NUMBER of Inhabited Houses in Canada, 1881 and 1891.

Provinces.	1881.	1891.	Increase.	Average Number of Inhabitants.	
				1881.	1891.
Ontario........	358,034	403,012	44,978	5·4	5·2
Quebec..	216,112	244,444	28,332	6·3	6·0
Nova Scotia	73,736	78,413	4,677	5·9	5·7
New Brunswick.............	50,956	54,187	3,231	6·3	5·8
Manitoba...........	12,400	29,176	16,776	5·0	5·2
British Columbia.. .....'.....	6,992	16,776	9,784	7·0	4·9
Prince Edward Island.......	17,684	18,359	675	6·1	5·9
The Territories.............	2,297	10,478	8,181	11·1	6·0
Total...............	738,208	854,842	116,634	5·8	5·6

Out of the 854,842 houses returned as inhabited, 697,356 were built of wood, 131,522 of brick and 25,964 of stone.

100. The following table will give some idea of the increase in the value of property during the last ten years, in some of the principal cities and towns in Canada. Thanks are due to the several clerks who were obliging enough to furnish the information asked for. The census populations in 1881 and 1891 are given to assist the comparison. In comparing the assessments, it must not be forgotten that some of the principal cities have considerably enlarged their boundaries during the decade. *Progress of some principal cities and towns in Canada.*

Cities and Towns.	Population.		Assessment.		Municipal Debt, 1891.
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
			$	$	$
Montreal ... ₁	155,237	216,650	†80,273,910	127,937,800	16,200,000
Toronto..	96,196	181,220	56,286,039	146,860,000	12,724,785
Quebec.............	62,446	63,090	‖	‖	‖
Hamilton	35,960	48,980	15,650,000	23,122,310	3,440,939
Ottawa.............	31,307	44,154	10,198,530	17,638,110	2,561,015
St. John, N.B........	41,353	39,179	15,624,000		2,733,702
Halifax ....'	36,100	38,556	14,468,520	‖	2,143,478
London	26,266	31,977	10,194,919	15,236,807	1,910,023
Winnipeg.......	7,985	25,642	9,196,435	19,944,270	2,602,506
Kingston	14,091	19,264	5,465,807	7,877,730	734,033
Victoria, B.C.........	5,925	16,841	2,749,075	‖	‖
Vancouver, B.C	**	13,685	**	12,000,000	656,000
St. Henri............	6,415	13,415	‖	‖	‖

‖ No returns.   ** Not in existence.

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