

21.—Racial Origins of the Population,

No.	Origin.	P. E.	Nova	New	Quebec.
		Island.	Scotia.	Brunswick.	No.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
1	<i>British Races</i>	73,758	391,878	255,567	432,726
2	English.....	23,398	193,170	129,911	234,739
3	Irish.....	17,698	56,453	66,873	108,312
4	Scottish.....	32,489	139,992	56,561	87,300
5	Other.....	173	2,263	2,222	2,375
6	<i>Other European Races</i>	13,779	109,486	148,627	2,418,209
7	French.....	12,962	56,629	136,999	2,270,059
8	Austrian, n.o.p.....	8	342	87	2,032
9	Belgian.....	4	631	193	4,324
10	Bulgarian.....	-	106	47	206
11	Czech and Slovak.....	4	452	19	4,430
12	Danish.....	124	771	1,499	1,740
13	Dutch.....	300	13,412	3,602	1,824
14	Finnish.....	1	99	135	2,973
15	German.....	282	27,098	2,659	10,616
16	Greek.....	1	294	78	2,466
17	Hebrew.....	20	2,046	1,262	60,087
18	Hungarian.....	4	580	53	4,018
19	Icelandic.....	1	5	-	30
20	Italian.....	28	1,897	405	24,845
21	Lithuanian.....	-	187	1	2,343
22	Norwegian.....	17	501	601	1,504
23	Polish.....	-	1,488	121	9,534
24	Roumanian.....	-	189	41	3,068
25	Russian.....	-	575	148	3,574
26	Swedish.....	20	576	525	1,658
27	Ukrainian.....	-	871	12	4,340
28	Yugoslavic.....	-	253	11	1,562
29	Other European.....	3	484	129	976
30	<i>Asiatic Races</i>	166	1,559	873	7,084
31	Chinese.....	31	340	231	2,750
32	Japanese.....	-	4	-	43
33	Other Asiatic.....	135	1,215	642	4,241
34	Eskimo.....	-	-	-	1,159
35	Indian.....	233	2,191	1,685	12,312
36	Negro.....	70	7,361	1,150	1,649
37	Various.....	-	20	5	154
38	Unspecified.....	32	351	312	1,012
Totals, Population		88,038	512,846	406,219	2,874,255

Section 6.—Religions.

At each of the censuses from 1871 to 1931 every inhabitant of Canada has been asked to state the religious body of which he is a member or an adherent. During the sixty-year period there have been various fluctuations in the proportions of the population belonging to the leading religious bodies, and these fluctuations are, in a new country like this, largely occasioned by the religious affiliations of immigrants.

From Table 23, it will be seen that throughout the sixty-year period something like two-fifths of the population of Canada has been of the Roman Catholic faith, the 1931 percentage, inclusive of Greek Catholics, being 41·30. Methodists were 16·27 p.c. of the population in 1871 but fell to 13·19 p.c. in 1921, while Presbyterians increased from 15·63 p.c. in 1871 to 16·04 p.c. in 1921, being reinforced by a considerable immigration from Scotland after the beginning of the century. The fusion of the Methodists and Congregationalists in 1925 with a large section of the Presbyterians, as the United Church of Canada, left that body the second largest religious body in the Dominion in 1931 with 19·44 p.c. of the population. The Presbyterians who did not adhere to the United Church of Canada numbered 8·39 p.c. of the population in 1931. The proportion of Anglicans in the population of Canada fell from 14·17 p.c. in 1871 to 12·69 p.c. in 1901 but thereafter the large immigration from the British Isles raised it to 16·02 p.c. in 1921, followed by a