

50.—Principal Statistics for Earliest and Latest Years available, 1867-1917—concluded.

Items.	Year.	Unit.	Total.	Year.	Unit.	Total.
Copper.....	1901	lb.	37,827,019	1917	lb.	109,227,332
“.....	1901	\$	6,096,581	1917	\$	29,687,989
Coal.....	1871	ton	671,008	1917	ton	14,015,588
Manufactured products....	1870	\$	221,617,773	1915	\$	1,407,137,140
Imports.....	1868	\$	67,090,159	1917	\$	845,356,306
Exports.....	1868	\$	52,701,720	1917	\$	1,179,211,100
Total trade.....	1868	\$	119,791,879	1917	\$	2,024,567,406
Elevators.....	1901	bush.	18,329,352	1917	bush.	193,844,000
Steam Railway						
mileage.....	1867	miles	2,288	1917	miles	38,604
capital.....	1876	\$	716,445,134	1917	\$	1,985,119,991
passengers.....	1875	No.	5,190,416	1917	No.	53,749,680
freight.....	1875	ton	5,670,836	1917	ton	121,916,272
gross earnings.....	1875	\$	19,470,539	1917	\$	310,771,479
Electric Railway						
mileage.....	1901	miles	674	1917	miles	1,744
capital.....	1908	\$	87,409,885	1917	\$	161,234,739
passengers.....	1901	No.	120,934,656	1917	No.	629,441,997
freight.....	1901	ton	287,926	1917	ton	2,333,539
gross earnings.....	1901	\$	5,768,283	1917	\$	30,237,164
Motor vehicles.....	1914	No.	69,598	1917	No.	197,799
Canal traffic.....	1887	ton	888,189	1917	ton	22,238,935
Public revenue.....	1868	\$	13,687,928	1918	\$	260,778,953
Revenue per capita.....	1871	\$	5.50	1917	\$	27.82
Provincial revenue.....	1868	\$	5,072,084	1917	\$	57,962,979
Provincial revenue per capita.....	1868	\$	1.60	1917	\$	6.95
Net public debt.....	1867	\$	75,728,642	1918	\$	1,191,884,063
Chartered Banks.....	1868	No.	27	1917	No.	21
Branches of Chartered Banks.....	1868	No.	123	1917	No.	3,135
Bank capital paid-up.....	1868	\$	30,507,000	1917	\$	111,637,755
Chartered Bank deposits.....	1868	\$	33,654,000	1917	\$	1,643,203,020
Deposits in G. and P.O. Savings Banks.....	1868	\$	1,687,808	1917	\$	56,216,089
Fire insurance at risk.....	1869	\$	188,359,809	1917	\$	3,986,197,514
Net Life Insurance.....	1875	\$	85,009,264	1917	\$	1,585,042,563
Public Education expenditure.....	1901	\$	11,751,525	1917	\$	56,327,297

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE OUTLOOK.

The statistical retrospect attempted in these pages, imperfect though it be, is sufficient to show what great strides the Dominion of Canada, with a population small, relatively, both at the beginning