

The gross traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Montreal and Toronto Street railways up to the most recent date obtainable, compared with the corresponding period for 1897, were as follows:—

G. T. R.		1898.	1897.	1898.
				Increase.
January.....	1,907,332	\$1,639,614	\$267,718	
February.....	1,674,453	1,522,246	152,207	
March.....	2,048,970	1,803,279	245,691	
April.....	1,918,447	1,776,850	141,597	
May.....	1,040,980	1,774,802	166,178	
June.....	1,880,402	1,912,185	Dec. 31,783	
July.....	1,860,824	1,975,222	" 114,398	
Aug. 1-7.....	427,393	444,338	" 16,945	
14.....	439,519	459,029	" 19,510	
21.....	462,794	487,093	" 24,299	
31.....	663,066	700,780	" 37,684	
Sept. 1-7.....	535,155	546,433	" 11,248	
14.....	488,840	554,846	" 66,006	
21.....	520,015	537,863	" 17,848	
30.....	716,208	702,818	13,390	
Oct. 1-7.....	527,603	541,939	Dec. 14,336	
14.....	510,161	543,040	" 33,479	
21.....	494,620	535,927	" 41,307	
31.....	728,189	726,957	1,232	
Nov. 1-7.....	533,845	518,569	15,276	
14.....	521,683	509,674	" 12,009	
21.....	513,593	504,980	" 8,613	
30.....	620,958	629,503	Dec. 8,545	
Dec. 1-7.....	454,296	491,414	" 37,118	
14.....	428,563	491,483	" 62,920	
Total.....	\$22,817,969	\$22,331,484	\$486,485	

C. P. R. GROSS TRAFFIC EARNINGS.		1898.	1897.	1898.
				Increase.
Week ending.....				
Jan. 7.....	\$401,000	\$320,000	\$81,000	
14.....	404,000	325,000	79,000	
21.....	396,000	315,000	81,000	
31.....	472,000	353,000	119,000	
Feb. 7.....	385,000	332,000	53,000	
14.....	375,000	323,000	52,000	
21.....	351,000	310,000	41,000	
28.....	377,000	306,000	71,000	
Mar. 7.....	454,000	325,000	129,000	
14.....	492,000	323,000	169,000	
21.....	403,000	325,000	138,000	
31.....	641,000	536,000	105,000	
April 7.....	448,000	379,000	69,000	
14.....	451,000	389,000	62,000	
21.....	453,000	366,000	87,000	
30.....	573,000	467,000	106,000	
May 7.....	507,000	425,000	82,000	
14.....	501,000	446,000	55,000	
21.....	511,000	469,000	42,000	
31.....	710,000	608,000	102,000	
June 7.....	512,000	469,000	43,000	
14.....	469,000	466,000	3,000	
21.....	475,000	462,000	13,000	
30.....	668,000	602,000	66,000	
July 7.....	481,000	473,000	8,000	
14.....	486,000	477,000	9,000	
21.....	448,000	489,000	Dec. 41,000	
31.....	609,000	607,000	" 58,000	
Aug. 7.....	468,000	487,000	" 19,000	
14.....	484,000	499,000	" 15,000	
21.....	491,000	505,000	" 14,000	
31.....	718,000	684,000	34,000	
Sept. 7.....	518,000	492,000	26,000	
14.....	511,000	485,000	26,000	
21.....	555,000	538,000	17,000	
30.....	757,000	764,000	Dec. 7,000	
Oct. 7.....	634,000	668,000	" 34,000	
14.....	607,000	644,000	" 37,000	
21.....	593,000	619,000	" 26,000	
31.....	851,000	853,000	" 2,000	
Nov. 7.....	507,000	627,000	" 60,000	
14.....	550,000	634,000	" 76,000	
21.....	576,000	553,000	23,000	
30.....	758,000	725,000	33,000	
Dec. 7.....	591,000	534,000	57,000	
14.....	566,000	515,000	21,000	
Total to date.....	\$24,314,000	\$22,581,000	\$1,733,000	
Dec. 21.....		444,000		
31.....		797,000		
Total for year.....		\$23,822,000		

