

CHAPTER II.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

80. The last census of the Dominion of Canada was taken on the 6th April, 1891, but no particulars are at present available. The preceding one was taken on the 4th April, 1881, and the following table is a comparative statement of the population at that date, and on the 2nd April, 1871, the date of the preceding census :—

Census
1871 and
1881.

POPULATION OF CANADA—1871 AND 1881.

PROVINCE.	1871.			1881.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prince Edward Island..	47,121	46,900	94,021	54,728	54,163	108,891
Nova Scotia.....	193,792	194,008	387,800	220,538	220,034	440,572
New Brunswick.....	145,888	139,706	285,594	164,119	157,114	321,233
Quebec.....	596,041	595,475	1,191,516	678,109	680,918	1,359,027
Ontario.....	828,590	792,261	1,620,851	976,461	946,767	1,923,228
Manitoba.....	9,837	9,158	18,995	37,207	28,747	65,954
British Columbia....	20,905	15,342	36,247	29,503	19,956	49,459
The Territories.....				28,113	28,333	56,446
Total.....	1,842,174	1,792,850	3,635,024	2,188,778	2,136,032	4,324,810

PROVINCE.	INCREASE.					
	Number.			Percentage.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Prince Edward Island..	7,607	7,263	14,870	16·1	15·4	15·8
Nova Scotia.....	26,746	26,026	52,772	13·7	13·4	13·6
New Brunswick.....	18,231	17,408	35,639	12·4	12·4	12·4
Quebec.....	82,068	85,443	167,511	13·7	14·3	14·0
Ontario.....	147,871	154,506	302,377	17·8	19·5	18·6
Manitoba.....	27,370	19,589	46,959	278·2	213·9	247·2
British Columbia..	8,598	4,614	13,212	41·1	30·0	36·4
The Territories.....						
Total.....	346,604	343,182	689,786	18·81	19·1	18·97