

age of two of the most rapid and attentive Clerks in the Office, the analyzation of this part alone would occupy two Clerks over 700 days.

These Abstracts, when made, had to be entered in a tabular form,—examined, proved, and prepared for the printer. This part of the work will occupy about 340 pages of printed matter.

The next duty was the classification of the Census of Deaths.

Then the number of Houses, distinguishing their materials, those vacant, and those in course of building and the number of families occupying them.

Then the Public Buildings and Places of Worship according to the Sects to which they belong.

And lastly the extracting from each sheet a list of every Shop, Store, Mill and Manufactory, with their return of capital, produce, rent, number of hands employed, &c., and the arranging of them in tabular forms.

## 2nd. *The Agricultural Census.*

The labour attendant upon this part of the Census has been immense, owing to the gross negligence of some of the Enumerators. In many cases the figures were almost illegible—in few cases were the castings correct, and in many there were none—and with few exceptions this part of the Census was taken in a more careless and imperfect manner than the Personal Census. The Agricultural Tables, when printed, will occupy about 204 pages; and it is believed that the whole of the tables will occupy between 600 and 700 pages of printed matter.

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The present state of the work is as follows:—

### *Of the Personal Census.*

1st. The *Origins* and *Religions* are printed.

2nd. The Census by *Ages, Births, Deaths, &c.*, of all the Counties of Upper Canada (with the exception of Wentworth and York, which are in an advanced state, and the Cities and Towns of Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Bytown, and London) are printed. In Lower Canada the greater part are entered into the tables and ready for the printer—and the whole are taken from the sheets, with the exception of the County of Terrebonne, and the City of Montreal.

3rd. *Trades and Occupations*.—In Lower Canada, the whole of them are extracted and ready for tabular arrangement. In Upper Canada, the majority of them are also extracted.