

## Population Data of Lowell's Early Irish Immigrants

(Sources: O'Dwyer, *Irish-Catholic Genesis*; Mitchell, *Paddy Camps*; Fitzsimons, *School Leadership, School Governance, and Reform: A Case Study of Lowell, Massachusetts, 1826-1933*)

### 1830

- Lowell's population approximately 6,500 (total school age population of 355)
- About 500 of which Irish (40-50 children were between the ages of 5-14)

### 1836

- Lowell's population approximately 18,000
- About 2,000 of which Irish and Irish-Americans (about 750 between the ages of 5-14 - about 400 Irish children regularly attended school, which was comparable to Yankee children's school attendance)

### 1855

- Lowell's population approximately 37,500
- About 12,000 of which Irish and Irish-Americans (about 4,800 between the ages of 5-14)

