

Taking all Canada the birth-places of the foreign-born are as follows :—

| COUNTRIES.                      | 1881.   | 1891.   |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| England.....                    | 169,504 | 219,688 |
| Scotland.....                   | 115,062 | 107,594 |
| Ireland.....                    | 185,526 | 149,184 |
| Newfoundland.....               | 4,596   | 9,336   |
| Other British possessions.....  | 3,547   | 4,450   |
| Total, British possessions..... | 478,235 | 490,252 |
| France.....                     | 4,389   | 5,381   |
| Germany.....                    | 25,328  | 27,752  |
| Italy, Spain and Portugal.....  | 992     | 2,964   |
| Russia and Poland.....          | 6,376   | 9,917   |
| Scandinavia.....                | 2,076   | 7,827   |
| United States.....              | 77,753  | 80,915  |
| China.....                      | 4,383   | 9,129   |
| Other countries.....            | 9,786   | 13,225  |
| Total, foreign countries.....   | 131,083 | 157,110 |
| Grand total, foreign-born.....  | 609,318 | 647,362 |

263. From the preceding table it is found that the population of the several provinces had their birth-places in Canada, other British Possessions and Foreign Countries, in the following proportions, in 1881 and 1891 :—

PROPORTION OF NATIVE AND FOREIGN-BORN IN CANADA,  
1881 AND 1891.

| PROVINCES.                | 1881.           |                              |                 | 1891.           |                              |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                           | Born in Canada. | Born in British Possessions. | Born elsewhere. | Born in Canada. | Born in British Possessions. | Born elsewhere. |
| Ontario.....              | 77·6            | 18·4                         | 4·0             | 80·8            | 15·5                         | 3·7             |
| Quebec.....               | 94·3            | 3·8                          | 1·9             | 94·5            | 3·7                          | 1·8             |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 93·6            | 5·4                          | 1·0             | 94·1            | 4·8                          | 1·1             |
| New Brunswick.....        | 90·2            | 7·8                          | 2·0             | 93·1            | 5·2                          | 1·7             |
| Manitoba.....             | 73·5            | 13·2                         | 13·3            | 70·8            | 18·5                         | 10·7            |
| British Columbia.....     | 70·7            | 12·1                         | 17·2            | 57·9            | 21·5                         | 20·6            |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 91·2            | 8·1                          | 0·7             | 94·1            | 5·2                          | 0·7             |
| The Territories.....      | 95·5            | 0·5                          | 4·0             | 80·9            | 13·0                         | 6·1             |
| Canada.....               | 85·9            | 11·1                         | 3·0             | 86·6            | 10·1                         | 3·3             |

264. The proportion of native-born has increased in the four older provinces and in Prince Edward Island, while it has decreased very considerably in the newer portions of the Dominion, showing that those portions are largely settled by immigration from outside the country. Manitoba has evidently received a very large proportion of her increased population from the other provinces.