

in 1881 was 21,199, and in 1891, 21,695 ; but taking the excess of births over deaths during the same period, numbering 3,300, the population in 1891 should have been 24,499 ; consequently, there was an emigration from that county of 2,804. In the county of Beauce the population in 1881 was 32,020, and in 1891, 37,222 ; but the excess of births over deaths was 9,680 ; consequently, there was an emigration from that county of 4,478. In the county of Beauharnois the population in 1881 was 16,065, and in 1891, 16,662 ; the excess of births over deaths during the ten years was 3,000 ; consequently, there was an emigration from that county of 2,343. In the county of Bellechasse there was in 1881 a population of 16,914, and in 1891, 18,368. This is, perhaps, one of the reasons why our friend the hon. member for Bellechasse (Mr. Amyot) left the Liberal party last year. He was, perhaps, convinced at the time that there was an increase of population in his county. Taking the excess of births over deaths during that same period in that county, we find it to be 4,400, and there has been an emigration from that county of 2,946. The following is a list showing the figures in all the counties :

Counties.	Popula- tion, 1881.	Popula- tion according to the cen- sus, 1891.	Excess of Births.	What the population should be in 1891.	Increase.	Emigra- tion.
Argenteuil.....	14,947	15,158	1,440	16,387		1,229
Bagot.....	21,199	21,695	3,300	24,499		2,804
Beauce.....	32,020	37,222	9,680	41,700		4,478
Beauharnois.....	16,065	16,662	3,000	19,005		2,343
Bellechasse.....	16,914	18,368	4,400	21,314		2,946
Bonaventure.....	18,908	20,835	3,610	22,518		1,683
Berthier.....	21,838	19,836	3,130	24,968		5,132
Brome.....	15,827	14,709	1,200	17,027		2,318
Chambly.....	10,858	11,704	1,080	11,938		234
Champlain.....	26,818	29,267	5,450	32,268		3,001
Charlevoix.....	17,901	19,038	5,600	23,501		4,463
Châteauguay.....	14,393	13,864	2,250	16,643		2,779
Two Mountains.....	15,894	15,027	2,150	18,044		3,017
Compton.....	19,581	22,779	2,950	22,531	248	
Dorchester.....	18,710	19,017	3,840	22,550		3,533
Chicoutimi and Saguenay.....	32,409	38,281	9,440	47,849		3,568
Gaspé.....	25,001	26,875	4,400	29,401		2,526
Drummond and Arthabaska.....	37,360	43,923	10,320	47,680		3,657
Iberville.....	14,459	11,893	2,100	16,659		4,666
Huntingdon.....	15,495	14,385	1,530	17,027		2,640
Joliette.....	21,988	22,921	4,000	25,988		3,067
Jacques Cartier.....	12,345	13,832	1,930	14,275		443
Hochelaga.....	40,079	80,998	6,880	46,959	34,039	
Kamouraska.....	22,181	20,454	4,420	26,601		6,147
Laprairie.....	11,436	10,900	1,300	12,736		1,836
Laval.....	9,462	9,436	1,250	10,712		1,276
L'Assomption.....	15,282	13,674	550	15,832		2,158
Lévis.....	27,980	25,995	4,530	32,510		6,515
L'Islet.....	14,917	13,822	2,820	17,737		3,915
Lotbinière.....	20,857	20,688	4,420	25,277		4,589
Maskinongé.....	17,493	17,829	2,880	20,373		2,544
Montcalm.....	12,966	12,131	1,500	14,466		2,335
Montmagny.....	16,422	14,726	2,320	18,742		4,016
Montmorency.....	12,322	12,309	2,040	14,362		2,053
Megantic.....	19,056	22,233	2,850	21,906	327	
Napierville.....	10,511	10,101	1,190	11,701		1,600
Missisquoi.....	17,784	18,549	2,660	20,444		1,895
Montreal.....	140,747	182,695	27,400	168,147	14,548	
Nicolet.....	26,611	28,735	4,820	31,431		2,696
Ottawa.....	49,432	64,056	13,320	62,752	1,304	
Portneuf.....	25,175	25,813	4,910	30,085		4,272
Pontiac.....	19,932	22,084	2,980	22,912		828
Quebec County.....	20,278	19,503	2,900	23,178		3,675
Quebec.....	62,446	63,090	5,900	68,346		5,256
Richelieu.....	20,218	21,354	4,210	24,428		3,074
Richmond and Wolfe.....	26,339	31,347	5,760	32,099		752
Rimouski.....	33,791	33,430	4,350	38,141		4,711
Rouville.....	18,547	16,012	3,000	21,547		5,535
Shefford.....	23,233	23,263	4,010	27,243		3,980
Sherbrooke.....	12,221	16,104	1,400	13,621	2,483	
Stanstead.....	15,556	18,072	2,260	17,816	256	
St. Hyacinthe.....	20,631	21,433	2,450	23,081		1,648
St. Jean.....	12,265	12,282	2,080	14,345		2,062