

## AREA AND POPULATION

Table 21 indicates the source of the population by province of residence and *inter alia* is useful as indicating the extent of interprovincial migration. It shows that of the total population of Canada in 1911, 77.98 per cent. were natives and 22.02 per cent. were immigrants. Of the native population 70.18 per cent. were born in the province of their residence and 7.80 per cent. had migrated to other provinces, chiefly those of the west. Of the immigrant population, 11.58 per cent. were British-born and 10.44 per cent. were foreign-born. Of the native population that had moved into other provinces, by far the largest numbers were in the western provinces, the percentage being the highest in Saskatchewan (29.83), Alberta (23.60), British Columbia (21.61) and Manitoba (20.64). The movement of the population from the eastern to the western provinces is further illustrated by Table 23, which shows that of the 482,059 persons who have migrated from their native province 352,735, or 73.17 per cent., have taken up residence in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, the largest number having chosen Saskatchewan as their home. It is significant that a greater number of natives of the Atlantic provinces are to be found in the Pacific province than in any one of the prairie provinces.

Table 22 gives the native population by province of residence. Table 24 analyses the foreign-born population and shows that of the total of 752,732, 353,588, or 46.98 per cent., had become naturalized as Canadian citizens, leaving 399,144, or 53.02 per cent., as still owing foreign allegiance. From Table 25, showing the male population of 21 years of age and over by provinces, may be estimated the total voting strength of Canada upon a manhood suffrage, viz., 1,851,223 of the British-born and 135,906 of the naturalized foreign-born, or 1,987,129. The voting strength of the population is therefore approximately 27.5 per cent. of the total; but this excludes any account of the ineligible, such as the criminal or the insane.

## 18.—Birthplace of the Population, 1901 and 1911.

Birthplace.	Population.		Increase in 10 Years.		Per cent. of total population born in specified country.	
	1901.	1911.	No.	p.c.	1901.	1911.
<b>British-Born</b> .....	5,092,527	6,453,104	1,360,577	26.72	94.81	89.54
<b>Canada</b> .....	4,671,815	5,619,682	947,867	20.29	86.98	77.98
Prince Edward Island.....	105,629	103,410	-2,219	-2.10	1.97	1.43
Nova Scotia.....	442,898	476,210	33,312	7.52	8.25	6.61
New Brunswick.....	317,062	345,253	28,191	8.89	5.90	4.79
Quebec.....	1,620,482	1,937,914	317,432	19.59	30.17	26.89
Ontario.....	1,928,099	2,228,470	300,371	15.58	35.90	30.92
Manitoba.....	110,742	209,186	98,444	88.89	2.06	2.90
Saskatchewan and Alberta.....	65,784	186,722	120,938	183.84	1.22	2.59
British Columbia.....	60,776	87,935	27,159	44.69	1.13	1.22