

POPULATION.

17.—Religions numbering 5,000 adherents and over, 1901 and 1911, with absolute and relative increase or decrease for the decade.

Religions.	1901.	1911.	Increase.	Increase. p.c.
Adventists.....	8,058	10,406	2,348	29.14
Anglicans.....	681,494	1,043,017	361,523	53.05
Baptists.....	318,005	382,666	64,661	20.33
Brethren.....	8,014	9,278	1,264	15.77
Buddhists.....	10,407	10,012	—395	—3.80
Christian Scientists.....	2,619	5,073	2,454	93.70
Christians.....	6,900	16,773	9,873	143.09
Confucians.....	5,115	14,562	9,447	184.69
Congregationalists.....	28,293	34,054	5,761	20.36
Disciples.....	14,900	11,329	—3,571	—23.96
Doukhobors.....	8,775	10,493	1,718	19.58
Evangelicals.....	10,193	10,595	402	3.94
Greek Church.....	15,630	88,507	72,877	466.26
Jews.....	16,401	74,564	58,163	354.63
Lutherans.....	92,524	229,864	137,340	148.43
Mennonites.....	31,797	44,611	12,814	40.30
Methodists.....	916,886	1,079,892	163,006	17.78
Mormons.....	6,891	15,971	9,080	131.77
No religion.....	4,810	26,027	21,217	441.10
Pagans.....	15,107	11,840	—3,267	—21.63
Presbyterians.....	842,442	1,115,324	272,882	32.39
Protestants.....	11,612	30,265	18,653	160.64
Roman Catholics.....	2,229,600	2,833,041	603,441	27.06
Salvation Army.....	10,308	18,834	8,526	82.71
Unspecified.....	43,222	32,490	—10,732	—24.83
Totals of 5,000 and over.....	5,340,003	7,159,488	1,819,485	34.07

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

Birthplace and Citizenship.—Table 18 shows the birthplace of the population in 1901 and 1911. In 1901, out of a total population of 5,371,315, 4,671,815, or 86.98 per cent., were Canadian-born; in 1911, out of 7,206,643, 5,619,682, or 77.98 per cent., were Canadian-born, the decrease in the ratio being caused by the large immigration during the decade. The foreign-born population were, in 1901, 278,449, or 5.18 per cent. of the total, and, in 1911, 752,732, or 10.44 per cent. of the total. Comparing the proportions it will be seen that the native population of Canada has increased by 20.29 per cent., natives of the British Islands by 101.15 per cent., the total of the British-born by 26.72 per cent. and the total of the foreign-born by 170.33 per cent. In the case of the foreign-born, however, the percentages apply to relatively small numbers, and consequently their significance is considerably less.

Table 19 compares the British- and foreign-born population by provinces for 1901 and 1911.

Table 20 shows the male and female population of cities and towns of 8,000 inhabitants and over by birthplace, and is instructive as showing the nature of the urban population throughout Canada.