

Columbia were based upon a census taken in 1870, while the population of the Territories was guessed at. The Dominion as now constituted was not completed until the entrance of Prince Edward Island in 1873. Between 1871 and 1881 the percentage of increase was 18.97; between 1881 and 1891 the percentage was 11.74. That of England and Wales in the latter decade was 11.65, that of the United States 24.85. Dualism is the curse of Canada. In 1891 the division of the two chief races was as follows:

	Per cent. of Total Population.
French-speaking	29.4
English-speaking and all others	70.6
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The distribution of the principal religious denominations was as follows:

	Per cent. of Total Population.
Roman Catholics	41.43
Methodists	17.11
Presbyterians	15.64
Church of England	13.35
Baptists	6.86
All others	5.61
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In Ontario and Quebec, which contain three-fourths of the entire population, the constitution provides in effect that Protestant and Catholic children shall be educated apart. In like manner it provides against the fusion of the two chief races. In race, language, religion, civil laws and local institutions French Canada is a community within the community as indigestible as a cannon ball. Those who talk of building up a "united Canada" ignore the utter impossibility of the task under existing circumstances.

The U. S. Census of 1890.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. The figures for that and for subsequent censuses are as follows:—

Year.	Population.	Percentage of Increase.
1790.....	3,929,000.....	
1800.....	5,308,000.....	35.10.
1810.....	7,240,000.....	36.38.
1820.....	9,634,000.....	33.07.
1830.....	12,866,000.....	33.55.
1840.....	17,069,000.....	32.67.

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