

CANADIAN STATISTICS.

CENSUS OF 1890-91.

INTRODUCTION.

VOLUME FOURTH.

The contents of this fourth and last volume of the Census need little explanation. Tables I. to V. refer to "Immovable Property," "Field Products," "Animals and Animal Products," "Various Farm Products" and "Products of the Forest," and are sufficiently explained by their several headings.

Table VI. gives the number of Industrial Establishments compared by groups based on the value of manufactured products, for the years 1881 and 1891. As it was impossible, in the Province of Ontario, to compare some of the districts of the last census with those of the previous census, owing to the changes of boundary occasioned by the Readjustment Act of 1882, the province was subdivided into territorial groups of districts for that purpose.

In table VII. will be found the total number of Industrial Establishments given alphabetically by districts and provinces.

Table VIII. gives a comparative statement of Industries in cities, towns and villages for the years 1881 and 1891.

In tables A to P will be found summary statements relating to population, with ratios and comparisons. Thus, in table A, Canada is shown as having 439.1 acres of land to a person, while the unoccupied area of land is 426.0 acres to a person. The proportion to the total acreage, by provinces, is as follows: Ontario, 6.5; Quebec, 6.7; Nova Scotia, 0.6; New Brunswick, 0.8; Manitoba, 1.9; Prince Edward Island, 0.1; British Columbia, 11.5, and the Territories, 71.4. The following figures represent the kinds of houses the people dwell in: Wood, 81.5 per cent; brick, 15.5, and stone, 3.0. The percentage of population by provinces, is: Ontario, 43.9; Quebec, 30.7; Nova Scotia, 9.3; New Brunswick, 6.7; Manitoba, 3.1; Prince Edward Island, 2.3; British Columbia, 2.0, and The Territories, 2.0.

Table B refers to houses and families, also to the civil condition of the people, and shows that there are, for the Dominion, 5.6 persons to a house, 5.2 persons to a family and 1 family to a house. The percentage of houses having one story, in Canada, is: 63.5; two stories, 33.6; three stories, 2.5, and four stories, 0.4. The proportion of houses having one room is: 2.09; two rooms, 8.0; three rooms, 11.0; four rooms, 15.8; five rooms, 12.2; six to ten rooms, 43.3; eleven to fifteen rooms, 5.6, and sixteen rooms and over, 1.2.

Out of every 1,000 of the population there are 509.1 males and 490.9 females; 528.6 are married, 39.7 widowed and 631.7 children and unmarried. In this table the proportion of French Canadians is also given as 290.7 per thousand of the population.