

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

The only military organization is the Militia, and compulsory service is a thing unknown. Volunteer companies of Militia are enrolled and are expected to perform certain requirements as to drill. The number of these companies is limited. A Military School is maintained at Fredericton by the Dominion Government. Members of the School corps enlist for three years' service.

THE NATIONALITY OF THE PEOPLE.

About one-sixth of the population of New Brunswick is of French extraction. They reside principally in Westmorland, Kent, Gloucester and Madawaska Counties; the population of the latter being nearly all French. The majority of the French people speak English, although among themselves they use French exclusively.

The Settlement of New Denmark consists exclusively of Danes, who number about 900.

There are several Indian villages, but the number of aboriginal inhabitants remaining in the country is comparatively small. They are an inoffensive race and have assumed the habits of their white neighbors. They represent three tribes, the Micmac, Micmac and Passamaquoddy.

In the centres of population there is a small proportion of people of African descent, and also a few representatives of other nationalities, but practically speaking, all the people of New Brunswick, except the French, are of English, Scotch or Irish descent.

THE RELIGION OF THE PEOPLE.

There is no State Church in New Brunswick, all denominations being equal before the law.

The Anglican church has a Bishop, whose See is Fredericton. Its governing bodies are the Diocesan Church Society and the Diocesan Synod.

The Baptist church (Calvinist) are a large body. For purposes of the local church government this denomination divides the Province into three districts, governed.