

## BUILDING PERMITS.

**Building Permits.**—Table 31, from the Labour Gazette of February, 1917, shows the value of the building permits issued by 35 cities for each of the years 1915 and 1916. For the year 1916 the total value of the building permits in the table was \$39,740,592, as compared with \$33,566,749 in 1915, a net increase of \$6,173,843.

31.—Values of Building Permits taken out in 35 Cities, in 1915 and 1916. [From the Labour Gazette of February, 1917.]

City.	1915.	1916.	Increase or Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—			
Halifax.	1,063,985	1,220,329	+ 156,344
Sydney	198,102	128,105	— 69,997
New Brunswick—			
Moncton.	518,064	211,630	— 306,434
St. John.	346,275	464,350	+ 118,075
Quebec—			
Maisonneuve.	776,800	194,340	— 582,460
Montreal.	7,486,221	5,333,204	— 2,153,017
Quebec.	2,576,342	2,912,157	+ 335,815
Sherbrooke.	354,876	368,830	+ 13,954
Three Rivers....	484,205	537,345	+ 53,140
Westmount.	589,405	545,754	— 43,651
Ontario—			
Brantford.	235,606	282,677	+ 47,071
Fort William...	638,930	414,025	— 224,905
Guelph...	219,672	155,222	— 64,450
Hamilton.	1,522,348	2,410,131	+ 887,783
Kingston. ...	244,088	184,321	— 59,767
Kitchener.	334,404	324,838	— 9,566
London.	1,207,630	926,125	— 281,505
Ottawa.	1,605,160	1,530,400	— 74,760
Peterborough.	97,610	128,040	+ 30,430
Port Arthur.	83,625	1,565,095	+ 1,481,470
Stratford.	209,800	190,619	— 19,181
St. Catharines.	445,981	596,715	+ 150,734
St. Thomas.	134,215	145,685	+ 11,470
Toronto.	6,651,889	9,882,477	+ 3,230,588
Windsor	722,870	1,508,330	+ 785,460
Manitoba—			
Brandon.	36,155	244,873	+ 208,718
Winnipeg.	1,826,300	2,507,300	+ 681,000
Saskatchewan—			
Moosejaw	90,722	318,945	+ 228,223
Regina...	464,065	222,075	— 241,990
Saskatoon...	20,200	146,150	+ 125,950