

Comparing the principal manufacturing establishments by value of products, there were 479 works in 1905 with products of \$200,000 to under \$500,000 each, against 323 in 1900 of the same class; there were 139 in 1905 with products of \$500,000 to under \$1,000,000 each, against 68 in 1900 of this class; and there were 81 in 1905 with products of \$1,000,000 and over against 39 in 1900 of this class. And as showing growth in industrial efficiency, which implies improved methods and machinery and harder work, it can be said that in every group of our industries the average of production has increased substantially in five years. In 1900 it was for all industries \$1,559, and in 1905 it was \$2,028 per wage worker; or, compared on the basis of all employees on salaries and wages, it was \$1,418 in 1900 and \$1,840 in 1905.

Another comparison may be made here, viz: the cost of management and labour in manufacturing establishments. In 1900 the average salary of managers, officers, clerks, etc., was \$833 for males and \$317 for females, and in 1905 it was \$925 for males and \$362 for females. For wage-earners employed in the works the average in 1900 was \$334 for males and \$176 for females, and in 1905 it was \$417 for males and \$219 for females. But for both sexes the average cost of salaries per employee was \$771 in 1900 and \$849 in 1905, an increase of \$78; while the cost of wages was \$286 in 1900 and \$379 in 1905, an increase of \$93 per employee.

5. CAPITAL COMPARED FOR 1900 AND 1905.

Provinces.	1905.	1900.	Increase.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada	833,916,155	446,916,487	386,999,668
British Columbia.	52,403,379	22,901,892	29,501,487
Manitoba.	27,070,665	7,539,691	19,530,974
New Brunswick.	26,461,664	20,741,170	5,720,494
Nova Scotia.	74,599,538	34,586,416	40,013,122
Ontario.	390,875,465	214,972,275	175,903,190
Prince Edward Island. .	1,553,916	2,081,766	-527,850 ¹
Quebec.	251,730,182	142,403,407	109,326,775
Saskatchewan.	3,820,975	1,689,870	7,531,476
Alberta.	5,400,371		

Capital employed in manufactures.

¹Decrease.