

ONTARIO—Continued.

CORNWALL.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	1,517	Not given	403,450
1870.....	1,781	"	429,293
1875.....	2,955	"	847,700
1880.....	4,154	No returns	717,350
1885.....	5,397	"	1,144,605
1890.....	6,153	"	1,370,525
1895.....	6,056	"	2,522,380

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1886, and are owned by a private company, to whom the town pays an annual hydrant rental of \$2,100, in consideration of the protection afforded against fire. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$922,250.

FERGUS.

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$
1868.....	1,182	15,500	338,678
1870.....	1,160	12,000	348,805
1875.....	1,660	356,976
1880.....	1,783	18,300	368,610
1885.....	1,637	16,500	395,191
1890.....	1,598	20,600	424,900
1895.....	1,621	19,359	424,891

NOTE.—No water-works. Average rate of interest paid on debt, 1868-89, inclusive, 6 per cent; 1890-95, 5 and 6 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$12,000.

*DRESDEN.

1882.....	1,747	None.....	398,920
1885.....	1,823	15,670	436,880
1890.....	2,089	9,484	574,815
1895.....	1,800	None.....	442,885

*Incorporated in 1882.

NOTE.—No water-works. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$22,000.

*ESSEX.

1890.....	2,300	26,631	441,034
1895.....	2,172	59,101	385,055

*Incorporated a town in 1890.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1891. Cost of construction, \$29,996. Average rate of interest paid in 1890, 6 per cent; in 1895, 5½ per cent.

GALT.

1868.....	3,612	No returns	959,589
1870.....	3,784	" ..	918,437
1875.....	4,324	" ..	1,033,183
1880.....	4,736	" ..	1,115,611
1885.....	6,006	" ..	1,454,140
1890.....	7,250	" ..	2,611,570
1895.....	7,370	231,450	2,824,195

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1890. Cost of construction to date, \$157,000.

GRAVENHURST.

1891.....	1,843	246,872
1892.....	1,765	232,029
1893.....	1,882	11,067	230,605
1894.....	1,836	15,153	244,525
1895.....	1,865	15,378	268,250

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$39,000.