1891.

mencing, there were 54,064 males and 50,759 females in the country. At the middle of the nineteenth century there were 449,967 males to 440,294 females in Lower Canada, and 499,067 males to 452,937 females in the more newly-settled Upper Canada, and since Confederation the same phenomenon of a considerable excess of males has occurred throughout the growing Northwest. The great immigration of the first decade of the present century resulted in raising what is called the "masculinity" of the Canadian population (i.e., the excess of males over females per 100 of population) to the highest point in recent history, viz. 6.07 in 1911. The great war, however, both checked immigration and took some 60,000 young Canadian male lives as its toll, with the result that at the census of 1921 the masculinity of our population was only 3 p.c.-515 males to 485 females per 1,000 of population. Thus masculinity in the country as a whole and also in all the provinces except Prince Edward Island, has been since 1911 on the decline—a phenomenon which must be regarded with satisfaction, since an approximation to equality in the numbers of the sexes is desirable both in the interests of morality and also as promotive of the birth rate (an important consideration in a country where the density of population is only 2.41 to the square mile). In Table 8 statistics are presented showing the number of males and females in each of the provinces and territories at each census since 1871, while Table 9 shows the proportions of the sexes and excess of males per 1,000 of population. The statistics of Table 10 show the position of Canada among other countries of the world in regard to masculinity. A detailed treatment of the sex distribution of the population will be found on pages 245-342 of Vol. I of the Census of 1921.

8.—Sex Distribution of the People of Canada, by Provinces, 1871-1921.

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Provinces.

Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
47,121 193,792 145,888 596,041 828,590 12,864 20,694 24,274	46,900 194,008 139,706 595,475 792,261 12,364 15,553 23,726	54,729 220,538 164,119 678,175 978,554 35,123 29,503 28,113	54, 162 220, 034 157, 114 680, 852 948, 368 27, 137 19, 956 28, 333	54, 881 227, 093 163, 739 744, 141 1,069, 487 84, 342 63, 003 53, 785	54, 197 223, 303 157, 524 744, 394 1,044, 834 68, 164 
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1901,		1911.		1921.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
51,959 233,642 168,639 524,454 1,096,640 138,504 49,431 41,019 114,160 23,084 10,176	51,300 225,932 162,481 824,444 1,086,307 116,707 41,848 32,003 64,497 4,135 9,953	47,069 251,019 179,867 1,012,815 1,301,272 252,954 291,730 223,792 251,619 6,508 3,350	46,659 241,319 172,022 992,961 1,226,020 208,440 200,702 150,503 140,861 2,004 3,157	44, 887 266, 472 197, 351 1, 180, 028 1, 481, 890 320, 567 413, 700 324, 208 293, 409 2, 819 4, 129 485	43,728 257,365 190,525 1,181,171 1,451,1772 289,551 343,810 264,246 231,173 1,338 3,859
2,751,708	2,619,607	3,821,995	3,384,648	4,529,945	4,258,538
	47, 121 193, 792 145, 888 596, 041 828, 590 12, 864 24, 274 1, 863, 264  199  Male  51, 959 233, 642 1, 960, 040 138, 040 148, 04	47,121 46,900 193,792 194,008 145,883 139,706 596,041 595,475 828,590 792,261 12,864 12,364 20,694 15,553 24,274 23,726 1,863,264 1,814,293  1901.  Male Female.  51,959 233,642 225,933 168,630 162,481 824,464 1,086,307 138,504 162,481 824,464 1,086,307 138,504 161,707 49,431 41,640 141,019 32,003 114,160 23,084 4,135 23,084 4,135 23,084 4,135 10,176 9,953	47, 121 46, 900 54, 729 193, 792 194, 008 220, 538 145, 888 139, 706 164, 119 596, 041 595, 475 678, 175 828, 590 792, 261 978, 554 12, 864 12, 364 35, 123 20, 694 15, 553 29, 503 24, 274 23, 726 28, 113 1,863, 264 1,813, 993 2,188, 854  190L. 19 Male. Female. Male.  51, 959 21, 300 47, 069 233, 642 225, 932 251, 019 233, 642 225, 932 251, 019 168, 639 162, 481 179, 867 188, 504 481, 179, 867 138, 504 41, 848 291, 730 49, 431 41, 848 291, 730 114, 160 44, 97 251, 619 23, 084 4, 135 6, 508 10, 176 9, 953 3, 350	47, 121 46, 900 54, 729 54, 162 193, 792 194, 008 220, 538 220, 034 145, 888 139, 706 164, 119 157, 114 596, 041 596, 475 678, 175 680, 852 828, 590 792, 261 978, 554 948, 368 12, 364 12, 364 36, 123 27, 137 20, 604 15, 553 29, 503 19, 956 24, 274 23, 726 28, 113 28, 333 1, 863, 264 1, 813, 993 2, 188, 854 2, 135, 956  190L. 191L.  Male. Female. Male. Female.  51, 959 233, 642 225, 932 251, 019 241, 319 168, 630 162, 481 179, 867 172, 022 824, 454 1, 086, 440 1, 086, 307 1, 301, 272 1, 226, 020 138, 504 116, 707 252, 954 208, 440 1, 086, 440 1, 086, 307 114, 160 64, 497 251, 610 140, 861 23, 084 41, 135 6, 508 2, 004 10, 176 9, 953 3, 350 3, 350	47, 121