

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, 1899-1903.

(Taken from Department of Indian Affairs Report.)

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Ontario.....	20,753	20,703	20,763	20,983	21,093
Quebec.....	10,690	10,785	10,865	10,842	11,066
Nova Scotia.....	1,953	2,018	2,020	2,067	1,930
New Brunswick.....	1,667	1,639	1,655	1,644	1,699
Prince Edward Island.....	315	308	315	316	301
Manitoba and N.W.T. Treaty Limits..	23,808	24,468	24,767	24,676	24,478
Approximate—					
British Columbia.....	24,696	24,523	24,576	25,500	25,582
N. W. Territories outside of Treaty Limits.....	15,099	14,566	14,566	22,084	22,084
Total.....	98,981	99,010	99,527	108,112	108,233

The total number of pupils on the rolls and the average daily attendance are distributed as follows, June 30, 1903 :—

PROVINCES.	No. of Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	On Rolls.	Average Attendance.
Ontario.....	77	7,338	1,226	2,564	1,368
Quebec.....	17	394	341	735	366
Nova Scotia.....	10	115	92	207	79
New Brunswick.....	6	70	80	150	74
Prince Edward Island.....	1	17	13	30	15
British Columbia.....	45	887	745	1,632	1,097
Manitoba.....	57	982	854	1,836	1,038
North-west Territories.....	70	1,255	1,089	2,314	1,836
Outside Treaty Limits.....	9	148	184	332	148
Total..	292	5,206	4,624	9,830	6,021