

99. The nationalities of the immigrants arriving at the ports of Quebec and Halifax were as follow :—

Nationalities of immigrants.

Nationalities.	Quebec.	Halifax.	Total.
English.....	11,663	7,496	19,159
Irish.....	1,582	384	1,966
Scotch.....	2,417	1,045	3,462
Germans.....	562	616	1,178
Scandinavians.....	4,541	528	5,069
French and Belgians ..	166	540	706
Other countries.....	1,160	*8,346	9,506
Total.....	22,091	18,955	41,046

*7,906 from the United States.

It will be seen that Scandinavians still continue to arrive in considerable numbers, and they form a very desirable class of immigrants.

The nationalities of the numbers reported in each Province by the Customs officials are given below :—

PROVINCES.	English.	Irish.	Scotch.	German.	United States.	Canadian.	Others.	Total.
Ontario.....	1,417	441	530	385	2,573	7,150	401	12,897
Quebec	466	220	87	65	626	15,517	2,682	19,663
Nova Scotia.....	206	18	79	3	80	948	56	1,390
New Brunswick.....	117	12	23	9	157	942	148	1,408
Manitoba	524	53	82	118	305	487	202	1,771
British Columbia.....	285	21	112	51	257	282	132	1,140
P. E. Island	46	13	51	25	195	18	348
Total	3,061	778	964	631	4,023	25,521	3,639	38,617

100. The arrivals with settlers' goods, as reported by the Customs officials, showed an increase of 6,957 as compared with 1888, and in consequence of two successive bad harvests in Dakota, the number in 1890 is expected to be still larger. It will be seen that far the largest proportion were Canadians, who, having tried settlement in the United States, were returning to their native land.

Customs arrivals.