

Material of Construction of Dwellings.—Statistics regarding the material of construction of Canadian dwellings, as given in Table 15, show that the enormous quantity of wood available in Canada has made wooden houses the predominant type of dwelling, though their percentage to the total has declined from 81·48 in 1891 to 72·98 in 1921. Their number, however, has increased from 686,614 in 1891 to 1,290,396 in 1921. Brick houses have increased from 131,421 in 1891 to 383,032 in 1921 or from 15·38 to 21·66 p.c., while stone houses have declined from 3·04 p.c. to 1·83 p.c. of the total during the thirty-year period. Concrete houses increased from 4,518 in 1911 to 11,163 in 1921 or from 0·32 to 0·63 p.c.

15.—Dwellings, by Materials of Construction and by Provinces, Numbers and Percentages, 1891-1921.

Provinces.	Number of houses built of—					Total dwellings.	Percentage of houses built of—					
	Wood.	Brick.	Stone.	Concrete.	Other.		Wood.	Brick.	Stone.	Concrete.	Other.	
P. E. Island—												
1891.....	18,264	72	20	-	33	18,389	99·48	·39	·11	-	-	·02
1901.....	18,219	52	14	-	245	18,530	98·32	·28	·08	-	-	1·32
1911.....	18,075	68	21	1	72	18,237	99·11	·37	·12	·01	-	·39
1921.....	18,511	66	13	5	33	18,628	99·37	·35	·07	·03	-	·18
Nova Scotia—												
1891.....	77,955	257	154	-	736	79,102	99·39	·33	·20	-	-	·08
1901.....	83,990	311	112	-	900	85,313	98·45	·37	·13	-	-	1·05
1911.....	92,338	1,018	193	17	218	93,784	98·46	1·09	·20	·02	-	·23
1921.....	101,324	760	90	407	226	102,807	98·56	·73	·09	·40	-	·22
New Brunswick—												
1891.....	53,199	850	73	-	596	54,718	98·18	1·57	·13	-	-	·12
1901.....	55,058	766	114	-	2,288	58,226	94·57	1·31	·19	-	-	3·93
1911.....	59,879	868	65	8	110	60,930	98·28	1·42	·11	·01	-	·18
1921.....	68,572	1,265	87	127	377	70,428	97·36	1·80	·12	·18	-	·54
Quebec—												
1891.....	188,605	43,566	12,152	-	2,321	246,644	77·13	17·81	4·97	-	-	·09
1901.....	203,095	54,127	17,400	-	16,805	291,427	69·69	19·57	5·97	-	-	5·77
1911.....	224,619	93,345	18,718	248	3,266	340,196	66·13	27·48	5·51	·08	-	·96
1921.....	261,505	110,576	19,242	1,584	5,477	398,384	65·64	27·76	4·83	·40	-	1·37
Ontario—												
1891.....	304,432	85,230	13,136	-	4,150	406,948	75·54	21·15	3·26	-	-	·05
1901.....	281,042	105,264	10,859	-	48,145	445,310	63·11	23·64	2·44	-	-	10·81
1911.....	305,899	178,302	12,075	3,591	29,323	529,190	57·90	33·75	2·29	·68	-	5·54
1921.....	326,357	256,386	11,627	7,863	35,319	637,552	51·19	40·21	1·82	1·23	-	5·54
Manitoba—												
1891.....	27,783	1,066	262	-	1,679	30,790	95·22	3·65	·90	-	-	·23
1901.....	43,287	2,527	342	-	3,628	49,784	86·95	5·07	·69	-	-	7·29
1911.....	76,758	5,083	389	271	3,219	85,720	90·83	6·01	·46	·32	-	3·76
1921.....	108,667	5,915	457	442	2,060	117,541	92·45	5·03	·39	·38	-	1·75
Saskatchewan—												
1901.....	12,683	487	286	-	4,189	17,645	68·91	2·65	1·55	-	-	23·74
1911.....	112,139	1,532	471	224	3,917	118,283	94·81	1·29	·40	·19	-	3·31
1921.....	156,156	3,222	418	216	3,649	163,661	95·41	1·97	·26	·13	-	2·23
Alberta—												
1901.....	10,587	97	17	-	4,141	14,842	76·76	·72	·12	-	-	27·90
1911.....	84,345	1,173	149	57	1,948	87,672	96·20	1·34	·17	·07	-	2·22
1921.....	130,686	3,023	95	251	2,070	136,125	96·00	2·22	·07	·19	-	1·52
British Columbia—												
1891.....	16,376	380	19	-	3,241	20,016	97·62	2·27	·11	-	-	-
1901.....	30,679	935	56	-	5,268	36,938	83·06	2·53	·15	-	-	14·26
1911.....	72,714	1,080	80	101	702	74,677	97·37	1·44	·11	·14	-	·94
1921.....	118,618	1,819	275	268	2,023	123,003	96·44	1·48	·22	·22	-	1·64
Canada¹—												
1891.....	686,614	131,421	25,816	-	12,756	856,607	81·48	15·38	3·04	-	-	·10
1901.....	738,640	164,566	29,209	-	85,609	1,018,015	72·58	16·17	2·87	-	-	8·41
1911.....	1,046,766	282,469	32,161	4,518	42,775	1,408,689	74·45	20·09	2·29	·32	-	3·04
1921.....	1,290,396	383,032	32,304	11,163	51,234	1,768,129	72·98	21·66	1·83	·63	-	2·90

¹Exclusive of Yukon and Northwest Territories.