

E LORIMIER is empowered to borrow up to 20 per cent of its valuation, although its bonded debt is only of \$473,000.00, divided into ten issues of debentures.

The rate of taxation for following municipal purposes: keeping in repair, salaries, interests and annuaties, has varied during the last ten years from 7½ to 8½ mils on the dollar.

Our commercial life is fully equipped, with a free postal delivery, also convenient and rapid electric rail-way connections with all parts of the

city of Montreal; and two excellent financial institutions that have established branch offices on main streets, viz: Bank of Commerce on Rachel Street, and Bank of Hochelaga, on Mount Royal Ave.

The Village carries out all public work by day labor, under the direction of an engineer and a superintendent of works. All the streets that have been given to the Corporation are macadamized, with exception of those on which sewers have yet to be constructed.

The Municipality is amply lighted by over fifty electric arc lamps, of 2 000 candle power.