

The following figures show that the Indians are becoming more and more sensible of the benefits of education :—

NUMBER OF PUPILS AT THE INDIAN SCHOOLS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES, IN THE YEARS 1892 TO 1896.

PROVINCES.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Ontario.....	2,273	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854
Quebec.....	559	556	634	619	777
Nova Scotia.....	114	124	119	146	147
New Brunswick.....	104	108	102	102	117
Manitoba.....	1,500	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858
British Columbia.....	687	786	843	1,029	1,337
Prince Edward Island.....	43	43	33	31	33
North-west Territories.....	2,295	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591
Total.....	7,575	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714

INDIAN FARMING TRANSACTIONS IN 1896.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Land Cultivated.	Land Newly Broken.	Number of Implements.
		Acres.	Acres.	
Ontario.....	17,367	76,938	942	10,660
Quebec.....	7,451	10,890	133	2,753
Nova Scotia.....	2,108	2,760	38	366
New Brunswick.....	1,590	1,269	5	427
Manitoba.....	9,502	2,187	96	5,699
The Territories.....	14,281	11,303	1,177	17,363
British Columbia.....	22,568	10,803	295	15,401
P. E. Island.....	308	244	5	91
Total 1896.....	75,175	116,394	2,691	52,760
1895.....	76,035	120,348	2,663	54,073
1894.....	75,710	118,487	2,504	47,042

PROVINCES.	Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Bushels Grain.	Bushels Potatoes and Roots.	Tons of Hay	Fish, Furs and other Industries.
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Ontario.....	16,959	335,616	130,012	5,902	160,487
Quebec.....	3,087	73,285	28,064	1,894	97,695
Nova Scotia.....	328	1,165	5,231	555	23,207
New Brunswick.....	304	4,909	6,660	216	35,425
Manitoba.....	3,938	17,098	34,576	9,975	142,914
The Territories.....	23,970	72,542	42,773	33,495	144,074
British Columbia.....	22,348	52,711	52,030	6,167	1,047,609
P. E. Island.....	57	1,652	1,802	24	7,450
Total 1896.....	70,991	608,978	301,148	58,228	1,658,861
1895.....	65,746	539,228	232,852	57,271	1,621,388
1894.....	61,435	473,922	247,820	50,333	1,345,371