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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1901.

THE DISAPPOINTING CENSUS.

The census figures given out from Ottawa are indeed disappointing. Between 1871 and 1881 there was in Canada an increase of 639,786 souls. Between 1881 and 1891 there was an increase of 508,429. In the ten years since 1891 we have gained but 505,644. Thus we have in numbers the smallest gain of any ten year period since the union. If we reckon by percentage of increase we have a still worse showing, the percentage being 13.97 in the first decade, 11.76 in the second and now in the third decade but 10.5.

Ontario gained 306,071 between 1871 and 1881; 187,399 between 1881 and 1891 and only 53,667 in the past ten years.

Quebec gained 187,511 in the first decade, 129,508 in the second decade and 132,489 in the decade just closed.

Nova Scotia gained 52,772 between 1871 and 1881, gained 9,224 in the second decade and 18,544 in the past ten years.

New Brunswick gained 35,639 in the first ten year period, only 30 in the second and has now gained 9,830 in the period just closed.

Prince Edward Island increased in the first census period by 14,570, gained 187 in the second period and has now lost 5,720 in the last census period.

The following table shows the increase per cent in all the Provinces and Territories during the three census periods respectively:

Table with 4 columns: Province/Territory, 1871-81, 1881-91, 1901. Ontario: 18.6, 9.73, 2.5. Quebec: 14.0, 9.53, 9.0. Nova Scotia: 13.6, 2.23, 2.0. New Brunswick: 12.4, 0.00, 3.5. P. E. Island: 15.8, 0.17 (decrease), 5.5. Manitoba: 247.2, 144.95, 62.0. B. Columbia: 36.4, 98.49, 94.0. The Territories: --, 75.33, 22.0.

It will be noticed that there is throughout the above table a constantly decreasing percentage of growth in almost every instance. This is the more remarkable from the fact that the past five years especially has been a period of busy industry, rapidly expanding trade and largely increased federal revenues.

The question has been raised whether this and especially the census of 1891 were honestly taken. We believe they were. It has also been affirmed that the census figures in Quebec have been padded out this year. The figures above given showing the increase in numbers of the people and also the per cent of increase give no color to the assumption. The percentage of increase during the past decade in that Province was less than in the previous one and the actual increase in numbers substantially the same.

The rapid growth of the Northwest and British Columbia has been largely made at the expense of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and with it has come a proportional shift of political power. Nova Scotia stands to lose two of her present representation in the Commons, New Brunswick one and P. E. Island one. Thus the Maritime Provinces together will lose four members as the result of their growth in population being slower than Quebec. Ontario will lose five members from the same cause. On the other hand Manitoba stands to gain three members, the Territories two members and British Columbia two as the result of their more rapid increase in population.

The disappointment of the census should carry with it a lesson to our rulers that the lavish expenditures of recent years must give way to retrenchment until our population grows. On the other hand it need give no feeling of discouragement to our people. They possess a splendid heritage of which we are only now coming to realize the extent and value, and the fact that our population is small gives to each Canadian a larger share of ownership in our vast material resources.

age of which we are only now coming to realize the extent and value, and the fact that our population is small gives to each Canadian a larger share of ownership in our vast material resources. The Dominion is sound at heart financially and in every other way, and if our growth in population as a nation has been slow and unequal, it has been steady and substantial. We may still hope to reach the six million mark at the census of 1911.

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