

1840, it arises from a more general form having been adopted in those years.

The total numbers, as they appear at the foot of the above Returns, exclusive of what are termed visiting Indians, most, or all of whom, come from regions beyond Lake Superior, and, if British Indians, are included elsewhere—are as follows:—

DENOMINATION.	1838.				1844	1846
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Tot.	Tot.
<b>CHIPPEWAS.</b>						
1 St. Clair Rapids.....	113	124	84	85	396	197
2 Walpole Island or Chenail Ecarle.....	47	60	28	39	176	307
3 R. aux Sables Lake Huron.	11	6	4	10	27	117
4 Up. St. Clair from Saginong. The same in 1844.....	80	92	68	52	312	"
	218	234	159	130	"	741
5 Amherstburg.....	28	32	25	15	100	258
6 Delaware, River Thames.	121	120	79	57	377	378
7 Manitoulin Island L. Huron The same in 1846.....	64	61	25	38	188	"
	284	330	229	255	"	1098
8 La Cloche & Mississaugen.	69	77	59	20	225	"
9 St. Joseph's Island L. Huron	23	26	17	24	90	"
10 Sault Ste. Marie.....	24	36	19	20	99	"
11 East Shore of Lake Huron.	65	59	49	26	202	"
12 Owen's Sound, in 1846...	42	54	20	20	"	139
13 Sauguen, Lake Huron.....	55	57	55	51	218	"
14 Yellowhead's Tribe, Rama	83	103	35	21	242	267
15 John Aisence's Tribe, do..	51	74	36	20	184	211
16 Lake Nipissing.....	18	16	10	15	59	"
<b>MISSISSAUGAS.</b>						
17 River Credit, L. Ontario...	68	77	52	43	240	251
18 Rice Lake.....	35	47	28	25	135	145
19 Mnd Lake: Balsam Lake..	45	52	35	27	159	175
20 Alnwick; on Rice Lake, from Grape Island.....	63	71	45	35	214	233
21 Bedford, near Kingston 1846	26	24	10	19	"	79
<b>IROQUOIS OR 6 NATIONS On the Grand River.</b>						
22 Mohawks, Upper.....	81	105	87	90	363	374
23 " Lower.....	67	72	60	61	260	310
24 " from the Bay of Quinté	19	24	23	25	91	94
25 " on the Bay of Quinté.	87	74	77	99	337	354
26 Oneidas, Joseph's.....	16	19	5	17	57	42
27 Onondagas, Clear Sky....	51	68	36	25	178	219
28 " Bear or Barefoot.	17	28	11	12	68	64
29 Senecas, Nekarontasas...	8	13	11	10	42	55
30 " Kaghnehtasas.	13	18	13	10	54	52
31 Cayugas, Upper.....	45	31	23	25	124	114
32 " Lower.....	105	97	48	69	319	287
33 Tuscaroras.....	38	55	30	39	162	192
34 Aughquagas, Joseph's....	13	22	18	17	70	82
35 " Peter Green.....	23	22	20	22	87	75
36 Tutulies or Tutiloes.....	15	17	6	9	47	40
37 Minor denominations....	12	28	22	25	87	96
<b>OTHER TRIBES.</b>						
38 Ottawas, Manitoulin Island	26	22	14	16	80	"
39 Hurons or Wyandots.....	34	21	13	17	85	88
40 Munsees or Delawares....	2	2	1	1	6	22
41 " on River Thames.	64	74	55	49	242	242
42 " on Grand River....	42	54	18	26	140	127
43 Potawatomies, at Sauguen.	55	57	55	51	218	"
44 " St. Clair Rapids, 1844	141	170	101	94	"	507
45 " Upper St. Clair, 1846.	27	33	21	14	"	95
46 Shawanoes, at Amherstb'g	2	4	"	"	6	"
47 Moravian Indians, River Thames.....	41	42	9	31	143	143

TABLE.

	1838	1844	1846	1847
Deserving Chiefs.....	52	31	29	
Warriors.....	38	36	51	
Women.....	62	41	41	
Ordinary Chiefs.....	134	162	178	
Warriors.....	1712	1274	2207	
Women.....	2091	2131	2599	
Boys 10 to 15 years.....	422	492	573	
5 to 9 ".....	430	475	595	
1 to 4 ".....	553	433	690	
Girls 10 to 14 years.....	310	421	455	
5 to 9 ".....	442	414	567	
1 to 4 ".....	497	481	773	
Totals.....	6643	6874	8756	8862

The Chiefs and Warriors in the first class, are those who served in the last war. The numbers in 1847 are taken from the *Quebec Gazette*. The apparent increase in 1846 is due to the permanent settlement of many Indians within the Province, previously residing beyond its limits, and was occasioned, as is well known, by the objection made on the part of the United States to our continuing to supply arms and ammunition to friendly natives belonging to their territory, the details of the table however, when they are comparable, give satisfactory grounds for supposing that as regards the small portion of the Indian race inhabiting Canada, the worst is over. They appear to be slightly on the increase, and are at the same time acquiring to some extent, the habits of civilized life.\*

The following Table, of the number of Indians in Lower Canada, is taken from the Report presented to the Legislative Assembly, 1845, (Journal 1844-5—App. 2) to which reference has been made before:—

DENOMINATION.	Men	Women	Boys.			Girls.			Tot.
			15 to 10	9 to 5	under 5	15 to 10	9 to 5	under 5	
Iroquois, Caughnawaga..	266	306	61	67	72	53	66	64	955
" St. Regis, L. St. Francis.....	118	127	33	35	33	17	33	54	450
" Lake of Two Mountains.....	87	103	17	19	24	22	21	23	316
Algonquins, Lake of Two Mountains.....	95	116	23	20	19	29	26	5	332
" near Three Rivers.	25	34	5	9	10	3	3	9	92
Nipissings, Lake of Two Mountains.....	75	85	23	15	12	17	29	7	263
Abenaguais, St. Francis..	100	111	14	27	32	14	26	26	353
" Becancour..	24	33	7	5	3	2	7	2	84
Hurons or Wyandots, la Jeune Lorette.....	64	55	8	6	11	16	13	16	189
Tetes de Boule, St. Maurice.....	31	22	1	10	8	6	6	3	86
Micmacs, Abenaguais, and Amaleites, of uncertain residence.....	65	66	11	7				3	28
Totals.....	950	1058	203	220	224	179	233	234	2401

(a) Potawatomies and Ottawas are here included.

(b) Two bands called the old and the new, or Young Nanticokes, are included in these; they numbered 29 and 17 souls, respectively, in 1844.

\* The fact that the Mohawk Chief, John Brant, was once elected member of the House of Assembly, although he lost his seat for want of sufficient freehold property, deserves to be remembered.