

England has two metropolitans and eighteen bishops, and about 1,000 clergy. The first colonial see established in the British Empire was that of Nova Scotia, 1787. In 1793 the Canadas were erected into a separate see. In 1839 the See of Toronto was established. In 1849 Rupert's Land received its first Anglican bishop, and British Columbia received its first in 1859. New Brunswick became a see, independent of Nova Scotia, 1845.

The Presbyterians became united as the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1875. The Methodists were first united into one ecclesiastical organization in Canada in 1883.

The census returns showed that the number of clergymen of all churches in Canada, in 1891, was 7,164, an increase of 735 in the ten years.

EDUCATION.

Under the British North American Act, 1867, the right to legislate on matters respecting education was placed in the hands of the governments of the several provinces, the rights and privileges of denominational and separate schools then existing being specially protected.

Subject to the approval of the Provincial Government, all regulations for the public and high schools are made by the Minister of Education. These schools are under the control of local boards of trustees, elected by the ratepayers, and are allowed to have none but certificated teachers. Education of children between the ages of 7 and 13 is compulsory for not less than 100 days in the year, but the law is by no means as strictly enforced as is desirable in the educational interests of the province. The following table gives particulars respecting the public schools of Ontario in the years 1877 to 1895, Roman Catholic separate schools being included:—

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ONTARIO, 1877-95.

YEAR.	Number of Schools Open.	School Population between 5 and 21 Years of Age.	Total Number of Pupils Registered.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Attendance.
1877	5,140	494,804	490,860	261,070	229,790	217,184
1878	4,990	492,360	489,015	260,400	228,615	224,588
1879	5,123	494,424	487,012	259,056	227,956	219,442
1880	5,137	489,924	483,045	255,677	227,368	220,068
1881	5,238	484,224	476,268	251,661	224,607	215,264
1882	5,203	483,817	471,512	246,966	224,546	214,176
1883	5,252	478,791	464,369	243,671	220,698	215,561
1884	5,316	471,287	466,917	244,532	222,385	221,861
1885	5,395	583,147	472,458	249,175	223,283	225,907
1886	5,437	601,204	487,496	257,030	230,466	239,044
1887	5,506	611,212	493,212	259,083	234,129	245,152
1888	5,569	615,353	495,323	259,485	235,838	245,789
1889	5,623	616,028	500,815	263,047	237,768	253,943
1890	5,718	617,856	496,565	259,519	237,046	251,307
1891	5,826	615,781	491,741	256,674	235,067	257,642
1892	5,889	595,238	485,670	253,091	232,579	253,830
1893	5,954	592,503	481,068	250,856	230,212	259,426
1894	5,977	593,840	483,203	251,918	231,285	263,334
1895	5,994	600,615	484,551	253,108	231,443	271,549