

The Growing Time.

AS SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC RECORDS, TRADE AND NAVIGATION RETURNS, BANK STATEMENTS, AND THE STABILITY OF ITS GROWTH PICTORIALY ILLUSTRATED BY VIEWS OF STREETS AND CIVIC BUILDINGS SELECTED FROM HERE, THERE, AND ANYWHERE.

FEW COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD have made more material progress during the last decade than has Canada. To such an extent is this true that these last few years have been aptly styled "Canada's Growing Time." No better evidence can be offered than the public records; from them the following interesting items have been gleaned, and to those who want to get a correct idea of how Canada is prospering they will prove of value. For purposes of comparison certain years since Confederation only will be taken, say 1868, 1878, 1888, and 1897 and 1898, and looking at the imports for those years in 1868, they amounted to \$73,459,644; in 1878, \$93,081,787; in 1888, \$110,-

