

QUEBEC.

| Origins. | Persons. | | Increase or Decrease. | | Rate per cent. to | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1871. | 1881. | Numerical. | Centesimal. | Population of Province. | Total Population, 1881. |
| French | 929,817 | 1,075,130 | 145,313 | 15·6 | 79·1 | 24·85 |
| Irish | 123,478 | 123,749 | 271 | ·22 | 9·1 | 2·86 |
| English | 69,822 | 81,515 | 11,693 | 16·7 | 5·9 | 1·88 |
| Scotch | 49,458 | 54,923 | 5,465 | 11·0 | 4·0 | 1·27 |
| German | 7,963 | 7,633 | —333 | —4·3 | ·5 | ·17 |
| Indian | 6,988 | 7,515 | 527 | 7·5 | ·5 | ·17 |
| Dutch | 798 | 776 | —22 | —2·8 | ..... | ..... |
| Icelandic ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Italian | 539 | 745 | 206 | 38·2 | ..... | ·01 |
| Scandinavian | 454 | 648 | 194 | 42·7 | ..... | ·01 |
| Welsh | 283 | 351 | 68 | 24·0 | ..... | ..... |
| Jewish | 74 | 330 | 256 | 332·4 | ..... | ..... |
| Russian and Polish | 186 | 300 | 114 | 61·9 | ..... | ..... |
| Swiss | 173 | 254 | 81 | 46·8 | ..... | ..... |
| Spanish and Portuguese | 142 | 175 | 33 | 23·2 | ..... | ..... |
| African | 148 | 141 | —7 | —4·7 | ..... | ..... |
| Chinese ..... | ..... | 7 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Other origins | 39 | 730 | 691 | 1,771·8 | ..... | ·01 |
| Not given | 1,154 | 4,105 | 2,951 | 255·7 | ·3 | ·09 |

62. Those of French descent were here found in far the largest numbers and formed 79 per cent. of the population of the Province, and 24·85 per cent. of that of the Dominion. Irish came second, and some way behind them came English and Scotch. The three together formed 19 per cent., and the remaining 2 per cent. were principally composed of Germans and Indians.