

The preponderance of population is therefore on the side of the English speaking inhabitants by 4,868. We count the Germans, of which there are not many, 363, only, and the "other countries" among the English speaking inhabitants as distinguished from the French. The population by origins is made up in this way :—

England.....	4,394
Scotland.....	3,235
Ireland.....	14,469
British origins, Lower Canada.....	21,647
French ditto.....	42,886
Other origins, ditto.....	121
Upper Canada.....	1,208
France.....	184
Germany.....	363
United States.....	1,706
Other countries.....	793
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The population by Religions shows the Roman Catholics have a large majority over all other religions put together. The Church of England comes next in point of numbers.

Roman Catholics.....	66,099
Other Religions.....	25,007
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The details run in this way :—

Roman Catholics.....	66,099
Church of England.....	10,072
Church of Scotland.....	3,848
Free Church of Scotland.....	2,196
United Presbyterians.....	1,740
American Presbyterians.....	422
Wesleyan Methodists.....	3,131
Episcopal Methodists.....	318
New Connection Methodists.....	245
Jews.....	398
Baptists.....	624
Congregationalists or Independents.....	969
Unitarians.....	468
Lutherans.....	304
Other Religions.....	120
No Religion.....	52
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	91,006

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PARISH OF DUNHAM.

The settlement of the Township of Dunham, as nearly as can now be ascertained from the reminiscences of the oldest inhabitants, was first begun in the year 1797, by people from the different New England