

between the Northern Pacific and the Canadian railways.

HARRISBURG AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY, a line of 7 miles from Harrisburg to Brantford to be built by the Great Western Company.

PETERBOROUGH AND HALIBURTON RAILWAY, to extend from Peterboro' to Haliburton, to be completed within 4 years from January 1869, to be built of either wood or iron. Gauge 5 feet 6 inches.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, from Lake Nipissing to Victoria, British Columbia, 2,500 miles long to be built in 10 years. Land 20 miles on each side of the road to be granted to build the railway, with such subsidy as the Parliament of Canada may determine. Proposed gauge 4 feet 8½ inches. This road is now being surveyed.

### Railway Traffic Returns.

The tables which are subjoined are compiled from Statements, which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*. They show steady increase. The total receipts in 1869 were \$12,921,861; in 1870, \$13,451,299; and the first 6 months of 1871 show \$6,734,423, against \$6,279,425 for the corresponding 6 months of 1870. This may be accepted as another test of the general prosperity of the country:

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Railways.	Passengers.	Mails and sundries.	Freight.	Total 1870.	Total 1869.	Miles 1870.	Miles 1869.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Great Western Railway .....	2,467,581	111,945	2,457,831	4,037,357	3,909,886	351	351
Grand Trunk Railway .....	2,462,855	310,000	4,793,227	7,566,082	7,353,654	1,377	1,377
London & Port Stanley Railway, (11 months).....	17,035	1,684	22,814	41,533	39,133	24½	24½
Welland Railway .....	14,814	8,293	51,595	74,702	81,276	25	25
Northern Railway.....	172,503	25,701	535,337	733,541	670,631	96	96
Midland Railway of Canada.....	2,869		3,948	6,817	6,732	56	56
Cobourg, Peterboro & Marmora Railway (7 mos. 1870, 5 mos. 1869)	604		43,750	44,354	32,235	22	22
Brockville & Ottawa Railway (11 months).....	50,426	10,531	136,977	197,934	161,620	86	86
Canada Central (3 months).....	5,863	100	1,531	7,514		28	
St. Lawrence & Ottawa Railway..	72,503	10,870	57,868	141,241	130,783	54	54
Carillon & Grenville Railway (no returns).....							
Stanstead, Shefford & Chambly Railway (no returns).....							
St. Lawrence & Industry Railway.	2,869		3,948	6,817	6,732	12	12
New Brunswick & Canada Railway (8 months).....	19,671	240	81,246	101,157	78,063	116	116
European & North American Railway.....	89,658	9,326	122,918	221,902	191,942	108	108
Eastern Extension Railway (no returns).....							
Western Extension Railway (no returns).....							
Nova Scotia Railway (11 months).	109,627	9,327	151,364	270,318	250,144	145	145
Windsor & Annapolis Railway (not complete).....							
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,488,878</b>	<b>498,017</b>	<b>8,464,404</b>	<b>13,451,299</b>	<b>12,921,861</b>	<b>21,501</b>	<b>2,473</b>