

PROGRESS OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN
CANADA, BETWEEN THE YEARS 1881 AND 1889.

| CITIES AND TOWNS. | Population. | | Assessment. | | Municipal Debt, 1889. |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | 1881. | 1889. | 1881. | 1889. | |
| | | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Montreal..... | **140,747 | 202,000 | †80,273,910 | 110,000,000 | 13,000,000 |
| Toronto..... | 77,034 | 172,463 | 56,286,039 | 137,230,778 | 14,648,932 |
| Quebec..... | **62,446 | †65,000 | ..... | 16,270,600 | 4,890,817 |
| Hamilton..... | 35,359 | 44,299 | 15,650,000 | 21,573,100 | 2,708,121 |
| Ottawa..... | 25,600 | 44,000 | 10,198,530 | 17,145,350 | 2,497,157 |
| Halifax..... | **36,100 | 42,000 | 14,468,520 | *21,562,405 | *1,950,000 |
| London..... | 19,725 | 26,786 | 10,194,919 | 13,443,492 | 2,235,431 |
| Victoria..... | **5,925 | 20,000 | ..... | 8,986,000 | 598,500 |
| Kingston..... | **14,091 | 18,284 | ..... | 7,780,270 | 729,997 |
| Vancouver..... | ..... | 14,000 | ..... | 9,500,000 | 505,000 |
| Charlottetown..... | **11,485 | 13,000 | 2,520,280 | 3,640,120 | 289,300 |
| Guelph..... | 10,025 | 10,413 | 2,899,060 | 3,234,140 | 436,755 |
| St. Thomas..... | 9,275 | 10,408 | 2,543,925 | 3,748,312 | 236,051 |
| St. Catharines..... | 9,498 | 10,095 | 4,060,510 | 4,590,305 | 893,127 |
| Windsor..... | 6,377 | 10,058 | 1,946,400 | 4,221,970 | 472,341 |
| Sherbrooke..... | 7,446 | 9,460 | 2,025,655 | 2,981,750 | 169,875 |
| Stratford..... | **8,239 | 9,404 | ..... | 3,463,651 | 325,518 |
| Peterborough..... | 6,750 | 9,302 | 2,568,395 | 3,901,926 | 185,550 |
| Brockville..... | 7,374 | 8,887 | 2,085,060 | 3,523,215 | 181,629 |
| Woodstock..... | **5,373 | 8,808 | 1,598,190 | 2,408,280 | 165,083 |
| Chatham..... | **7,873 | 8,278 | ..... | 3,354,583 | 276,224 |
| Sorel..... | **5,791 | 7,856 | ..... | 1,598,875 | 204,370 |
| Berlin..... | **4,054 | 7,311 | ..... | 2,788,418 | 41,959 |
| Fredericton..... | **6,218 | 7,300 | ..... | 2,915,405 | 217,000 |
| Owen Sound..... | **4,426 | 7,237 | ..... | 2,528,136 | 178,095 |
| Galt..... | **5,187 | 7,186 | 1,166,356 | 1,922,805 | 115,538 |
| Cornwall..... | **4,468 | 6,402 | 743,475 | 1,333,595 | *82,531 |
| Lindsay..... | **5,080 | 6,031 | 1,397,731 | 1,723,282 | 175,540 |
| Port Hope..... | **5,585 | 5,161 | ..... | 1,504,279 | 206,370 |
| Barrie..... | 4,611 | 5,151 | 1,320,528 | 1,411,453 | 40,000 |
| Collingwood..... | 4,134 | 5,054 | 995,408 | 1,377,558 | 169,000 |
| Cobourg..... | 5,084 | 4,740 | 1,512,605 | 1,541,937 | *234,146 |
| Winnipeg..... | 6,249 | 21,328 | 9,196,435 | 18,607,860 | 2,498,506 |
| Sarnia..... | **3,874 | 5,850 | ..... | 1,740,669 | 180,770 |
| Brandon..... | ..... | 3,426 | ..... | 2,100,102 | 261,553 |

**Census. †Real Estate only. *For year 1888. ‡Estimated.

95. The greatest care is taken by the Department of Agriculture in collecting immigration returns and making them as accurate as possible, and under ordinary circumstances these returns would be most important factors in determining the increase in population; but standing alone, as they do, and without the assistance of any system of ascertaining the emigration, or of any system of collection of births and deaths, they are not

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