

The members of the Salvation Army were not specified as such in 1881.

771. If the members of all the various Protestant denominations are added together and classed generally as Protestants, and then contrasted with the members of the other distinctive forms of religion, the result, as shown in the accompanying table, is obtained.

ROMAN CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS AND PAGANS,
1881 AND 1891.

YEAR.	NUMBER.				PROPORTIONS PER CENT.			
	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Jews.	Pagans.	Roman Catholics.	Protestants.	Jews.	Pagans.
1881	1,791,982	2,439,188	2,393	91,247	41.43	56.41	.05	2.11
1891	1,992,017	2,773,681	6,414	61,127	41.21	57.38	.13	1.26

772. The next table gives the number in each province of the five leading denominations, in the years 1871, 1881 and 1891, showing also the numerical and percentage of increase or decrease between 1881 and 1891 :—

PARTICULARS OF THE FIVE LEADING RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS IN THE PROVINCES OF CANADA, 1871, 1881, 1891.

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DENOMINATIONS.	NUMBER.			INCREASE OR DECREASE, 1881 AND 1891.	
	1871.	1881.	1891.	Numerical.	Per cent.
Methodists	474,238	591,503	654,033	62,530	10.5
Presbyterians	356,449	417,749	453,147	35,398	8.4
Church of England	331,484	366,539	385,999	19,460	5.3
Roman Catholics	274,166	320,839	358,300	37,461	11.6
Baptists	90,930	106,680	104,838	- 1,842	- 1.7

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Roman Catholics	1,019,850	1,170,718	1,291,709	120,991	10.3
Church of England	62,636	68,797	75,472	6,675	9.7
Presbyterians	46,165	50,287	52,673	2,386	4.7
Methodists	34,403	39,221	39,544	323	0.8
Baptists	8,686	8,853	7,981	- 872	- 9.8

Protestants compared with other religions.

The principal religions in the older provinces, 1871, 1881 and 1891.