

It is estimated that the church has 450,000 members in Canada now. The Roman Catholic church has 1 Cardinal, 5 Archbishops, 18 Bishops and about 1,200 clergy. Under the provisions of the "Quebec Act," passed in 1774, this church possesses very valuable privileges in the Province of Quebec, where it also holds a large amount of property. The Presbyterians number 921 clergy and 152,013 communicants, 1,837 churches and stations, with a seating capacity for 435,177 persons, and 20,022 Sunday-school teachers, with 119,985 pupils. The total expenditure in 1888 was \$1,942,723. The Methodists have 1,450 clergy, 218,532 members, 2,763 Sunday-schools, 26,058 teachers and 208,785 pupils. The Congregationalists have 97 clergy, 117 churches, with seating capacity for 35,469 persons, 122 Sunday-schools, 1,220 teachers and 8,503 pupils. Their average annual expenditure in salaries, &c., is \$127,800. The Evangelical Association has 67 clergy, 84 churches (seating capacity 33,600), 85 Sunday-schools, 1,003 teachers and 6,300 pupils. The average salary of each minister is \$450 per annum. The Universalists have 9 clergy, 12 churches, 402 communicants, 7 Sunday-schools and 382 pupils. The church property is valued at \$123,000. The United Brethren in Christ have 23 clergy, 41 churches, 30 Sunday-schools, 427 teachers and 1,768 pupils. The average expenditure in salaries, &c., is \$7,400. Among other denominations, the Baptists have about 500 clergy; Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 53; Reformed Episcopal church, 24; United Brethren, 22; African Methodist Episcopal, 17; and New Jerusalem Church, 8.

Average  
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600. Particulars of the average attendance were received in some instances, but not in enough to make them worth quoting.

Census  
returns of  
principal  
denomi-  
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601. The following were the numbers of the leading denominations in the several Provinces according to the latest censuses: