

influx of **male** settlers into the Territories and British Columbia, but the proportion in the four older provinces remained about the same, viz., 504 males to 496 females.

142. The proportion in the United Kingdom is about 485 males to 515 females. The population of the continent of Europe by recent census takings comprises 170,818,561 males and 174,914,119 females, the latter's plurality being 4,095,588. Among sixteen European nations the female sex preponderates; most strongly in Portugal and Norway, and least in Belgium and France. In six countries, Italy, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Bosnia the male sex is in the majority. In the United States the proportion is 512 males to 488 females. In the Australian Colonies there are 536 males to 464 females.

143. 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.

144. 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 birth-places.

BIRTH PLACES 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	1,496,744	430,211	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	45,757	16,503	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