

comparison of the Indian population in the older provinces in the last year and the previous year giving an increase of 460.

|  | 1892.   | 1893.  | 1894.  | 1895.   |
|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Ontario.....   | 17,589  | 17,557 | 17,626 | 17,907  |
| Quebec.....  | 11,649  | 11,779 | 11,859 | 11,965  |
| Nova Scotia.....                                       | 2,151   | 2,129  | 2,141  | 2,164   |
| New Brunswick.....                                     | 1,511   | 1,540  | 1,618  | 1,668   |
| Prince Edward Island.....                              | 312     | 304    | 285    | 287     |
| Manitoba and North-west Territories Treaty Limits..... | 23,852  | 23,608 | 23,709 | 24,047  |
| Peace River District Treaty Limits.....                | 1,725   | 1,725  | 1,725  | 893     |
| Approximate—   |         |        |        |         |
| British Columbia.....                                  | 34,959  | 25,618 | 25,807 | 25,696  |
| N.W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....         | 12,457  | 12,457 | 12,457 | 17,648  |
| Totals.....  | 106,205 | 96,717 | 97,227 | 102,275 |

1397. The Indians are provided with schools, common, boarding and industrial. In all of these there are 291 distributed as follows: 81 in Ontario, 20 in Quebec, 8 in Nova Scotia, 5 in New Brunswick, 1 in Prince Edward Island, 29 in British Columbia, 54 in Manitoba and 80 in the North-west Territories. Besides these there are 13 Indian schools outside of the treaty limits.

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are given at 8,175 and 4,819 respectively, and are distributed as follows:—

| PROVINCES.                  | On rolls. | Attendance. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Ontario.....                | 2,425     | 1,406       |
| Quebec.....                 | 619       | 332         |
| Nova Scotia.....            | 146       | 77          |
| New Brunswick.....          | 102       | 60          |
| Prince Edward Island.....   | 31        | 13          |
| British Columbia.....       | 1,029     | 578         |
| Manitoba.....               | 1,612     | 880         |
| North-west Territories..... | 2,273     | 1,455       |
| Outside treaty limits.....  | 112       | 91          |
| Total.....                  | 8,349     | 4,892       |

1398. These figures indicate that the average attendance is 58·59 per cent of the total number on the rolls. This is better than the attendance of white children in the schools of Ontario, where the average daily attendance is 55·5 per cent of the number on the rolls.