

ADMINISTRATION

Tables 9-18, compiled from the Reports of the Department, give for the years named particulars respecting population, religion, education, agriculture and financial status. Table 18 shows that during the year 1913 crops to the value of \$1,856,424 were raised by the Indians. Educational advantages are provided for the Indians in day, boarding and industrial schools, and for educational purposes appropriations were made by Parliament for the year 1915-16 amounting to \$984,115. Several bands of Indians assist, and during the fiscal year 1913-14 the sum of \$20,652 was available from this source. As shown in Table 12 the total number of Indian children attending school during the fiscal year 1914 was 11,714.

The total parliamentary appropriation for the Indian Department for the year 1915-16 is \$2,039,638. On March 31, 1914, the Indians had to the credit of their trust funds \$7,653,029, derived from sales of lands and timber and from rentals of grazing and other lands. The amount named represents an increase of \$365,876 over that of the preceding year.

9.—Indian Population in Canada by Provinces, 1909-1915.

Provinces.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Prince Edward Island.....	274	292	292	300	292	288	288
Nova Scotia.....	2,103	2,009	2,026	1,969	2,018	2,050	2,042
New Brunswick.....	1,871	1,609	1,802	1,903	1,920	1,906	1,862
Quebec.....	11,523	11,874	11,462	12,817	12,842	12,935	13,174
Ontario.....	23,898	22,565	22,496	26,393	26,077	26,419	26,162
Manitoba.....	8,327	5,996	6,104	10,373	10,822	10,290	10,798
Saskatchewan.....	7,971	8,990	9,439	9,545	9,699	9,779	9,775
Alberta.....	5,541	9,155	8,088	8,113	8,229	8,281	8,500
British Columbia.....	24,871	25,149	24,581	24,781	25,172	25,370	25,399
Yukon.....	3,302	3,002	3,500	3,500	1,389	1,528	1,528
Northwest Territories.....	21,362	16,273	13,871	5,262	8,030	4,928	4,003
Indians in Canada....	111,043	106,914	103,661	104,956	106,490	103,774	103,531
Eskimos.....		3,683	4,600	4,600	3,447	3,447	3,447