

189. The birth rate and the death rate in the several Australian provinces are as follows :—

	1890-91.	
	Birth Rate.	Death Rate.
New South Wales .....	35·35	12·90
New Zealand.....	29·41	9·64
Queensland .....	40·95	14·98
South Australia.....	32·75	12·40
Tasmania .....	33·49	14·74
Victoria .....	33·60	16·10
Western Australia.....	32·55	11·26

It will be seen that Quebec's birth rate was 36·86, against Queensland's 40·95, while the death rate of Quebec was 18·91, against Queensland's 14·98.

190. The rates in Canada, including all deaths under one year among births, are :—

	1891.	1881.
Birth rate.....	28·80	31·80
Death rate .....	14·10	14·80

In Australia they are :—

	1891.	1881.
Birth rate.....	35·08	35·38
Death rate .....	13·50	14·47