

SCHOOLS.

School population	7,500 enrolled.
Number of Schools	16
Value of Schools and Sites	\$475,000
Cost of Education (tuition, fuel, stationery, etc.)	\$92,500

TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OF WINNIPEG SCHOOLS AND COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE SINCE 1871.

Year.	No. Teachers.	No. School Houses.	Departments.	Enrolment.	Expenditure for the year.
1871	1	1	1	30	\$ 239.00
1874	2	2	2	105	3,545.76
1880	13	3	13	643	16,724.32
1890	61	13	61	3,326	4,679.79
1895	91	17	91	4,834	179,772.68
1897	100	17	100	6,650	140,718.10
1898	103	16	103	6,878	183,617.94
1899	111	18	111	7,172	
Value of School Sites and Buildings					471,000.00
Bonded Debt					418,250.00

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

Year.	Schools.	Attendance.	Teachers.
1880	2	186	6
1888	5	454	12
1897	5	731	15
1898	5	780	15
1899	5	905	17

BANKING.

Winnipeg has branches of 12 chartered banks, and one private bank. The Clearance House returns place Winnipeg third in the Dominion. The returns since the establishment of the Winnipeg Clearance House are as follows:-

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Montreal,	\$530,956,000	\$601,185,000	\$731,260,000	
Toronto,	342,508,000	371,456,000	437,662,000	
Winnipeg,	64,146,438	84,435,000	90,674,000	107,786,814
Halifax,	61,146,000	63,005,130	61,943,000	
St. John,		30,109,000	51,513,000	
Hamilton,	33,920,000	33,350,000	35,637,000	

POSTAL REVENUE.

Winnipeg also takes third place in the Dominion in Postal Revenue Toronto being first and Montreal second.

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Winnipeg.	\$91,805.01	88,721.90	91,417.34	98,125.49	105,650.21	108,320.25
Hamilton,	81,421.35	77,771.49	82,631.22	85,662.79	89,338.96	

The reduction in the postage rate from 3 to 2 cents on Dominion and from 5 to 2 cents on British letters accounts for the apparent small increase in revenue.

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- 1 Foreman
- 3 Engineers
- 9 Hosemen.
- 4 Steamers.
- 3 Assistant
- 3 Chemical
- 11 Drivers.

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