

The increased ratio in Ontario (3·37), which has more or less diminished the ratios of the other Provinces, gives unmistakable evidence of its rapid growth and consequent commercial developments, all the more remarkable from the fact of the general growth and commercial advancement of the Dominion at large.

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