

## FINANCE.

**Municipal Statistics.**—In Table 23 an attempt is made to compare the principal cities and towns of Canada in respect of municipal finance. The table shows for the year 1913 (1) the population ; (2) the assessed value of all taxable property ; (3) the value of property exempt from taxes, or liable for local improvements only ; (4) the amount of the debenture debt ; (5) the value of the sinking fund (if any) ; (6) the amount of the taxes levied ; and (7) the tax rate in mills on the dollar. The information under each of these heads, together with that contained in the explanatory notes at the foot of the table, was furnished by the town clerks of the respective cities or towns in reply to a special circular letter from the Census and Statistics Office.

## 23.—Municipal Statistics by Provinces, 1913.

Cities and Towns.	Assessed population.	Assessed valuation of all taxable property.	Value of property exempt from taxes, or liable for local improvements only.	Debenture debt.	Sinking fund.	Taxes levied.	Tax rate, mills on \$
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island—							
Charlotte-town.....	12,000	4,468,635	936,000	615,500	40,850	84,392	11.25
Nova Scotia—							
Amherst.....	8,973	4,361,040	555,700	784,000	77,193	92,539	22.00
Dartmouth..	5,058	2,512,923	801,300	578,900	16,472	39,937	15.50
Glace Bay...	16,562	4,047,353	1,441,000	750,000	36,561	120,871	30.00
Halifax.....	46,619	27,913,150	11,698,900	3,201,193	541,180	601,901	19.90
New Glasgow	6,383	4,082,140	250,000	575,240	36,247	76,062	18.50
Spring Hill...	5,713	788,180	200,000	174,000	11,600	19,700	25.00
Sydney.....	17,723	8,094,380	9,000,000	1,479,000	252,234	182,124	22.50
Sydney Mines	7,470	1,749,415	2,500,000	254,000	29,086	42,330	20.00
Truro.....	7,000	3,372,685	55,000	551,160	119,533	65,250	20.00
Yarmouth...	6,600	3,690,000	450,000	444,500	8,270	73,816	20.00
New Brunswick—							
Fredericton..	7,208	5,683,283	1,300,000	529,777	3,000	106,000	16.50
Moncton.....	11,345	7,600,000	7,000,000	1,327,200	64,000	130,000	16.50
St. John.....	42,511	33,196,300	5,000,000	5,060,796	1,094,201	695,063	19.10