

**POPULATION OF CITIES AND TOWNS HAVING OVER 5,000
INHABITANTS COMPARED.**

NAMES.	PROVINCES.	POPULATION.		Numerical increase or decrease	Percent- age.
		1871	1881		
Montreal.....	Quebec.....	107,225	140,747	33,522	31.21
Toronto.....	Ontario.....	56,092	86,415	30,323	54.05
Quebec.....	Quebec.....	59,699	62,446	2,747	4.60
Halifax.....	Nova Scotia.....	29,582	36,100	6,518	22.03
Hamilton.....	Ontario.....	26,716	35,961	9,245	34.60
Ottawa.....	Ontario.....	21,545	27,412	5,867	27.23
St. John.....	New Brunswick.....	28,805	26,127	* 2,678	* 9.29
London.....	Ontario.....	15,826	19,746	3,920	24.76
Portland.....	New Brunswick.....	12,520	15,226	2,706	21.61
Kingston.....	Ontario.....	12,407	14,091	1,684	13.57
Charlottetown.....	Prince Edward Island.....	8,807	11,485	2,678	30.40
Guelph.....	Ontario.....	6,878	9,890	3,012	43.79
St. Catharines.....	Ontario.....	7,864	9,631	1,767	22.46
Brantford.....	Ontario.....	8,107	9,616	1,509	18.61
Belleville.....	Ontario.....	7,305	9,516	2,211	30.26
Trois-Rivieres.....	Quebec.....	7,570	8,670	1,100	14.53
St. Thomas.....	Ontario.....	2,197	8,367	6,170	280.83
Stratford.....	Ontario.....	4,313	8,239	3,926	91.02
Winnipeg.....	Manitoba.....	241	7,985	7,744	3213.27
Chatham.....	Ontario.....	5,873	7,873	2,000	34.05
Brockville.....	Ontario.....	5,102	7,609	2,507	49.13
Levis.....	Quebec.....	6,691	7,597	906	13.54
Sherbrooke.....	Quebec.....	4,432	7,227	2,795	63.06
Huli.....	Quebec.....	†	6,890		
Pe'erborough.....	Ontario.....	4,611	6,812	2,201	47.73
Windsor.....	Ontario.....	4,253	6,561	2,308	54.26
St. Henri.....	Quebec.....	†	6,415		
Fredericton.....	New Brunswick.....	6,006	6,218	212	3.49
Victoria.....	British Columbia.....	3,270	5,925	2,655	81.19
St. Jean Baptiste (village).....	Quebec.....	4,408	5,874	1,466	33.25
Sorel.....	Quebec.....	5,636	5,791	155	2.75
Port Hope.....	Ontario.....	5,114	5,585	471	9.21
Woodstock.....	Ontario.....	3,982	5,373	1,391	34.93
St. Hyacinthe.....	Quebec.....	3,746	5,321	1,575	42.04
Galt.....	Ontario.....	3,827	5,187	1,360	35.53
Lindsay.....	Ontario.....	4,049	5,080	1,031	25.46
Moncton.....	New Brunswick.....	†	5,032		
Totals.....		494,639	611,703	147,064	29.71

* The indicated decrease of the population of the City of St. John is attributable to the great fire which occurred in the year 1877, when half of the city was laid in ashes. Great numbers were thereby driven into the surrounding districts, and many whose business and social ties were thus severed did not return to the city.

† The limits of the City of Huli and the Towns of St. Henri and Moncton not having been defined in 1871, no comparison can be made. Leaving out the above city and towns, the total increase and rate per cent. are as represented in the table.

NOTE.—In 1871 there were in Canada twenty cities and towns of 5,000 inhabitants and over, with a total population of 430,043. In 1881 the number of such cities and towns had increased to 37, having a total population of 660,040.