

THE WORLD'S TELEGRAPHS—Concluded.

Countries.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Messages per Head of Population.
Santo Domingo.....	1902	430	1,290	40,000	65	0·07
Servia.....	1902	2,300	4,925	1,092,527	145	0·44
Siam.....	1902	2,900	7,700	154,000	360	0·02
Spain.....	1901	20,170	47,470	4,627,713	1,534	0·25
Sweden.....	1901	10,077	31,035	2,813,830	2,175	0·55
Norway..	1902	9,978	53,813	2,278,639	974	1·01
Switzerland.....	1902	5,556	23,765	3,273,784	2,137	0·99
Turkey..	1902	25,100	39,800	4,976,070	907	0·21
Egypt.....	1903	2,562	10,868	1,617,946	544	0·16
United States.....	1903	196,115	1,029,983	91,391,443	23,567	1·20
Hawaii.....	1903	250	750	37,500	40	0·24
Porto Rico.....	1903	470	1,410	70,400	70	0·07
Philippine Islands....	1903	720	2,160	43,200	42	0·00½
Uruguay.....	1901	4,604	13,812	397,493	101	0·04
Total Foreign Countries.....		854,268	3,099,028	430,118,178	100,697	.....
Grand total.....		1,072,345	4,065,552	557,040,073	122,341	.....

! Not including state telegrams.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1901, 1902 AND 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of companies from whom returns were received.....	43	50	50
" sets of instruments.....	63,192	70,721	81,876
" miles of poles.....	14,103	15,362	18,883
" wire.....	113,294	135,861	163,243
" messages sent (approximate)....	185,369,216	212,637,144	254,973,750

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN CANADA.

	1901.					1893.				
	Daily.	Semi-Bi and Weekly.	Semi-Bi and Monthly.	Quarterly.	Total.	Daily.	Semi-Bi and Weekly.	Semi-Bi and Monthly.	Quarterly.	Total.
British Columbia....	12	45	9	.....	66	7	17	5	.....	29
Manitoba.....	8	75	16	.....	99	3	38	15	.....	56
New Brunswick.....	9	35	9	.....	53	7	29	13	.....	49
N. W. Territories....	5	46	3	.....	54	2	14	.....	.....	16
Nova Scotia.....	10	62	3	1	87	8	55	8	.....	71
Ontario.....	55	469	146	7	677	44	379	110	1	534
Prince Edward Island	3	14	1	.....	18	3	11	.....	.....	14
Quebec.....	15	114	62	4	195	18	89	42	1	150
Total.....	117	866	254	12	1,249	92	632	193	2	919

By Provinces, Ontario, in 1901 had one periodical for every 3,200 of her population; Quebec, one for every 8,355; Manitoba, one for every 2,570; Nova Scotia, one for every 5,280; New Brunswick, one for every 6,247; Prince Edward Island, one for every 5,722, and British Columbia, one for every 3,853.