

CANADA.

YEAR.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.	INCREASE.		Proportion to Population.
		Per cent.	Number.	
1887.....	993,914	180,012	22·40	21·49
1891.....	1,132,201	138,287	13·81	23·43
1895.....	1,353,735	221,498	19·57	27·04

STATEMENT by provinces of the number of males in 1881 and 1891, the number of males of voting age (21 years and upwards) together with the numerical increase and increase per cent :—

PROVINCES.	Total Males.		Males of Voting Age.		Increase.	
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	Number	Per cent
Ontario.....	978,765	1,069,487	475,932	559,806	83,874	17·62
Quebec.....	678,109	744,141	315,656	354,142	38,486	12·19
Nova Scotia.....	220,538	227,093	106,792	115,479	8,687	8·13
New Brunswick...	164,119	163,739	78,133	80,489	2,356	3·02
Manitoba.....	34,903	84,342	18,108	45,338	27,230	150·37
British Columbia...	29,503	63,003	20,243	45,298	25,055	123·77
Prince Edward Isl'd	54,728	54,881	25,932	26,756	824	3·18
Territories.....	28,113	53,785	25,053	41,002	15,949	63·66
Canada.....	2,188,778	2,460,471	1,065,849	1,268,310	202,461	19·00

ESTIMATED number of males of voting age in 1894 :—

PROVINCES.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.	PROVINCES.	Number of Voters on Electoral Lists.
Ontario.....	587,733	British Columbia.....	57,680
Quebec.....	366,577	Prince Edward Island.....	27,008
Nova Scotia.....	118,221	Territories.....	47,531
New Brunswick.....	81,211		
Manitoba.....	59,709	Canada.....	1,345,670

Examination of the above tables shows that : 1st. The Franchise Act of 1885 broadened the franchise very considerably, the number of voters in proportion to population being in 1887, 21·49 per cent against 18·60 per