

By far the largest proportion, viz., 64·85 per cent., went to the United States, and a slightly larger number went to Australia than came to Canada, the proportions being 16·30 per cent. and 14·40 per cent., respectively. Mr. Mulhall says that the components of the above number were :—

Irish.....	4,186,000
English.....	4,045,000
Scotch.....	870,000
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	9,101,000
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Area of
Canada.

87. The area of Canada is estimated to contain 3,610,257 square miles. It is the largest of all the British possessions, embracing very nearly one-half of the whole Empire. The continent of Australia is the next largest, having an area of 2,944,628 square miles, and the area of Tasmania and New Zealand added to this makes the total area of the Australasian Colonies 3,075,030, or 535,227 square miles less than that of Canada. The total area of the British Empire is 7,999,618 square miles. The combined area, therefore, of Canada and the Australasian Colonies comprises very nearly seven-eighths of the whole Empire.

Area of
Europe
and Ca-
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pared.

88. The area of the whole continent of Europe is 3,756,002 square miles. It is therefore only 145,745 square miles larger than the Dominion of Canada.

Area com-
pared
with Great
Britain
and Unit-
ed States.

89. The area of Great Britain and Ireland is 121,115 square miles, so that Canada is nearly thirty times as large as the whole of the United Kingdom. It is 600,000 square miles larger than the United States without Alaska, and about 18,000 square miles larger than both combined.

Area of
the world.

90. The estimated area of the world is 52,511,004 square miles, and its estimated population 1,433,887,500. Canada, therefore, covers rather more than one-fourteenth part of this surface, but contains only about one two hundred and eighty-sixth part of the estimated population.