

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, 1897-1902.

(Taken from Department of Indian Affairs Report.)

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
Ontario.....	20,208	20,618	20,753	20,703	20,763	20,983
Quebec.....	10,622	10,677	10,690	10,785	10,865	10,842
Nova Scotia.....	1,890	2,027	1,953	2,018	2,020	2,067
New Brunswick.....	1,658	1,627	1,667	1,639	1,655	1,644
Prince Edward Island.....	303	314	315	308	315	316
Manitoba and N. W. T. Treaty Limits.....	21,196	21,316	23,808	24,468	24,767	24,676
Peace River District Treaty Limits.....	893	893	*	*	*	*
Approximate—						
British Columbia.....	24,946	24,973	24,696	24,523	24,576	25,500
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....	17,648	17,648	15,099	14,566	14,566	22,084
Total.....	99,364	100,093	98,981	99,010	99,527	108,112

* 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, 1902 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On Rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	77	1,456	1,204	2,660	1,469
Quebec.....	17	423	359	782	369
Nova Scotia.....	10	125	93	218	89
New Brunswick.....	6	72	71	143	69
Prince Edward Island.....	1	11	15	26	12
British Columbia.....	41	795	731	1,526	1,031
Manitoba.....	54	918	800	1,718	1,064
North-west Territories.....	70	1,256	1,085	2,341	1,825
Outside Treaty Limits.....	7	121	134	255	126
Total.....	283	5,177	4,492	9,669	6,054