

II.—CREED.

The census tables give at some length Statements of the Religious belief of the people of the Provinces. Condensing them into ten heads, we have the following as the proportion in which various creeds are held:—

Church of Rome.....	44½ per cent.	Congregationalists.....	2½ per cent
Church of England.....	15½ “	Miscellaneous creeds.....	2½ “
Presbyterians.....	15½ “	Of no religion.....	“
Wesleyans and Methodists.....	14 “	Creed not stated.....	“
Baptists.....	5½ “		
Lutherans.....	“		
		Total.....	100

The respective numbers are as under:—

—	Church of Rome.	Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Wesleyans and Methodists.	Baptists.	Lutherans.	Congregationalists.	Miscellaneous Creeds.	Of no religion.	No Creed stated.	Total.
Upper Canada	258,141	311,565	303,384	341,572	61,559	24,299	9,357	60,718	17,373	8,123	1,396,091
Lower Canada	943,253	63,487	43,735	30,660	7,751	857	4,927	9,691	1,477	5,728	1,111,566
N. Brunswick.	85,238	42,776	36,072	25,637	57,730	113	1,290	2,664	10	517	252,047
Nova Scotia..	86,281	47,744	83,755	34,055	62,040	4,382	2,183	3,103	.....	2,314	330,857
P. Ed'd Island	35,852	6,785	25,862	5,804	3,450	.....	.....	2,515	.....	589	80,857
Newfoundland	57,214	45,185	838	20,660	.....	.....	347	44	.....	.....	124,288
Total.....	1,465,979	517,542	498,646	458,388	192,530	29,651	18,104	78,735	18,860	17,271	3,295,706

Thus, although the new Confederation cannot be called a Roman Catholic country, the Protestants numbering 55 per cent of the whole population, still the Roman Catholics are undoubtedly of far more numerical importance than the members of any other single denomination.

III.—OCCUPATION.

The people of the Western part of the New Confederation are almost exclusively occupied in Agricultural pursuits; in the far East, the Fisheries monopolize their labor; in the Central portion, Lumbering is an important industry; while Manufacturing begins to be of consequence in many of the cities, and Mining in a few outlying districts.

The character of the labor of the Colonies has materially changed in some respects since the last census. And the Schedule of occupations was not properly made out in any case. The accompanying table must, therefore, not be too much relied upon, although it undoubtedly possesses a certain value.

—	Farmers	Mechanics and Handicraftsmen	Laborers including lumbermen.	Trade & Commerce.	Mariners and Fishermen.	Miners.	Professional men.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Upper Canada...	132,562	53,210	119,516	13,543	1,157	240	4,393	13,622	338,245
Lower Canada...	106,140	34,965	70,081	13,996	8,110	138	3,247	12,718	248,395
New Brunswick.	35,001	17,181	15,267	3,151	2,765	164	1,304	1,506	70,339
Nova Scotia.....	47,249	15,916	5,045	2,929	12,977	665	1,175	2,697	88,653
P. Edward Island	20,000	1,000	1,000	500	2,300	.....	100	.....	24,900
Newfoundland..	1,697	1,973	334	694	62,342	.....	148	.....	67,188
Total.....	342,649	118,245	211,243	33,813	89,651	1,207	10,367	30,543	837,718

IV.—PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRY.

The year 1860 was not at all remarkable for the excellence of its harvest or the abundance of products of any kind. The census of 1861, therefore, does not present an exaggerated view of the reward which Providence usually gives to the industry of our people. The following table of the quantity of the Staple articles of agricultural produce raised in 1860, shows how liberal that reward was even then. We believe that in 1865 and 1866, the yield was fully one quarter more.

—	Wheat. Bush.	Barley bush.	Oats bush.	Buckw'at bush.	Ind. Corn bush.	Potatoes bush.
Upper Canada.....	24,620,425	2,821,962	21,220,874	1,248,637	2,256,290	15,325,920
Lower Canada.....	2,654,354	2,281,674	17,551,296	1,250,025	334,861	12,770,471
New Brunswick.	279,775	94,679	2,656,883	904,321	17,420	4,041,339
Nova Scotia.....	312,081	269,578	1,978,137	195,340	15,529	3,824,864
Prince Edward Island.....	346,125	223,195	2,218,578	50,127	.....	2,972,335
Newfoundland.....	1,000	933	9,038	.....	.....	571,430
Total.....	28,213,760	5,692,021	45,634,806	3,648,450	2,624,100	39,506,359

  

—	Peas bush.	Turnips bush.	Hay tons.	Butter lbs.	Wool lbs.	Pork lbs.
Upper Canada.....	9,601,396	18,206,959	861,844	26,828,264	3,659,766	67,348,800
Lower Canada.....	2,648,777	823,434	689,977	15,906,949	1,967,388	39,319,600
New Brunswick.....	30,677	634,364	324,160	4,591,477	633,757	9,692,169
Nova Scotia.....	21,333	554,318	334,287	4,532,711	700,000	5,000,000
Prince Edward Island.....	.....	348,784	31,088	711,485	250,000	7,000,000
Newfoundland.....	.....	12,832	16,297	134,968	20,000	1,700,000
Total.....	12,302,183	20,649,691	2,257,653	52,705,854	7,230,911	130,060,569