

15.—Religions of the People

No.	Racial Origin.	Total Population.	Adventist.	Anglican.	Baptist.	Brethren and United Brethren.	Confucian and Buddhist.	Christian.	Church of Christ, Disciples.	Christian Science.	Evangelical Association.	Greek Orthodox.
1	British Races.....	5,381,071	8,551	1,503,943	367,071	12,540	49	8,536	13,001	16,307	6,198	164
2	English.....	2,741,419	5,392	1,127,751	237,753	6,224	32	4,634	7,451	9,661	3,804	100
3	Irish.....	1,230,808	1,468	216,794	50,305	2,530	3	1,477	2,228	2,666	1,114	35
4	Scottish.....	1,346,350	1,566	137,713	72,240	3,664	13	2,320	3,164	3,698	1,229	29
5	Other.....	62,494	125	21,685	6,773	122	1	105	158	282	51	-
6	Continental European Races.....	4,753,242	7,346	88,290	65,490	2,552	21	2,259	2,675	2,056	15,957	99,154
7	French.....	2,927,990	390	22,315	7,930	235	2	205	233	278	327	50
8	Austrian, <i>n.o.p.</i>	48,639	196	771	573	28	-	4	3	37	48	4,841
9	Belgian.....	27,585	6	796	149	3	-	8	3	3	1	2
10	Czech and Slovak.....	30,401	17	455	215	4	2	5	2	9	255	828
11	Danish.....	34,118	148	3,148	919	45	1	55	81	99	20	12
12	Dutch.....	148,962	483	16,275	13,029	554	-	785	865	332	364	15
13	Finnish.....	43,885	17	661	175	10	2	5	4	9	22	120
14	German.....	473,544	2,674	26,878	28,049	1,430	9	681	1,090	866	13,441	427
15	Greek.....	9,444	3	1,031	88	2	-	2	-	-	4	6,127
16	Hebrew.....	156,726	7	255	131	1	-	4	6	19	4	73
17	Hungarian.....	40,582	59	310	737	-	1	21	-	8	181	342
18	Icelandic.....	19,382	35	619	87	4	-	5	3	29	2	5
19	Italian.....	98,173	18	1,496	363	23	-	44	15	16	117	18
20	Norwegian.....	93,243	304	3,643	1,490	19	-	107	167	133	150	18
21	Polish.....	145,503	194	1,285	1,812	16	-	8	16	24	187	5,570
22	Roumanian.....	29,056	230	600	438	3	1	52	2	14	86	12,192
23	Russian.....	88,148	1,435	1,544	3,592	121	-	131	33	20	333	8,965
24	Swedish.....	81,306	322	4,448	4,061	51	-	103	119	142	34	12
25	Ukrainian.....	225,113	769	755	1,262	2	1	23	24	6	344	55,386
26	Yugoslavic.....	16,174	34	180	75	-	2	10	-	-	26	2,484
27	Other.....	15,268	5	825	315	1	-	1	9	12	11	1,667
28	Asiatic Races.....	84,548	11	4,545	526	8	39,801	463	37	15	30	3,046
29	Chinese.....	46,519	7	1,329	228	3	24,693	304	30	12	27	18
30	Japanese.....	23,342	3	1,298	200	3	15,090	155	-	3	-	1
31	Other.....	14,687	1	1,918	98	2	18	4	7	-	3	3,027
32	Indian and Eskimo.....	128,890	51	33,939	1,535	9	-	247	4	3	6	-
33	Negro.....	19,456	50	3,411	8,024	1	-	7	34	28	-	-
34	Various and Unspecified...	9,579	17	1,487	695	9	-	15	60	27	22	25
	Canada.....	10,376,786	16,026	1,635,615	443,341	15,119	39,871	11,527	15,811	18,436	22,213	102,389

In 1931, for the first time in the history of the Dominion Census, the religions of the people were cross-classified according to racial origin. The results, for Canada as a whole, are shown in Table 15.

It is seen from the information there given that in Canada the Anglican, the Baptist, the Presbyterian and the United Church of Canada derive the great proportion of their support from the British races. More than 61 p.c. of those of British race are members either of the United Church of Canada or are Anglicans.

The Roman Catholic Church not only derives very strong support from the French Canadians of Quebec province, where 91.42 p.c. of the population are members of that Church, but also from other continental European races. For instance, such important racial elements in the Canadian population as the Ukrainian, the Polish and even the German have nearly 70 p.c., over 85 p.c. and nearly 23 p.c. of their respective populations reported as Roman Catholic, while such lesser elements, as the Austrian, the Hungarian and the Yugoslavic have over 67 p.c., over 72 p.c. and 76 p.c., respectively, members of the same religion. The Russian element, which ranks between these two groups in numbers, has over 28 p.c. of its people Roman Catholic.

Among the Protestant denominations of the continental European races, the Lutheran ranks very high in the German, the Norwegian, the Swedish and the Finnish racial elements.