

The following are statistics of the Montreal Telegraph Company :

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	<i>In Dom'n of Canada.</i>	<i>In United States.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Poles, miles of.....	9,080	1,220	10,300
Wire, Do	16,244	1,756	18,000
Cables, Do	11 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂
Offices, number of, including Branch Offices.....	829	150	979
Setts of instruments, number of.....	974	203	1,177

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Number of Messages, Dominion.....	1,141,547
" " United States.....	118,106

Total 1,259,653

Number of cable messages sent to and from the Dominion, 8,624. The cable tariff was raised in 1871 from \$7.50 to \$15 and \$10—this accounts for the number of cable messages being less than last year, 1870.

Number of words of report supplied to press, about 8,000,000; capital, \$1,250,000. Last dividend, 10 per cent. per annum.

To give an idea of the prodigious number of words sent to the newspaper press by this Company in one year, we may state that an ordinary long newspaper column, of small

close type (brevier), contains about 150 words; consequently 8,000,000 words would be 5,333 columns. Each of these columns would give 5 pages of an ordinary octavo book. The whole would, therefore, make 53 octavo volumes of 500 pages each—a greater amount of reading matter, we venture to assert, than the greater part of the world has any conception of.

The subjoined is a list of the officers and offices of the Company.

The Company was incorporated in 1847. The Head Office is at Montreal. Sir Hugh Allan is President, and Mr. James Dakers, Secretary.

Capital, \$1,250,000. Miles of Line, 18,000. Number of Offices, including Branch Offices, 950. Tariff between places in CANADA, not more than 12 miles apart, 15 cents for 10 words. and one cent for each additional word.

TARIFF TO ALL OTHER PLACES ON THIS LIST 25 CENTS, AND ONE CENT FOR EACH ADDITIONAL WORD

This Company Connects with all parts of the United States, Maritime Provinces, and with Cables to Europe, Cuba, &c.

LIST OF OFFICES, 20th November, 1872.

OFFICES MARKED THUS * ARE SUMMER OFFICES.

Abercorn, Q Abercorn Station, Q Acton, Q Acton, GTR, O Acton, O Adams, N Y Adams Centre, N Y Adamsville, Q Agincourt, Q Ailsa Craig, O Ainleyville, O Alexandria, O Alexandria Bay, N Y Allanburg, O Allandale, O Almonte, O Alton, O Altona, N Y Alliston, O Amberley, O Amherstburg, O Ancaster, O Angus, O Antwerp, N Y Appin, O Appleton, O Arkona, O Arnprior, O Arthabaska, Q	Arthabaskaville, Q Arthur, O Assametquan, Q Aston, Q Aultsville, O Aultsville Station, O Aurora, O Aurora Station, O Ausable Forks, N Y Ayers Flats, Q Aylmer, O Aylmer, Q Ayr, O Arnott, O Baden, O Baker, N Y Ballantynes, O Baltimore, O Bangor, N Y Barachois, Q Bark Lake, O Barnston, Q Barrie, O Bath, O Bathurst, N B Batiscan, Q Battersea, O Bayfield, O Beachburg, O	Beachville, O Beamsville, O Beauharnois, Q Beaverton, O Becancours, Q Bellamy, O Belle Ewart, O Belle River, O Belleville, O Belleville, GTR, O Belleville, N Y Bell's Corners, O Belœil, Q Benson Landing, Vt Berkshire, Vt Berlin, O Berlin GTR, O Berlin Falls, N H Berthier, Q Bertie, O Bethany, O Bethel, Me Bic, Q Black Brook, N Y Black Cape, Q Blacklands, N B Black River, Q Blairton, O Blenheim, O	Bloomingdale, N Y Bluevale, O Plyth, O Bobcaygeon, O Bolton, O Bombay 4 Co n'rs, NY Bonaventure, Q Bondhead, O *Bord a Plouffe, Q Bothwell, O Bowmanville, O Bowmanville GTR. Bracebridge, O Bradford, O Bradford Station, O Braeside, O Bramley, O Brampton, O Brampton GTR, O Bradford, O Brantford, GTR, O Brasher Falls, N Y Breslau, O Brewer's Mills, O Bridgeport, O Bridgewater, O Brigham, Q Bright, O Brighton, O
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