

ONTARIO.

Birthplaces.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Ontario	1,131,334	1,435,647	304,313	26·9	74·6	33·19
England and Wales.....	124,062	139,031	14,969	12·0	7·2	3·21
Ireland.....	153,000	130,094	-22,906	-14·9	6·7	3·00
Scotland	90,807	82,173	-8,634	-9·5	4·2	1·90
Quebec	40,476	50,407	9,931	24·5	2·5	1·16
United States.....	43,406	45,454	2,048	4·7	2·3	1·05
Germany.....	22,827	23,270	443	1·9	1·2	·53
Nova Scotia.....	3,567	3,706	139	3·8	·2	·08
New Brunswick.....	2,866	2,801	-65	-2·2	·1	·06
Other British Possessions.....	2,048	2,606	558	27·2	·1	·06
France.....	1,751	1,549	-202	-11·5	.....	·03
Sweden, Norway and Denmark	245	852	607	247·7	.....	·02
Prince Edward Island.....	551	686	135	24·5	·03	·01
Russia and Poland.....	296	444	148	50·0	.....	·01
Italy.....	89	378	289	324·7	.....	.....
The Territories.....	162	158	-4	-2·4	.....	.....
Spain and Portugal.....	207	103	-104	-50·2	.....	.....
Manitoba.....	65	62	-3	-4·6	.....	.....
British Columbia.....	40	42	2	5·0	.....	.....
Other Countries	1,176	1,298	122	10·3	.....	·03
At Sea.....	306	256	-50	-16·3	.....	.....
Not given	1,570	2,211	641	40·8	·1	·05

53. This Province returned 74·7 per cent. of the population as having been born within its limits, comprising 33·19 per cent. of the population of the Dominion, while those born in Great Britain and Ireland amounted to 18·2 per cent., leaving little more than 7 per cent. for the natives of other countries. The Province has felt the effects of the attraction to the North-West to a considerable extent, numbers of its own population having left for those parts. There was a large decrease in the natives of Scotland and Ireland, viz., 22,906 and 8,634 respectively; and a considerable increase in the number of those born in Quebec and the United States will be noticed, as well as in the number of natives of Europe other than the British Isles.