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We subjoin a tabular statement shewing the increase in population in the city and suburbs over last year.

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INCREASE OF POPULATION.

		No.of Names, 1879.	No. of Names, 1880.	Increase.	Multi- plied by 3½.	Popula- tion, 1879.	Popula- tion, 1880.	Increase.
City of Toronto 20,842 Village of Ben Lamond. 45		22,106	1,264	"	72,947	77,371	4,424	
		45	43		"	157	150	
"	Brockton	83	- 122	137	"	290	427	137
"	Doncaster	not taken.	59		"	not taken.	206	
**	Don Mount.	376	401	25	"	1,316	1,403	87
"	Leslieville	170	172	2	"	595	ē 602	7
"	Norway	33	34	1.	"	115	119	4
"	Parkdale	135	203	68	"	472	710	238
	Seaton	142	156	14	"	497	546	49
"	Yorkville	1,007	1,045	38	"	3,524	3,657	133

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