

The gross aggregate of the above interests not included in the wholesale mercantile statement represents a turnover of \$2,550,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There are numerous establishments in the city, such as hotels, restaurants, storage warehouses, etc., which it would be almost impossible to classify, the total earnings of which for the year would certainly exceed \$500,000.

The gross business of the city for the past year may be summed up as follows :

Wholesale Mercantile	\$14,220,098
Retail	5,809,600
Manufacturing and Contracting (not included in Mercantile).....	2,550,000
Miscellaneous	500,000
	<u>\$23,079,698</u>

The foregoing figures do not include any of the business of the Canadian Pacific Railway connected with their workshops, round-house, or other arrangements, which maintain in the city a working population of nearly 2,000.

During the past twelve months the Canadian Pacific Railway handled from stations on the Western Division 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,500,000 bushels of barley and oats, and 320,000 sacks of flour ; and carried for export from the Province 1,200,000 bushels of wheat, 550,000 bushels of barley and oats, and 50,000 sacks of flour.

The record of commercial disaster may fitly close this report, as in it will be noted a comparison of figures which clearly shows that the city is making steady headway to a high standard of credit. The failures during 1883 numbered 101, with liabilities amounting to \$1,750,000 ; while the figures for 1884 show the number of failures to be 42, with liabilities amounting to \$504,758.

All of which your secretary respectfully submits.

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Secretary.