

AREA AND POPULATION

Sweden 7.5, Italy and Norway 6.8 and France 1.6. Ontario and Quebec continue to be the most largely populated of the nine provinces, the former having 2,523,274 and the latter 2,003,232 inhabitants. None of the other provinces has yet reached half a million; but Saskatchewan has the third largest population with 492,432. All the provinces show an increase since 1901, excepting Prince Edward Island, where the population has decreased by 9,531, or 9.23 p.c. The Yukon and Northwest Territories, with relatively sparse populations, show decreases as compared with 1901. The greatest relative increase is in the western provinces, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The population of Saskatchewan, 492,432, as compared with 91,279 in 1901, shows an increase of 401,153, or over 439 p.c. Alberta has grown from 73,022 in 1901 to 374,663 in 1911, an increase of 301,641, or 413 p.c. Manitoba, 455,614, shows an increase of 200,403 from 255,211, or 78.5 p.c., and British Columbia one of 213,823, or over 119 p.c., the population having grown from 178,657 in 1901 to 392,480 in 1911.

Average Density.—The average density of the population works out to 1.93 per square mile, calculated upon the total of 3,729,665 square miles, as shown in Table 1. This figure may be compared with the density per square mile of other new countries, as, for instance, the United States 30.69, the Argentine Republic 5.99, the Commonwealth of Australia 1.53, the Dominion of New Zealand 9.63 and Newfoundland 1.47. Prince Edward Island has a density of 42.91, Nova Scotia of 22.98, New Brunswick of 12.61, Ontario of 9.67, Manitoba of 6.18 and Quebec of 5.69. The other three provinces, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, are each below 2 per square mile.

2.—Population of Canada by Provinces and Territories in the years 1871-81-91-1901-11.

Provinces.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
Prince Edward Island.....	94,021	108,891	109,078	103,259	93,728
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	440,572	450,396	459,574	492,338
New Brunswick.....	285,594	321,233	321,263	331,120	351,889
Quebec.....	1,191,516	1,359,027	1,488,535	1,648,898	2,003,232
Ontario.....	1,620,851	1,926,922	2,114,321	2,182,947	2,523,274
Manitoba.....	25,228	62,260	152,506	255,211	455,614
Saskatchewan.....	—	—	—	91,279	492,432
Alberta.....	—	—	—	73,022	374,663
British Columbia.....	36,247	49,459	98,173	178,657	392,480
Yukon.....	—	—	—	27,219	8,512
Northwest Territories.....	48,000	56,446	98,967	20,129	18,481
Totals for Canada.....	3,689,257	4,324,810	4,833,239	5,371,315	7,206,643