

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

COMPANIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co	1890	6,300	22,500	*812,200	700
	1891	6,700	22,265	*1,003,000	750
	1892	7,000	24,700	*1,300,000	800
	1893	7,600	26,000	*1,300,000	880
	1894	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1895	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1896	7,800	26,500	*1,250,000	880
	1897	8,173	28,263	*1,500,000	880
	1898	8,385	†33,143	*1,650,000	921
Western Union	1890	3,124	7,889	374,511	195
	1891	3,200	8,034	368,530	209
	1892	3,175	8,066	360,313	214
	1893	3,175	8,111	350,253	212
	1894	3,172	8,113	344,919	214
	1895	3,041	8,022	333,834	214
	1896	2,948	8,010	*172,442	209
	1897	2,939	8,075	359,004	214
	1898	2,935	8,386	357,080	213
Total	1890	27,395	63,834	4,081,958	2,420
	1891	27,866	63,804	4,217,560	2,432
	1892	28,142	66,203	4,464,944	2,525
	1893	28,775	69,111	4,550,253	2,692
	1894	28,937	68,741	4,188,237	2,565
	1895	28,815	68,244	4,024,299	2,556
	1896	28,949	68,923	3,945,744	2,546
	1897	29,318	70,761	4,313,925	2,572
	1898	29,548	76,013	4,407,265	2,591

* Not including press messages. † Including 61 miles of cables.

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each Office.
<i>Europe.</i>						
Austria	1897	31,484	92,052	13,771,084	4,942	4,835
Hungary	1897	13,375	64,515	13,396,578	2,899	5,985
Belgium	1897	3,955	41,895	9,448,856	1,026	6,420
Denmark*	1897	2,988	8,549	2,009,788	171	12,780
France	1896	64,422	208,828	45,708,298	11,769	3,273
German Empire	1897	87,513	336,434	39,760,092	22,150	2,842
Great Britain	1898	41,516	280,578	83,029,999	10,483	3,834
Greece	1896	5,087	6,023	1,395,591	209	11,645
Italy	1896	25,449	98,318	9,210,239	5,785	5,474
Netherlands*	1897	3,598	12,747	4,672,142	549	9,115
Portugal	1897	4,584	9,475	2,337,351	425	10,494
Russia	1894	78,396	157,397	69,546,753	4,623	22,970
Roumania	1897	4,290	10,305	2,336,380	520	11,154
Servia	1897	2,522	5,034	137,870	134	17,257