C. P. R. NET TRAFFIC EARNINGS.		1898.	1897.	1898.
				Increase.
Month.....				
January.....	\$515,627	\$373,343	10	\$142,284
February.....	423,667	384,823	08	38,844
March.....	753,233	520,212	84	233,020
April.....	717,090	627,117	34	89,973
May.....	926,662	875,569	84	51,092
June.....	817,395	886,127	30	Dec. 68,731
July.....	730,688	914,358	87	" 183,670
August.....	883,026	1,004,407	11	" 121,380
September.....	1,092,513	1,059,891	04	32,622
October.....	1,255,845	1,414,738	28	Dec. 158,892
Total to date..	\$8,115,751	\$8,060,588	80	\$55,162
November.....		1,189,732	60	
December.....		1,053,454	49	
Total for year..		\$10,303,775	89	

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.		1898.	1897.	1898.
				Increase.
January.....		110,141	99,621	10,520
February.....		102,625	89,952	12,673
March.....		114,678	99,442	15,236
April.....		110,819	103,046	7,773
May.....		123,508	116,337	7,178
June.....		133,155	130,677	2,471
July.....		144,010	128,625	15,385
Aug. 1-7.....		32,373	28,871	3,502
15.....		37,304	31,038	6,266
22.....		32,941	28,898	4,043
29.....		31,187	33,202	Dec. 2,015
31.....		9,734	8,562	1,172
Sept. 1-7.....		34,182	29,637	4,545
10.....		27,689	25,075	2,614
20.....		44,093	40,526	3,567
27.....		30,729	25,973	4,756
28-30.....		13,863	11,450	2,413
Oct. 1-4.....		20,652	18,098	2,554
11.....		30,388	25,986	4,402
17.....		25,523	22,742	2,781
25.....		27,559	23,276	4,283
31.....		24,308	21,436	2,872
Nov. 1-8.....		33,477	29,606	3,871
15.....		29,279	26,293	2,986
21.....		25,311	22,002	3,309
30.....		37,274	32,957	4,317
Dec. 1-6.....		24,121	20,759	3,362
13.....		27,398	24,933	2,465
19.....		28,063	25,472	2,591
Total.....		\$1,470,444	\$1,328,492	\$141,952

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.		1898.	1897.	1898.
				Increase.
January.....		\$86,562	\$74,546	\$12,016
February.....		82,402	69,744	12,658
March.....		92,318	78,891	13,427
April.....		86,898	73,756	13,142
May.....		92,670	82,401	10,269
June.....		94,120	91,534	2,586
July.....		103,893	101,501	2,392
Aug. 1-7.....		21,977	21,033	944
15.....		28,417	23,164	* 5,253
22.....		24,041	20,628	3,413
28.....		24,823	21,675	3,148
31.....		12,976	11,030	1,946
Sept. 1-7.....		47,713	37,750	9,957
12.....		28,365	24,641	3,724
19.....		23,748	18,918	4,830
26.....		23,812	18,963	4,849
27-30.....		13,972	11,968	2,004
Oct. 3.....		9,362	7,871	1,491
10.....		22,269	19,068	3,201
15.....		18,134	15,046	3,088
23.....		24,602	21,278	3,324
30.....		18,377	16,384	1,993
Nov. 1-7.....		24,935	23,285	1,650
13.....		19,923	17,198	2,725
20.....		23,943	21,102	2,841
30.....		32,964	29,537	3,427
Dec. 1-5.....		14,663	14,212	451
13.....		26,327	24,308	2,019
19.....		16,492	15,059	1,433
Total.....		\$1,140,698	\$1,006,557	\$134,141

*Civic holiday in this week.