

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Municipal Statistics.—Table 25 compares the principal cities and towns of Canada in respect of municipal finance. The table shows for the year 1914 (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.

25.—Municipal Statistics by Provinces, 1914.

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	4,785,205	100,000	618,500	41,000	116,326	13.75
Nova Scotia—							
Amherst.....	8,973	4,723,740	775,000	844,000	94,699	99,764	22.00
Dartmouth..	5,053	2,580,077	801,300	634,400	16,067	44,163	17.00
Halifax.....	55,000	31,288,050	14,771,200	5,511,290	498,122	695,912	20.30
New Glasgow North	6,383	4,082,140	180,000	641,170	41,166	77,658	18.50
Sydney..	5,418	2,097,856	158,100	392,500	84,270	40,635	20.00
Spring Hill..	5,900	788,775	200,000	174,000	13,980	23,745	25.00
Sydney.....	17,723	8,265,480	9,000,000	1,723,500	280,947	194,000	22.50
Sydney Mines	7,470	1,776,036	2,350,000	265,000	35,000	47,133	22.25
Truro.....	6,107	3,476,295	55,000	619,410	129,038	70,407	21.00
Yarmouth...	6,600	3,716,125	505,800	444,000	9,277	74,322	20.00
New Brunswick—							
Fredericton..	8,000	5,683,283	2,000,000	595,233	—	101,000	16.50
Moncton....	14,000	8,725,476	7,000,000	1,431,565	81,696	147,784	15.00
St. John.....	42,511	35,312,200	5,000,000	5,100,870	1,148,305	727,607	19.20