

By provinces, the increased number of churches is distributed as follows:—

PROVINCES.	Baptists	Roman Catholics.	Church of England	Methodists.	Presbyterians.	Other.
Prince Edward Island	16	1	1	15	2
Nova Scotia	71	18	54	75	38	*10
New Brunswick	81	28	28	58	26	*3
Quebec	11	113	37	38	42	*13
Ontario	126	98	217	55	181	47
Manitoba	14	18	30	50	61	30
British Columbia	4	7	26	24	8	5
North-west Territories	1	19	22	21	40	*3
Total	324	301	415	322	411	55

* Decrease.

The Roman Catholic Church in Canada has one cardinal, seven archbishops, twenty-three bishops, and about 1,500 clergy. The Church of England has two metropolitans and nineteen 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 America 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