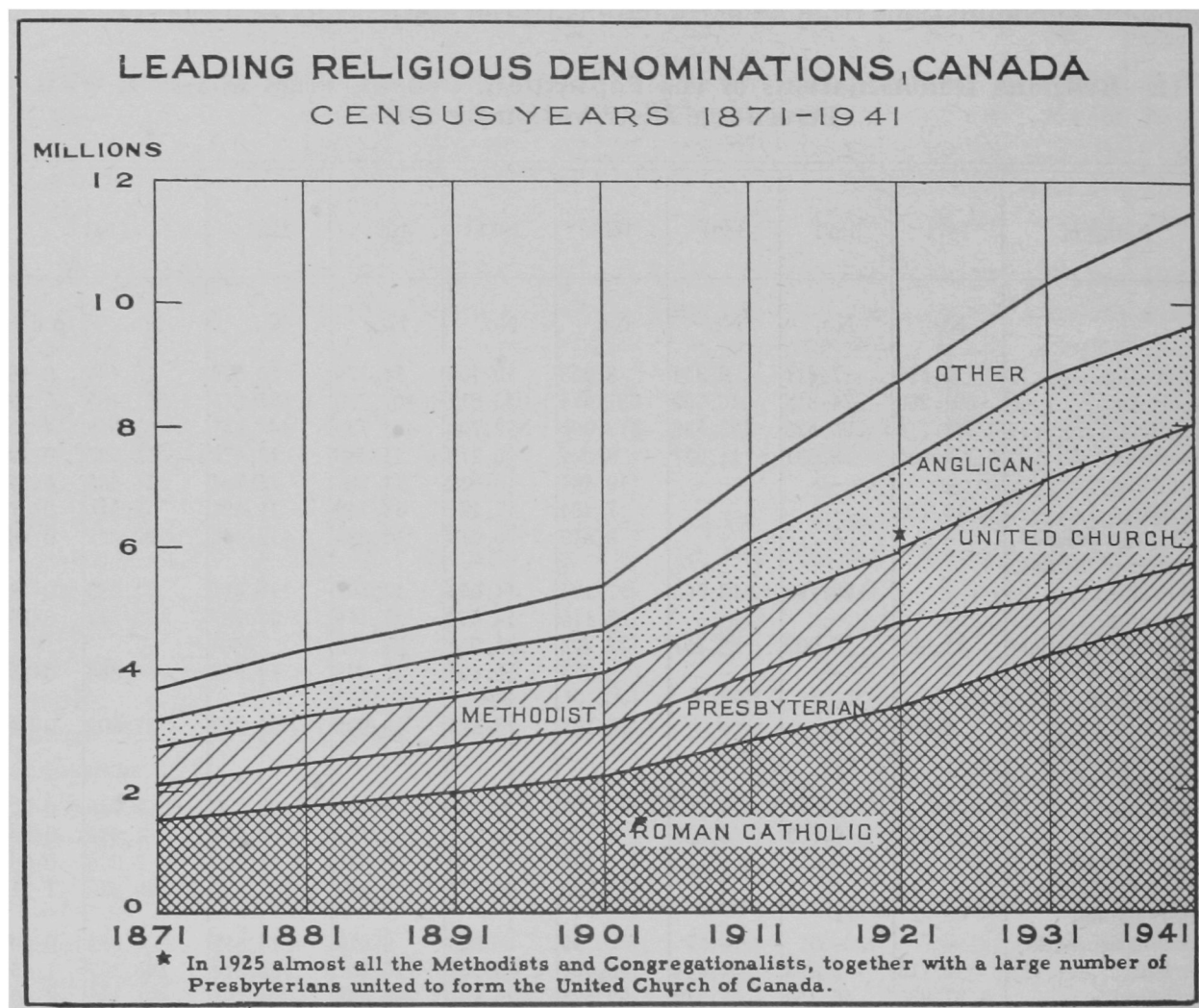


Details of leading religious denominations by provinces are given at p. 109 of the 1945 edition of the Year Book; those of the population of the nine leading cities are shown in Table 14 of the 1946 Year Book at p. 107.



Section 8.—Birthplaces

The population of Canada by broad nativity groups—Canadian born, other British born, United States born and other foreign born—is shown in Table 12.

The effects of the large immigration at the beginning of the century are seen in all columns of the percentage figures after 1901. Whereas in 1871, 83.3 p.c. of the total population were Canadian born, 14.1 p.c. other British born, and 2.6 p.c. foreign born, the corresponding proportions in 1941 were 82.5 p.c., 8.7 p.c. and 8.8 p.c., respectively.

The smallest element in the population, viz., the foreign born other than United States born, actually shows the greatest percentage increase. These “other foreign born” increased rapidly from 0.85 p.c. in 1871 to 7.5 p.c. in 1931. The decline of the group indicated for 1941 is attributable to a restricted immigration policy (see Chapter V).

Table 27, p. 113 of the 1943-44 Year Book gives, for 1941, the nativity of the population analysed by sex and province.