

29. The proportionate representation of each province, and the number of representatives now and after the dissolution of the present Parliament, are given in the following table :—

PROVINCE.	NO. OF REPRESENTATIVES.		POPULATION TO EACH MEMBER.	
	Now.	Under new Act.	Now.	Under new Act.
Ontario.....	92	92	22,982	22,982
Quebec.....	65	65	22,900	22,900
Nova Scotia.....	21	20	21,447	22,520
New Brunswick.....	16	14	20,080	22,947
Manitoba.....	5	7	30,501	21,786
British Columbia.....	6	6	16,269	16,269
Prince Edward Island.....	6	5	18,180	21,815
North-west Territories.....	4	4	16,730	16,700
	215	213	22,477	22,688

The varying franchises for the several provinces were adopted by the Federal Parliament for the election of members of the House of Commons previous to 1885, but in that year an Electoral Franchise Act was passed for the Dominion. The franchise, though somewhat complicated in its details, is so broad as practically to be almost manhood suffrage. In addition to those of age and citizenship the further qualifications of electors are set forth in the following statement :—

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

Title of Voter.	Occupation of Premises or Residence in the Electoral District.	Value.
<i>Real Property Franchise.</i>		
(1.) Owner—	Ownership prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters' lists.	Cities, \$300 ; towns, \$200 ; other places, \$150.
(a.) In his own right.....		
(b.) In right of wife.....		
(c.) His wife owner.....		
(2.) Occupant—
(a.) In his own right.....		
(b.) In right of wife.....		
(c.) His wife occupant.....		
(3.) Farmer's son—	Both occupation and residence for one year next before :—(1) The date of his being placed upon the voters' list ; or (2) The date of the application for the placing of his name on the list of voters.	Farm or other real property is equally divided among the father and sons, or if mother owner, among the sons sufficient according to above values to give each a vote.
(a.) Father owner.....		
(b.) Mother owner.....		
(4.) Owner's son—
(a.) Father owner.....		
(b.) Mother owner.....		