

For full particulars of the census of 1881, see Statistical Abstracts for 1885 and 1886, Chap. II.

78. In order to ascertain what progress had been made in the settlement of the North-West, a census of three of the provisional districts of the North-West Territories was taken on the 24th August, 1885, which showed that their population consisted of 48,362, of whom 20,170 were Indians, as follows:—

Census of the Provisional Districts of the North-West 1885.

CENSUS OF THE THREE DISTRICTS OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—1885.

POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS.

DISTRICT.	SUB-DISTRICT.	POPULATION.			Occupied Dwellings.
		Males.	Females	Total.	
Assiniboia, 95,000 square miles.	Broadview.....	4,971	3,396	8,367	3,007
	Qu'Appelle and Regina	5,575	3,965	9,540	2,659
	Moose Jaw	1,745	871	2,616	834
	Swift Current	237	126	363	123
	Maple Creek.....	301	164	465	141
	Medicine Hat	495	237	732	233
	Total.....	13,324	8,759	22,083	6,997
Saskatchewan, 114,000 square miles.	Carrot River.....	888	882	1,770	312
	Prince Albert	2,831	2,542	5,373	1,115
	Battleford	1,728	1,875	3,603	893
	Total	5,447	5,299	10,746	2,320
Alberta, 100,000 square miles.	Edmonton	2,890	2,726	5,616	1,162
	Calgary and Red Deer.	3,030	2,437	5,467	1,422
	McLeod	2,422	2,028	4,450	1,139
	Total	8,342	7,191	15,533	3,723
Grand Total	27,113	21,249	48,362	13,040	

79. No comparisons of any kind can be made between the returns of the census of 1885 and 1881, as the figures in the earlier census were largely estimated, and moreover had

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