

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

Population, 20,325.

Officers of the Provisional Council for 1864.

E. Harrington, *Warden.* John Hickey, *Clerk.*
 Andrew Irving, *Treasurer.*

James Morris, jun., *Registrar*, Burnstown, P. O.

Population of the principal Towns and Villages in the United Counties.

Perth:—2,465.

Smith's Falls.....	1137	Renfrew	700
Arnprior.....	670	Pembroke ...	630

Lanark, 600.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF POPULATION—CANADA EAST AND WEST.

Canada E. 1831.....	511,920	Canada W. 1851.....	952,004
Canada W. 1832.....	261,060	Canada E. 1851.....	890,261
Excess of C. East.....	250,860	Excess of C. W.....	61,743
Canada E. 1844.....	690,782	Canada W. 1861.....	1,396,091
Canada W. 1842.....	486,055	Canada E. 1861.....	1,110,664
Excess of C. East.....	204,727	Excess of C. West.....	285,427

PERTH.

The Capital or County Town of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, is situated like its Scottish namesake on the banks of the river Tay, and is the terminus of the Perth Branch of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway, distant from Brockville on the St. Lawrence 35 miles, and from Arnprior on the Ottawa 40 miles, between which places, there are Railway trains and mails daily.

Perth is the centre of a splendid agricultural country, on the trade of which it principally depends, exporting annually large amounts of Wheat, Flour, Butter, Potash and Furs; to develop and retain the increasing trade, large and commodious Market Buildings have been erected. It is also the depot for a large amount of sawn Lumber, over \$100,000 worth being annually manufactured in its vicinity. Perth has also become celebrated for the number of mines of Iron, Lead, Copper, Mica, Phosphate of Lime, &c., &c., found in the Townships bordering it.

Companies have been formed with large capitals, and are now in successful operation,—Mining, Phosphate of Lime, Mica, and other minerals.