

**Bonded Indebtedness.**—Like other Canadian governing bodies, the municipalities of the greater part of Canada borrowed rather freely during the boom period of 1900-12, and again during the period of inflation between 1917 and 1920. The bonded indebtedness of Ontario municipalities rose from \$153,568,409 in 1913 to \$451,936,592 in 1929, while that of Quebec municipalities increased from \$132,078,584 in 1914 to \$293,557,500 in 1929, and a proportionate increase took place in other provinces. The recent growth in the bonded indebtedness of all classes of municipalities is shown by provinces in Table 28. The figures show that there was an increase for 1929 over 1928 in each of the provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia. In Saskatchewan net debenture debt is shown for all municipalities in 1923 to 1926, while in 1927, 1928 and 1929 the statistics represent gross debenture debt. In Alberta the statistics given represent principally net debenture debt in 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, while in 1929 gross debenture debt is given. All other provinces give total debenture debt throughout.

28.—Total Bonded Indebtedness of All Classes of Municipalities, by Provinces, 1923-1929.

Province.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P.E.I. <sup>1</sup> .....	1,290,800	1,143,550	1,163,050	1,247,545	1,452,425	1,515,125	1,598,624
Nova Scotia.....	24,248,782	25,348,664	25,722,635	26,281,152	28,381,616	29,049,412	29,029,119
N.B. <sup>2</sup> .....	7,974,362	17,350,223	10,660,863	17,091,550	15,707,699	19,365,535	21,129,540
Quebec.....	214,260,791	230,424,908	231,358,779	246,541,730	260,435,420	278,864,744	293,557,500
Ontario.....	376,512,002	430,010,501	405,178,853	413,474,813	434,464,056	435,912,907	451,936,592
Manitoba.....	73,908,953	73,941,105	78,211,867	80,716,272	83,017,302	85,051,906	85,901,404
Saskatchewan.....	51,719,648	49,448,911	46,732,040	44,769,529	54,361,158	53,092,330	54,913,100
Alberta.....	70,999,611	65,414,317	57,908,593	56,850,712	62,414,660	63,428,853	78,473,392
B.C.....	90,273,987	96,106,151	99,055,201	102,853,228	107,376,118	110,124,819	118,486,618
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>917,188,946</b>	<b>969,191,832</b>	<b>956,991,881</b>	<b>989,326,531</b>	<b>1,047,610,454</b>	<b>1,077,005,531</b>	<b>1,135,022,589</b>

<sup>1</sup>The figures for 1923 are for Charlottetown, Summerside and Montague only; for 1924, Charlottetown and Kensington; for 1925, Charlottetown, Kensington and Montague, and for 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 returns were made by all urban municipalities.

<sup>2</sup>New Brunswick figures are for 1 city, 6 towns and 6 counties in 1923; 3 cities, 18 towns, 2 villages and 15 counties in 1924; 2 cities, 13 towns, 2 villages and 15 counties in 1925; 3 cities, 18 towns, 1 village and 15 counties in 1926; 3 cities, 23 towns, 4 villages and 15 counties in 1927, 1928 and 1929.

29.—Principal Financial and Other Statistics of Canadian Cities and Towns with Populations of 10,000 and over, 1929.

Province and City.	Area.	Population.	Total Assessed Value of Taxable Property.	Grand Total Receipts.	Grand Total Expenditures.	Grand Total Assets.	Total Liabilities.
	acres.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island— Charlottetown.....	830	12,750	7,493,878	252,282	252,027	2,056,295	1,560,354
Nova Scotia— Halifax.....	4,400 <sup>1</sup>	58,372 <sup>2</sup>	44,196,300	2,876,023	2,876,023	17,486,942	17,486,942
Sydney.....	3,730 <sup>1</sup>	22,545 <sup>2</sup>	12,699,860	1,235,014	1,235,015	5,224,596	5,224,597
Glace Bay.....	6,200 <sup>1</sup>	17,007 <sup>2</sup>	5,047,501	697,380	765,152	2,216,565	1,664,970
New Glasgow.....	2,640 <sup>1</sup>	11,500 <sup>1</sup>	5,820,050	330,384	326,423	1,320,390	912,450
Amherst.....	2,500 <sup>1</sup>	10,000 <sup>1</sup>	3,960,340	309,905	316,243	1,710,683	1,028,939
New Brunswick— Saint John.....	13,440	60,000 <sup>2</sup>	51,491,400	2,913,589	2,968,460	11,656,409	8,934,408
Moncton.....	2,093	21,080	23,409,195	1,325,904	1,325,903	5,506,884	5,081,158
Fredericton.....	17,360 <sup>4</sup>	8,114 <sup>2</sup>	3,145,053	415,890	416,463	1,208,559	791,560

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