

## BRIEF HISTORY

### Quebec Census

(as enumerated by the Census Bulletin No 13)

BRITISH			
English	.	.	153,295
Irish	.	.	103,147
Scotch	.	.	58,555
Others	.	.	1,106
FRENCH CANADIANS			316,102
			1,605,399
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Quebec is therefore 83.44% French or over 4-5ths and this fully answers the question why the French Press is strong and influential. Naturally, the newspapers or literature printed in the language of the people will have the patronage of that people. The English papers cannot penetrate into Quebec to any extent because they are limited to less than 20% of the population.

### English Percentage in Quebec Province

(Reduced from 204 to 157 per thousand.)

To further show the trend of things in Quebec and to note the progress of the French language and all things French Canadian it is significant to note that since 1871 the French Canadian population has increased 78% as against 30% British or English speaking, thus bringing about the reduction per thousand of population mentioned above. Here are the official figures ;—

According to the official returns, there were, in 1911, in the province of Quebec, 316,103 original British inhabitants, out of a combined population of 2,003,232 or an average of 157 English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh people for every thousand of population.

The above figures, when compared with the previous returns of 1871, 1881 and 1901 (the Census of 1891 gave no classification by groups of origin) show the following results as to the population of original British Stock in Quebec Province.