

Following is the population of some of the cities, towns and villages of Ontario which was not contained in the first bulletin:

Names.	1901.	1891.	Names.	1901.	1891.
Almonte.....	3,023	3,068	Peterboro.....	11,224	9,717
Ashburnham.....	1,647	1,674	Owen Sound.....	8,777	7,497
Barrie.....	4,894	5,550	Port Hope.....	4,188	5,042
Belleville.....	9,117	9,914	Port Arthur.....	3,214	.....
Berlin.....	9,747	7,425	Rat Portage.....	5,203	.....
Bracebridge.....	2,480	1,419	St. Catharines.....	9,946	9,170
Bowmanville.....	2,733	3,377	St. Thomas.....	11,485	10,370
Brampton.....	2,748	3,252	Sault Ste. Marie.....	5,528	.....
Carleton Place.....	4,059	4,435	Sarnia.....	8,176	6,693
Chatham.....	9,075	9,052	Sandwich.....	1,450	.....
Cobourg.....	4,239	4,829	Sudbury.....	2,027	.....
Collingwood.....	5,755	4,039	Simcoe.....	3,627	2,674
Cornwall.....	6,704	6,805	Stratford.....	9,959	9,501
Dundas.....	3,173	3,546	Thorold.....	1,979	2,273
Fort William.....	3,633	.....	Toronto Jct.....	1,563	.....
Galt.....	7,866	7,535	Toronto North.....	1,852	.....
Guelph.....	11,496	10,539	Toronto Et village.....	1,563	.....
Gravenhurst.....	2,151	1,848	Walkerville.....	1,595	.....
Ingersoll.....	4,572	4,191	Waterloo.....	3,537	2,941
Janday.....	5,994	6,801	Welland.....	1,863	2,035
Merriton.....	1,710	1,813	Whitby.....	2,110	2,786
Newmarket.....	2,125	2,143	Windsor.....	12,154	10,322
North Bay.....	2,532	.....	Woodstock.....	8,833	8,612
Orillia.....	4,908	4,752	Niagara Falls town.....	4,244	3,349
Oshawa.....	4,394	4,066	Niagara Falls village.....	1,458	.....
Owen Sound.....	8,777	7,497	St. Johns.....	4,722	4,030
Paris.....	3,229	3,094			

Quebec.

Acton.....	1,381	1,175	Missisquoi.....	19,456	18,484
Argenteuil.....	15,158	15,963	Montcalm.....	12,131	12,998
Bagot.....	19,522	16,263	Montmagny.....	14,726	13,897
Beauce.....	37,222	42,942	Montmorency.....	12,309	12,278
Beauharnois.....	16,662	21,722	Montreal, St.		
Bellechasse.....	18,368	18,702	Ann's.....	24,685	23,366
Berthier.....	18,849	19,022	Montreal, St.		
Bonaventure.....	20,835	24,496	Antoine.....	44,626	47,651
Brome.....	14,709	13,397	Montreal, St.		
Chambly and			James.....	35,830	42,926
Vercheres.....	23,961	24,318	Montreal, St.		
Caughnawaga.....	1,936	2,110	Laurent.....	42,808	48,808
Champlain.....	29,267	34,951	Montreal, St.		
Charlevoix.....	19,038	19,334	Mary's.....	34,746	40,432
Chateauguay.....	15,800	15,693	Nicolet.....	28,735	26,590
Chicoutimi and			Pontiac.....	22,084	24,484
Saguenay (7).....	32,281	38,281	Portneuf.....	25,813	27,102
Compton.....	22,779	26,460	Quebec, C.....	17,649	20,065
Deux Montagnes.....	15,027	13,996	Quebec, E.....	36,200	39,326
Dorchester.....	19,017	21,013	Quebec, W.O.....	9,241	9,143
Drummond and			Quebec Co.....	19,503	20,751
Arthabaska.....	43,823	44,712	Richelieu.....	20,483	18,576
Gaspé.....	26,875	27,580	Richemond and		
Hochelaga.....	35,766	55,869	Wolfe.....	31,347	34,137
Huntingdon.....	14,385	13,203	Rimouski.....	33,430	40,157
Jacques Cartier.....	19,482	25,977	Rouville.....	19,354	15,990
Joliette.....	22,921	22,255	St. Hyacinthe.....	21,135	21,643
Kamouraska.....	20,454	19,101	St. Jean and		
Labelle.....	24,779	30,906	Iberville.....	23,268	18,814
Lachine.....	3,761	5,561	St. Ann.....	1,171	1,343
Lachute.....	1,751	2,022	Shefford.....	23,263	23,628
Laprairie and			Sherbrooke.....	16,088	18,406
Napierville.....	19,065	18,227	Soulanges.....	9,608	9,928
L'Assomption.....	14,661	14,993	Sorel.....	6,669	7,057
Laval.....	16,504	17,428	Stanstead.....	18,067	18,998
Levis.....	25,995	26,210	Temiscouata.....	25,608	29,185
L'Islet.....	13,823	14,408	Terrebonne.....	23,128	26,185
Longueuil.....	2,757	2,835	Trois Rivières.....		
Lorainville.....	20,688	20,039	St. Maurice.....	21,101	26,129
Maisonneuve.....	32,514	64,169	Vaudreuil.....	10,792	10,446
Maskenonge.....	17,829	15,773	Wright.....	38,781	43,564
Megantic.....	22,233	22,326	Yamaska.....	16,058	16,204

