

each having about one-eighth of the population of the province.

The Methodists are somewhat less numerous than the Presbyterians. There are a few Congregationalists and a number of other smaller bodies including the Salvation Army.

The people of New Brunswick are eminently a church-going people and support their churches well. The Roman Catholic church in New Brunswick is divided into two dioceses, each under the jurisdiction of a bishop. The Church of England in New Brunswick forms one diocese, with a resident bishop.

EDUCATION.

New Brunswick has an admirable system of education, which has been in operation for about 30 years. It comprises common schools, superior schools, grammar schools and a Normal school, and a university which is maintained by the provincial government. The theory upon which the system of education is based is that the property of the country shall pay for educating the children of the country. This is a system which is now becoming generally accepted, and which is intended to insure a good English education to every child. The lowest grades of schools under this system are denominated common schools and they form the basis of the education of the people. A great majority of the people of New Brunswick never go beyond them, but the teaching given is sufficient for all practical purposes, embracing as it does a knowledge of the English branches, arithmetic, history and other studies. There are about 1,700 common schools in New Brunswick, the province being divided into school districts of suffi-