

## THE CENSUS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of total Population by Provinces,  
according to Census Compilations of 1871 and 1861.

	1871.	1861.	Increase per cent.
Ontario .....	1,620,851	1,896,091	
Increase .....		225,760	16.10
Quebec.....	1,191,516	1,111,566	
Increase .....		79,950	7.20
New Brunswick.....	185,777	252,047	
Increase.....		33,730	13.38
Nova Scotia.....	387,800	330,857	
Increase.....		56,943	17.21
	3,485,944	3,090,561	
Increase.....		395,383	12.80

It may be remarked with reference to the above figures that there were errors both in the taking and compiling of the Census of 1861, the correction of which would very much increase the ratio of increase during the decennial. In 1861 the temporarily absent and present were both taken at the enumeration, and both were included in the compilation, which had the effect of counting them twice.

The Census of Manitoba by the census of 1870 was 11,953, but there was considerable increase during 1871, and, it is believed, in the future the increase will be very rapid.

There has been no Census taken in British Columbia, but it may be stated the population is estimated at 30,000.

The population of the North West Territory of the Dominion, not included in the organized Provinces, is estimated to be 28,700.

Making a total population for the whole Dominion of 3,576,646.

The two island Provinces of British America, not yet included in the Dominion, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, had the Census taken in 1871. The population of Newfoundland was found to be 146,536; that of P. E. Island, 94,021.

Making a total population of British North America of 3,817,213.