

POPULATION.

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

Classes.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.
CANADA.				
Total population.....	3,485,761	4,324,810	4,833,239	5,371,315
Population five years and over.....	2,976,088	3,734,359	4,229,634	4,728,330
No. at school.....	681,891	788,577	—	911,661
Male.....	351,122	408,387	—	463,446
Female.....	330,769	380,190	—	448,015
No. of five years and over can read only.....	—	—	207,126	129,584
No. can read and write.....	—	—	3,176,667	3,918,915
No. cannot read.....	—	—	—	680,132
British Columbia.¹				
Total population.....	—	49,459	98,173	178,657
Population five years and over.....	—	44,602	88,337	163,336
No. at school.....	—	4,305	—	20,262
Male.....	—	2,219	—	10,305
Female.....	—	2,086	—	9,957
No. of five years and over can read only.....	—	—	719	973
No. can read and write.....	—	—	63,256	121,782
No. cannot read.....	—	—	—	40,581
Manitoba.¹				
Total population.....	—	62,260 ²	152,506	255,211
Population five years and over.....	—	52,993	130,098	219,290
No. at school.....	—	6,399	—	43,560
Male.....	—	3,401	—	22,256
Female.....	—	2,998	—	21,304
No. of five years and over can read only.....	—	—	2,974	3,083
No. can read and write.....	—	—	106,250	184,295
No. cannot read.....	—	—	—	31,912
New Brunswick.				
Total population.....	285,594	321,233	321,263	331,120
Population five years and over.....	244,668	277,756	281,440	290,732
No. at school.....	38,511	53,809	—	59,273
Male.....	20,317	27,867	—	30,039
Female.....	18,194	25,942	—	29,234
No. of five years and over can read only.....	—	—	16,006	10,618
No. can read and write.....	—	—	206,819	233,060
No. cannot read.....	—	—	—	47,054
Nova Scotia.				
Total population.....	387,800	440,572	450,396	459,574
Population five years and over.....	334,127	383,115	398,391	407,152
No. at school.....	78,488	84,915	—	84,365
Male.....	40,753	44,308	—	42,410
Female.....	37,735	40,607	—	41,955
No. of five years and over can read only.....	—	—	27,584	18,143
No. can read and write.....	—	—	303,137	331,007
No. cannot read.....	—	—	—	58,002

¹ Not taken in 1871. ² See note at p. 5.