

Building Permits.—Table 26, from the Labour Gazette of February, 1918, shows the value of the building permits issued by 35 cities for each of the years 1916 and 1917. For the year 1917 the total value of the building permits in the table was \$33,936,422, as compared with \$39,724,286 in 1916, a decrease of \$5,787,864.

26.—Values of Building Permits taken out in 35 Cities, in 1916 and 1917.

[From the Labour Gazette of February, 1918.]

City.	1916.	1917.	Increase or Decrease.
Nova Scotia—	\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	1,220,329	904,377	-315,952
Sydney.....	128,105	416,270	+288,165
New Brunswick—			
Moncton.....	211,630	339,713	+128,083
St. John.....	464,350	531,250	+66,900
Quebec—			
Maisonneuve.....	194,340	1,114,280	+919,940
Montreal.....	5,333,204	4,387,638	-945,566
Quebec.....	2,912,157	2,459,386	-452,771
Sherbrooke.....	368,830	254,000	-114,830
Three Rivers.....	537,345	423,860	-113,485
Westmount.....	544,754	154,985	-389,769
Ontario—			
Brantford.....	282,677	287,195	+4,518
Fort William.....	400,525	658,445	+257,920
Guelph.....	155,222	111,435	-43,787
Hamilton.....	2,410,131	2,746,675	+336,544
Kingston.....	184,321	150,705	-33,616
Kitchener.....	324,838	205,352	-119,486
London.....	926,125	837,890	-88,235
Ottawa.....	1,530,400	1,041,017	-489,383
Peterborough.....	128,040	953,503	+825,463
Port Arthur.....	1,565,095	1,345,174	-219,921
Stratford.....	190,619	216,338	+25,719
St. Catharines.....	595,715	449,036	-146,679
St. Thomas.....	145,685	79,875	-65,810
Toronto.....	9,881,671	7,163,556	-2,718,115
Windsor.....	1,508,330	1,161,375	-346,955
Manitoba—			
Brandon.....	244,873	180,338	-64,535
Winnipeg.....	2,507,300	2,212,450	-294,850
Saskatchewan—			
Moosejaw.....	318,945	295,460	-23,485
Regina.....	222,075	416,460	+194,385
Saskatoon.....	146,150	582,739	+436,589
Alberta—			
Calgary.....	663,500	548,200	-115,300
Edmonton.....	231,540	309,800	+78,260
British Columbia—			
New Westminster.....	85,307	81,515	-3,792
Vancouver.....	2,989,893	768,255	-2,221,638
Victoria.....	170,265	147,875	-22,390
Total 35 Cities.....	39,724,286	33,936,422	-5,787,864