

INDIANS.

According to the Census of 1901 the Indians of the Dominion numbered 93,319, of which 25,593 were in British Columbia, 19,696 in Ontario, 35,758 in Manitoba and the Territories, and 12,272 in the other Provinces. The difference between the Census returns and the Indian Department's Statement is caused probably by the inclusion in the latter of some half breeds, not included in the Census of 1901.

INDIAN POPULATION BY PROVINCES, 1896-1901.

(Taken from Department of Indian Affairs Report.)

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Ontario.....	17,663	20,208	20,618	20,753	20,703	20,763
Quebec.....	10,626	10,622	10,677	10,690	10,785	10,865
Nova Scotia.....	2,108	1,890	2,027	1,953	2,018	2,020
New Brunswick.....	1,590	1,658	1,627	1,667	1,639	1,655
Prince Edward Island.....	308	303	314	315	308	315
Manitoba and N. W. T. Treaty Limits.....	24,123	21,196	21,316	23,808	24,468	24,767
Peace River District Treaty Limits.....	893	893	893	*	*	*
Approximate—						
British Columbia.....	25,068	24,946	24,973	24,696	24,523	24,576
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....	17,648	17,648	17,648	15,099	14,566	14,566
Total.....	100,927	99,364	100,093	98,981	99,010	99,527

* Included in the N. W. Territories (under Treaty No. 8).

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, June 30, 1901 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On Rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	80	1,466	1,201	2,667	1,459
Quebec.....	18	423	340	763	371
Nova Scotia.....	10	108	97	205	89
New Brunswick.....	6	75	68	143	74
Prince Edward Island.....	1	14	7	21	11
British Columbia.....	42	784	712	1,496	1,021
Manitoba.....	54	931	827	1,758	1,124
North-west Territories.....	19	1,185	1,035	2,220	1,787
Outside Treaty Limits.....	10	144	159	303	181
Total.....	290	5,130	4,446	9,576	6,117