

POPULATION

of females per 1,000 males for each province was: British Columbia 560, Manitoba 622, Alberta 673, Saskatchewan 688, Ontario 942, New Brunswick 956, Nova Scotia 961, Quebec 980 and Prince Edward Island 991. It will be seen that the disparity is especially marked in the western provinces.

Table 12 shows the percentage proportion of females to males in the rural and urban divisions of the population, respectively, for the census year 1911. Amongst the rural population the female element is in defect for Canada by 16.48 p.c., but amongst the urban population it is so by only 5.05 p.c. The defect is most marked in the western provinces. Of the urban population, in two out of the three Maritime provinces, in Quebec and in Ontario, there is actually an excess of the female population, such excess being as high as 17.68 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. But in the west the female deficiency is again apparent, though (except as regards Saskatchewan) not to the same extent as in the rural population.

11.—Population of Canada by Sexes, 1901 and 1911.

Provinces.	1901.			1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Excess of Males.	Males.	Females.	Excess of Males.
Prince Edward Island.	51,959	51,300	659	47,069	46,659	410
Nova Scotia.	233,642	225,932	7,710	251,019	241,319	9,700
New Brunswick.	168,639	162,481	6,158	179,867	172,022	7,845
Quebec.	824,454	824,444	10	1,011,502	991,730	19,772
Ontario.	1,096,640	1,086,307	10,333	1,299,290	1,223,984	75,306
Manitoba.	138,504	116,707	21,797	250,056	205,558	44,498
Saskatchewan.	49,431	41,848	7,583	291,730	200,702	91,028
Alberta.	41,019	32,003	9,016	223,989	150,674	73,315
British Columbia.	114,160	64,497	49,663	251,619	140,861	110,758
Yukon.	23,084	4,135	18,949	6,508	2,004	4,504
Northwest Territories.	10,176	9,953	223	9,346	9,135	211
Canada.	2,751,708	2,619,607	132,101	3,821,995	3,384,648	437,347

NUMBER OF FEMALES PER 1,000 MALES.

Provinces.	1901.	1911.	Provinces.	1901.	1911.
Prince Edward Island.	987	991	Saskatchewan.	847	688
Nova Scotia.	967	961	Alberta.	780	673
New Brunswick.	963	956	British Columbia.	565	560
Quebec.	1,000	980	Yukon.	179	308
Ontario.	990	942	Northwest Territories.	978	977
Manitoba.	643	622			
			Canada.	952	886