

1887, and 1·41 per cent. in 1886. The increase in the number of tons of freight carried was larger than in any other year in the table, having been 2,858,843 tons. The total quantity carried was nearly four times that carried in 1875. There were also increases of 3,029,949 miles in the train mileage and of 670,211 in the number of passengers carried.

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564. The following is a comparative statement of the business done by Canadian railways in the years 1889 and 1890, particulars of the principal lines being given separately:—