

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 1897.

PROVINCES.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Ontario.....	2,373	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854	2,831
Quebec.....	559	556	634	619	777	659
Nova Scotia.....	114	124	119	146	147	138
New Brunswick.....	104	108	102	102	117	134
Manitoba.....	1,500	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858	1,732
British Columbia.....	687	786	843	1,029	1,337	1,332
Prince Edward Island.....	43	43	33	31	33	28
North-west Territories.....	2,295	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591	2,724
Total.....	7,575	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714	9,628

INDIAN FARMING TRANSACTIONS IN 1897.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Land Cultivated.	Land Newly Broken.	Number Implements.
		Acres.	Acres.	
Ontario.....	19,912	52,934	1,434	15,555
Quebec.....	6,107	18,604	20	3,248
Nova Scotia.....	1,890	3,056	15	401
New Brunswick.....	1,658	1,340	16	538
Manitoba.....	6,541	1,984	90	3,237
The Territories.....	14,373	13,792	586	14,509
British Columbia.....	22,498	11,207	79	4,389
Prince Edward Island.....	303	130	9	120
Total, 1897.....	73,282	103,047	2,249	42,097

PROVINCES.	Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Bushels Grain.	Bushels Potatoes and Roots.	Tons of Hay	Fish, Furs, and other Industries.
Ontario.....	16,177	346,752	158,984	8,066	\$ 332,104
Quebec.....	2,858	61,148	27,136	6,891	117,311
Nova Scotia.....	398	783	6,922	646	20,629
New Brunswick.....	347	8,365	12,941	300	16,185
Manitoba.....	3,454	11,893	98,521	6,395	111,316
The Territories.....	27,161	85,349	76,767	33,060	98,063
British Columbia.....	22,736	84,059	98,521	6,395	588,344
Prince Edward Island.....	78	1,151	695	78	9,545
Total, 1897.....	73,209	599,500	480,487	66,831	1,293,497