

Brunswick, 65 ; Nova Scotia, 67 ; Ontario, 214 ; Prince Edward Island, 3 ; Quebec, 217 ; and the Territories, 227. The figures in the Territories represent "sod" houses.

In table III. the columns headed "French Canadian" and "others" require some explanation. An attempt was made by means of these columns to ascertain the number of French Canadians and French Acadians in the several provinces of the Dominion. It was intended that the French Acadians should be enumerated in the columns marked French Canadians and instructions were given accordingly. Each person who was asked the other questions in the Census schedules, was also asked if he or she was a French Canadian (or Canadian French), or a French Acadian (or Acadian French) and the answers given were noted in these columns by the enumerators.

It has been claimed, however, with much appearance of reason, that the column headed "French Canadians" does not show the number of persons of French *origin* in Canada ; that in the case of Acadians in the Maritime Provinces and the Half-Breeds of Manitoba and the North-west Territories, the question was misunderstood and that in the Province of Ontario owing to various causes, many persons of French Canadian origin have not been so enumerated.

This fact is here noted so that persons, using the results published, may not be misled by supposing that the number of persons of French Canadian *origin* has been ascertained with precision or that the actual increases or decreases are such as a comparison with former Census returns might seem to show.

The answers given to the enumerators have been correctly compiled and placed before the public.

In table IV. relating to religions, two points may be noted. In any comparison between the results of 1891 and those of 1881 care should be taken to note that in the case of the Church of England, the reformed Episcopal Church appears in a separate column in 1881 but under the general column "Church of England" in 1891. On the other hand the Mennonites were included among Baptists in 1881. But objection having been made, they are not included among Baptists in 1891.

The other tables of this volume require no remark. The usual index and analytical table of contents have been appended.

No pains have been spared to obtain the information necessary for the execution of so important a work as this, which is in no respect inferior as regards exactitude to works of a similar kind published in any other country. It cannot be expected that so extensive a work should be absolutely perfect. That would be to ask what is simply impossible. All that fairly can be required is the relative exactitude which has been secured in the present Census.

Fifteen bulletins have been issued on the following subjects :—

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| Bulletin No. | 1, | population of cities, town and villages for 1881 and 1891. |
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| " " | 4, | population of Province of Quebec, for 1871, 1881 and 1891. |
| " " | 5, | population of Manitoba, British Columbia and North-west Territories. |
| " " | 6, | dwelling places of the people. |
| " " | 7, | live stock in the North-west Territories. |