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Numerical strength of Presbyterianism as compared with the other leading religious denominations in the Dominion according to the census of 1871 :

Baptists.....	237,453	Episcopal (Ch. of Eng.)....	494,049
Congregationalists	21,829	Methodists.....	567,091
Catholic (Roman).....	1,492,049	Presbyterians.....	543,946

Numerical strength of the four Presbyterian churches when united as compared with the two Methodist churches already united, and the other denominations given above :—

Catholics (Roman).....	1,492,429	Episcopal (Ch. of Eng.)....	494,049
Presbyterians (deducting 20,000 as not at present entering the union)....	523,946	Methodists (Wesleyan and New Connexion).....	410,979

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From the above it would appear that after the union the "Presbyterian Church in Canada" shall stand first in numerical strength among the Protestant denominations of the Dominion; but after all, its strength in figures is not much more than one-third of the Roman Catholic Church.

Numerical strength of these four Presbyterian churches as compared with each other :

	Colleges.	Presbyteries.	No. of Ministers.	No. of Congregations.	No of Elders.	No. of Communicants.	Sab. School.		Capital Invested For Widows and Orphans.
							Teachers.	Scholars.	
C. P. Church.....	13	19	329	645	1,987	49,315	4,094	43,536	77,089
Ch. of S. in Canada.....	2	11	122	179	609	17,247	1,193	11,487	73,153
Church of Lower Provinces.	1	10	124	133	832	18,082	1,710	13,401	20,000
Ch. of S. in L. P.....	-	6	31	41	528	4,622	474	4,970	Begun
Total.	6	46	606	1,003	3,956	89,266	7,471	73,394	\$170,242

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The above dates and statistics show the progress made by Presbyterianism in about three-quarters of a century, but let us remember that churches like truth are weighed, not numbered.

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