

new wards were added to the city last year, which accounts for the difference; thus, it will be seen, that our population is increasing in a greater ratio from year to year, which, of necessity increases the city's wealth and importance.

Following are the names appearing in each year's publication for the last ten years :

YEAR.	NAMES.
1877	18,979
1878	19,354
1879	20,226
1880	21,919
1881	23,166
1882	23,879
1883	33,592
1884	36,359
1885	39,409
1886	41,287

Respectfully,

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