

Building Permits.—Table 28, from the Labour Gazette of February, 1921, shows the value of the building permits issued by 35 cities for each of the years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920. For the year 1920 the total value of the building permits in the table was \$100,679,839, as compared with \$77,113,413 in 1919, an increase of \$23,566,426.

28.—Values of Building Permits taken out in 35 Cities in 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920.

City.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Increase or Decrease, 1919-1920.
Nova Scotia—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Halifax.....	904,377	2,866,852	5,194,805	3,421,379	- 1,773,426
Sydney.....	416,270	428,783	703,531	886,937	+ 183,406
New Brunswick—					
Moncton.....	339,713	147,425	2,132,176	1,201,673	- 930,503
St. John.....	531,250	351,323	542,540	1,035,300	+ 492,760
Quebec—					
Montreal—Maisonneuve.	5,501,918	4,882,873	10,033,901	14,067,609	+ 4,033,708
Quebec.....	2,459,386	904,375	2,134,219	2,301,480	+ 167,261
Sherbrooke.....	254,000	150,920	873,150	3,265,538	+ 2,392,388
Three Rivers.....	423,860	638,975	1,242,450	845,975	- 396,475
Westmount.....	154,985	275,211	883,131	1,179,890	+ 296,759
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	287,195	761,500	1,173,580	798,073	- 375,507
Fort William.....	658,445	535,615	627,930	1,045,160	+ 417,230
Guelph.....	111,435	83,044	603,259	494,158	- 109,101
Hamilton.....	2,746,675	2,472,254	5,087,462	4,340,220	- 747,242
Kingston.....	150,705	318,943	657,679	494,736	- 162,943
Kitchener.....	205,352	226,062	1,176,962	1,277,595	+ 100,633
London.....	837,890	877,660	2,455,170	2,146,305	- 308,865
Ottawa.....	1,041,017	2,635,612	3,252,322	3,305,172	+ 52,850
Peterborough.....	953,503	241,251	196,368	939,700	+ 743,332
Port Arthur.....	1,345,174	610,527	1,708,845	216,350	- 1,492,495
Stratford.....	449,036	89,786	278,888	440,782	+ 161,894
St. Catharines.....	79,875	465,727	861,636	830,632	- 31,004
St. Thomas.....	216,338	53,395	285,525	258,821	- 26,704
Toronto.....	7,163,556	8,535,331	19,617,838	25,737,063	+ 6,119,225
Windsor.....	1,161,375	570,305	2,601,370	4,850,310	+ 2,248,940
Manitoba—					
Brandon.....	180,338	90,022	98,541	412,829	+ 314,288
Winnipeg.....	2,212,450	2,050,650	2,948,000	8,370,150	+ 5,422,150
Saskatchewan—					
Moosejaw.....	295,460	566,575	590,895	1,533,095	+ 942,200
Regina.....	416,460	1,006,000	1,699,020	2,597,920	+ 898,900
Saskatoon.....	582,739	604,715	1,404,590	1,150,585	- 254,005
Alberta—					
Calgary.....	548,200	1,196,800	2,212,000	2,906,100	+ 694,100
Edmonton.....	309,800	351,470	931,346	3,231,955	+ 2,300,609
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	81,515	108,300	166,282	319,109	+ 152,827
Vancouver.....	768,255	1,450,229	2,271,411	3,569,666	+ 1,298,255
Victoria.....	147,879	289,760	466,591	1,207,572	+ 740,981
Total, 35 Cities.....	33,936,426	36,838,270	77,113,413	100,679,839	+ 23,566,426

Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.—The Canada Year Book of 1910 (p. xliii) described the installation on October 11, 1910, at Berlin, now Kitchener, Ontario, of electrical energy generated by the Niagara Falls, and the initial work carried out by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the supply of electrically generated power to 15 municipalities. During the