

Year.	Population.	Increase or Decrease	Remarks.
1847	6,832		
1850	10,312		
1856			Incorporated as a City
1858	27,500		
1860			An Act authorizing construction of
1861	19,096		Water Works.
1871	25,947		Water Works in operation.
1872	28,000		City took over Water Works.
1873	30,201	2,053	
1874	31,957	1,756	
1875	32,216	259	
1876	31,768		
1877	32,641	873	
1878	33,511	870	
1879	34,208	697	High Level System added.
1880	35,000	792	Beam Engines enlarged.
1881	35,359	359	20 inch main laid
1882	36,946	1,587	
1883	38,196	1,250	
1884	39,215	1,019	
1885	39,985	770	
1886	41,280	1,295	
1887	41,712	432	
1888	43,082	1,370	
1889	44,299	1,217	Two Osborne-Killey Pumping Eng-
1890	44,653	354	ines Installed.
1891	45,422	770	
1892	46,767	1,344	
1893	47,031	264	
1894	48,238	1,207	
1895	48,500	262	
1896	48,803	303	
1897	49,427	624	
1898	50,038	611	
1899	51,011	973	
1900	51,561	550	
1901	52,665	1,104	
1902	53,781	1,116	30 inch force main laid.
1903	54,035	254	
1904	54,761	726	
1905	57,561	2,800	James Street Reservoir completed.
1906	59,543	1,982	
1907	61,443	1,900	
1908	64,067	2,624	
1909	66,967	2,900	
1910	70,221	3,254	Air Lift System completed.
1911	73,421	3,221	Two electric pumps installed. New boilers installed

Original Water Works. In the year 1856, Mr. T. C. Keefer, now of Ottawa, Ontario, presented a preliminary report upon a Water Works System, recommending pumping from Lake Ontario in preference to a gravity supply from Lake Erie or from Springs near Ancaster. The estimated cost was given as £187,537 (\$913,295). This report was adopted