

The following table is a comparative statement of the adherents of the leading denominations in 1881, 1891 and 1901, showing also the proportion each denomination bore to the whole population at each census.

RELIGIONS.	1881.		1891.		1901.	
	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.	Number.	Proportion to Total Population.
Roman Catholics.....	1,791,982	41·43	1,992,017	41·21	2,228,997	41·50
Methodists.....	742,981	17·18	847,765	17·54	916,862	17·07
Presbyterians.....	676,165	15·63	755,326	15·63	842,301	15·68
Church of England.....	577,414	13·35	646,059	13·37	680,346	12·67
Baptists*.....	296,525	6·85	303,839	6·29	319,077	6·50
Lutherans.....	46,350	1·07	63,982	1·32	92,394	1·72
Congregationalists.....	26,900	·62	28,157	·58	28,283	·53
Disciples.....	20,193	·47	12,763	·26	14,872	·27
Brethren.....	8,831	·20	11,637	·24	8,071	·15
Adventists.....	7,211	·16	6,354	·13	8,064	·15
Quakers.....	6,553	·15	4,650	·10	4,087	·07
Protestants.....	6,519	·15	12,253	·25	11,607	·22
Universalists.....	4,517	·10	3,136	·07	2,589	·05
Jews.....	2,393	·06	6,414	·13	16,432	·13
Unitarians.....	2,126	·05	1,777	·04	1,934	·03
Salvation Army.....	.....	.....	13,949	·29	10,307	·20
Other denominations...	14,269	·33	33,756	·70	96,176	1·79
Not specified.....	193,881	2·17	189,355	1·85	158,652	1·09

## DENOMINATIONALISM IN THE WEST.

Taking the Western Provinces and Districts of the Dominion, the following table shows the growth of the larger denominations during ten years in the newer portion of Canada.

Denominational strength in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Territories, 1891-1901, with percentages of increase of relative proportion.

—	1891.	1901.	Per cent increase.	Proportion of population.	
				1891.	1901
				per cent.	per cent.
Methodists.....	50,893	101,623	99·7	14·56	15·75
Baptists*.....	20,765	41,149	98·0	5·96	6·38
Presbyterians.....	66,843	130,473	95·2	19·07	20·23
Roman Catholics.....	55,758	108,384	94·4	15·95	16·81
Anglicans.....	70,437	117,251	66·5	20·15	18·17
All other†.....	84,950	146,373	72·9	24·31	22·66
Total.....	349,646	645,253	84·5	100·00	100·00

\* Including Mennonites and Tunkers.

† Including unspecified. ‡ Pagans included.