

ASSESSED VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.

1874	..\$2,676,018
1875	.. 2,635,805
1876	.. 3,031,685
1877	.. 3,097,824
1878	.. 3,216,980
1879	.. 3,415,165
1880	.. 4,008,460
1881	.. 9,156,085
1882	.. 30,330,270
1883	.. 32,883,200
1884	.. 27,444,700
1885	.. 19,711,605
1886	.. 19,286,905
1887	.. 19,392,410
1888	.. 19,523,890
1889	.. 18,608,120
1890	.. 18,612,410
1891	.. 19,444,270
1892	.. 20,328,100
1893	.. 21,692,700
1894	.. 22,001,330
1895	.. 22,168,990
1896	.. 22,560,430
1897	.. 22,832,020
1898	.. 22,851,700
1899	.. 23,519,320

PUBLIC WORKS.

Among the public improvements constructed to the end of 1899 are the following:—

Macadam pavements	.. 18 miles.
Wood block pavements	.. 12 miles.
Asphalt pavements	.. 1.14 miles.
Sidewalks	.. 162 miles.
Sewers	.. 46.30 miles.
Graded streets	.. 109 miles.
Plank walks	.. 152 miles.
Granolithic walks	.. 3 4-10 miles.
Boulevard	.. 14 miles.

THE WHOLESALE INTEREST.

Winnipeg is the distributing centre for Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and is getting a strong hold on Eastern British Columbia. The large and commodious warehouses erected the past two years by its wholesale merchants show the confidence they have in the trade that is tributary to them.