

Manitoba.—Judges of the Court of King's Bench and County Courts ; Indians or persons of Indian blood receiving annuities ; lunatics, idiots and prisoners, officials of the Dominion or the province, registrars, sheriffs, County Court clerks, bailiffs in receipt of \$350 annually as such officers ; regular soldiers and persons enrolled in military schools and all persons not British subjects by birth who have not resided 7 years in the Dominion, unless they are able to read the Manitoba Act in either French, English, German, Icelandic or any Scandinavian language.

Voting in elections is by ballot. The North-west Territories, previously to 1894, had open voting ; chap. 15 of Acts of 1894, changed that mode to the one adopted in all the other provinces.

No property qualification is demanded from a member of the Commons, nor is he limited to a residence in the district for which he is elected.

General elections are simultaneous throughout the Dominion of Canada.

The number of voters on the voters' lists at the latest dates obtainable, 1887, 1891 and 1895 being added for purpose of comparison, is as follows :—

CANADA.

| Year. | Voters on Electoral Lists. | Increase. | | Proportion to Population. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| | | Number. | Per cent. | |
| 1887, Dominion Lists | 993,914 | 180,012 | 22.40 | 21.49 |
| 1891 " " | 1,132,201 | 138,287 | 13.81 | 23.43 |
| 1895 " " | 1,353,735 | 220,534 | 19.48 | 27.04 |
| 1900, Provincial | 1,289,180 | | | 24.00 |

According to provinces, the number of voters on the lists in the years named was :—

NUMBER of Voters on the Electoral Lists (by Provinces).

| Year. | Ontario. | Quebec. | Nova Scotia. | New Brunswick. | Prince Edward Island. | Manitoba. | North-west Territories. | British Columbia. |
|-------|----------|---------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1882 | 406,096 | 229,067 | 65,885 | 54,003 | *20,042 | 23,533 | | 4,961 |
| 1887 | 495,514 | 272,564 | 79,077 | 68,294 | 21,462 | 39,051 | 10,315 | 7,637 |
| 1891 | 568,799 | 301,658 | 90,045 | 70,521 | 24,065 | 46,669 | 16,044 | 14,400 |
| 1895 | 650,021 | 351,076 | 111,124 | 91,697 | 25,245 | 65,684 | 20,878 | 38,010 |
| 1898† | 576,784 | 335,678 | 101,492 | 90,003 | 23,388 | 49,262 | 24,275 | 35,537 |
| 1900‡ | 580,355 | 351,160 | 106,262 | 94,587 | **21,129 | 63,755 | **28,545 | 43,387 |

* No Voters' lists in 1882 ; figures approximate.

† As provided by the several provinces for the Liquor Prohibition Plebiscite, held on September 29, 1898.

‡ General elections for House of Commons. ** No lists of voters ; figures are those of actual votes.