

THE CENSUS OF 1861.

From the Census of the Province of Canada, taken in January, 1861, we learn that the total population was then 2,506,755, of which Upper Canada had 1,396,091, and Lower Canada, 1,110,664; being an increase in nine years, or since 1852, when a former Census had been taken of 664,490. Upper Canada having had an increase of 444,087, and Lower Canada, 220,403; and which gives the Upper Section of the Province an excess over the Lower of 285,427. To show the progress of our population in times of old, we give our readers the following tables:

LOWER CANADA.		UPPER CANADA.	
Years.	Population.	Years.	Population.
1676	8415	1791	50000
1688	11247	1811	77000
1700	15000	1824	151097
1706	20000	1825	158027
1714	26904	1830	210437
1750	65000	1832	261060
1784	113000	1834	320693
1825	423630	1836	372505
1827	471876	1839	407515
1831	511922	1841	465357
1844	696782	1842	486055
1848	779000	1848	723292
1850	791000	1850	791009
1852	890261	1852	952004

We are furnished with an interesting abstract of the late Census, showing the origin of our population:

	Lower Canada.	Upper Canada.	United Canada.
England and Wales.....	13,139	114,290	127,429
Scotland.....	13,160	98,792	111,952
Ireland.....	50,192	191,431	241,423
Natives of Canada, not of French origin	167,578	869,592	1,037,170
French Origin.....	847,320	33,287	880,607
United States.....	13,641	50,758	64,399
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island	977	4,383	5,360
New Brunswick.....	352	3,214	4,066
Newfoundland.....	232	487	719
West Indies	137	532	669