

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 |

259. 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.

260. In each census group of 10,000 persons there were as follows:—

| | 1891. | 1881. |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Males..... | 5,091 | 5,080 |
| Females..... | 4,909 | 4,920 |
| Infants..... | 249 | 280 |
| Children, 1 year to 5 years..... | 1,000 | 1,060 |
| Boys and girls, 5 to 15..... | 2,350 | 2,452 |
| Youths and maidens, 15 to 20..... | 1,061 | 1,100 |
| Young men and women, 20 to 30..... | 1,781 | 1,760 |
| Middle aged people, 30 to 50..... | 2,105 | 2,000 |
| Elderly persons, 50 and over..... | 1,325 | 1,210 |
| Ages not ascertained..... | 129 | 138 |
| Single persons..... | 6,317 | 6,443 |
| Married persons..... | 3,286 | 3,191 |
| Widowed persons..... | 397 | 366 |
| Single males..... | 3,313 | 3,347 |
| “ females..... | 3,004 | 3,096 |
| Married males..... | 1,647 | 1,597 |
| “ females..... | 1,639 | 1,594 |
| Widowers..... | 130 | 118 |
| Widows..... | 267 | 248 |
| Families, number of..... | 1,907 | 1,878 |
| “ persons in each..... | 5.2 | 5.3 |