

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, the church possesses very valuable privileges in the Province of Quebec, where it also holds a large amount of property. The Presbyterians number 991 clergy and 164,465 communicants, 2,358 churches and stations, with a seating capacity for 479,025 persons, and 14,825 Sunday-school teachers, with 124,310 pupils. The total expenditure in 1889 was \$2,054,951. The Methodists have 3,092 churches, 1,748 clergy, 233,868 members, 3,173 Sunday-schools, 28,411 teachers and 226,050 pupils. The total value of church property was \$11,597,491. 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.

Census returns of principal denominations.

637. The following were the numbers of the leading denominations in the several Provinces according to the latest censuses; viz., those of 1881, 1885 and 1886, the returns of the census taken during the present year not being yet circulable:—