

WORLD'S TELEGRAPHS—*Concluded.*

Country.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Messages per Head of Population.
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 of America.....	1904	227,143	1,457,665	90,429,501	44,529	1.10
Porto Rico.....	1903	470	1,410	70,500	70	0.00½
Hawaii.....	1903	250	750	37,500	50	0.07
Philippine Islands.....	1903	720	2,160	43,200	101	0.04
Uruguay.....	1903	1,270	2,810	245,930	219	0.25
Total, Foreign Countries.....		883,877	3,468,173	349,528,448	130,197	.....
Grand total.....		1,110,436	4,532,567	478,091,736	152,230	.....

† On state owned lines; no figures for other lines. \* Business of National Telegraph offices only. † These figures exclude the telegrams sent by the railways for internal administration purposes. With these railway telegrams included, the total number of despatches in 1903 was 111,847,881.

## TELEPHONE STATISTICS, 1902, 1903 AND 1904.

Number of companies from whom returns were received.....	1902.	1903.	1904.
" sets of instruments.....	50	50	46
" miles of poles.....	70,721	81,876	94,820
" " wire.....	15,362	18,883	20,737
" " wire.....	135,861	163,243	214,405
" messages sent (approximate)....	212,637,144	254,973,750	290,979,773

## 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	68	8	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 5,736, and British Columbia, one for every 3,853.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES IN CANADA.

In the 315 establishments of 1903, there were 1,786 employees and an invested capital of over \$20,000,000 against 762 hands and \$3,200,000 invested capital in 1891.