

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Tables 25-27 represent further efforts to collect municipal statistics. The particulars given were returned on a schedule addressed to the clerks of cities and towns throughout Canada having a population of 5,000 and over according to the Census of 1911. Certain municipalities failed to return the schedule and could not, therefore, be included in the tables, which relate to 67 cities and towns. Table 25 gives the general statistics relating to population, area, incorporation and mileage. The population figures are those of the local assessment, except where italicised, in which cases the population is as returned by the Census of 1911. The street mileage is distinguished as between macadamized roads and permanent roads, the latter including asphalt, tar-macadam and other forms of permanent roadway. In a few municipalities the macadam roads include or consist of gravel, rocmac, graded or rocked roads; also in some municipalities the sewer mileage includes storm sewers as well as sanitary sewers. In Table 26, showing the assessment and valuation of property, the headings are abbreviated in order to save space; they show the amount of the local improvement assessment; under the column headed "Exemptions" the value of property exempt from taxes or liable for local improvements only; the assessed valuation of all taxable property; the general assessment rate in mills on the dollar; and the total amount of taxes levied. Table 27 shows receipts, expenditure, debentures, sinking funds, assets and liabilities. The figures throughout relate to the calendar year, and the amounts of the debentures, sinking funds, assets and liabilities are as standing at the close of the year.

25.—General Statistics of Cities and Towns, 1915.

Cities and Towns.	Population.	Area of Municipality.		Year of Incorporation.		Mileage of Streets and Sewers.				
		Land Acres.	Water Acres.	Original.	Latest.	Total Street.	Macadamized Roads.	Permanent Roads.	Permanent Side-Walks.	Sewers.
P. E. Island— Charlottetown.	12,000	836	-	1855	-	19	8½	-	13½	16
Nova Scotia—										
Amberst.....	11,000	6,000	15	1889	-	34	-	3½	12	25
Dartmouth.....	5,058	Not given.		1873	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax.....	55,000	4,400	4	1841	-	110	5	5 85	27.4	48
New Glasgow.....	6,383	2,560	100	1875	-	35	34	1	4	30
Spring Hill.....	5,900	2,700	none.	1889	-	8	none.	none.	none.	none.
Sydney Mines.....	8,532	2,953	10	1889	-	20	20	-	-	7½
Truro.....	7,000	3,200	none.	1875	-	30	none.	3	6	15
Yarmouth.....	6,600	1,280	100	1890	-	37	-	Not given.	-	-
New Brunswick—										
Moncton.....	15,000	2,093	-	1875	1890	30	4.35	1.1	28.43	19.41
St. John.....	42,511	13,440	-	1785	-	-	20	6	60	43
Quebec—										
Chicoutimi.....	6,500	1,200	-	1878	-	12½	3	-	4	-
Joliette.....	8,343	1,243	45	1863	1915	15.7	1½	1½	7½	10
Lachine.....	15,000	2,860	-	1872	1910	21 9	18.61	3.29	29	23.67
Maisonneuve.....	34,866	1,157	-	1884	1898	30½	28½	36½	33½	Not given.