

POPULATION.

Dwellings and Families.—In 1911 the number of occupied dwellings was 1,416,311 and the number of families 1,517,742, as compared with 1,028,892 dwellings and 1,070,747 families in 1901.

The average number of persons per dwelling in 1911 was 5.9 and per family 4.7, as compared with 5.2 per dwelling and 5 per family in 1901.

The number of persons per family in 1911 by provinces is for Prince Edward Island 5, Nova Scotia 4.9, New Brunswick 5.7, Quebec 5.3, Ontario 4.8, Manitoba 5.4, Saskatchewan and Alberta 4.2 and British Columbia 5.3.

14—Number of Dwellings and Families in Canada by Provinces, as shown by the Census in 1911.

Provinces.	Dwellings.	Families.	Provinces.	Dwellings.	Families.
Alberta.....	88,355	91,527	Quebec.....	339,756	381,448
British Columbia	74,685	80,792	Saskatchewan...	117,939	122,075
Manitoba.....	84,709	92,284	Yukon.....	4,204	4,203
New Brunswick...	61,664	69,064	N.W. Territories	4,023	4,374
Nova Scotia.....	93,784	100,820			
Ontario.....	528,955	552,406			
Prince Edward Island.....	18,237	18,749	Canada....	1,416,311	1,517,742

Origins of the People.—Table 15 shows the origins of the people. Of the total increase in population since 1901, viz., 1,835,328, the English contributed 562,251, or 30.63 per cent., the Irish 61,663, or 3.36 per cent., the Scotch 197,726, or 10.77 per cent., the Welsh 11,754, or 0.06 per cent., the French 405,519, or 22.09 per cent., the Germans 82,819, or 4.51 per cent., and the Austro-Hungarians 110,925, or 6.05 per cent.

The British races make up 833,796, or 45.42 per cent. of the total increase, and with the French and German account for 1,322,134, or 72 per cent. of the total increase in the decade. Persons of British origin constituted 54.07 per cent. of the total population in 1911 as against 57.03 per cent. in 1901.

The proportion of the English to the total population increased from 23.47 to 25.30 per cent. in the ten years, whilst the Irish fell from 18.41 to 14.58 and the Scotch from 14.90 to 13.85 per cent. The proportion of German origin was 5.46 per cent. in 1911, as against 5.78 per cent. in 1901. If we add the French proportion of 28½ per cent. to the British proportion of 54 per cent., we get about 82½ per cent. for the two principal nationalities in Canada, leaving 17½ per cent. for all the other races.

It is noticeable that the number of Jews—so described—has grown from 16,131 in 1901 to 75,681 in 1911.