

274. The religions of the people in the unorganized territory, as far as could be ascertained, were: Church of England, 1,800; Roman Catholic, 1,336; Methodists, 178; Presbyterians, 51; Lutherans, 2; Unitarians, 4; Protestants, 15, and not specified, 28,782.

275. The number of Pagans or Indians still adhering to the belief of their fathers, according to the report of the Department of Indian Affairs, 1893, was 16,427, distributed as follows:—

Ontario.....	1,258
Manitoba.....	3,083
British Columbia.....	4,869
The Territories.....	7,217
	16,427

The exact number cannot be definitely ascertained.

276. The following table is a comparative statement of the number of the leading denominations in 1881 and 1891, showing also the proportion each denomination bore to the whole population at each census:—

RELIGIONS.	1881.		1891.	
	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.
Roman Catholics.....	1,791,982	41·43	1,992,017	41·21
Methodists.....	742,981	17·18	847,765	17·54
Presbyterians.....	676,165	15·63	755,326	15·63
Church of England.....	577,414	13·35	646,059	13·37
Baptists.....	296,525	6·85	303,839	6·29
Lutherans.....	46,350	1·07	63,982	1·32
Congregationalists.....	26,900	·62	28,157	·58
Disciples.....	20,193	·47	12,763	·26
Brethren.....	8,831	·20	11,637	·24
Adventists.....	7,211	·16	6,354	·13
Quakers.....	6,553	·15	4,650	·10
Protestants.....	6,519	·15	12,253	·25
Universalists.....	4,517	·10	3,186	·07
Jews.....	2,393	·06	6,414	·13
Unitarians.....	2,126	·05	1,777	·04
Salvation Army.....			13,949	·29
Other denominations.....	14,269	·33	33,756	·70
Not specified.....	*93,881	2·17	*89,355	1·85

*Pagans included.

277. Following is a statement of the five chief denominations distributed according to electoral districts as readjusted under the Representation Acts of 1892 and 1893:—