ONTARIO—Continued.

| Cities and Towns. | 1871. | | | 1881. | | | Increase. | | Rate per cent. | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Femal |
| TOWNE-Continued. | | | | | | | | | | [| |
| ersoll | 4,022 | 1,974 | 2,048 | 4,318 | 2,057 | 2,061 | 83 | 213 | 7.3 | 4 • 2 | 10. |
| herstburg | 1,936 | 974 | 962 | 2,672 | 1,377 | 1,295 | 403 | 333 | 38.0 | 41.3 | 34 |
| dwich | 1,160 | 578 | 582 | 1,143 | 536 | 607 | -42 | 25 | -1.4 | -7.2 | 4 |
| adsor | 4,253 | 2,084 | 2,169 | 6,561 | 3,176 | 3,385 | 1,092 588 | 1,216 868 | 54·2 42·8 | 52·3 34·2 | 56 |
| rie | 3,398 1,322 | 1,719 673 | 1,679 649 | 4,854 2,910 | 2,307 1, 45 7 | 2,547 1,453 | 784 | 804 | 120.1 | 116.4 | 123 |
| mpton | 2,090 | 1,007 | 1,083 | 2,910 | 1,444 | 1,405 | 437 | 393 | 39.7 | 43.3 | 36 |
| land | 1,110 | 554 | 556 | 1,870 | 933 | 937 | 379 | 381 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 68 |
| odstock | 3,982 | 1,925 | 2,057 | 5,373 | 2,624 | 2,749 | 699 | 692 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 33 |
| throy | 3,232 | 1,675 | 1,557 | 3,817 | 1,837 | 1,980 | 162 | 423 | 18-1 | 9.6 | 27 |
| lary's | 3,120 | 1,570 | 1,550 | 3,415 | 1,671 | 1,744 | 101 | 194 | 9.4 | 64 | 12 |
| chell | 1,802 | 907 | 895 | 2,284 | 1,115 | 1,169 | 208 | 274 | 26.7 | 22.9 | 30 |
| tford | 4,313 | 2,144 | 2,169 | 8,239 | 4,055 | 4,184 | 1,911 | 2,015 | 91.0 | 89.1 | 92 |
| owel | 976 | 512 | 464 | 2,688 | 1,359 | 1,329 | 847 | 865 | 175.4 | 165.4 | 186 |
| nerston | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | 1,828 | 918 | 910 | 418 | 410 | 82.8 | 83.6 | 82 |
| ton. | 2,016 | 1,003 | 1,013 | 2,606 | 1,259 | 1,347 | 256 | 334 | 29.2 | 25.8 | 32 |
| erich | 3,954 | 1,968 | 1,986 | 4,564 | 2,231 | 2,333 | 263 | 347 608 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 17 |
| forth | 1,368 | 727 | 641 | 2,480 2,876 | 1,231 | 1,249 | 50 <u>4</u> 386 | 583 | 69·3 50·8 | 94 *8 39 • 5 | 81 62 |
| cardine | 1,907 1,500 | 976 750 | 931 750 | 2,604 | $1,362 \\ 1,267$ | $1,514 \\ 1,337$ | 517 | 587 | 73.6 | 68 .9 | 78 |
| kerton | 2,929 | 1,455 | 1,474 | 3,874 | 1,257 | 2,019 | 400 | 545 | 32.2 | 27.4 | 36 |
| rolia | 2,651 | 1,453 | 1,199 | 3,465 | 1,780 | 1,685 | 328 | 486 | 30 7 | 22.5 | 43 |
| Total, Towns | 148,832 | 74,294 | 74,538 | 209,412 | 102,088 | 107,324 | 27,794 | 32,786 | 40.7 | 37.4 | 43 |

79. The total increase in the population of the nine cities in this Province was 64,754, of which Toronto and suburbs claimed more than half, or 32,945. The increase in the towns, fifty-eight in number, was 60,580, being 4,174 less than in the cities, and the total urban increase was over 40 per cent. of the whole increase of the Province. St. Thomas, with a population of 2,197 in 1871, showed a total in 1881 of 8,367, an increase of nearly 300 per cent.

80. Sandwich and Niagara were the only towns that had decreased. The proportion of urban population to that of the Province is the same in Ontario as in Quebec, viz., 22.8. A parallel case to that of Beauharnois is found in Perth, where there was a decrease of males of nine and an increase of females of 101.

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