

TABLE III.—Comparative Statement of the Population of Cities and Towns in the Dominion having more than 5000 inhabitants, showing increases and decreases.

NOTE.—In 1871 there were in Canada, 60 cities and towns of 5,000 inhabitants and over, with a total population of 430,043. In 1881 the number of such cities and towns had increased to 37, having a total population of 660,040.

NAMES.	PROVINCES	POPULATION.		Numerical increase or decrease.	Percent- age.
		1871.	1881.		
Montreal	Quebec	107,225	140,747	33,522	31.21
Toronto	Ontario	56,092	86,415	30,323	54.05
Quebec	Quebec	59,699	62,446	2,747	4.60
Halifax	Nova Scotia	29,582	36,100	6,518	22.03
Hamilton	Ontario	26,716	35,961	9,245	34.60
Ottawa	Ontario	21,545	27,412	5,867	27.23
St. John	New Brunswick	28,805	26,127	2,678	9.29
London	Ontario	15,826	19,746	3,920	24.76
Portland	New Brunswick	12,520	15,226	2,706	21.61
Kingston	Ontario	12,407	14,091	1,684	13.57
Charlottetown	Prince Edward Island	8,807	11,485	2,678	30.40
Guelph	Ontario	6,878	9,890	3,012	43.79
St. Catharines	Ontario	7,864	9,631	1,767	22.46
Brantford	Ontario	8,107	9,616	1,509	18.61
Belleville	Ontario	7,305	9,516	2,211	30.26
Trois-Rivers	Quebec	7,570	8,670	1,100	14.53
St. Thomas	Ontario	2,197	8,367	6,170	280.83
Stratford	Ontario	4,313	8,239	3,926	91.02
Winnipeg	Manitoba	241	7,985	7,744	3213.27
Chatham	Ontario	5,873	7,873	2,000	34.05
Brockville	Ontario	5,102	7,609	2,507	49.13
Levis	Quebec	6,691	7,597	906	13.54
Sherbrooke	Quebec	4,432	7,227	2,795	63.06
Hull	Quebec	†	6,890		
Peterborough	Ontario	4,611	6,812	2,201	47.73
Windsor	Ontario	4,253	6,561	2,308	54.26
St. Henri	Quebec	†	6,415		
Fredericton	New Brunswick	6,006	6,218	212	3.49
Victoria	British Columbia	3,270	5,925	2,655	81.19
St. Jean Baptiste (village)	Quebec	4,408	5,874	1,466	33.25
Sorel	Quebec	5,636	5,791	155	2.75
Port Hope	Ontario	5,114	5,585	471	9.21
Woodstock	Ontario	3,982	5,373	1,391	34.93
St. Hyacinthe	Quebec	3,746	5,321	1,575	42.04
Galt	Ontario	3,827	5,187	1,360	35.53
Lindsay	Ontario	4,049	5,080	1,031	25.46
Moncton	New Brunswick	†	5,032		
Totals		494,699	641,703	147,004	29.71

* The indicated decrease of the population of the city of St. John is attributable to the great fire which occurred in the year 1877, when half of the city was laid in ashes. Great numbers were thereby driven into the surrounding districts, and many whose business and social ties were thus severed, did not return to the City.

† The limits of the city of Hull and the towns of St. Henri and Moncton not having been defined in 1871, no comparison can be made. Leaving out the above city and towns, the total increase and rate per cent. are as represented in the table.