

PROGRESS OF CANADA

The following Statistics, compiled by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, are probably the best, though the least imaginative testimony to the material progress of Modern Canada.

	1871	1881	1891	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Capital paid-up—Chart'd Banks	\$ 36,415,210	\$ 50,384,987	\$ 60,742,366	\$ 67,095,718	\$ 69,548,308	\$ 70,060,301	\$ 79,193,028	\$ 82,199,900
Circulation—								
Dominion Notes	7,367,340	14,538,965	16,176,317	27,671,462	32,780,387	39,006,199	41,674,783	47,334,221
Chartered Bank Notes	18,339,893	26,102,368	31,379,886	49,119,479	53,953,043	58,865,845	60,098,480	61,587,560
Chartered Banks—								
Assets	121,014,395	198,967,278	269,491,153	528,304,110	581,876,985	641,985,372	694,303,415	757,988,531
Liabilities	77,486,706	125,063,546	188,337,504	447,320,761	465,103,425	508,049,963	554,445,911	609,989,375
Deposits, Chartered Banks	57,787,922	83,666,139	142,633,216	315,775,426	344,949,901	378,937,458	423,874,030	468,571,648
Deposits, P.O. Savings Banks	2,497,260	6,208,227	21,738,648	39,950,813	42,320,209	44,255,327	45,419,706	45,368,320
Deposits, Gov. Savings Banks	2,072,037	9,628,445	17,661,378	16,008,146	16,178,779	16,515,802	16,728,743	16,649,135
Deposits, Special Savings B'ks.	5,766,712	7,685,888	10,982,232	19,125,097	20,360,888	21,241,993	23,063,143	25,050,965
Total Deposits	68,123,931	107,188,699	193,015,474	390,949,482	423,748,777	460,950,580	509,095,622	555,640,068
Revenue—Consolidated Fund	19,335,561	29,635,298	38,679,311	52,514,701	58,050,790	66,037,069	70,009,817	71,182,772
Expenditure—Consolid'd Fund	15,623,082	25,502,554	36,343,568	46,866,368	50,759,392	51,691,903	55,612,833	63,319,682
—Gross	18,293,478	33,796,043	40,793,208	67,982,866	63,970,800	61,746,672	72,255,048	78,804,138
Public Debt—Gross	115,492,683	199,861,538	289,899,230	354,732,433	366,358,472	361,344,098	364,962,512	377,678,579
—Net	77,106,518	155,395,780	237,809,030	268,480,004	271,829,090	261,606,989	260,867,719	266,324,106
—Interest paid on	5,165,304	7,591,145	9,584,137	10,807,955	10,975,935	11,068,139	11,128,637	10,630,115
Insurance—								
Fire Insurance in force	228,453,784	462,210,968	759,602,191	1,038,697,619	1,075,263,168	1,140,953,716	1,215,013,931	1,340,057,161
Premiums received	2,321,716	3,827,116	6,169,716	9,650,348	10,577,084	11,384,762	13,109,882	14,299,750
Life Insurance—								
Policies in force	62,857	170,602	484,000	541,493	603,823	656,892	718,081	718,081
Amount in force	45,825,935	103,290,932	261,475,229	463,769,034	508,812,305	548,443,000	587,880,790	630,334,240
Premiums received	1,852,974	3,094,689	8,417,702	15,189,854	17,077,660	18,240,265	19,969,324	22,080,717
Loan Cos. & Build. Soc.—								
Assets								
Total Loans		64,488,542	110,082,219	125,887,911	130,921,549	134,295,247	140,701,629	
Property owned		9,408,096	14,958,927	32,635,396	31,610,144	33,004,500	36,183,383	
Total assets	8,392,464	73,906,638	125,041,146	158,523,307	162,531,693	167,299,747	176,885,012	
Liabilities								
Capital paid up	4,877,070	25,845,639	34,658,749	50,383,101	51,685,596	51,033,233	51,317,181	
Reserved fund		5,128,413	10,190,670	10,708,262	11,479,367	11,910,313	12,687,341	
Deposits	2,399,136	13,460,268	18,482,959	20,756,910	21,068,742	19,958,640	21,353,315	
Debentures payable		23,154,234	54,898,094	61,763,036	62,848,429	64,272,808	65,190,339	
Other Liabilities		4,376,463	5,685,232	24,911,998	25,449,559	30,124,753	36,136,836	
Total Liabilities	8,392,958	71,965,017	123,915,704	158,523,307	162,531,693	167,299,747	176,885,012	
