

POPULATION OF CANADA BY SEXES, 1881 AND 1891.

PROVINCES.	1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	978,765	948,157	1,069,487	1,044,834
Quebec.....	678,109	680,918	744,141	744,394
Nova Scotia.....	220,538	220,034	227,093	223,303
New Brunswick.....	164,119	157,114	163,739	157,524
Manitoba.....	34,903	27,357	84,342	68,164
British Columbia.....	29,503	19,956	63,003	35,170
Prince Edward Island.....	54,728	54,163	54,881	54,197
The Territories.....	28,113	28,333	53,785	45,182
Canada.....	2,188,778	2,136,032	2,460,471	2,372,768

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION, 1881 AND 1891.

PROVINCES.	1881.		1891.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ontario.....	508	492	506	494
Quebec.....	499	501	500	500
Nova Scotia.....	500	500	504	496
New Brunswick.....	511	489	510	490
Manitoba.....	561	439	553	447
British Columbia.....	596	404	642	358
Prince Edward Island.....	503	497	503	497
The Territories.....	498	502	543	457
Canada.....	506	494	509	491

240. The preponderance of females which existed in 1881 in Quebec was not maintained in 1891, the proportion of sexes in that year being the same, while that in the Territories has been overcome, males, as was only to be expected, being largely in the majority. There was a decrease in the actual number of males in New Brunswick, and a consequent reduction in the proportion of sexes. There was an increase in the proportion of males in Canada in 1891, as compared with 1881, owing to the influx of male settlers into the Territories and British Columbia, but the proportion in the four older provinces remained about the same, viz., 504 males to 496 females.