

In 1891 the returns showed that Ontario had given 11,658 of her sons and daughters to the up-building of British Columbia, 46,620 to Manitoba and 13,594 to the Territories.

In 1901 the Ontario born dwellers in the west were, British Columbia, 23,642, Manitoba, 67,566 and the Territories, 30,243. In all 121,451 in 1901 against 71,872 in 1891.

In the same years Ontario sent to the eastern provinces, 1891, 16,728 and 1901, 21,888.

During the ten years, 1891-1901, the province of Ontario contributed (not counting persons who died) 54,739 persons to the population of the other provinces, or an average of 5,474 a year.

Quebec had given to British Columbia in 1891, 2,567 of her sons and daughters, increased in 1901 to 4,329; to Manitoba in 1891, 7,555, increased in 1901 to 8,492; to Ontario in 1891, 58,772, increased in 1901 to 61,776; to North-west Territories in 1891, 1,829, increased in 1901 to 5,504. In the same years Quebec sent to the Eastern Provinces, 1891, 4,364, increased to 5,374 in 1901.

Nova Scotia had given to New Brunswick by the Census of 1891, 5,527, the figures of 1901 show a decrease of 449, the total being 5,078; to Prince Edward Island in 1891, 1,950, decreased in 1901 to 1,433; to Quebec in 1891, 1,402, increased in 1901 to 1,540; to Ontario in 1891, 4,659, decreased to 3,012 in 1901; to Manitoba in 1891, 1,402, increased in 1901 to 1,536; to British Columbia in 1891, 2,656, increased to 4,603 in 1901; to the Territories in 1891, 879, increased to 1,739 in 1901.

New Brunswick had given by the Census of 1891, to Nova Scotia, 5,522, increased to 6,822 in 1901; to Prince Edward Island, 1,008, decreased to 691 in 1901; to Quebec, 1,511, increased to 2,101 in 1901; to Ontario, 2,763, decreased to 2,304 in 1901; to Manitoba, 718, increased to 820 in 1901; to British Columbia, 1,767, increased to 2,839 in 1901; to the North-west Territories, 406, increased to 1,025 in 1901.

Prince Edward Island had given by the census of 1891 to Nova Scotia, 1,694, increased to 2,484 in 1901; to New Brunswick, 2,718, increased to 2,740 in 1901; to Quebec, 497, increased to 740 in 1901; to Ontario, 813, increased to 884 in 1901; to Manitoba, 234, increased to 419 in 1901; to British Columbia, 535, increased to 1,180 in 1901; to the Territories, 226, increased to 644 in 1901.

Thus Ontario by the census of 1901 had contributed to the upbuilding of the west by giving 121,451 of her people, and to that of the provinces to the east by giving 21,888.

By the same census Ontario had received from the provinces east of her 67,976, and from the west 3,591, in all 71,567, so that she has given 71,772 more than she has received.

During the ten years her westward givings increased by 49,579 and her eastward 5,160, a total of 54,739 or an average of 5,474 per annum.