

242. The following is the proportion of insane in the asylums, according to the census of 1891, compared with that of 1881 :—

PROVINCES.	1891.	1881.
	Per cent.	Per cent.
Ontario .....	59	63
Quebec .....	50	35
Nova Scotia.....	37	30·50
Prince Edward Island.....	38	30
Manitoba .....	25	None.
British Columbia.....	90	74

243. The census returns show that there were in 1891 in Canada 4,819 deaf mutes ; of these 2,590 were males and 2,229 females.

In every 10,000 males in Canada there were 10·5 deaf and dumb ; in every 10,000 females 9·4 were deaf mutes.

244. According to conjugal condition the deaf and dumb of Canada are divided :—

Provinces.	Single.		Married.		Widowed.		Unknown.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
British Columbia.....	19	8	10	3	1	2	1	.....
Manitoba .....	48	24	12	14	3	1	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	146	116	50	23	8	11	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	215	182	46	32	9	11	.....	.....
Ontario .....	630	506	217	142	40	68	.....	.....
Prince Edward Island.....	36	37	6	4	3	1	.....	.....
Quebec .....	824	871	207	109	43	54	.....	.....
The Territories.....	11	7	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,929	1,751	552	330	108	148	1	.....