

AREA AND POPULATION

Religions of the People.—Tables 16 and 17 show the specified religions at the Census of 1911, which numbered 79 for a population of 7,173,513, as compared with 57 in 1901 for a population of 5,327,224. The remaining 32,490 in 1911, compared with 43,222 in 1901, were persons without specified religion, including those specified as of "no religion." The four leading denominations remain in the same order as in 1901, and are Roman Catholic (2,833,041), Presbyterian (1,115,324), Methodist (1,079,892) and Anglican (1,043,017). These together account for 6,071,274, or 84 per cent. of the total population. Of the four denominations the Roman Catholic shows the greatest absolute increase, viz., 603,441, the Anglican comes next with 361,523, then the Presbyterian with 272,882 and the Methodist with 163,006; but relatively the Anglican leads with an increase of 53.05 per cent., the percentage proportions in the other three cases being Presbyterian 32.39, Roman Catholic 27.06 and Methodist 17.78.

16.—Religions of the people, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911.

| Religions. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Adventists..... | 7,211 | 6,354 | 8,058 | 10,406 |
| Anglicans..... | 577,414 | 646,059 | 681,494 | 1,043,017 |
| Baptists..... | 296,525 | 303,839 | 318,005 | 382,666 |
| Christians..... | — | — | 6,900 | 16,773 |
| Congregationalists..... | 26,900 | 28,157 | 28,293 | 34,054 |
| Disciples..... | 20,193 | 12,763 | 14,900 | 11,329 |
| Eastern Religions ¹ | 4,383 | 9,129 | 15,570 | 28,418 |
| Evangelicals..... | — | — | 10,193 | 10,595 |
| Greek Church..... | — | — | 15,630 | 88,507 |
| Jews..... | 2,393 | 6,414 | 16,401 | 74,564 |
| Lutherans..... | 46,350 | 63,982 | 92,524 | 229,864 |
| Mennonites..... | ² | ² | 31,797 | 44,611 |
| Methodists..... | 742,981 | 847,765 | 916,886 | 1,079,892 |
| Mormons..... | — | — | 6,891 | 15,971 |
| No Religion..... | 2,634 | — | 4,810 | 26,027 |
| Pagans..... | 4,478 | — | 15,107 | 11,840 |
| Presbyterians..... | 676,165 | 755,326 | 842,442 | 1,115,324 |
| Protestants..... | 6,519 | 12,253 | 11,612 | 30,265 |
| Roman Catholics..... | 1,791,982 | 1,992,017 | 2,229,600 | 2,833,041 |
| Salvation Army..... | — | 13,949 | 10,308 | 18,834 |
| All others... .. | 36,296 | 54,965 | 50,672 | 68,155 |
| Unspecified..... | 82,386 | 80,267 | 43,222 | 32,490 |
| Totals..... | 4,324,810 | 4,833,239 | 5,371,315 | 7,206,643 |

¹The eastern religions in this table include Confucians, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Shintos, Sikhs and Hindus.

²For the years 1881 and 1891 Mennonites are included with Baptists.