Money orders issued	4,546,434	7,725,212	12,478,178	17,956,258	23,549,402	26,868,202	29,652,811	32,349,465
Revenue	1,079,767	1,767,953	3,374,888	4,641,608	5,158,408	5,683,162	6,306,420	6,786,089
Expenditure	1,271,006	2,333,189	4,020,740	5,163,622	5,240,784	5,390,508	6,001,636	6,295,245
Railways, electric—								
Miles in operation				672	558	759	767	793
Earnings—Gross				5,768,283	6,486,438	7,233,677	8,453,609	9,357,125
Working Expenses				3,435,163	3,802,855	4,472,858	5,326,517	5,918,194
Railways, steam—								
Miles in operation	2,695	7,331	13,838	18,714	18,714	18,988	19,431	20,487
Earnings—Gross	14,485,648	27,987,509	48,192,099	72,898,749	83,666,503	96,064,527	100,219,436	106,467,199
Working expenses		20,121,418	34,960,449	50,368,726	57,343,592	67,481,524	74,563,162	79,977,574
Customs Duties collected	11,843,656	18,500,786	23,481,069	29,106,980	32,425,532	37,110,355	40,954,349	42,024,340
Excise Revenue collected	4,295,945	5,343,022	6,914,850	10,318,266	11,197,133	12,013,779	12,968,708	12,686,479
Imports, Total—								
Dutiable Goods	70,295,223	85,616,908	81,286,372	115,674,658	127,955,234	143,839,632	156,108,453	157,164,976
Free Goods	23,064,654	18,690,657	36,870,096	71,303,573	78,003,499	88,398,532	95,229,037	99,361,007
Total (mdse)	93,359,877	104,307,565	118,156,468	186,978,231	205,958,733	232,238,164	251,337,490	256,525,982
Coin and Bullion	2,733,094	1,123,275	1,811,170	3,537,294	6,311,405	8,976,797	7,874,313	10,308,435
Total imports	96,092,971	105,430,840	119,967,638	190,515,525	212,270,138	241,214,961	259,211,803	266,834,417
Exports—Home Produce—								
Mine	2,841,124	2,707,829	5,784,143	40,367,683	34,947,574	31,064,861	33,626,739	31,932,329
Fisheries	3,094,275	6,867,715	9,715,401	10,720,352	14,143,294	11,800,184	10,759,029	11,114,318
Forest	23,063,223	24,960,012	24,282,015	30,009,857	32,119,429	36,386,015	33,091,922	33,235,683
Animal produce	12,608,506	21,360,219	25,967,741	55,495,311	59,161,209	69,817,542	63,812,117	63,337,458
Agricultural products	9,853,924	21,268,327	13,666,858	24,781,486	37,152,688	44,624,321	37,138,875	29,994,160
Manufactures	2,432,750	3,075,095	6,296,249	16,012,208	18,462,970	20,624,967	19,864,049	21,191,333
Miscellaneous	387,554	622,182	45,337	44,489	32,599	83,784	121,708	49,675
Home produce	55,181,356	80,921,379	85,757,744	177,431,386	190,019,763	214,401,674	198,414,439	190,854,946
Coin and Bullion	6,690,350	971,005	946,927	1,978,489	1,669,422	619,963	2,465,557	1,844,811
Total Exports	71,724,950	95,267,501	95,503,302	196,487,632	211,640,286	225,849,724	213,521,235	203,316,872
Total Trade	167,817,921	200,698,341	215,470,940	386,903,157	423,910,424	467,064,685	472,733,038	470,151,289
Shipping—Sea-going Tons	5,116,033	8,104,337	10,696,196	14,543,662	14,731,488	15,841,175	15,826,705	15,588,455
Coasting	15,116,766	24,986,130	34,444,796	49,700,907	44,990,358	45,505,722	45,505,722	44,377,261
Inland water	8,009,995	5,698,095	8,107,452	11,486,746	15,293,916	17,813,868	15,375,500	16,689,365
Total Shipping		28,919,198	43,788,778	60,474,604	70,726,311	78,645,401	76,707,327	76,655,081

HOUSE RETURNS.

figures of the Canadian Clearing
with 23rd August, 16th August,

	Aug. 16th.	Aug. 24, '05.
Aug. 16th.	\$26,679,439	\$23,666,393
Aug. 24, '05.	21,640,718	8,415,114
Aug. 16th.	8,730,770	4,747,801
Aug. 24, '05.	1,659,155	1,420,376
Aug. 16th.	1,506,131	1,154,008
Aug. 24, '05.	1,105,942	928,720
Aug. 16th.	2,720,486	1,831,961
Aug. 24, '05.	881,389	626,179
Aug. 16th.	1,700,938	1,707,447
Aug. 24, '05.	1,185,017	975,492
Aug. 16th.	2,794,015	2,265,743
Aug. 24, '05.	710,022	
Aug. 16th.	\$71,404,931	\$57,748,124