

Rocky Mountains Park. 42. Under an Order in Council passed 25th November, 1885, a large tract of land, inclosing the hot mineral springs at Banff, N.W.T., was reserved and set apart as a national park, to be known as "Rocky Mountains Park." Under an Order in Council passed 10th October, 1886, certain other reservations in the Rocky Mountains were also made for park purposes. Since the reservation, a number of improvements have been made in the Rocky Mountains Park, roads having been made and bridges built, besides alterations at the hot springs for the convenience of visitors and bathers. Still further improvements and repairs were made in 1892, the sum of \$4,400 having been expended. The number of visitors during the year to the Cave and Basin was 4,198 as compared with 5,066 in 1891, the decrease being attributable to the existence of small-pox on the Pacific Coast, which had the effect of restricting travel. Among those who registered their names at the springs were 2,509 Canadians, 1,173 from the United States and 419 from the United Kingdom.

Provincial Crown Lands. 43. The provincial Crown Lands are situated within the limits of the several provinces, and are controlled by the respective governments, from whom particulars of transactions concerning them can always be obtained. The regulations regarding the disposition of Dominion Lands, Provincial Crown Lands, and the lands belonging to the principal railway companies, who have received land subsidies in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, will be found at the end of this book in Appendix B.

Industrial establishments, 1891. 44. The total number of industrial establishments in Canada according to the census taken in April, 1891, was 75,768. In 1881 the number was 49,923, showing that during ten years there was an increase of 25,845, or nearly 52 per cent.

Number of employees 45. The total number of employees in these establishments in 1891 was 367,865, an increase of 112,930 during the ten years, which is equal to 44.5 per cent. The position of the provinces towards each other in respect to industrial establishments and employees in 1881 and 1891 was as follows:—

Provinces.	1881.		1891.	
	Establishments.	Em- ployees.	Establishments.	Em- ployees.
Ontario	23,058	118,308	32,028	165,326
Quebec	15,848	85,673	23,112	116,830
Nova Scotia	5,459	20,390	10,373	34,265
New Brunswick	3,117	19,922	5,419	26,609
Other provinces	2,441	10,642	4,836	24,835
Total	49,923	254,935	75,768	367,865