

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 1893 TO 1898.

PROVINCES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Ontario.....	2,310	2,341	2,425	2,854	2,831	2,670
Quebec.....	556	634	619	777	689	748
Nova Scotia.....	124	119	146	147	138	157
New Brunswick.....	108	102	102	117	134	145
Manitoba.....	1,488	1,454	1,612	1,858	1,732	1,932
British Columbia.....	786	843	1,029	1,337	1,352	1,550
Prince Edward Island.....	43	33	31	33	28	32
North-west Territories.....	2,284	2,610	2,385	2,591	2,724	2,652
Total.....	7,699	8,136	8,349	9,714	9,628	9,886

INDIAN FARMING TRANSACTIONS IN 1898.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Land Cultivated.	Land Newly Broken.	Number of Implements.
		Acres.	Acres.	
Ontario.....	20,322	68,305	377	27,805
Quebec.....	6,298	9,198*	37	4,107
Nova Scotia.....	2,027	2,450	14	563
New Brunswick.....	1,627	1,323	24	799
Manitoba.....	6,716	1,215	119	2,943
British Columbia.....	22,473	13,645	221	20,283
Prince Edward Island.....	314	256	7	131
The Territories.....	14,341	15,488	1,133	15,713
Total.....	74,118	111,880	1,932	72,344

PROVINCES.	Number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, &c.	Bushels of Grain. †	Bushels of Potatoes and Roots. †	Tons of Hay. †	Fish, Furs and other Industries.
Ontario.....	17,835	437,326	159,401	10,908	\$ 336,466
Quebec.....	2,438	78,639	28,143	2,341	105,541
Nova Scotia.....	388	891	6,982	892	27,453
New Brunswick.....	280	7,680	21,476	280	22,425
Manitoba.....	2,961	6,999	22,155	10,030	54,971
British Columbia.....	25,157	113,668	135,308	6,459	548,953
Prince Edward Island ..	65	1,549	755	75	9,160
The Territories.....	28,024	70,623	40,304	37,462	131,074
Total.....	77,148	717,375	414,525	68,447	1,236,043

* Incomplete. † Season of 1897.