

and the percentage of the latter to the former, we construct the following table :—

PROVINCES.	Adult Population.	Adults Able to Write.	Per cent.
British Columbia .....	65,720	49,401	75·2
Manitoba .....	75,942	70,679	93·1
New Brunswick.....	165,744	132,579	80·0
Nova Scotia.....	240,522	193,561	80·5
Ontario.....	1,149,784	1,038,806	90·4
Prince Edward Island .....	56,388	44,864	80·0
Quebec .....	742,495	474,436	63·9
North-west Territories .....	28,415	24,989	88·0
Unorganized.....	1,320	89	6·7
Canada .....	2,526,330	2,029,404	80·34

215. From the above table it will be seen that Manitoba is the banner province in the educational status of its adult population, and among outside countries is only excelled by Scandinavia with 97 per cent ; Germany with 96 ; and Switzerland with 95 per cent.

216. Deducting minors under 20 years of age, we have the adult population divided as under according to sex :—

PROVINCES.	Adult population.		Can write.		Proportion.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
British Columbia.....	46,124	19,596	37,127	12,274	80·49	62·17
Manitoba.....	44,840	30,102	42,252	28,427	94·23	91·40
New Brunswick.....	83,895	81,849	67,338	65,241	80·26	79·71
Nova Scotia .....	120,111	120,411	99,808	93,753	83·10	77·86
Ontario .....	581,412	568,372	526,911	511,895	90·63	90·06
Prince Edward Island ..	27,898	28,490	23,227	21,637	83·26	76·00
Quebec .....	368,116	374,379	224,487	249,949	60·98	66·76
North-west Territories..	17,926	10,489	16,807	8,182	93·75	78·00
Unorganized.....	733	587	56	33	76·40	60·00
Canada .....	1,291,055	1,235,275	1,038,013	991,391	80·40	80·25