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the English-speaking world. Here the outstanding fact is that Canada and Australia head the entire list of percentage rates of increase - both showing over 21 per cent gain. The finally revised count will perhaps give Canada the better of Australia, # but it will be slight. New Zealand is a close second with 20.8, and South Africa third with 19.2, while Great Britain gained only 4.7 per cent (this is exclusive of Ireland where recent disturbances have prevented a census.) Finally, the United States with whom we have so much in common economically, and by whose ebbs and flows we are so profoundly swayed, gained only 14.7 per cent - two-thirds the rate of Canada. (In absolute figures, Australia gained 971,000 compared with our 1,581,000 South Africa 245,000, New Zealand 210,000, Great Britain 1,936,000, only 400,000 more than ourselves.) India stood still. The U.S. gained 13,738,000, but this, as just stated, was less proportionately than our own - and we saw more of the fighting too. Should we be downhearted? I do not think so. In general the U.S. gain of 13 millions in the past ten years remains a tremendous factor in the world situation. 10,000,000 native born.

And now let us take a more domestic view of the situation, looking at it province by province:

Quebec is the natural starting point: Quebec has gained about 350,000 during the ten years - practically the same as in the preceding decade. She is losing some by exodus. There are now a million inhabitants of the United States who are French-Canadian by descent, and there are a half-million from Quebec in the other provinces of Canada. (By the way, the French-Canadian does not call himself French or French-Canadian, but simply Canadien). In the past ten years Northern New Brunswick and the Eastern parts of Ontario have been gaining at Quebec's expense. Since the British Conquest in 1760 the French-Canadian has grown from 75,000 to close upon 3½ millions on this continent.

Final percentage of gain - Australia - 22.04
Canada - 21.95