

decrease of 9 per cent. On the whole, the returns cannot be deemed unsatisfactory. It is true that 18 per cent. is a small increase as compared with the United States, 30 per cent. ; but there are a variety of circumstances to be taken into consideration which are uncontrollable. 1st. Our North-Western territories can hardly be said to have been open to settlement until the present year, while the great increase of population in the United States has been in the New Western States and territories. 2nd. It is notorious that the tide of immigration from Germany and other European countries, as well as from Ireland, flows to the United States, and not to Canada. There is not likely to be any change in this respect. During the next decade our North-Western territories will be a large field for immigration, and will attract not only our own people in the East, but even our neighbours in the Eastern States. Although, as compared with the whole United States, our percentage of increase is small, it does not compare unfavourably with the New England States, which only increased 14.55 per cent., or 3 per cent. less than Ontario, and about equal to the old Provinces.

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