

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

ESTABLISHED IN JULY, 1867.

	Area in Sq miles	Acres.	Population.	Entered Confederation
Prince Edward Island.....	2,133	1,365,400	108,891	1st July, 1873
Nova Scotia.....	20,907	13,382,003	440,572	1st July, 1867
New Brunswick.....	27,174	17,393,410	321,233	1st July, 1867
Quebec.....	188,688	120,762,651	1,359,072	1st July, 1867
Ontario.....	101,733	65,111,463	1,923,228	1st July, 1867
*Manitoba.....	123,200	78,848,000	65,954	15th July, 1870
†British Columbia.....	341,305	218,435,200	49,459	20th July, 1871
Northwest Territory.....	2,665,252	1,705,761,280	56,446	15th July, 1870

Grand Total Dominion...\$3,470,392 2,221,059,407 4,324,810

*Population includes 6,767 Indians. †Includes 25,691 Indians. § Area larger than the United States. The population given is that of 1881; it is now at least 4,750,000.

The Parliamentary representation—by Provinces—in the Senate, House of Commons, and Local Legislatures, Provincial Subsidies, etc., is:

	REP. Senate.	REP. Commons.	REP. Local Assem.	REP. Loc. Leg. Co.	No of Present Parliament.	Provincial Subsidy.
Prince Edward Island...	4	6	30	13	5-3 ses.	\$ 193,537
Nova Scotia.....	10	21	38	21	6-3 "	432,873
New Brunswick.....	10	16	41	18	5-3 "	488,356
Quebec.....	24	65	65	24	6-3 "	1,086,714
Ontario...	24	92	90	+	6-3 "	1,339,287
Manitoba.....	3	5	38	+	7-1 "	435,595
British Columbia.....	3	6	27	+	5-3 "	212,151
Northwest Territory....	2	4	22	+		105,000
	80	215	†No second house.			\$4,293,513



The representation is about one member to every 21,000 inhabitants in the older Provinces, and half that number in the newer. Senators are appointed by the Dominion Cabinet for life; Members of the House of Commons elected for each Parliament. Local Legislatures are also so elected, but the Local Councils, or Second House, are appointed by the Lieut. Governor for life, with the exception of the Prince Edward Council, which is elective.

Parliaments of the House of Commons, if not sooner dissolved, terminate every five years; Parliaments of Local Assemblies every four years. The pay or indemnity of Senators is \$1,000; members of the House of Commons, \$1,000; and of members of the Assemblies (Ontario at least) \$600, for every session or year, besides mileage for travelling expenses to and from Parliament. Senators require a property qualification of \$4,000 over and above all liabilities; for the Commons nothing is required but majority and being a British subject.

The electorate comprises the bulk of the male population over 21 years of age. Universal suffrage has been adopted by Ontario and will be used at the next election. The voting is by ballot.

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