

3¾ miles of rails ; one is a tunnel, with 2¼ miles of rails, and one is an electric railway nearly 12 miles long—the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric Railway—leaving 74 railways besides the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial.

The mileage (track laid) of these several organizations is :—

Canada Pacific.....	5,784.70
Grand Trunk.....	3,168.50
Intercolonial.....	1,383.60
Other railways.....	4,965.17
Electric Ry. (one).....	11.85
Bridges and Tunnel.....	6.08
Total.....	15,319.90

912. As a rule, the railways of Canada are built with a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches. The exceptions to the rule are the Carillon and Grenville, with a gauge of 5 feet 6 inches, the Prince Edward Railway with a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, and the Lake Temiscamingue and the Alberta Coal Railways each with a gauge of 3 feet.

913. The following table, which gives the sources from which the various sums have been derived that make the total capital paid up, shows to what a large extent the railways of this country have been assisted by state and municipal aid. The Dominion Government has contributed at the rate of \$9,609 per mile constructed, and the Provincial Governments at the rate, on an average, of \$1,843 per total mileage constructed. As, however, the provincial contributions were limited to roads within the province, the individual provincial contributions per mile were much larger.

PARTICULARS OF RAILWAY CAPITAL PAID, 1891, 1892 AND 1893.

SOURCE OF CAPITAL.	AMOUNT		
	1891	1892	1893
	\$	\$	\$
Ordinary share capital	238,769,386	244,844,382	253,029,728
Preference " "	101,000,400	99,555,900	118,847,559
Bonded debt.....	292,291,654	305,120,200	307,225,888
Aid from Dominion Government	142,934,781	144,214,384	147,212,610
" Ontario "	6,032,585	6,171,181	6,391,933
" Quebec "	10,879,134	12,033,013	12,630,410
" New Brunswick Govt.....	4,297,501	4,365,356	4,425,282
" Nova Scotia "	2,007,996	1,999,696	2,121,944
" Manitoba "	2,477,250	2,390,690	2,623,287
" British Columbia "	37,500	37,500	37,500
" Municipalities	13,817,509	13,981,248	14,017,957
Capital from other sources.....	2,102,062	10,278,200	3,592,378
Total... ..	816,647,758	844,991,750	872,156,476