

**Marriages by Religious Denominations of Contracting Parties.**—The distribution of the marriages solemnized in 1941 and 1942, respectively, according to religious denominations, is roughly the same as that for the total population. The figures in Table 13 indicate the very strong influence that religious belief has on brides and grooms. The ratio of grooms marrying brides of the same denomination in 1942 was over 50 p.c. with the exception of Baptists, Lutherans and Presbyterians, which showed percentages of 44·71, 42·68 and 36·68, respectively. On such a percentage basis, the Jewish faith ranks first with 93·81 of the grooms marrying Jewish brides, the Roman Catholics are a close second with 89·71; Greek Catholics and Eastern Orthodox are in third and fourth places, each with between 70 p.c. and 60 p.c., while United Church and Anglicans have each between 65 and 50 p.c.

**13.—Marriages in Canada<sup>1</sup> by Religious Denominations, 1941 and 1942**

Denomination of Groom	Total Marriages	Denominations of Brides										
		Anglican	Baptist	Eastern Orthodox	Greek Catholic	Jewish	Lutheran	Presbyterian	Roman Catholic	United Church	Other Sects	Not Stated
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>1941</b>												
Anglican.....	19,613	10,090	889	78	47	12	407	1,495	1,799	4,304	489	3
Baptist.....	5,630	909	2,545	18	3	2	120	319	356	1,142	216	Nil
Eastern Orthodox.....	1,214	54	12	817	69	Nil	15	13	150	63	21	"
Greek Catholic.....	1,421	21	6	85	999	8	22	11	209	41	19	"
Jewish.....	1,979	34	2	3	3	1,850	4	16	29	31	7	"
Lutheran.....	3,890	442	117	36	44	1	1,797	187	396	643	225	2
Presbyterian.....	8,480	1,637	390	33	20	6	203	3,259	776	1,917	237	2
Roman Catholic.....	46,960	1,340	284	135	270	13	275	532	42,391	1,333	383	4
United Church.....	25,943	3,750	1,030	65	71	13	508	1,461	1,598	16,876	563	3
Other sects.....	6,624	450	193	32	37	6	197	224	517	652	4,314	2
Not stated.....	88	12	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	8	11	25	2	25
<b>Totals, 1941.....</b>	<b>121,842</b>	<b>18,739</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>7,525</b>	<b>48,232</b>	<b>27,027</b>	<b>6,481</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>1942</b>												
Anglican.....	20,000	9,997	959	71	60	20	409	1,488	1,864	4,543	583	6
Baptist.....	5,746	876	2,569	19	10	2	114	340	400	1,139	274	3
Eastern Orthodox.....	1,280	65	18	794	99	2	25	26	145	84	22	Nil
Greek Catholic.....	1,587	28	6	98	1,082	Nil	21	16	254	58	24	"
Jewish.....	2,344	22	9	Nil	1	2,199	3	13	50	33	14	"
Lutheran.....	4,285	481	170	44	50	6	1,829	207	488	746	263	1
Presbyterian.....	8,697	1,756	450	27	25	7	162	3,190	783	1,901	304	2
Roman Catholic.....	49,137	1,430	296	117	303	23	358	522	44,081	1,529	469	9
United Church.....	26,908	3,967	1,093	73	58	15	598	1,433	1,689	17,280	693	9
Other sects.....	7,294	603	280	50	38	6	226	248	597	777	4,464	5
Not stated.....	94	8	3	Nil	1	Nil	4	5	21	13	6	33
<b>Totals, 1942.....</b>	<b>127,372</b>	<b>19,233</b>	<b>5,853</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>3,749</b>	<b>7,488</b>	<b>50,372</b>	<b>28,193</b>	<b>7,116</b>	<b>68</b>

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of the Territories.

**Marriage Rates in Various Countries.**—International comparisons are shown in Table 14, with the crude marriage rates per 1,000 of population in various countries and in the provinces of Canada for the latest years available in each case.