

The Senate, as at present constituted, consists of 81 members, 24 each from Ontario and Quebec, ten each from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, four each from Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, three from British Columbia and two from the North-west Territories.

The House of Commons, which is elected by the people for a term of five years, consists of 213 members.

This number is fixed under the provisions of the Act of Confederation and the representation is arranged after each decennial census, by Act of Parliament, the basis being that the province of Quebec is always to have 65 representatives, and each of the other provinces such a number as will give the same proportion of representatives to its population as the number 65 bears to the population of Quebec as ascertained by the census. British Columbia, by the terms of the agreement made between the Dominion and province prior to the union, is never to have less than six members.

The number of representatives and the population to each member are as under :—

| Province. | Number of Representatives. | Population to each Member. |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ontario | 92 | 22,982 |
| Quebec | 65 | 22,900 |
| Nova Scotia | 20 | 22,520 |
| New Brunswick | 14 | 22,947 |
| Prince Edward Island | 5 | 21,815 |
| Manitoba | 7 | 21,786 |
| British Columbia | 6 | 16,269 |
| North-west Territories | 4 | 16,700 |
| | 213 | 22,688 |

The Franchise

In addition to those of age and citizenship the further qualifications of electors are set forth in the following statement :—

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

| Title of Voter. | Occupation of Premises or Residence in the Electoral District. | Value. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Real Property Franchise.</i> | | |
| (1.) Owner— | | |
| (a.) In his own right | Ownership prior to or at the date of the revision of the voters' lists. | Cities, \$300 ; towns, \$200 ; other places, \$150. |
| (b.) In right of wife | | |
| (c.) His wife owner | | |