

together are of the actual value of \$150; or is a person in receipt of a life annuity secured on real estate in Canada of not less than \$100. Possession or residence for one year is necessary, in most cases, for qualification.

Indians  
who may  
vote.

81. Indians in Manitoba, British Columbia, the District of Keewatin and the North-west Territories are not entitled to vote; in other parts of Canada, only those Indians who, not being otherwise qualified, are possessed of land on a reserve, with improvements of not less value than \$150, are entitled to vote.

Voting in  
The Terri-  
tories.

82. In the North-west Territories, every person, other than aliens or Indians, is qualified to vote, who is a *bona fide* male resident and householder of adult age, and has resided in the Territories for twelve months, and within the electoral district for the three months previous to the election.

Voters in  
British  
Columbia  
and P. E.  
Island.

83. By special provision, votes are given to persons in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, who, not coming within the Dominion franchise, were at the time of the passing of the Act (20th July, 1885), entitled to vote according to the then existing provincial laws, but only for so long as they shall be so qualified.

Persons  
disquali-  
fied from  
voting.

84. In addition to the Indians mentioned, the judges of every court, whose appointments rest with the Governor-General, are disqualified and incompetent to vote at elections for the Dominion Parliament. Revising officers, returning officers and election clerks, and all counsel, agents, attorneys and clerks of candidates who may be paid for their services are disqualified from voting in the district in which they have been so engaged, but not elsewhere.

General  
elections,  
1891 and  
1887.

85. The last general election was held on the 5th March, 1891, and the preceding one on the 22nd February, 1887, and particulars of these are to be found in the Year Books, 1891 and 1887, respectively.

Proportion  
of  
members  
to voters  
in Canada

86. In 1887 the proportion of members to the number entitled to vote was 1 in every 4,623, and in 1891 it was 1 in every 5,154. In proportion to each 100,000 of the population in 1891 there were 4.5 members. In 1881 the proportion was 5. The figures for 1891 are not materially affected by the Redistribution Bill.

Proportion  
of  
some other  
countries.

87. The number of inhabitants to each member, according to the census of 1891, in the following countries was :—

United Kingdom.....	56,431
Canada.....	22,688
Victoria.....	12,000
New South Wales.....	8,279
Queensland.....	5,471
South Australia.....	5,955
Tasmania.....	4,074
New Zealand.....	8,838
Western Australia.....	1,661
United States.....	170,016