

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS AND POST CARDS, BY
PROVINCES, 1886 TO 1890.

PROVINCES.	Year ended 30th June.	Number of Post Offices.	ESTIMATED NUMBER SENT.				
			Registered Letters.	Free Letters.	Total Letters Posted.	Post Cards.	No. of Letters per Head.
Ontario.	1886	2,835	2,000,000	2,400,000	39,000,000	10,089,000	18·61
	1887	2,891	2,100,000	2,300,000	41,000,000	11,000,000	19·25
	1888	2,927	2,050,000	2,600,000	43,500,000	11,000,000	20·11
	1889	2,971	2,084,000	2,908,000	49,887,000	12,671,000	22·70
	1890	2,997	1,880,000	2,853,000	50,500,000	12,700,000	22·62
Quebec	1886	1,320	780,000	400,000	16,700,000	2,900,000	11·52
	1887	1,372	810,000	360,000	17,000,000	3,100,000	11·59
	1888	1,385	820,000	400,000	18,300,000	3,150,000	12·33
	1889	1,423	824,000	437,000	22,437,000	3,811,000	15·00
	1890	1,429	760,000	440,000	22,800,000	3,850,000	15·02
Nova Scotia..	1886	1,300	160,000	150,000	5,400,000	900,000	11·44
	1887	1,345	164,000	140,000	5,600,000	950,000	11·70
	1888	1,372	193,000	128,000	6,200,000	1,000,000	12·78
	1889	1,399	198,000	146,000	6,721,000	1,266,000	13·68
	1890	1,404	160,000	170,000	6,900,000	1,280,000	13·86
N. Brunswick	1886	1,019	120,000	120,000	4,000,000	700,000	11·78
	1887	1,048	123,000	110,000	4,150,000	740,000	12·10
	1888	1,070	140,000	125,000	4,750,000	756,000	13·72
	1889	1,085	146,000	127,000	5,173,000	813,000	14·80
	1890	1,089	133,000	147,000	5,200,000	840,000	14·74
P. E. Island.	1886	292	30,000	20,000	800,000	100,000	6·82
	1887	298	31,000	20,000	850,000	106,000	7·14
	1888	304	30,000	30,000	1,050,000	106,000	8·70
	1889	315	37,000	29,000	1,114,000	143,000	9·11
	1890	320	32,000	28,000	1,100,000	145,000	8·87
B. Columbia.	1886	105	60,000	80,000	1,300,000	70,000	12·60
	1887	117	68,000	80,000	1,500,000	80,000	12·65
	1888	129	75,000	90,000	1,900,000	120,000	13·94
	1889	144	65,000	76,000	2,126,000	131,000	13·57
	1890	151	70,000	75,000	2,200,000	135,000	12·22
Manitoba, Keewatin & North-West Territories.	1886	424	250,000	140,000	3,800,000	350,000	21·42
	1887	463	264,000	150,000	4,200,000	380,000	19·05
	1888	484	272,000	127,000	4,500,000	460,000	18·93
	1889	501	295,000	149,000	5,210,000	520,000	20·20
	1890	523	245,000	157,000	5,400,000	530,000	19·30

Number of letters only approximate.

317. The number of letters per head decreased in each Province, with the exception of Quebec and Nova Scotia, in which