

**13.—Distribution of Indian Population by Age, Sex and Province, with Births and Deaths by Provinces, 1917.**

| Provinces.                | Under 6 years. |              | 5 to 15 years. |              | 16 to 20 years. |              |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                           | Males.         | Females.     | Males.         | Females.     | Males.          | Females.     |
| Prince Edward Island....  | 20             | 30           | 33             | 28           | 19              | 17           |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 178            | 217          | 200            | 187          | 136             | 134          |
| New Brunswick.....        | 145            | 147          | 161            | 156          | 70              | 57           |
| Quebec.....               | 974            | 1,021        | 894            | 910          | 576             | 542          |
| Ontario.....              | 1,743          | 1,783        | 2,212          | 2,143        | 1,512           | 1,416        |
| Manitoba.....             | 1,074          | 1,124        | 1,181          | 1,048        | 861             | 794          |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 1,075          | 1,061        | 1,053          | 1,013        | 467             | 490          |
| Alberta.....              | 569            | 602          | 585            | 538          | 306             | 303          |
| British Columbia.....     | 1,993          | 1,931        | 2,152          | 2,132        | 1,320           | 1,327        |
| Northwest Territories.... | 134            | 133          | 206            | 196          | 78              | 64           |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>7,995</b>   | <b>8,049</b> | <b>8,677</b>   | <b>8,351</b> | <b>5,345</b>    | <b>5,144</b> |

  

| Provinces.                | 21 to 65 years. |               | 65 years upwards. |              | Births.      | Deaths.      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                           | Males.          | Females.      | Males.            | Females.     |              |              |
| Prince Edward Island....  | 65              | 58            | 14                | 8            | —            | —            |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 433             | 397           | 79                | 70           | 46           | 65           |
| New Brunswick.....        | 327             | 306           | 51                | 35           | 67           | 70           |
| Quebec.....               | 1,934           | 1,930         | 247               | 224          | 230          | 200          |
| Ontario.....              | 5,107           | 5,292         | 470               | 524          | 673          | 623          |
| Manitoba.....             | 2,071           | 2,307         | 321               | 397          | 406          | 437          |
| Saskatchewan.....         | 2,015           | 2,233         | 250               | 363          | 458          | 352          |
| Alberta.....              | 1,292           | 1,273         | 62                | 123          | 340          | 252          |
| British Columbia.....     | 5,389           | 5,297         | 528               | 567          | 618          | 641          |
| Northwest Territories.... | 370             | 79            | 50                | 48           | 15           | 25           |
| <b>Total.....</b>         | <b>19,003</b>   | <b>19,172</b> | <b>2,072</b>      | <b>2,359</b> | <b>2,853</b> | <b>2,665</b> |

NOTE.—There are no official returns for the ages of 19,921 Indians.

**14.—Religion of Indian Population by Provinces as at March 31, 1917.**

| Provinces.            | Angli-<br>can. | Pres-<br>byte-<br>rian. | Metho-<br>dist. | Roman<br>Catho-<br>lic. | Baptist.     | Other<br>Chris-<br>tian<br>Beliefs. | Aborig-<br>inal<br>Beliefs. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                       | No.            | No.                     | No.             | No.                     | No.          | No.                                 | No.                         |
| P. E. Island.....     | —              | —                       | —               | 292                     | 10           | —                                   | —                           |
| Nova Scotia.....      | 14             | —                       | —               | 2,006                   | —            | 1                                   | —                           |
| New Brunswick.....    | —              | —                       | —               | 1,846                   | —            | —                                   | —                           |
| Quebec.....           | 119            | 6                       | 452             | 8,655                   | —            | 20                                  | —                           |
| Ontario.....          | 6,469          | 23                      | 4,543           | 6,785                   | 1,177        | 519                                 | 2,686                       |
| Manitoba.....         | 3,636          | 592                     | 3,128           | 1,919                   | 110          | 423                                 | 1,370                       |
| Saskatchewan.....     | 2,984          | 949                     | 74              | 4,289                   | —            | 94                                  | 1,630                       |
| Alberta.....          | 1,247          | —                       | 1,548           | 3,704                   | —            | —                                   | 1,307                       |
| British Columbia..... | 4,492          | 585                     | 3,075           | 13,039                  | —            | 369                                 | 1,421                       |
| N.W. Territories..... | 307            | —                       | —               | 1,351                   | —            | —                                   | —                           |
| Yukon.....            | 915            | —                       | —               | 100                     | —            | —                                   | —                           |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>20,183</b>  | <b>2,155</b>            | <b>12,820</b>   | <b>43,986</b>           | <b>1,297</b> | <b>1,426</b>                        | <b>8,414</b>                |

NOTE.—There are no official returns for the religious belief of 15,717 Indians.