

During the ten years there was in what may be called the factory life of Canada, a decrease in the number of establishments of 11·10 per cent, an increase of 48·83 per cent in the capital invested and of 26·09 per cent in the value of the articles produced. The number of employees increased at a greater rate than the average wages paid.

The general results of the ten years are: (1.) Consolidation, shown in the decrease of the number of establishments having five employees and over. (2.) Great increase in the capital invested. (3.) Not a corresponding increase in the value of the products, the value of the output being in 1891 \$1.21 per dollar of capital, and in 1901, \$1.03 per dollar. (4.) A decrease in the average wage, that of 1891 having been \$292.44 a year and that of 1901 being \$287.40 a year—a decrease of \$5.04 per hand per annum. (5.) Increase in the value of the product per employee, each employee in 1901 averaging an output of \$1,476 against \$1,334.41 in 1891.

### MANUFACTURES OF 1891 AND 1901, CLASSIFIED AND COMPARED.

(Basis of 5 employees or more.)

Industries employing not less than 5 Hands.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages	Value of Products.
		\$		\$	\$
<b>Arms and ammunition—</b>					
Cartridge making.....	{ 1891 2	385,000	181	55,497	292,355
	{ 1901 3	947,425	368	96,477	414,906
Gunpowder mills.....	{ 1891 7	406,925	152	68,350	547,000
	{ 1901 7	589,450	140	72,200	543,944
Lock and gunsmithing.....	{ 1891 5	136,431	168	66,700	137,900
	{ 1901 4	138,800	103	41,596	95,150
<b>Total .....</b>	{ 1891 14	928,356	501	190,547	977,255
	{ 1901 14	1,675,675	611	210,273	1,054,000
<b>Books and stationery—</b>					
Bank note engraving.....	{ 1891 1	200,000	100	60,000	140,000
	{ 1901 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Book-binding.....	{ 1891 45	769,924	1,239	378,796	1,108,688
	{ 1901 84	2,830,814	2,484	845,307	2,748,356
Electro-stereotyping.....	{ 1891 1	15,000	40	20,000	45,000
	{ 1901 4	88,563	50	28,600	90,034
Engraving and lithographing.....	{ 1891 20	720,515	597	240,217	717,965
	{ 1901 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Printing and publishing....	{ 1891 349	8,291,081	7,124	2,910,824	7,671,310
	{ 1901 419	13,726,039	7,708	3,270,077	10,319,241
Stationery.....	{ 1891 2	78,000	87	21,500	87,000
	{ 1901 12	590,555	482	140,155	638,520
<b>Total ... ..</b>	{ 1891 418	10,074,520	9,187	3,631,337	9,769,963
	{ 1901 519	17,235,971	10,724	4,284,139	13,796,151
<b>Carriages, &amp;c.—</b>					
Carriage and wagon making..	{ 1891 367	5,308,726	4,680	1,737,295	5,942,559
	{ 1901 349	6,615,525	4,807	1,791,981	6,650,912
Carriage and wagon materials	{ 1891 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1901 27	1,315,318	909	336,358	1,269,271

\* Including engraving and lithographing.