

genuine interest in and persevere in the simplest farming operations; but that the efforts of the Government are meeting with steadily-increasing success is shown by the following comparative table of Indian farming transactions in 1881 and 1891:—

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ACRES CULTIVATED AND THE QUANTITY OF PRODUCE RAISED BY INDIANS IN CANADA IN 1891 AND 1881.

PROVINCES.	Resident Indian Population.	Acres of Land Cultivated	Acres of Land newly Broken.	Total No. of Imple-ments.	Total No. of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs.
Ontario	17,018	64,972	1,575	9,499	18,306
Quebec.....	6,638	8,827	85	1,896	2,568
Nova Scotia.....	2,076	2,740	29	773	422
New Brunswick.....	1,531	808	2	363	361
Manitoba and North-West Territories.....	24,210	13,549	2,116	32,856	16,407
British Columbia.....	23,406	8,905	761	5,514	22,925
Prince Edward Island.....	314	220	20	102	63
Canada.....	75,193	100,021	4,588	51,003	61,051
Canada, 1881	46,962	75,365	6,341	19,828	28,569

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ACRES CULTIVATED AND THE QUANTITY OF PRODUCE RAISED BY INDIANS IN CANADA IN 1891 AND 1881—*Concluded.*

PROVINCES.	Bushels of Grain.	Bushels of Potatoes and Roots.	Tons of Hay.	Other Industries — Value.
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Ontario.....	289,407	91,937	10,622	176,783
Quebec.....	31,959	26,134	2,727	166,507
Nova Scotia.....	1,560	8,580	1,859	31,717
New Brunswick.....	3,958	6,221	204	23,210
Manitoba and North-West Territories.....	73,483	81,845	21,450	240,233
British Columbia.....	61,603	73,551	4,060	684,995
Prince Edward Island.....	775	2,330	29	6,400
Canada.....	462,745	290,598	40,951	1,329,845
Canada, 1881 ..	285,335	163,423	13,673	692,147