

## BUILDING PERMITS.

**Building Permits.**—Table 29, from the Labour Gazette of March, 1916, shows the value of the building permits issued by cities and towns for each of the years 1914 and 1915. The figures include only those places where the value of the building permits for the year were \$100,000 or over. For the year 1915 the total value of the building permits in the table was \$36,099,458, as compared with \$102,182,831 in 1914,—a decrease of \$66,083,373. Not included in the total for 1915 is one place with a building permit amounting to \$104,166 in value, for which there are shown no corresponding figures for 1914.

29.—Values of Building Permits over \$100,000 taken out in Cities and Towns in 1914 and 1915. [From the Labour Gazette of March, 1916.]

City or Town.	1914.	1915.	Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—			
Sydney .....	110,873	198,102	+87,229
Halifax .....	879,320	1,063,985	+184,665
Amherst .....	239,000	98,000	-141,000
Truro .....	127,000	200,000	+73,000
New Brunswick—			
St. John .....	515,300	346,275	-169,025
Moncton .....	337,355	518,064	+180,709
Quebec—			
Quebec .....	2,759,572	2,576,342	-183,230
Three Rivers .....	652,130	484,205	-167,925
Sherbrooke .....	200,822	354,876	+154,054
Maisonneuve .....	2,599,840	776,800	-1,823,040
Montreal .....	17,626,561	7,486,221	-10,140,340
Westmount .....	698,585	589,405	-109,180
Outremont .....	1,028,550	354,430	-674,120
Ontario—			
Ottawa .....	4,397,920	1,605,160	-2,792,760
Smiths Falls .....	141,050	13,300	-127,750
Brockville .....	105,280	46,010	-59,270
Kingston .....	288,577	244,088	-44,489
Peterborough .....	452,340	97,610	-354,730
Toronto .....	20,694,288	6,651,889	-14,042,399
St. Catharines .....	782,253	445,981	-336,272
Niagara Falls .....	508,805	259,575	-249,230
Welland .....	337,918	191,232	-146,686
Hamilton .....	3,703,865	1,522,348	-2,181,517
Brantford .....	435,510	235,600	-199,910
Galt .....	322,480	140,149	-182,331
Guelph .....	521,784	219,672	-302,112
Berlin .....	728,320	334,404	-393,916
Woodstock .....	110,764	88,806	-21,958
Stratford .....	440,715	209,800	-230,915
London .....	1,837,735	1,207,630	-630,105
St. Thomas .....	388,915	134,195	-254,720
Chatham .....	185,730	247,710	+61,980
Windsor .....	1,121,413	720,870	-400,543
North Bay .....	333,625	125,228	-208,397
Sudbury .....	538,080	103,515	-434,565
Port Arthur .....	1,234,085	83,625	-1,150,460
Fort William .....	1,519,965	639,730	-880,235
Manitoba—			
Winnipeg .....	12,160,950	1,826,300	-10,334,650
St. Boniface .....	804,652	213,260	-591,392