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## Population of Canada.

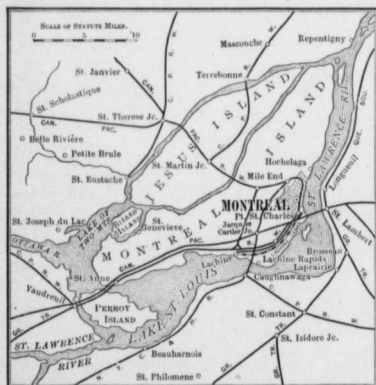
Canada has now a population of nearly six millions. Two and one-fourth millions live in Ontario; one and three-fourths millions in Quebec; nearly a million in the Maritime Provinces (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island); half a million in Manitoba and the Territories; and nearly two hundred thousand in British Columbia. Canada has more than one-half the white population of all the British colonies.

## SOME IMPORTANT CITIES OF CANADA.

Province.	City.	Population.
Quebec.	Montreal (including suburbs)	325,000
"	Quebec.	70,000
"	Hull.	14,000
"	Sherbrooke.	12,000
"	Three Rivers.	10,000
Nova Scotia.	Halifax.	41,000
"	Sydney.	10,000
New Brunswick.	St. John.	41,000
Prince Edward Island.	Fredericton.	7,500
Ontario.	Charlottetown.	12,500
"	Toronto (including suburbs)	225,000
"	Ottawa.	63,000
"	Hamilton.	55,000
"	London.	39,000
"	Brantford.	17,000
"	Kingston.	18,000
"	Peterborough.	14,000
"	Guelph.	12,000
Manitoba and Territories.	St. Thomas.	11,500
"	Winnipeg.	60,000
"	Brandon.	7,000
"	Portage la Prairie.	5,000
"	Calgary.	6,000
"	Regina.	3,000
"	Edmonton.	5,000
British Columbia.	Dawson.	9,000
"	Vancouver.	27,000
"	Victoria.	21,000
"	New Westminster.	6,500

Sixty-two towns had in 1901 a population of over 5,000.

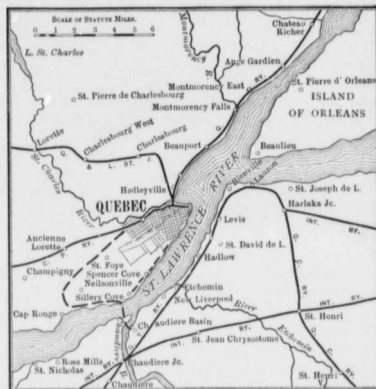
Eighty-seven per cent of the people living in Canada were born there; and as many as 95 per cent have been born in some part of the empire. At the beginning of the twentieth century only 5 per cent were foreigners by birth, and 55 per cent of these were naturalized. Most of those who live in the Province of Quebec are descendants of the early French settlers. They form 30 per cent of the whole population of Canada.



## FULL RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

In Canada all religious denominations are on an equality, and complete religious liberty prevails. Canadians of French descent are almost all members of the Roman Catholic Church, which has,

on this account, more communicants than any other religious denomination in Canada. Among Canadians not of French descent, the Methodists are the strongest in numbers; the Pres-



byterians come next, the Roman Catholics third, the Church of England fourth, and the Baptists fifth.

In Manitoba and the Territories, owing to the large number of Scotch settlers, the Presbyterians are most numerous, constituting 21 per cent of the population, the Methodists ranking next with nearly 17 per cent, and the Church of England third with 16 per cent; 83 per cent of the population in the West is Protestant.

There are no church rates, or taxes, except in Quebec, where the Roman Catholic Church has a qualified right in this respect over its own members.

## NATIVITY OF CANADIANS.

Born in	No.
Canada	4,671,815
England	201,285
Ireland	101,629
Scotland	83,631
Newfoundland	12,432
Other British Possessions.	6,906
Germany	127,890
Russia and Poland	27,300
China	31,231
Scandinavia	17,043
France	12,331
Italy, Spain, and Portugal.	7,944
Other Countries	7,124
	62,745

## DECLARED SETTLERS ENTERING CANADA.

Country of Origin.	1902.	1903.
United States	26,388	49,473
England and Wales.	13,095	32,510
Scotland.	2,853	7,046
Ireland	1,311	2,236
Galesia.	6,550	10,141
Russia and Finland	3,759	7,277
Scandinavia.	2,431	6,448
Hungary	1,048	2,156
Germany	1,048	1,887
France and Belgium	654	1,240
Austria	320	798
Other Countries.	7,902	8,152
Total	67,379	128,364

The number of declared settlers entering Canada in 1899 was 44,543; in one-half of 1900, 23,895; and in the fiscal year 1900-1, 49,149.