

males in Canada in 1891, as compared with 1881, owing to the settling up of the Territories and British Columbia, but the proportion in the four older provinces remained about the same, viz., 504 males to 496 females.

Proportion of sexes in U. K.

128. The proportion in the United Kingdom is about 485 males to 515 females, and the older and more settled the country, the greater is the tendency for females to preponderate.

Native-born population of Canada.

129. The number of Canadians, *i.e.*, persons born in Canada, was, according to the census of 1891, 4,185,877, and according to the same authority in 1881, 3,715,492, showing an increase of 470,385. The increase in the native-born population, therefore, constituted 92.5 per cent of the total increase.

130. No particulars of "origins" were taken in 1891, and very wisely so, as they were of no specially instructive value and only tended to perpetuate race distinctions.

Omission of "origins."

131. The following tables show the number of persons in each province in 1881 and 1891, that were born in Canada and in other countries, respectively; and the principal countries in which and in what numbers the foreign-born had their birthplaces.

Birth-places of the people, 1881 and 1891.

BIRTHPLACES OF THE PEOPLE IN CANADA,  
1881 AND 1891.

Provinces.	1881.		1891.	
	Born in Canada.	Born in other Countries.	Born in Canada.	Born in other Countries.
Ontario. ....	1,493,509	429,752	1,708,702	405,619
Quebec. ....	1,282,225	76,802	1,406,514	82,021
Nova Scotia. ....	412,589	27,960	423,890	26,506
New Brunswick. ....	289,965	31,268	299,154	22,109
Manitoba. ....	48,992	16,962	108,017	44,489
British Columbia. ....	34,957	14,492	56,851	41,322
Prince Edward Island. ....	99,369	9,522	102,652	6,426
North-west Territories. ....	53,886	2,560	80,097	18,870
Canada. ....	3,715,492	609,318	4,185,877	647,362