

**Material of Construction of Dwellings.**—Statistics regarding the material of construction of Canadian dwellings, as given in Table 14, 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 80.16 in 1891 to 72.92 in 1921. Their number, however, has increased from 686,614 in 1891 to 1,286,396 in 1921. Brick houses have increased from 131,421 in 1891 to 383,032 in 1921, or from 15.34 to 21.71 p.c., while stone houses have declined from 3.01 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.

**14.—Dwellings classified according to Materials of Construction, by Provinces, 1891-1921.**

Provinces.	Total Dwellings.	Number of Houses built of					Percentage of Houses built of				
		Wood.	Brick.	Stone.	Concrete.	Other.	Wood.	Brick.	Stone.	Concrete.	Other.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>P. E. Island—</b>											
1891.....	18,389	18,264	72	20	-	33	99.32	0.30	0.11	-	0.18
1901.....	18,530	18,219	52	14	-	245	98.32	0.28	0.08	-	1.32
1911.....	18,237	18,075	68	21	1	72	99.11	0.37	0.12	0.01	0.39
1921.....	18,628	18,511	66	13	5	33	99.37	0.35	0.07	0.03	0.18
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>											
1891.....	79,102	77,955	257	154	-	736	98.55	0.33	0.19	-	0.03
1901.....	85,313	83,990	311	112	-	900	98.45	0.36	0.13	-	1.06
1911.....	93,784	92,338	1,018	193	17	218	98.46	1.08	0.21	0.02	0.23
1921.....	102,807	101,324	760	90	407	226	98.56	0.74	0.09	0.39	0.22
<b>New Brunswick—</b>											
1891.....	54,718	53,199	850	73	-	596	97.23	1.55	0.13	-	1.09
1901.....	58,226	55,058	766	114	-	2,288	94.56	1.31	0.20	-	3.93
1911.....	60,930	59,879	868	65	8	110	98.28	1.42	0.11	0.01	0.13
1921.....	70,428	68,572	1,265	87	127	377	97.36	1.80	0.12	0.18	0.54
<b>Quebec—</b>											
1891.....	246,644	188,605	43,566	12,152	-	2,321	76.47	17.66	4.93	-	0.94
1901.....	291,427	203,095	54,127	17,400	-	16,806	69.69	18.57	5.97	-	5.77
1911.....	340,190	224,619	93,345	18,718	248	3,266	66.03	27.44	5.50	0.07	0.96
1921.....	398,384	261,505	110,576	19,242	1,584	5,477	65.64	27.76	4.83	0.40	1.37
<b>Ontario—</b>											
1891.....	406,948	304,432	85,230	13,136	-	4,150	74.81	20.94	3.23	-	1.03
1901.....	445,310	281,042	105,264	10,859	-	48,145	63.11	23.64	2.44	-	10.81
1911.....	529,190	305,899	178,302	12,075	3,591	29,323	57.81	33.69	2.28	0.68	5.54
1921.....	637,552	326,357	256,386	11,627	7,863	35,319	51.19	40.22	1.82	1.23	5.54
<b>Manitoba—</b>											
1891.....	30,790	27,783	1,066	262	-	1,679	90.24	3.46	0.85	-	5.45
1901.....	49,784	43,287	2,527	342	-	3,628	86.95	5.07	0.69	-	7.29
1911.....	55,720	46,788	5,083	389	271	3,219	89.54	5.93	0.45	0.32	3.76
1921.....	117,541	103,667	5,915	457	442	2,060	92.45	5.03	0.39	0.38	1.75
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>											
1901.....	17,645	12,633	487	286	-	4,189	71.88	2.76	1.62	-	23.74
1911.....	113,283	112,139	1,532	471	224	3,917	94.81	1.29	0.40	0.19	3.31
1921.....	163,661	156,156	3,222	418	216	3,649	95.41	1.97	0.26	0.13	2.23
<b>Alberta—</b>											
1891.....	14,842	10,587	97	17	-	4,141	71.33	0.65	0.12	-	27.90
1911.....	87,672	84,345	1,173	149	57	1,948	96.21	1.34	0.17	0.06	2.22
1921.....	136,125	130,686	3,023	95	215	2,070	96.00	2.22	0.07	0.18	1.52
<b>British Columbia—</b>											
1891.....	20,016	16,376	380	19	-	3,241	81.81	1.90	0.10	-	16.19
1901.....	36,338	30,679	935	56	-	5,268	83.06	2.53	0.15	-	14.26
1911.....	74,677	72,714	1,080	80	101	702	97.37	1.45	0.11	0.13	0.94
1921.....	119,003	114,618	1,819	275	268	2,023	96.32	1.62	0.23	0.23	1.70
<b>Canada—</b>											
1891.....	856,607	686,614	131,421	25,816	-	12,756	80.16	15.34	3.01	-	1.49
1901.....	1,018,815	738,640	164,566	29,200	-	85,609	72.56	16.16	2.87	-	8.41
1911.....	1,485,689	1,046,766	262,469	32,161	4,518	42,775	74.31	20.05	2.28	0.32	3.04
1921.....	1,764,129	1,286,396	383,633	32,304	11,163	51,234	72.92	21.71	1.83	0.63	2.90

<sup>1</sup> Includes brick veneer.