

## EDUCATION OF THE NEW-CANADIAN

Kingdom and the British possessions; it is over twice the size of India; it is one million square miles larger than the Australian Commonwealth, and thirty times the size of the United Kingdom.

A comparison with European countries brings forth the following interesting facts: Canada is thirty times as large as Austria; three hundred and thirty times as large as Belgium; one hundred and fifty times as large as Bulgaria; and you could place two hundred and fifty Denmarks over the map of Canada. It is eighteen times as large as Germany and eighteen times as large as France, while it is slightly larger than the United States. Finally, Canada is as large as the whole of continental Europe, if we leave out Greece.

Further, it is possible more forcibly to grasp the idea of Canada's possibilities in the future if the question of population is considered from a comparative standpoint. If the population of Canada be taken as 8,000,000, this represents one-fifth of the population of the United Kingdom. The population of Austria is four times, that of Germany nine times, and that of the United States over twelve times that of Canada.

The question from the standpoint of the density of the population may also be considered. It is found that Canada has *fewer than two persons per square mile*. What of England and Wales? Over 600 to the square mile! In the United Kingdom there are 373, in Austria 246, in Hungary 166, in Belgium 650, and in Germany 310, to the same area. Of course, these figures refer to the period