

November, 1885. It is to be known as Rocky Mountains Park. Fifteen miles of the external boundaries of the Park were surveyed during 1887, and 18 miles of road opened up, a bridge was built over the Bow River, and considerable improvements were made in the Cave and the Basin, making them safer and more convenient for bathers. Upwards of 3,000 persons visited the Springs during the season, and there is now a permanent population of 650 persons. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have recently completed a hotel at a cost of \$150,000.

614. Four other park reservations have been made in the Rocky Mountains, under an Order in Council passed 10th October, 1886. Other park reservations.

615. The total area set out for settlement since 1873, is as follows:— Area set out for settlement.

	Acres.	No of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....	4,792,292	29,952
In 1874.....	4,237,864	26,487
1875.....	665,000	4,156
1876.....	420,507	2,628
1877.....	231,691	1,448
1878.....	306,936	1,918
1879.....	1,130,482	7,066
1880.....	4,472,000	27,950
1881.....	9,147,000	50,919
1882.....	9,460,000	55,125
1883.....	27,000,000	168,750
1884.....	6,400,000	40,000
1885.....	391,680	2,448
1886.....	1,379,010	8,620
1887.....	643,710	4,023
Total.....	<u>70,678,172</u>	<u>431,490</u>

At the rate of five souls to a homestead, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of 2,157,450.