

247. Divided according to provinces the deaf and dumb are distributed thus :—

	Per 10,000 inhabitants.
British Columbia.....	4·5
Manitoba.....	6·7
New Brunswick.....	11·0
Nova Scotia.....	10·9
Ontario.....	7·6
Prince Edward Island.....	7·9
Quebec ..	14·0
North-west Territories.....	4·0

248. The educational status of the deaf and dumb is seen in the following statement :—

Can read and write..	1,881
Cannot read or write ..	2,759
Can read but not write.....	179

249. With respect to occupations, the deaf and dumb are distributed among the non-productive and the productive classes in the proportion of 3,264 in the former and 1,555 in the latter.

The 1,555 are distributed as follows :—

Engaged in agriculture, fisheries and mining	963
“ professional pursuits.....	29
“ domestic and personal service	245
“ trade and transportation.....	39
“ manufactures and mechanical industries	279
	1,555

250. The blind, according to the census of 1891, numbered 3,368 ; by sexes this number was divided into 1,839 males and 1,529 females.