

CITY OF MONTREAL STATISTICS.

COMPILED SPECIALLY BY THE CHRONICLE.

Table Showing the Assessed Value of City Property, Exemptions, the Net Debt, Revenue, Population, and Assets for the Forty-one Years, 1868 to 1908.

Year.	Value of taxable property (not including non-taxable or exempted property.)	Total Indebtedness.	Cash in Banks and amount due by Proprietors, etc.	Net Debt.	Ratio of Debt to valuation of taxable property.	Population.	Value of Property per capita on total Valuation.	Net Debt per Capita.	Net Annual Revenue.	Exempted Property.	Assets
	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$	\$	\$	\$	
1868..	39,174,120	5,157,386	369,925	4,787,461	12 2	102,150	442	46 86	778,288	6,017,800	
1869..	40,913,650	5,166,530	251,176	4,915,454	12 0	103,840	454	47 33	783,644	6,279,700	
1870..	43,202,240	5,322,839	303,802	5,019,047	11 6	105,530	476	47 56	805,656	7,062,200	
1871..	45,944,800	5,395,152	253,951	5,141,201	11 2	107,220	497	47 95	848,380	7,258,400	
1872..	47,593,260	6,058,969	448,669	5,610,300	11 8	112,020	500	50 00	891,232	8,407,450	
1873..	54,319,590	7,718,275	1,215,739	6,502,536	11 9	116,820	540	55 67	1,083,074	9,801,500	
1874..	66,164,000	9,763,031	2,064,384	7,698,648	11 6	121,620	575	63 30	1,107,392	9,865,500	
1875..	79,253,565	10,285,548	1,241,728	9,043,820	11 4	126,430	718	71 52	1,313,414	11,555,500	
1876..	81,208,215	11,658,798	1,494,192	10,164,606	12 5	131,230	716	77 45	1,550,042	12,743,800	
1877..	78,401,131	11,751,476	1,084,643	10,666,833	13 6	136,030	669	78 41	1,563,388	12,578,200	
1878..	71,302,394	11,598,744	1,190,660	10,408,084	14 6	140,830	610	73 19	1,533,078	14,657,500	
1879..	66,595,605	11,692,492	1,397,426	10,295,066	15 7	145,630	516	70 80	1,503,537	13,964,050	
1880..	64,625,359	11,730,886	1,538,356	10,192,530	15 8	150,430	521	67 75	1,495,640	13,762,400	
1881..	65,978,930	11,693,628	1,512,640	10,180,988	15 4	155,230	514	65 58	1,617,117	13,790,100	
1882..	67,846,667	11,874,786	1,808,248	10,066,538	14 8	161,380	508	62 37	1,613,221	14,117,900	
1883..	69,800,013	11,734,017	1,804,008	9,929,919	14 2	167,520	502	59 39	1,670,280	14,359,000	
1884..	73,003,485	11,855,108	1,995,149	9,859,959	13 5	173,660	508	56 77	1,732,820	15,324,084	
1885..	74,276,184	11,534,807	2,339,383	10,195,530	13 7	179,800	500	57 20	1,746,020	15,568,816	
1886..	77,937,858	12,817,264	2,519,815	10,297,449	13 2	185,940	508	55 33	1,908,859	16,519,490	
1887..	83,836,847	13,655,736	2,851,986	10,803,750	12 8	192,090	530	56 24	1,948,393	17,921,665	
1888..	89,634,093	13,067,956	1,797,855	11,270,101	12 6	198,230	548	56 80	2,095,411	19,131,420	
1889..	95,913,927	14,283,922	1,488,035	13,095,886	13 6	204,370	566	64 07	2,222,097	19,749,210	
1890..	101,979,939	15,734,444	1,236,893	14,497,651	14 2	210,510	583	68 87	2,240,931	20,879,920	
1891..	107,247,980	21,993,630	5,384,153	16,609,417	15 4	216,650	592	76 66	2,440,076	21,165,020	
1892..	113,463,195	23,522,029	5,344,478	18,177,651	16 0	220,765	617	82 34	2,458,953	22,795,170	
1893..	130,834,241	22,850,656	2,854,045	19,996,611	15 3	224,880	733	88 92	2,651,155	31,185,894	
1894..	135,268,765	25,838,395	2,523,888	23,314,507	17 2	234,170	732	99 56	2,743,335	35,188,550	
1895..	137,872,695	26,684,433	1,638,092	25,046,341	18 1	238,840	731	104 87	2,757,660	35,954,300	
1896..	139,969,345	26,478,864	1,397,561	25,081,303	17 9	243,500	724	103 00	2,866,061	36,217,763	
1897..	140,821,935	26,656,282	1,553,835	25,102,447	17 8	248,165	713	101 15	2,921,925	36,059,765	
1898..	142,223,500	27,878,004	2,021,351	25,856,653	18 2	252,830	706	102 27	3,078,839	36,160,845	
1899..	149,248,485	27,488,720	1,375,301	26,113,419	17 5	257,500	720	101 41	3,004,728	36,218,626	
1900..	148,095,202	27,770,642	1,139,785	26,627,857	17 9	262,160	706	101 57	3,157,614	37,133,275	
1901..	150,479,863	28,047,346	1,193,209	26,854,137	17 8	266,826	707	100 64	3,433,235	38,254,130	
1902..	154,593,590	28,865,649	1,592,445	27,293,204	17 6	272,696	711	100 01	3,379,219	39,398,535	
1903..	158,616,090	28,624,795	1,022,461	27,602,334	17 4	278,695	715	99 27	3,554,429	40,767,105	
1904..	163,268,685	29,547,943	1,827,809	27,720,134	17 0	284,826	723	97 32	3,695,256	42,911,815	
1905..	172,630,245	29,649,415	1,320,763	28,319,651	16 4	291,092	752	97 28	4,149,562	46,443,155	
1906..	200,964,594	32,454,620	1,254,183	31,200,437	15 5	337,496	754	92 44	4,541,056	53,704,793	
1907..	216,840,719	33,502,834	1,806,743	31,696,091	14 6	344,921	791	91 89	4,808,276	55,914,315	
1908..	234,822,751	36,537,749	2,125,522	34,412,227	14 7	352,500	819	97 62	5,258,214	64,387,513	

*Cote St Louis annexed. †Census Year. ‡St Henri, Ste Cunegonde, Villeray annexed.

pected return, there would follow a shrinkage from which the labouring class would itself suffer.

"It is up to us now," was Mr. Shortt's terse conclusion, "to see to it that foreign capital does not get any disappointing shock"—and to take care that in this period of prosperity we don't confuse invested capital with current returns.

A NEW CLASS OF FIREMEN is to be created for Montreal, consisting of the 100 men best qualified for promotion. They are to receive \$800 a year—an increase of \$75 over the pay of the present first-class men.

DOMINION PARK common stock was called on the Montreal Stock Exchange this week.