

“ Its increase thus stands as compared with Toronto— $2\frac{1}{2}$ times in the 20 years from 1830 to 1850, against 6 times in the 18 years between 1832 and 1850,—16 times in 60 years against 75 times in 49 years—66 per cent. between 1840 and 1850, against 95 per cent.

“ St. Louis which had in 1850, 70,000 inhabitants had increased it 15 times that in 1820. Toronto had in 1850 increased hers 18 times that in 1817.”

“ The population in Cincinnati was in 1850, 115,590 or 12 times its amount in 1820, 30 years before, and Toronto had in 1850, 18 times its population in 1817 or 33 years before.”

Hamilton had in 1836 a population of 2,846 and now by the last Census 14,112.

Dundas has in 6 years increased from 1,700 to 3,517.

The increase in Brantford during the last 10 years has been nearly 300 per cent., and during the year 1850–51, rose from 3,200 to 4,000, or 25 per cent. Belleville in the same period has increased from 3,500 to 4,569. London from 5,124 to 7,035.

Galt has increased in 5 years from 1,000 to 2,248, and Guelph in seven years, from 700 to 1,860.

Woodstock has increased in 1850–51, from 1,200 to 2,112, and Ingersoll has increased in 4 years, from 500 to 1,190.

Kingston, in 10 years, from 6,292 to 11,585.

Toronto, “ “ 14,249 to 30,775.

Lower Canada though not advancing in the same ratio presents some few instances of an enormous increase in her population. Among these we may instance

The County of Megantic, which in seven years, from 1844 to 1851 increased from 6,449 to 13,835, or at the rate of 115.40 per cent.

The County of Ottawa, which in the same time has increased from 12,434 to 22,903, or 84.42 per cent.

The County of Drummond from 9,354 to 16,562, or 77.28 per cent, and

The County of Sherbrooke from 13,485 to 20,014, or 49.47 per cent.

The following Table which may be interesting for the purpose of reference, is compiled from Weber's Almanack for 1853, published at Leipsic, and gives the population of the largest Cities in Europe and North America. As the Germans are proverbially accurate in their Statistical statements, it is believed that it may be relied upon as correct.