

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS, AS  
SETTLED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Liabilities. Present value of outstanding Railway and Annuity Certificates extending over 30 years.	Surplus of Assets after deducting Liabilities presently pay- able.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$
1892.....	2,336,108	5,838,758	3,502,650
1893.....	2,241,867	6,135,480	3,893,613
1894.....	2,571,019	5,269,841	2,698,822
1895.....	2,734,151	5,078,981	2,344,830
1896.....	2,968,601	4,782,580	1,813,979
1897.....	3,108,594	5,124,664	2,016,070
1898.....	3,156,426	4,988,079	1,831,653
1899.....	3,053,876	5,304,708	2,250,832
1900.....	3,135,070	5,715,541	2,580,471
1901.....	3,510,790	6,082,083	2,571,293

As the Year Book for 1901 deals with the first year of the century, an effort has been made to procure accurate returns respecting the cities and towns of the Dominion. Though not as accurate as could be wished, the following returns convey a fair idea of the financial condition of the urban communities of Canada:—

STATISTICS OF CITIES AND TOWNS 1900.  
ONTARIO.

Cities and Towns.	Gross Debt.	Sinking Fund.	Assets.	Value of Total Assessment.	Value of Exemptions.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aylmer.....	120,792	.....	155,681	707,000	84,390
Barrie.....	230,926	1,472	252,070	1,577,811	223,100
Bellville.....	709,456	60,367	220,956	3,902,573	549,571
Bowmanville.....	88,950	.....	85,180	1,078,510	35,000
Bracebridge.....	91,199	1,860	5,640	506,138	101,380
Brantford.....	1,076,760	188,231	1,142,177	6,577,525	1,938,100
Brockville.....	658,159	119,823	Not given.	3,522,700	503,000
Carleton Place.....	76,400	None.	81,349	898,570	10,500
Chatham.....	584,609	.....	616,905	3,603,695	15,500
Clinton.....	59,859	9,448	Not given.	632,537	35,000
Cobourg.....	208,119	.....	177,000	1,512,942	Not given.
Collingwood.....	295,364	4,360	220,741	1,612,000	115,500
Cornwall.....	258,941	19,486	233,492	2,627,225	891,400
Deseronto.....	65,874	.....	81,676	703,905	Not given.
Dundas.....	83,162	20,468	165,345	926,095	29,000
Dunnville.....	40,106	371	32,400	649,540	Not given.
Fort William.....	276,974	120,826	126,046	1,321,346	899,095
Galt.....	227,000	43,383	307,398	2,881,085	60,700
Gananoque.....	66,536	19,148	Not given.	1,130,043	45,000
Goderich.....	202,500	33,714	*225,272	1,198,400	126,500

\* 1898.