

## POPULATION.

**Religions of the People.**—Tables 16 and 17 show the specified religions at the Census of 1911, which numbered 79 for a population of 7,173,513, as compared with 57 in 1901 for a population of 5,327,224. The remaining 32,490 in 1911, compared with 43,222 in 1901, were persons without specified religion, including those specified as of “no religion.” The four leading denominations remain in the same order as in 1901, and are Roman Catholic (2,833,041), Presbyterian (1,115,324), Methodist (1,079,892) and Anglican (1,043,017). These together account for 6,071,274, or 84 p.c. of the total population. Of the four denominations the Roman Catholic shows the greatest absolute increase, viz., 603,441, the Anglican comes next with 361,523, then the Presbyterian with 272,882 and the Methodist with 163,006; but relatively the Anglican leads with an increase of 53.05 p.c., the percentage proportions in the other three cases being Presbyterian 32.39, Roman Catholic 27.06 and Methodist 17.78.

16.—Religions of the people, 1881, 1891, 1901 and 1911.

Religions.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
Adventists.....	7,211	6,354	8,058	10,406
Anglicans.....	577,414	646,059	681,494	1,043,017
Baptists.....	296,525	303,839	318,005	382,666
Christians.....	—	—	6,900	16,773
Congregationalists.....	26,900	28,157	28,293	34,054
Disciples.....	20,193	12,763	14,900	11,329
Eastern Religions <sup>1</sup> .....	4,383	9,129	15,570	28,418
Evangelicals.....	—	—	10,193	10,595
Greek Church.....	—	—	15,630	88,507
Jews.....	2,393	6,414	16,401	74,564
Lutherans.....	46,350	63,982	92,524	229,864
Mennonites.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	31,797	44,611
Methodists.....	742,981	847,765	916,886	1,079,892
Mormons.....	—	—	6,891	15,971
No Religion.....	2,634	—	4,810	26,027
Pagans.....	4,478	—	15,107	11,840
Presbyterians.....	676,165	755,326	842,442	1,115,324
Protestants.....	6,519	12,253	11,612	30,265
Roman Catholics.....	1,791,982	1,992,017	2,229,600	2,833,041
Salvation Army.....	—	13,949	10,308	18,834
All others.....	36,296	54,965	50,672	68,155
Unspecified.....	82,386	80,267	43,222	32,490
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4,324,810</b>	<b>4,833,239</b>	<b>5,371,315</b>	<b>7,206,643</b>

<sup>1</sup>The Eastern religions in this table includes Confucians, Buddhists, Mohammedans, Shintos, Sikhs and Hindus.

<sup>2</sup>For the years 1881 and 1891 Mennonites are included with Baptists.