252. The following table gives the population of the several provinces according to the respective censuses:—

POPULATION OF CANADA, 1871, 1881 AND 1891.

| Provinces. | 1871. | 1881. | Increase Per cent. | 1891. | Increase Per cent. |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Ontario Quebec Nova Scotia New Brunswick Manitoba British Columbia Prince Edward Island The Territories | 1,620,851 1,191,516 387,800 285,594 18,995 36,247 94,021 | 1,926,922 1,359,02 440,572 321,233 *62,260 49,459 108,891 56,446 | 18·6 14·0 13·6 12·4 247·2 36·4 15·8 | 2,114,321 1,488,535 450,396 321,263 152,506 98,173 109,078 98,967 | 9·73 9·53 2·23 0·00 144·95 98·49 0·17 75·33 |
| Total | 3,635,024 | 4,324,810 | 18.97 | 4,833,239 | 11.76 |

^{*65,954} originally ; 3,694 were taken off and added to Ontario, when the boundary was changed.

Former issues of the Year-Book contained the population by electoral districts as they existed in 1881 and 1891.

The following is a statement of the population of the several electoral districts in Canada under the Redistribution Acts of 1892 and 1893. The number of voters on the electoral lists of 1894 is also given.

Population of Canada by Electoral Districts as redistributed for purposes of representation in the House of Commons:—

ONTARIO.

(The population in the 1881 column is what it would have been if the redistribution of 1892-93 had been in 1881.)

| Electoral Districts. | Number of Representatives. | Population. | | Voters on lists of |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | | 1881. | 1891. | 1894. |
| Addington | 1 | 23,470 | 24,151 | 8,089 |
| Algoma | 1 | 21,824 | 37,570 | 12,829 |
| Bothwell | 1 1 | 22,477 | 25,593 $23,359$ | 8,284 8,726 |
| Brant South | 1 1 | 20,482 $15,107$ | 15,853 | 5,262 |
| Brockville | 1 1 | 22,355 | 21,355 | 6,061 |
| Bruce, East | 1 1 | 17.245 | 20,871 | 6,274 |
| Bruce, West | 1 1 | 25,618 | 22,377 | 5,977 |
| Cardwell | | 16,770 | 15,382 | 4,744 |
| Carleton | | 16,377 | 16,534 | 4,615 |
| Cornwall and Stormont | | 23,198 | 27,156 | 8,348 |
| Dundas | 1 | 20,598 | 20,132 | 6,185 |
| Durham, East | 1 | 18,710 | 17,053 | 5,296 |
| Durham, West | 1 | 17,555 | 15,374 | 4,415 |
| Elgin, East | | 25,748 | 26,724 | 9,950 |
| Elgin, West | | 23, 480 | 23,925 | 8,063 |
| Essex, North | | 25,659 | 31,523 | 9,194 6,940 |
| Essex, South | 1 | 21,303 | 24,022 | 0,940 |