

EDUCATION OF THE NEW-CANADIAN

unlimited. There is room for millions of settlers, and undoubtedly in due time these will come.

A special report on the foreign-born population of Canada, as shown by the census statistics of June, 1911, has been published by the census department, and gives some interesting statistics as to the distribution, voting strength and origin of immigrants to Canada from non-British countries.

The total foreign-born population is given as 752,732, the percentage of males being 62.6 and of females 37.4. Of the total foreign-born, 62.2 per cent. resided in the Western Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. The United States contributed 40.34 per cent., or 303,680, of its citizens to the population of Canada. Of European countries, Austria-Hungary comes first with a total of 121,430 immigrants, Russia second with 89,984, Norway and Sweden third with 49,194, and Germany fourth with 39,577.

Of the total foreign-born population, 344,557, or 45.77 per cent., had become naturalized Canadians prior to the taking of the census of 1911, leaving 408,175, or 54.23 per cent., still alien citizens. Of these latter a considerable proportion have, of course, since become naturalized.

For all of Canada the naturalized foreign-born (i.e., those qualified to vote) totalled only 6.62 per cent. of the total voting male population. In Ontario it was 2.90 per cent.; in Quebec, 2.66; in New Brunswick, 1.35; in Nova Scotia, 1.13;