

Population, 1870, 1872, and 1873.

The Federal Census of 1870 placed the population of the township of Oakland at 11,104, divided as follows: Native, 6,940; foreign, 4,164; or white, 10,142; colored, 55; Chinese, 906; Indian, 1. Of this aggregate 10,500 are declared the population of the city, and the remainder, 600, represent the township outside the Charter Limits. No official classification of the sexes and ages has been as yet published, and it is therefore impossible to compare the above figures with the returns of the school census of 1871 and 1872 and the data collected during the progress of the canvass for the present volume. In 1869, the total number of children of 15 years and under, according to the school census, was 2,144; 1870, 2,628; 1871, 2,952; 1872, 3,761.

The increase of children from July, 1870, to July, 1872, according to these returns, is 1,133, from which should be deducted 300 (the estimated number added to the School Census from a part of Temescal), leaving 833, or thirty-two per cent. This rate must not be taken as an average for the entire population, from the fact that the element over twenty does not increase in the same ratio as those under that age.

The number of names on the poll-list for the present year is 2,800. The number of votes cast at the election, 1871 was: Oakland, 1,260; Point, 281; part of Temescal (recently included within the city limits), 165. Total, 1,706.

The following table has been compiled from the above and other reliable data collected during the progress of the canvass for the present volume. Attention is respectfully directed to the figures contained therein, and the aggregate derived therefrom:

Males over 21, names of residents in the present volume.	3,350
Females over 18, estimated	2,950
Males between 16 and 21, estimated	525
Males between 5 and 15, school census.....	1,163
Females between 16 and 18, estimated	200
Females between 5 and 15, school census.....	1,234
Males and females, of 5 years and under, school census,	1,344
Colored, Indians, etc., of all ages, estimated.....	70
Floating, names refused, and not obtained in canvass...	275
Chinese, males and females	900

Total population City of Oakland, July 1st, 1872 ... 12,011

This aggregate, after deducting therefrom 1,000 as the population of a part of Temescal recently added to the limits of the city, and compared with the returns of the Federal census of 1870 (10,500), shows a gain in two years of 511, or less than five per cent.; while the school census, which includes nearly forty per cent. of the population, shows a gain of 833, or thirty-two per cent. This discrepancy can be accounted for only upon the theory that a part of the township population residing outside