

221. The following table gives the total number of children between 5 and 9, and between 10 and 19, with the number and percentage who can write :—

PROVINCES.	Total Children between 5 and 9 years.	Children who can write.		Total Children between 10 and 19 years.	Children who can write.	
		Number	Percent- age.		Number	Percent- age.
British Columbia.....	18,033	3,198	17·7	14,221	10,657	74·9
Manitoba.....	42,150	8,290	19·6	29,199	27,281	93·4
New Brunswick.....	80,807	12,627	15·6	74,712	61,613	82·47
Nova Scotia.....	106,345	18,513	17·4	103,529	91,063	87·96
Ontario.....	486,457	117,374	27·1	475,290	447,836	94·22
Prince Edward Island....	27,106	5,410	19·9	25,584	23,443	91·62
Quebec.....	414,720	53,388	12·9	329,355	250,202	77·78
North-west Territories....	13,571	2,252	16·6	9,708	8,068	83·10
Unorganized.....	406	15	3·7	315	33	10·50
Canada.....	1,189,594	221,067	19·0	1,061,913	926,196	87·2

222. The following table gives, by sexes, the total number of children between 5 and 9, with the number and percentage who can write :—

PROVINCES.	Male Children.			Female Children.		
	Total 5 to 9.	Can write.	Percent- age.	Total 5 to 9.	Can write.	Percent- age.
British Columbia.....	9,133	1,529	16·74	8,900	1,669	18·75
Manitoba.....	21,455	4,298	20·03	20,695	3,992	19·29
New Brunswick.....	41,453	6,426	15·50	39,354	6,201	15·75
Nova Scotia.....	54,184	9,109	16·81	52,161	9,404	18·03
Ontario.....	247,054	58,732	23·77	239,403	58,642	24·50
Prince Edward Island....	13,871	2,651	19·11	13,235	2,759	20·84
Quebec.....	209,244	25,408	12·14	205,470	27,980	13·62
North-west Territories....	6,913	1,138	16·46	6,658	1,114	16·73
Unorganized.....	193	5	3·00	213	10	4·70
Canada.....	603,500	109,296	18·1	586,095	111,771	19·1