

CENSUS GROUP OF 10,000 PERSONS—*Concluded.*

	1891.	1881.
Industries—Persons engaged in— <i>Con.</i>		
Bakeries	9.4	9.3
Confectionery ..	5.1	2.0
Flour and grist mills	13.1	14.9
Cheese factories	6.2	4.6
Fish canning and curing	61.0	
Cabinet and furniture	14.8	13.5
Sash, door and blinds	12.0	6.7
Watchmaking and jewellery	3.3	1.8
Boots and shoes	37.3	43.8
Harness and saddlery	6.3	6.7
Tanneries	8.8	12.7
Gas works	2.4	1.2
Blacksmiths	25.0	28.7
Foundry and machine shops	26.5	18.0
Carpentering	21.0	13.2
Saw mills	106.3	97.3
Brick and tile	12.9	9.5
Marble and stone cutting	7.8	4.6
Dressmaking and millinery	35.6	18.1
Tailors and clothiers	48.1	41.7

242. Suppose that some enterprising genius planned to give the people of Canada an object lesson for the purpose of bringing out some of their characteristics as exhibited in the census, and with this end in view organized a typical procession representative of the whole population, having made up his mind that ten thousand persons should form the procession, he would give his first lesson by sorting them according to sexes. A count would show that in this representative 10,000 there were 5,091 males and 4,909 females, and as thus separated into two divisions, these marched along Wellington Street to Parliament Hill, in the National Capital, a by-stander of philosophic turn of mind would be likely to remark to his neighbour "that is just sufficient of a preponderance of males to make them estimate the fair sex at their proper worth, which would not be the case if there were more females than males, men at their best, being inclined to put on airs of superiority if there are not enough of them to go round. Still there is not so great a preponderance as to cause the girls to put on airs and hold themselves in too high esteem, because the supply is not equal to the demand. In England there are thousands of women who can never hope to get married, simply because there are 515 females to every 495 males which, in a representative group of 10,000 like that marching in the street there, would give 292 more of the women kind than of the men kind, instead of the 182 more of the men kind than of the women kind that there are in our Canadian 10,000 on the march for Parliament Hill. On the other hand, in the United States a similar representative group of 10,000 would have 241 more males than females. Hence the deep philosophy of the Frenchman's remark: "In England woman is the inferior of man; in the United States, his superior," whereupon Bystander's neighbour might make reply "then Canada is the happy country of the *juste milieu*." Bystander's response being