

RAILWAYS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Date of Opening.	Miles of Railway.	Square Miles of Area to each Mile.
<b>Asia—</b>			
Asiatic Turkey .....		1,036	197
China .....	June 3, 1876	124	10,781
Dutch Possessions—Java .....	Aug. 10, 1867	1,158	676
Japan .....	Oct. 17, 1873	2,018	73
Persia .....		34	18,471
Russia in Asia .....		957	6,860
Malaya States .....		87	700
Siam .....		16	12,500
Sundry, including Portuguese Island .....		173	.....
<b>Africa—</b>			
Algiers .....	Aug. 15, 1862	1,984	116
Tunis .....	July 5, 1873		
South African Republic .....		421	283
Orange Free State .....		621	78
Reunion, Senegal, &c. ....		642	86
Egypt .....	Jan. 26, 1856	1,255	9
<b>America—</b>			
Argentine .....	Dec. 14, 1854	8,357	135
Bolivia .....	" 14, 1873	621	914
Brazil .....	April 30, 1854	7,456	430
Chili .....	Jan. —, 1852	1,926	153
Colombia .....	Sept. —, 1880	261	1,969
Ecuador .....		186	645
Hayti .....		71	144
Mexico .....	Oct. 8, 1850	6,905	111
Paraguay .....	" 1, 1863	157	624
Peru .....	May 29, 1851	1,036	447
United States .....	April 17, 1827	178,709	20
Uruguay .....	Jan. 1, 1869	1,119	64
Venezuela .....	Feb. 9, 1866	590	1,007
Costa Rica .....	Jan. 19, 1872	621	273
Guatemala .....	June 20, 1880		
Honduras .....	Sept. 25, 1871		
Nicaragua .....	July —, 1880		
Salvador .....	" —, 1882		
Porto Rico .....		470	7
Guadeloupe .....		60	12
Martinique .....		12	32
Cuba .....		1,076	39
San Domingo .....		72	251
Hawaii .....		56	118

## 1040. CANALS.

## CHRONOLOGY.

i. *The St. Lawrence River Canal System.*

- (a) Lachine Canal, begun in 1821, opened August, 1825.  
 (b) Beauharnois " 1842 " " 1845.  
 (c) Cornwall " 1834 " April, 1843.  
 (d) Williamsburg—  
     Farran's Point " 1844 " June, 1847.  
     Rapide Plat " 1844 " Sept., 1847.  
     Galops " 1844 " Nov., 1846.  
 (e) Welland " 1824 1829.