

4.—Value of Construction Contracts awarded in Canada, 1918-1923, according to the compilation of MacLean Building Reports, Ltd.

Distribution.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
Geographical Division.						
Maritime.....	23,180,300	18,772,600	21,395,000	9,288,900	11,154,000	8,749,400
Ontario.....	33,385,200	87,356,800	108,120,800	113,855,000	166,628,000	156,151,800
Quebec.....	23,641,700	55,277,800	54,904,600	61,337,500	103,291,800	102,569,800
Western.....	19,634,900	28,621,100	78,185,100	55,651,900	50,770,000	46,783,300
Type of Building.						
Residential.....	14,661,800	47,015,100	54,891,100	76,655,400	104,201,500	97,645,200
Business.....	26,196,800	59,606,400	86,073,200	84,721,700	81,385,700	80,436,800
Industrial.....	38,975,200	57,091,300	64,625,900	16,503,700	25,755,800	27,022,000
Engineering.....	20,008,300	26,315,500	50,015,300	62,252,500	120,500,800	109,150,300
Total.....	99,842,100	190,028,300	255,605,500	240,133,300	331,843,800¹	314,254,300

¹Total revised to include final returns as to cost of road construction during 1922.

Building Permits.—The anticipated value of construction in 35 Canadian cities, as indicated by their building permits, is shown in Table 5 for the years 1918 to 1923 inclusive. These cities had in 1921 a total population of 2,532,193, or about 28.8 p.c. of the total population of Canada. In 1922 the building permits were \$122,655,581 as against a total \$331,843,800 for Canada as a whole, or approximately 37 p.c. of the total estimated building.

5.—Values of Building Permits taken out in 35 Cities for the calendar years 1918-1923.

City.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia—						
Halifax.....	2,866,852	5,194,805	3,421,379	2,199,398	1,752,632	378,699
Sydney.....	428,783	703,531	886,937	556,813	604,847	319,162
New Brunswick—						
Moncton.....	147,425	2,132,176	1,201,673	699,520	1,037,942	385,461
St. John.....	351,323	542,540	1,035,300	574,500	707,100	358,500
Quebec—						
Montreal—Maisonneuve...	4,882,873	10,033,901	14,067,609	21,291,273	21,132,586	27,125,863
Quebec.....	904,375	2,134,219	2,301,480	3,695,397	5,397,566	4,786,933
Sherbrooke.....	150,920	873,150	3,265,538	753,900	712,000	732,100
Three Rivers.....	638,975	1,242,450	845,975	1,286,740	1,193,650	780,735
Westmount.....	275,211	883,131	1,179,890	1,576,293	1,770,032	1,933,232
Ontario—						
Brantford.....	761,500	1,173,580	798,073	404,445	465,420	615,686
Fort William.....	535,615	627,930	1,045,160	893,050	1,446,685	1,425,130
Guelph.....	83,044	603,259	494,158	433,257	964,808	571,484
Hamilton.....	2,472,254	5,087,462	4,340,220	4,639,450	4,928,465	5,452,930
Kingston.....	318,943	657,679	494,736	591,515	701,495	649,233
Kitchener.....	226,062	1,176,962	1,277,595	932,050	2,461,321	1,893,892
London.....	877,660	2,455,170	2,146,305	2,527,510	2,605,630	3,261,065
Ottawa.....	2,635,612	3,252,322	3,305,172	2,716,409	5,021,782	3,521,817
Peterborough.....	241,251	196,368	939,700	541,754	439,154	295,798
Port Arthur.....	610,527	1,708,845	216,350	113,509	1,167,429	2,640,321
Stratford.....	89,786	278,888	440,782	276,089	700,527	509,272
St. Catharines.....	465,727	861,636	830,632	776,360	1,290,576	806,310
St. Thomas.....	53,395	285,525	258,821	113,640	221,964	331,239
Toronto.....	8,535,331	19,617,838	25,737,063	23,878,246	35,237,925	30,609,227
Windsor.....	570,305	2,601,370	4,850,310	5,123,110	4,143,495	4,725,034
Manitoba—						
Brandon.....	90,022	98,541	412,829	749,190	225,029	183,034
Winnipeg.....	2,050,650	2,948,000	8,370,150	5,580,400	6,875,750	4,484,100
Saskatchewan—						
Moose Jaw.....	566,575	590,895	1,533,095	500,177	379,180	289,398
Regina.....	1,006,000	1,699,020	2,597,920	2,160,038	1,784,124	1,264,030
Saskatoon.....	604,715	1,404,590	1,150,585	774,466	1,818,909	852,543
Alberta—						
Calgary.....	1,196,800	2,212,000	2,906,100	2,298,800	3,102,700	821,840
Edmonton.....	351,470	931,346	3,231,955	1,563,696	2,338,109	1,488,670
British Columbia—						
New Westminster.....	108,300	166,282	319,109	264,870	332,050	350,848
Vancouver.....	1,450,229	2,271,411	3,569,666	3,045,132	8,661,695	6,277,574
Victoria.....	289,760	468,591	1,207,572	977,167	1,033,004	1,050,160
Total 35 Cities.....	36,838,270	77,113,413	100,679,839	94,508,164	122,655,581	111,174,325