

Mileage of Railways in Canada.

Year	Miles in Ontario.	Miles in Canada.	Year	Miles in Ontario.	Miles in Canada.
1836.....	..	16	1867.....	1,352	2,278
1846.....	..	16	1877.....	2,856	5,218
1847.....	..	54	1887.....	5,383	11,793
1857.....	986	1,444	1897.....	6,626	16,550

15. *Oxen and Horses.*

The passing of the ox as a beast of burden may be seen from the following figures :

	1851. No.	1861. No.	1871. No.	1881. No.	1891. No.
Oxen	192,140	99,605	47,941	23,263	12,424
Horses	201,670	377,681	489,001	590,298	771,838

16. *Pioneer Life.*

Very interesting accounts of pioneer work and life may be found in the following :

Authentic Letters from Upper Canada, by T. W. McGrath, Dublin, 1833.

Twenty-seven Years in Canada West, by Major Strickland, London, 1853.

Country Life in Canada Fifty Years Ago, Canniff Haight, Toronto, 1885.

17. *Expenditure in behalf of Agriculture by the Legislature of Ontario.*

	1868. \$	1869. \$	1870. \$
Salaries	800	800	800
Agricultural Societies	54,074	53,894	53,424
Provincial Fair	10,000	10,000	10,000
Fruit Growers' Association	350	850	350
Miscellaneous	236	480	401
Total	65,460	65,524	64,985
Total for three years, 1868, 1869, 1870	\$195,969		
	1895. \$	1896. \$	1897. \$
Department	17,490	17,789	17,745
Agricultural Societies	74,747	74,325	73,738
Other associations	21,123	22,696	19,127
Reports and bulletins	15,121	15,708	11,030
Ontario Agricultural College :			
Salaries	26,012	27,737	27,956
Expenses	25,959	26,916	26,980
Capital account	19,304	21,044	8,844
Bureau of Industries	4,886	4,774	3,773
Farmers' Institutes	7,667	10,522	10,489
Travelling Dairies	2,066	1,971	
Dairy Schools	20,375	9,306	14,599
Experimental Fruit Stations	1,941	2,635	2,441
Fruit spraying	2,028	2,130	2,692
Pioneer Farm	5,482	3,791	1,612
Good Roads		2,151	5,603
Miscellaneous	250	1,800	1,800
Total	244,452	245,295	228,409
Total for three years, 1895, 1896, 1897	\$718,156		