

## FREE DELIVERY BY LETTER CARRIERS.

The anticipation expressed in the report of last year, that the exceptional circumstances which then existed with respect to city or drop letters would soon disappear has been realized, and the following statement shows a large increase over the business of 1889.

ESTIMATE of the Weekly Averages of Letters, Post Cards and Newspapers Delivered by Letter Carriers under the Free Delivery System taken in October, 1890.

Office.	City Post Cards.	Other Post Cards.	City Letters.	Registered Letters.	Other Letters.	Total Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers.	Total Letters, Post Cards and Newspapers.	No. of Carriers.	
									Actual Delivery.	Including Superintendents and Sorts.
Halifax.....	1,410	728	5,286	154	12,160	19,738	9,415	29,153	15	17
Hamilton.....	4,571	4,468	8,411	512	21,874	39,836	15,953	55,789	31	32
Kingston.....	1,773	2,956	3,392	282	10,000	18,403	8,233	26,636	9	9
London.....	1,914	3,823	4,697	550	17,753	28,737	10,955	39,692	21	25
Montreal, including Hochelega, Point St. Charles, St. Jean Bap- tiste and St. Gabriel..	7,930	5,731	38,564	2,683	60,910	115,818	43,405	159,223	73	84
Ottawa.....	1,939	2,590	6,181	655	17,651	29,016	20,407	49,423	32	34
Quebec and St. Sauveur.	4,007	3,828	6,609	947	20,628	36,019	16,091	52,110	24	25
St. John.....	1,128	1,965	2,983	132	13,355	19,563	10,419	29,982	13	15
Toronto.....	20,082	18,324	83,345	6,623	152,957	281,331	69,059	350,390	89	103
Victoria.....	249	166	1,824	41	4,418	6,698	4,357	11,055	5	7
Winnipeg.....	961	677	3,523	234	9,239	14,634	8,932	23,566	15	16
Totals.....	45,964	45,256	164,815	12,833	340,945	609,793	217,176	827,019	327	367

Upon the above Averages the total Annual Delivery would be:—

	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers.	Total Letters, Post Cards and Newspapers.
In 1890.....	31,709,236	11,293,152	43,004,988
In 1889.....	29,510,312	10,714,860	40,225,172
Increase in 1890.....	2,198,924	578,292	2,779,816