

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Hamilton ...	34,307,856	34,361,139	33,920,000
*St. John ...			17,249,000

\$ 969,497,940 \$1,043,009,347 \$1,046,820,000

*For seven months.

The aggregate clearings at the cities in Canada showed a decrease of .67 per cent. as compared with 1895. The increase for Winnipeg is \$8,272,808 or 14.80 per cent.

Winnipeg this year takes third place.

CITY OF WINNIPEG.

Year.	Assessment.	Population.
1870	—	241
1874	2,676,018	—
1875	2,635,805	—
1876	3,031,685	3,240
1877	3,097,824	3,250
1878	3,216,980	3,273
1879	3,415,065	4,500
1880	4,008,460	6,468
1881	9,156,085	7,977
1882	*30,303,270	11,757
1883	*32,883,200	22,523
1884	*27,444,700	24,700
1885	19,711,605	22,315
1886	19,286,905	20,287
1887	19,392,410	21,164
1888	19,523,890	23,496
1889	18,608,120	24,114
1890	18,612,412	25,002
1891	19,944,270	25,500
1892	20,328,100	30,000
1893	21,692,700	33,000
1894	22,001,330	35,500
1895	22,168,996	38,500
1896	22,560,440	40,000
1897	—	42,150

*Inflated values consequent on the Winnipeg "boom."