

POPULATION.

TABLE XII. Education of the people—School attendance and educational status.

| Classes. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. |
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| Ontario. | | | | |
| Total population..... | 1,620,851 | 1,923,228 | 2,114,321 | 2,182,947 |
| Population five years and over..... | 1,388,255 | 1,671,175 | 1,874,474 | 1,958,365 |
| No. at school..... | 379,586 | 405,857 | - | 382,178 |
| Male..... | 196,284 | 211,639 | - | 195,359 |
| Female..... | 183,302 | 194,198 | - | 186,819 |
| No. of five years and over can read only .. | - | - | 56,052 | 23,830 |
| No. can read and write..... | - | - | 1,604,016 | 1,758,427 |
| No. cannot read..... | - | - | - | 171,378 |
| Prince Edward Island.¹ | | | | |
| Total population..... | - | 108,891 | 109,078 | 103,259 |
| Population five years and over..... | - | 94,304 | 96,152 | 91,860 |
| No. at school..... | - | 22,711 | - | 21,512 |
| Male..... | - | 11,998 | - | 11,290 |
| Female..... | - | 10,713 | - | 10,252 |
| No. of five years and over can read only .. | - | - | 8,235 | 4,591 |
| No. can read and write..... | - | - | 73,717 | 77,372 |
| No. cannot read..... | - | - | - | 9,807 |
| Quebec. | | | | |
| Total population..... | 1,191,516 | 1,359,027 | 1,488,535 | 1,648,898 |
| Population five years and over..... | 1,009,038 | 1,152,548 | 1,269,546 | 1,411,295 |
| No. at school..... | 185,306 | 209,623 | - | 281,681 |
| Male..... | 93,768 | 106,426 | - | 142,235 |
| Female..... | 91,538 | 103,197 | - | 139,446 |
| No. of five years and over can read only .. | - | - | 94,584 | 61,614 |
| No. can read and write..... | - | - | 784,026 | 1,099,693 |
| No. cannot read..... | - | - | - | 250,017 |
| The Territories.¹ | | | | |
| Total population..... | - | 56,446 | 66,799 | 158,940 |
| Population five years and over..... | - | 54,702 | 59,236 | 135,758 |
| No. at school..... | - | 578 | - | 17,854 |
| Male..... | - | 307 | - | 9,264 |
| Female..... | - | 271 | - | 8,590 |
| No. of five years and over can read only .. | - | - | 968 | 1,458 |
| No. can read and write..... | - | - | 35,309 | 91,811 |
| No. cannot read..... | - | - | - | 42,491 |
| Unorganized Territories.² | | | | |
| Total population..... | - | - | 32,168 | 52,709 |
| Population five years and over..... | - | - | 31,960 | 50,542 |
| No. at school..... | - | - | - | 976 |
| Male..... | - | - | - | 518 |
| Female..... | - | - | - | 458 |
| No. of five years and over can read only .. | - | - | 4 | 274 |
| No. can read and write..... | - | - | 137 | 21,468 |
| No. cannot read..... | - | - | - | 28,800 |

¹ Not taken in 1871. ² Not taken in 1871-81.