POPULAIION BY PROVINCES THE RURAL AND URBAN ELEMENTS.
-Concluded.

|  | 1901. | 1891. | Proportion. |  |
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| New Brunswick- |  |  |  |  |
|  | 61,722 | 58,643 | 18.64 | 18.25 |
|  | 269,398 | 262,620 | 81.36 | $81 \cdot 75$ |
|  | 331,120 | 321,263 | $100 \cdot 00$ | $100 \cdot 00$ |
| Prince Edward Island- $\quad 12080$ |  |  |  |  |
| Urban. | 12,080 $\mathbf{9 1 , 1 7 9}$ | 11,373 97,705 | $11 \cdot 70$ $88 \cdot 30$ | $9 \cdot 14$ $90 \cdot 86$ |
| Total. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 108,259 | 109,078 | $100 \cdot 00$ | $100 \cdot 00$ |
| British Columbia - |  |  |  |  |
| Urban.. ... . ...... ... ..... | 71,010 | 41,823 | $39 \cdot 74$ | $42 \cdot 60$ |
| Rural. | 107,647 | 56,350 | $60 \cdot 26$ | $57 \cdot 40$ |
| Total. | 178.657 | 98,173 | 100.00 | $100 \cdot 00$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban.... | 47,984 | 25,639 | 18.75 | 16.81 |
| Rural. | 207,227 | 126,867 | 81.25 | $83 \cdot 19$ |
| Total. | 255,211 | 152,506 | $100 \cdot 00$ | $100 \cdot 00$ |
| *North-west Territory-- |  |  |  |  |
| Urban .. | 13,294 172865 | 66,799 | 89.15 |  |
|  | 172,865 | 66,799 | 92.85 | $100 \cdot 0$ |
| Total. | 186,159 | 66,799 | $100 \cdot 00$ | 10000 |

* Including Yukon.

In the United States the urban population holds a much stronger position than in Canada.

For the whole of the United States on the same basis of 4,000 as the lowest unit of urban life, the percentage of urban to total population is $37 \cdot 3$ against Canada's 26.12.

Utah with 29.4 and Ontario with $29 \cdot 14$ approach each other. Montana with 28.8 , Wyoming with 28.8 and Quebec with 28.9 are close together.

The nearest to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are Kansas with $19 \cdot 2$ and Kentucky with $19 \cdot 7$. Prince Edward Island and South Carolina, which has $11 \cdot 7$, are very close to each other in their proportion of urban population.

Colorado with $41 \cdot 2$ and Michigan with $37 \cdot 2$ are the nearest to British Columbia, and Manitoba like Nova Scotia resembles Kansas and Kentucky.

In New York state the urban population is 71.2 per cent of the whole population of the State. In Massachusetts it is 86.9 per cent and in Rhode Island, $91 \cdot 6$.