Prince Edward Island.

King's.....	21,696	19,827	Queen's.....	23,464	21,428
Prince, E.....	20,723	19,994	Queen's, W.....	22,210	21,934
Prince, W.....	20,987	20,075			

The Territories.

Alberta, Assini-			Unorganized		
boia, E, Assi-			Territories.....	32,168	75,000
niboia, W.,					
Saskatchewan	66,799	148,000			

REPORT RE ALLIANCE AND IMPERIAL.

Last week there was a report having, apparently, a reliable basis that the Phoenix of London and the Atlas Fire Insurance Companies had arranged to amalgamate. On our cabling an inquiry as to this a reply was received that the report was not authentic. This week a report appears in our esteemed contemporary, the "New York Commercial Bulletin," to effect that the Alliance and Imperial were negotiating an amalgamation. Probably there is no more foundation for this than for the Phoenix-Atlas report last week. This is the age of combines, and there seems a spirit of match making abroad such as some officious dames delight in, who select a likely pair and start a rumor that they are "engaged." The amalgamation craze has even affected the staid British insurance companies, so that if this movement goes on we shall not be surprised if, in a few years, the number of large insurance companies is reduced, and the remaining ones are considerably enlarged by taking over a neighbour or two.

WHAT ARE THEY ASHAMED OF?

A SERMON TO SOME INSURANCE AGENTS.

Our esteemed contemporary "The Insurance Press" recently published a sermon on the text, "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed." While agreeing with his exhortation we are disposed to differ from his exegesis. He uses it as referring to those who are ashamed of their calling as is shown by the following words:

"A bricklayer or painter will hide his overalls in a bundle and conceal himself inside the building on which he is at work if he should see his friends coming down the road. A printer or a mechanic will spend an hour a day manicuring his nails and fingers in an effort to remove the stains of ink and oil. A man obliged to wear a uniform walks on the streets as if he were a convict. These we grant, are exceptions to the general rule, but their existence cannot be denied. This feeling, in many instances, is not unnatural, for society has frozen into icicles the honest sweat on a man's brow and put its seal of approval upon those engaged in what it is pleased to term the genteel pursuits."

The words, however, "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed," refer rather to one who is an efficient craftsman, who is so diligent and so skilful as to have no cause for shame in his life or his work. The Bible contains several most impressive insurance lessons. There is the classic one of Joseph storing up grain against years of scarcity, which Mr. Hegeman president of the Metropolitan, used in his eloquent address on industrial insurance. Then there is the hack-nied one of the improvident being referred to the example of the ant that stores food in summer for winter use with others of the same tenor. A most