

PROGRESS OF SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN
CANADA BETWEEN THE YEARS 1881 AND 1890.—*Con.*

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Population.		Assessment.		Municipal Debt, 1890.
	1881.	1890.	1881.	1890.	
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Sorel	* 5,791	8,064	1,442,756	1,598,875	227,614
Berlin	* 4,054	7,595	¶	2,917,340	40,266
Fredericton	* 6,218	7,300	¶	¶	222,900
Owen Sound	* 4,426	7,550	¶	2,640,000	287,221
Galt	* 5,187	7,250	1,166,356	2,611,570	111,940
Cornwall	* 4,468	6,153	743,475	1,374,975	96,836
Lindsay	* 5,080	6,280	1,397,731	1,761,478	177,840
Port Hope	* 5,585	4,821	1,437,351	1,571,364	206,736
Barrie	4,611	5,075	1,320,528	1,406,785	53,055
Collingwood	4,134	5,050	995,408	1,251,686	164,145
Cobourg	5,084	4,801	1,512,605	¶	216,871
Winnipeg	6,249	22,892	9,196,435	18,612,410	2,617,507
Sarnia	* 3,874	6,200	1,077,274	1,786,314	252,913
Brandon	**	4,034	¶	2,231,392	263,053
New Westminster		+ 7,500	¶	3,577,815	298,000
Belleville	* 9,516	10,128	3,642,004	4,004,728	¶
St. John, N.B.	* 26,127	+ 50,000	15,624,000	24,058,900	2,543,471
Goderich	* 4,564	3,621	¶	1,144,749	114,083
Dundas	* 3,709	3,634	1,025,610	998,045	67,233
Brantford	10,555	14,280	3,630,490	5,428,990	531,312

*Census. †Estimated. ‡Real estate only. ¶No returns. **Not in existence.

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 reliable for that purpose, but at the same time contain much valuable information in themselves.

96. According to the returns furnished by the Department for 1890, the total number of immigrant arrivals was 178,921, of whom 103,854 were passengers for the United States, while

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