

16.02 p.c. in 1921. The Presbyterians, to some extent as a result of Scottish immigration, have also increased from 15.68 p.c. of the total population in 1901 to 16.04 p.c. in 1921. Further, synchronizing with increasing immigration from continental Europe, the Lutherans have increased in the same period from 1.72 to 3.26 p.c., the Greek Church from 0.29 to 1.93 p.c., and the Jews from 0.31 to 1.42 p.c., while increasing Asiatic immigration is reflected in the growth of the adherents of Eastern religions from 0.29 to 0.46 p.c.

Of the total population of 1921 (8,788,483) 8,572,100, or 97.5 p.c., are classified as belonging to some Christian denomination or sect, 172,529, or 1.9 p.c., as non-Christian, this figure including 125,197 Jews, 40,554 of Eastern religions and 6,778 Pagans, leaving less than 0.5 p.c. otherwise reported.

On pages 112-113 of the 1924 Year Book appears a table giving for Canada and for the provinces the number of persons adherents of each of 64 specified religions, as well as (in a footnote) the totals for Canada for 57 others. In addition, there were 119 sects enumerated, each with fewer than 10 adherents. Thus altogether 240 distinct sects or denominations are reported, as compared with 203 in 1911 and 157 in 1901.

21.—Religions of the People at each Decennial Census, 1871-1921.

| Religions. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Adventists..... | 6,179 | 7,211 | 6,354 | 8,058 | 10,406 | 14,179 |
| Agnostics..... | - | - | - | 3,613 | 3,110 | 594 |
| Anglicans..... | 494,049 | 574,818 | 646,059 | 681,494 | 1,043,017 | 1,407,994 |
| Baptists ¹ | 239,343 | 296,525 | 303,839 | 318,005 | 382,720 | 421,731 |
| Brethren..... | 2,305 | 8,831 | 11,637 | 8,014 | 9,278 | 11,580 |
| Buddhists..... | - | - | - | 10,407 | 10,012 | 11,281 |
| Christians..... | - | - | - | 7,484 | 17,264 | 12,566 |
| Christian Science..... | - | - | - | 2,619 | 5,073 | 13,826 |
| Confucians..... | - | - | - | 5,115 | 14,562 | 27,114 |
| Congregationalists..... | 21,829 | 26,900 | 28,157 | 28,293 | 34,054 | 30,730 |
| Disciples of Christ..... | - | 20,193 | 12,763 | 14,900 | 11,329 | 9,367 |
| Doukhobors..... | - | - | - | 8,775 | 10,493 | 12,648 |
| Evangelical Association..... | 4,701 | - | - | 10,193 | 10,595 | 13,905 |
| Friends (Quaker)..... | 7,345 | 6,553 | 4,650 | 4,100 | 4,027 | 3,149 |
| Greek Church..... | 18 | - | - | 15,630 | 88,507 | 169,832 |
| Jews..... | 1,115 | 2,393 | 6,414 | 16,401 | 74,564 | 125,197 |
| Lutherans..... | 37,935 | 46,350 | 63,982 | 92,524 | 229,864 | 286,458 |
| Mennonites (inc. Hutterites) | - | - | 2 | 31,797 | 44,625 | 58,797 |
| Methodists..... | 567,091 | 742,981 | 847,765 | 916,886 | 1,079,993 | 1,159,458 |
| Mormons..... | 534 | - | - | 6,891 | 15,971 | 19,622 |
| No Religion..... | 5,146 | 2,634 | - | 4,810 | 26,027 | 21,739 |
| Pagans..... | 1,886 | 4,478 | - | 15,107 | 11,840 | 6,778 |
| Plymouth Brethren..... | 2,229 | - | - | 3,040 | 3,438 | 6,482 |
| Presbyterians..... | 544,998 | 676,165 | 755,326 | 842,531 | 1,116,071 | 1,409,407 |
| Protestants..... | 10,146 | 6,519 | 12,253 | 11,612 | 30,265 | 30,754 |
| Roman Catholics..... | 1,492,029 | 1,791,982 | 1,992,017 | 2,229,600 | 2,833,041 | 3,389,636 |
| Salvation Army..... | - | - | 13,949 | 10,308 | 18,834 | 24,733 |
| Union Church..... | - | - | - | 29 | 633 | 8,728 |
| Unitarians..... | 2,275 | 2,126 | 1,777 | 1,934 | 3,224 | 4,926 |
| Othersects..... | 27,553 | 21,382 | 36,942 | 17,923 | 31,316 | 55,918 |
| Not given..... | 17,055 | 86,769 | 89,355 | 43,222 | 32,490 | 19,354 |
| Total..... | 3,485,761 | 4,324,810 | 4,833,239 | 5,371,315 | 7,206,643 | 8,788,483 |

¹ Including Tunkers in 1871, 1881, 1891.

² Included with Baptists in 1891.