

POPULATION.

Vancouver, B.C. (8,196) and Cobalt, Ont. (5,638), were not in existence in 1901, whilst 14 other towns had no existence in 1891, viz. Regina (30,213), Edmonton (24,900), Maisonneuve (18,684), Fort William (16,499), Moosejaw (13,823), Saskatoon (12,004), Port Arthur (11,220), Lethbridge (8,050), North Bay (7,737), Thetford Mines (7,261), Prince Albert (6,254), Medicine Hat (5,608), Strathcona (5,579) and North Toronto (5,362).

Division of the population into urban and rural gives 3,280,964 of the former and 3,925,679 of the latter. The increase in the urban population is indeed one of the most striking facts revealed by the census of 1911. Whilst during the decade 1901 to 1911 the rural population increased by 576,163 or 17.20 p.c., the increase in the urban population was 1,259,165 or at the rate of 62.28 p.c. In the Maritime provinces and in Ontario the urban population increased at the expense of the rural, for the latter has actually declined since 1901, in Prince Edward Island by 10.81 p.c., in Nova Scotia by 7.26 p.c., in New Brunswick by 0.58 p.c. and in Ontario by 4.18 p.c. The urban population in these provinces increased during the same period by the following percentage ratios: Prince Edward Island 0.1, Nova Scotia 45.43, New Brunswick 28.81 and Ontario 41.93.

6.—Population of Cities and Towns having over 5,000 inhabitants in 1911, compared with 1871-81-91-1901.

Cities and Towns.	Provinces.	POPULATION.				
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.
Montreal ¹	Quebec.....	115,000	155,238	219,616	267,730	470,480
Toronto ¹	Ontario.....	59,000	96,196	181,215	208,040	376,538
Winnipeg ¹	Manitoba.....	241	7,985	25,639	42,340	136,035
Vancouver. ¹	British Columbia.	-	-	13,709	27,010	100,401
Ottawa ¹	Ontario.....	24,141	31,307	44,154	59,928	87,062
Hamilton ¹	".....	26,880	36,661	48,959	52,634	81,969
Quebec.....	Quebec.....	59,699	62,446	63,090	68,840	78,710
Halifax.....	Nova Scotia.....	29,582	36,100	38,437	40,832	46,619
London.....	Ontario.....	18,000	26,266	31,977	37,976	46,300
Calgary.....	Alberta.....	-	-	3,876	4,392	43,704
St. John.....	New Brunswick...	41,325	41,353	39,179	40,711	42,511
Victoria.....	British Columbia.	3,270	5,925	16,841	20,919	31,660
Regina.....	Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	2,249	30,213
Edmonton.....	Alberta.....	-	-	-	2,626	24,900
Brantford.....	Ontario.....	8,107	9,616	12,753	16,619	23,132
Kingston.....	".....	12,407	14,091	19,263	17,961	18,874
Maisonneuve.....	Quebec.....	-	-	-	3,958	18,684
Peterborough.....	Ontario.....	4,611	6,812	9,717	11,239	18,360
Hull.....	Quebec.....	3,800	6,890	11,264	13,993	18,222
Windsor.....	Ontario.....	4,253	6,561	10,322	12,153	17,829
Sydney.....	Nova Scotia.....	-	1,480	2,427	9,009	17,723
Glace Bay.....	".....	-	-	2,459	6,945	16,562
Fort William.....	Ontario.....	-	-	-	3,633	16,499
Sherbrooke.....	Quebec.....	4,432	7,227	10,110	11,765	16,405
Berlin.....	Ontario.....	2,743	4,054	7,425	9,747	15,186
Guelph.....	".....	6,878	9,890	10,537	11,496	15,175
Westmount.....	Quebec.....	200	384	3,076	8,856	14,579
St. Thomas.....	Ontario.....	2,197	8,367	10,366	11,485	14,054
Brandon.....	Manitoba.....	-	-	3,778	5,620	13,839

¹Population of the city municipality.