

"By the enterprise of a few intelligent men, there has thus during the past year been opened up to Canada a source of industry and wealth that will not only benefit the parties immediately concerned but also the country at large. Whatever of value we can extract from the earth is a real addition to our wealth, increases our available means for the employment of human labour, and for the extension of our agriculture and commerce. The discovery of the Acton mines, will we doubt not, become an important epoch in the history of our national industry."

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTALS.	Total number of letters received and despatched.
Letters and despatches received.	761	651	731	418	845	637	1001	690	119	752	179	631	7907	20619
Letters &c despatched.	1007	721	609	638	783	811	1117	686	2107	2836	930	400	12892	

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