	NUMBER OF LAMES.		
<b>Гиом whom Collected.</b>	Arc.	Incan- descent.	Totals.
	200	800	2,800
Citizens' Light and Power Company	•••	3,447	3,447
		310	579
	43	1,315	1,435
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Temple Electric Company		86	86
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Electric Light Company of Terrebonne		332	333
Electric Light Company of Terretownie		497	497
			14,500
		2,300	3,000
Richmond County Electric Company		877	877
Command Placeric Light Company	25		1,150
Richmond County Electric United Stanstead Flectric Light Company	28	650	930
Parker & Howe, Dixville			125
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St. John Railway Company	. 401 80		
St. John Railway Company Fredericton Gas Light Company	·l ∾	1,800	
		405	
Sackville Electric Light and Telephone Company		300	
Small & Fisher Company, Woodstock		183	
Small & Fisher Company, Woodsex	. 32		1 . 8.2
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Hal fax Gas Light Company	220		7,200
Dartmouth Gas, Electric Light, Heating and Power Co.	1	- 0	850
Windsor Electric Light and Power Company	. 1:		1,470
"Chambers" Electric Light Company	. 69	2,900	3,550
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Kentynie Electric Company, Wolfville,		500	500
Edison Floring Light and Power Company, Springhill		525	
Edison Electric Light and Fower Company Lunenburg Gas Company Bidgewater Electric Light and Water Power Company Constal Electric Light Company Amherst		600	
Bidgawater Electric Light and Water Power Company		. 475	
Canada Electric Light Company, Amherst	] 2	6   1,5∝	
Canada Electric Light Company, Annuels North Sydney Electric Company Sydney Gas and Electric Light Company		700	
Swiney Gas and Electric Light Company		1,400	
Sydney Gas and Electric Light Company.  New Glasgow Electric Company.  Digby Electric Light Plart.  Bridgetown Electric Light Plant	··  '	6   2,∞	
Digby Electric Light Place	··  ···	. 30	
Bridgetown Electric Light Plant	•••••	45	
Annapolis Electric Light Company	.	3,50	
Annapolis Electric Light Company Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company, Rat Portage.		3,3~	3,5

## SPARKS.

The town of Paris, Ont., is said to be considering the purchase of an electric plant.

An effort is being made to secure the installation of an electric lighting plant at Embro, Ont.

It is announced that another electric lighting company is likely to be started at St. John, N. B.

The electric light plant of the Hull Electric Company at Hull, Que., has been put in operation.

John Norwood, of Alvinston, Ont., has secured the contract for lighting that town by electricity.

It is rumored that an Ottawa firm propose putting in an opposition electric plant at Arnprior, Ont.

Mr. Tache is making arrangements to install an electric light plant for street lighting at Huntingdon, Que.

A dividend of 12 per cent, per annum has been declared by the Nelson Electric Light Company, of Nelson, B. C.

The conduits laid in the streets of Montreal by the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Company cover a distance of 80 miles.

A small addition is now being erected to the power house of the Hamilton Electric Light & Power Company at Hamilton, Ont.

The new electric light plant at St. Marys, Ont., will shortly be put in operation, the erection of the power house being nearly completed.

An electric light plant will be established at Shawville, Que., a company having been given twenty years' exemption from taxation.

In the city of Halifax, N. S., an agitation has been commenced towards having all electric light and telephone wires placed underground.

M. F. Beach & Company have been granted permission by the village council of Winchester, Ont., to erect poles for electric street lighting.

The Cocoa Matting Co., of Cobourg, Ont., have installed an isolated plant in their factory. The Canadian General Electric Co. secured the contract.

The new plant of the Sussex Electric Light Company was recently put in successful operation at Sussex, N. B. Over 400 lights have already been taken.

A despatch from New York states that the Commercial Cable Company have secured control of the Postal Telegraph Company,

and propose amalgamating it with their own system, issuing \$20,000,000 of debenture stocks.

Mr. Graham has made application to the village council of Norwich, Ont., for permission to erect poles and Install a plant for incandescent and are lighting.

The Toronto Electric Motor Company have requested that the present duty of 30 per cent, on magnet wire entering Canada from the United States be removed.

At the municipal elections in January a by-law will be voted on by the ratepayers of Bridgeburg, Ont., granting an electric light franchise for fifteen years to D. A. Coste.

The town council of Magog, Que., have in view the purchase of a dam on the property of the B. A. Land Company in order to secure power for electric lighting purposes.

The municipality of St. Louis du Mile End, Que., have awarded the contract to the Citizens' Light and Power Co., for lighting the streets for the next thirteen years, also for residential lighting.

Horseless carriages are to be manufactured in Montreal, a company with a capital of \$140,000 having been organized for that purpose. It will be known as the Moto-Cycle Company of Canada, Limited.

The Minden & Northwestern Railway Company, which proposes constructing a railway from Irondale Junction to a point on the Georgian Bay district, ask for authority to use either steam or electricity as the movive power.

The British Columbia Electric Company, with head office at Tacoma, Washington, and a capital stock of \$10,000, has been registered to do business in British Columbia. Its purpose is to equip fire and burglar alarm systems.

With a view to increasing the steam capacity of the locomotives, the Grand Trunk Railway are enlarging the boilers of some of their passenger locomotives by the addition of a square top over the boiler next to the cab engine.

A test of horseless vehicles was recently made at London, England, in which fifty-four vehicles were entered, including several German inventions, the two Duryea carriages from the United States, and a large number of English manufacture.

Bothwell & Irving, solicitors, of Victoria, B. C., are asking for an extension of time for the commencement of the works contemplated by the Kootenay Power Company's Construction Act. One of the objects of this company is the production of electricity.

At a meeting of the Standard Light & Power Company, Limited, held in Montreal on the 27th ultimo, Mr. W. McLea Walbank was elected president and Mr. Jeffrey H. Burland vice-president. A retiring director was replaced by the election of Mr. W. S. Evans.

The city council of Winnipeg have now under consideration the question of purchasing an electric light plant to be controlled by the city. The scheme has been sanctioned by the council, and the ratepayers will be requested to authorize the expenditure of \$75,000 for the purpose.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Parry Sound Electric Light Company, of Parry Sound, Ont., the chief business was the adoption of the auditor's report and the disposition of the surplus earning over cost of operation. The statement presented was considered satisfactory.

A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., states that a small rotary engine of novel design has been invented by Grant Brambel, of Sleepy Eye, Minn., for the patent of which Mr. H. F. Allen, of London, is said to have offered \$1,600,000. The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine, and uses its own plunger for a cut-off. It is steam tight and requires no ring packing.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the St. Jerome Power and Electric Light Company, of St. Jerome, Que. The capital stock is \$30,000, and the objects are to purchase the electric light plant now in operation at that town and to develop electric and water power for commercial purposes. Among the incorporators are C. L. Higgins and J. J. Westgate, of Montreal, and James Pearson, barrister, of Toronto.

As the result of a disagreement between the town authorities and the electric light company of Welland, Ont., the lights were recently shut off. Some time ago the council passed a resolution compelling the electric light company to raise the street lights at their own expense, which the manager of the company refused to do, and it is probable that tenders for a franchise for electric treet lighting will be asked for in consequence.