

PROPORTIONS OF THE SEXES IN THE CAPITALS OF THE PROVINCES—1881.

	Females per 100 Males.		Females per 100 Males.
Quebec	115·90	Toronto.....	106·30
Halifax	115·60	Winnipeg.....	71·79
Charlottetown.....	111·12	Victoria	70·80
St. John and Portland.	110·45		

Excess of females, Montreal and Winnipeg.

119. In the city of Montreal, which, though not the political capital of the Province of Quebec, is the largest city in the Dominion, the proportion was 113·66 females per 100 males. According to the census of 1886, the proportion in Winnipeg had increased to 82·30 per 100 males.

Progress of principal cities, 1881 and 1886.

120. A comparison between the value of property in 1881 and 1886 in some of the principal cities and towns in Canada, as shewn by the assessment rolls, and between the populations in the same years, according to the Municipal census returns, is given below. The figures were kindly furnished by the Clerks of the respective places, and the calculations have been made in this office. A number of other places were written to, but no answers received.

PROGRESS OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN CANADA BETWEEN 1881 AND 1886.

CITIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.		In-crease per cent.	POPULATION.		In-crease per cent.
	1881.	1886.		1881.	1886.	
	\$	\$				
Montreal.....	†80,273,910	**87,553,150	9·06	*140,747	186,257	32·33
Toronto	56,286,039	83,556,811	48·41	77,034	118,403	53·70
Hamilton	15,646,480	20,626,138	31·82	35,359	41,280	16·74
London	10,194,919	12,537,516	22·97	19,725	26,047	32·05
Ottawa	10,198,530	11,989,120	17·56	25,600	34,753	35·75
Halifax.....	14,468,520	21,211,050	46·60	*36,054	††40,000	10·94
Winnipeg.....	9,196,435	19,286,405	109·71	6,249	22,025	252·45
St. Thomas.....	2,543,925	4,442,180	74·62	9,275	10,127	9·18
Charlottetown	2,520,280	2,591,325	2·82	10,287	11,000	6·93
Sherbrooke.....	(not given.)	2,716,945	7,446	8,328	11·84
Guelph	2,899,060	3,066,240	5·76	10,025	10,216	1·90
Brantford	3,603,490	4,650,330	29·05	10,555	12,600	19·37
St. Catherines.....	4,060,510	4,746,388	16·89	9,498	9,779	2·95

† Real Estate only. ** 1885. * Census. †† Estimated.