

ONTARIO—Continued.

LINDSAY.				MOUNT FOREST.			
YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.	YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Net Debt.	Total Assess- ment.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1868.....	2,791	18,000	573,424	1868.....	1,498	22,000	163,010
1870.....	3,460	19,100	667,266	1870.....	1,317	26,500	175,295
1875.....	5,382	150,340	996,129	1875.....	1,722	26,500	293,380
1880.....	5,324	149,740	1,387,051	1880.....	2,178	52,500	444,080
1885.....	5,250	141,740	1,447,093	1885.....	2,055	57,500	492,780
1890.....	6,286	180,840	1,750,883	1890.....	2,546	62,450	622,550
1895.....	6,799	190,900	1,891,700	1895.....	2,440	55,200	614,925

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1873; system completed in 1892 by an American company which has the franchise, at a cost of \$80,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868, 6 per cent; in 1885 and 1890, 5½ per cent; 1895, 4½ per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$360,000.

NOTE.—Average rate of interest paid on net debt, 1868–85, 6 per cent; 1890, 5½ per cent; 1895, 5 per cent. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$59,000.

LONDON.				MERRITON.			
1876.....	18,196	Not given.	8,508,972	1876.....	1,686	265,035
1880.....	19,941	“ ..	9,191,395	1885.....	1,805	2,500	352,416
1885.....	26,254	“ ..	12,565,620	1890.....	1,707	74,373	581,247
1890.....	30,705	“ ..	15,187,604	1895.....	1,596	61,196	644,765
1895.....	33,427	“ ..	15,654,060				

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1886. Cost of construction, \$70,000. Debt, \$70,000. Average rate of interest paid on net debt was 5 per cent.

NAPANEE.				TORONTO JUNCTION.			
1893.....	4,000	80,731	965,450	1888.....	1,205	No returns	1,046,578
1894.....	4,010	78,177	940,920	1890.....	3,830	*411,182	5,249,196
1895.....	4,000	75,453	941,455	1895.....	4,369	*956,400	4,508,538

NOTE.—Water-works built by private company.

*Debenture debt. Average rate of interest paid, 1890–95, 4 and 5 per cent.

NOTE.—Water-works built in 1888. Cost of construction, \$175,000. Value of exemptions in 1895, \$369,640.