

Turning to our problem in Ottawa, I have obtained from the reports of several departments at the City Hall figures which supply us with materials for investigation.

No.	Ward.	Pop.	Acreage.	Persons per acre.	Children between ages 5 and 21.	Per cent. of Pop.
	Ottawa	95,570	4,984	19.1	23,922	25.0
1.	Victoria	7,554	651	11.6	1,895	25.0
2.	Dalhousie ..	17,292	1,096	15.7	4,897	28.8
3.	Wellington .	13,571	325	41.7	2,857	21.0
4.	Central	12,937	424	30.5	2,033	11.0
5.	Capital	10,376	1,164	8.9	2,845	27.4
6.	St. George's.	12,792	572	22.4	2,848	22.2
7.	By Ward....	7,863	202	38.9	2,271	28.7
8.	Ottawa	9,946	228	43.6	3,010	30.2
9.	Rideau	3,239	322	10.0	1,176	36.3
Other Cities:						
	Glasgow ...	784,496	12,688	60.1		
	Liverpool	45.0		
	Sheffield	19.0		
	Edinburgh	29.0		
Percentage of population of Glasgow:						
	5 to 20 years			29.7	per cent.	
	0 to 5 years			11.24	per cent.	50.5
	20 to 25 years			9.58	per cent.	

The city area contains 4,984 acres, divided into nine wards, upon which are distributed 100,000 persons. The tables show, however, that the density of population per acre varies very greatly, there being 10 persons per acre in Rideau Ward, 43 in Ottawa Ward, and 41 in Wellington Ward. It might naturally be assumed that the character of the population of these several wards would be much the same, but examination discloses quite remarkable variations in the percentage of distribution by ages. Thus the number of persons between the ages of five and twenty-one years for the whole city is 25 per cent. of the total, but in Rideau Ward the percentage is as high as 36.3 per cent., while in Central Ward it is as low as 11 per cent. I have not been able to obtain an absolutely exact statement of the number of houses in each ward, but roughly they are as follows:

Ward.	No of Houses.	Persons per House.
City	180,023	5.4
Victoria	1,463	5.1
Dalhousie	3,547	5.6
Wellington	2,494	5.4
Capital	2,427	4.1
Central	2,031	6.37
St. George	2,292	5.5
By	1,400	5.6
Ottawa	1,797	5.3
Rideau	572	5.6