

MANITOBA.

Birthplaces.	Persons.		Increase or Decrease.		Rate per cent. to	
	1871.	1881.	Numerical.	Centesimal.	Population of Province.	Total Population, 1881.
Ontario		19,125			28·9	·44
Manitoba		18,020			27·3	·41
The Territories		6,442			9·7	·14
Russia and Poland.....		5,651			8·5	·13
Quebec		4,085			6·1	·09
England and Wales.....		3,457			5·2	·08
Scotland		2,868			4·3	·06
Ireland.....		1,836			2·7	·04
United States		1,752			2·6	·04
Nova Scotia.....		820			1·2	·01
New Brunswick		341			·5	
Germany.....		220			·3	
Prince Edward Island.....		154			·2	
Sweden, Norway and Denmark.....		121				
France		81				
Other British Possessions.....		72				
British Columbia		25				
Italy.....		23				
Spain and Portugal.....		1				
Other Countries		771			1·1	·01
At Sea		7				
Not given		102			·1	

54. There were no returns of birthplaces in 1871 from Manitoba, British Columbia or the Territories, so no comparisons can be made. The natives of Ontario have taken the lead in settling Manitoba, which was the only Province where the home-born did not bear the largest proportion to the population; the natives of Russia and Poland were fourth in numbers, and those of Quebec fifth. England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland came sixth, seventh and eighth respectively. The Mennonite settlements in this Province explain the large number from Russia and Poland.