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## FINANCE.

27.—Receipts, Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities of Cities and Towns, 1915  
—concluded.

Cities and Towns.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	General Debentures.	Local Improvement Debentures.	Sinking Funds.	Total Assets.	Total Liabilities.
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Moosejaw.....	1,377,822	966,266	4,779,284	-	325,393	9,566,777	6,890,924
Prince Albert.....	538,675	535,937	3,342,482	733,577	169,911	4,457,300	4,174,179
Regina.....	1,908,235	1,989,414	6,755,597	2,701,204	603,794	18,349,187	12,390,143
Saskatoon.....	1,245,477	1,201,876	5,583,163	1,893,447	904,546	10,140,568	8,905,714
<b>Alberta—</b>							
Edmonton.....	3,663,352	2,552,768	10,045,495	12,375,285*	2,247,454	31,963,209	30,639,141
Lethbridge.....	379,569	313,968	1,741,295	442,484	213,338	Not given.	
Medicine Hat.....	711,339	685,218	1,156,442	770,222	256,698	4,369,221	3,756,410
Calgary.....	3,340,782	4,250,858 <sup>†</sup>	13,499,655	5,428,332	1,011,730	25,622,676	24,174,044
<b>British Columbia—</b>							
New Westminster.....	723,805	723,516	4,871,653	726,390	269,096	6,701,440	5,979,145
North Vancouver.....	282,611	314,451	2,070,899	1,073,240	260,482	4,331,446	3,961,322
Vancouver.....	4,933,296	4,989,393	29,208,937 <sup>‡</sup>	6,203,640	4,027,429	49,619,520	39,849,151
Victoria.....	2,327,181	2,333,006	10,877,732	7,769,249	2,069,258	26,349,337	22,472,868

\* Includes Water Bonds, \$1,385,151, and School Bonds, \$922,870.

† Includes \$266,500 Bonded indebtedness.

‡ Less Sinking Fund.

§ Not including receipts and expenditures of Water Commission, Light Commission, Public and High Schools and Library Boards.

¶ Not including Water and Light Receipts and Expenditure.

\*\* Not including Water and Light Sinking Funds.

†† Amount of Local Improvements and Special Assessment Debentures and Stock, \$15,587,738; Amount of Water Works Debentures and Stock, \$5,990,769; Amount of Water Power Debentures and Stock, \$7,402,000.

‡‡ Includes \$3,778,218 Utilities Debentures.

§§ Includes Capital Expenditure.

¶¶ Includes City share of Local Improvements \$3,465,786.

**Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.**—The Canada Year Book of 1910 (p. xliii) described the installation on October 11, 1910, at Berlin, now Kitchener, Ontario, of electrical energy generated by the Niagara Falls and the initial work carried out by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the supply of electrically generated power to 15 municipalities. During the last six years the operations of the Commission have rapidly extended until in 1916 not less than 69 Ontario municipalities derive electrical power from the Niagara Falls and other Ontario water systems of the Commission. Table 28, on pages 570 and 571, gives for 1914 the financial statistics of the electrical installations of these 69 municipalities. It shows that the total cost of the plant erected was \$12,901,126, that the cost of operations for the year 1914 was \$2,674,699, and that the revenue was \$3,433,931, leaving a surplus of \$759,232. The total number of consumers in the 69 municipalities for 1914, was 96,744, of whom 75,147 were domestic, 18,032 were commercial and 3,565 were power consumers. The total horse power taken was 70,698.