

SUMMARY OF MUNICIPAL RETURNS FOR
QUEBEC, 1887.

Name of Municipality.	No. of Acres assessed.	No. of Rate-payers assessed.	Assessed Value of Real Estate \$
Argenteuil.....	2,64,499	2,529	1,319,126
Archabaska.....	39,429	3,36	1,438,224
Bagot.....	232,625	3,450	3,036,827
Beauce.....	3,00,000	4,501	3,000,000
Beauharnois.....	1,1,131	2,226	1,205,259
Bellechasse.....	338,051	2,864	2,099,870
Berthier.....	217,030	3,181	3,233,129
Bonaventure (estimate).....	18,000	2,509	2,000,000
Brome.....	282,001	2,547	1,979,193
Chambly.....	112,845	1,008	1,408,693
Champlain.....	368,211	3,949	2,090,661
Charlevoix (estimate).....	4,000	3,000	2,500,000
Chateauguay.....	203,001	3,317	1,414,147
Chicoutimi, 1st and 2nd Divisions.....	50,000	2,000	1,000,000
Compton.....	671,313	3,920	3,503,846
Dorchester.....	400,000	2,500	2,000,000
Drummond.....	361,716	2,913	1,818,249
Gaspé.....	400,000	3,000	1,500,000
Hochelaga.....	64,162	2,991	2,797,564
Huntington.....	212,770	2,860	1,907,715
Iberville.....	143,639	2,635	1,587,985
Jacques Cartier.....	58,134	2,198	2,184,032
Joliette.....	218,525	3,657	1,035,502
Kamouraska.....	185,924	3,847	1,16,538
Laprairie.....	107,551	1,650	2,117,183
Leval.....	66,611	1,771	1,724,315
L'Assomption (estimate).....	150,000	3,000	2,000,000
Levis.....	232,986	3,918	3,361,736
L'Islet.....	129,032	2,344	1,119,109
Lotbinière.....	426,364	3,326	2,079,540
Maskinonge (estimate).....	220,000	3,000	2,000,000
Mégantic.....	248,192	2,970	1,512,690
Missisquoi.....	221,181	3,073	3,592,138
Montcalm.....	229,538	3,271	1,907,538
Montmagny.....	106,097	2,110	1,627,038
Montmorency, 1st and 2nd Divisions.....	297,906	3,081	2,799,292
Napierville.....	105,000	2,574	1,534,708
Nicolet.....	332,141	4,571	2,782,115
Ottawa.....	556,025	5,438	2,41,661
Pontiac.....	3,5,466	2,34	1,093,369
Portneuf.....	201,637	4,133	2,382,454
Quebec.....	300,000	4,000	3,500,000
Richelieu.....	143,890	2,643	1,276,604
Richmond.....	314,616	2,044	1,257,125
Rimouski.....	247,661	4,167	1,986,634
Rouville.....	203,379	3,176	2,400,802
Saguenay.....	100,000	2,000	1,000,000
St. Hyacinthe.....	203,456	4,877	2,347,545
St. John.....	126,635	1,863	1,175,477
St. Maurice.....	254,847	2,735	2,196,705
Shefford.....	337,084	4,903	2,443,039
Soulanges.....	101,765	1,712	1,697,036
Stanstead.....	218,471	2,269	2,512,602
Temiscouata.....	362,966	4,141	1,885,788
Terrebonne.....	287,169	4,660	1,385,461
Two Mountains.....	143,074	2,885	1,787,148
Vaudreuil.....	129,530	1,866	1,171,779
Vercheres.....	157,507	3,064	2,509,068
Wolfe.....	252,329	1,894	721,364
Yamaska.....	181,838	3,087	2,716,554
Totals—Counties.....	14,379,378	182,411	118,466,685
Adm—Cities.....	15,500	36,787	56,511,489
Totals—1887.....	14,394,878	219,198	174,978,174
1886.....	13,373,211	211,653	168,924,711
1885.....	13,148,069	200,919	162,407,966

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The following are the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1870:—

PENITENTIARIES, &c.		
Two years' salary as gratuity to warden of Kingston Penitentiary, on his resignation, as per order of Council.....	\$	5,200
MARINE HOSPITAL.		
Contribution in aid of mariners and sick seamen to St. Catherine's Hospital.....		500
PUBLIC WORKS.		
Intercolonial Railway.....		2,500,000
For opening communication with North West Territories, establishing Government and providing for settlement thereof..		1,460,000
LIGHT HOUSE AND COAST SERVICE.		
Towards the reconstruction of a light-house at Rondeau.....		2,000
Towards the construction of a light-house at Byng Inlet, Georgian Bay.....		700
Construction of Fog Whistle, Seal Islands.....		3,200
FISHERIES.		
For the promotion of artificial Fish		3,000

EMIGRATION.

Further Estimates for expenses...	8,000
COLLECTION OF CUSTOMS.	
To provide for amount omitted for out-door service at the Port of Halifax.....	20,000
MISCELLANEOUS.	
For purchase of Red River Territory.....	1,460,000
Special grant to widow Perry whose husband lost his life in the performance of public duty.....	500
To meet claims of Representatives of Dr. Hogan, killed on railway in Nova Scotia.....	2,775
To enable Government to make good certain claims, of the Town of St. Catherine's, connected with advances during Fenian Raid in 1866, still in litigation.....	800
	\$5,465,675
Supplementary Estimates of the Dominion of Canada, for the year 1868-9, not provided for, but partially paid:—	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.	
Miscellaneous Justice.....	3,000 00
PENITENTIARIES AND PRISON INSPECTION.	
Penitentiary, Kingston, maintenance, additional.....	20,000 00
Rockwood Asylum, additional for capital and construction.....	6,700 00
Penitentiary, New Brunswick, including arrears before July 1, 1867, and maintenance of local prisoners.....	20,000 00
ARTS, AGRICULTURE, AND STATISTICS.	
Statistical Office, Nova Scotia, additional.....	3,590 00
EMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.	
Additional Agencies, per Order in Council, of Jan. 28.....	2,700 00
PUBLIC WORKS.	
Fort Garry Road, per Order in Council of 21st September, 1868, and 9th April, 1869.....	15,739 79
Additional Expenditure, on do T. Begly, per Order in Council of 12th November, 1868.....	14,000 00
Intercolonial Railway.....	98,000 00
OCEAN AND RIVER STEAM SERVICE.	
Repairs of steamer Druid.....	3,372 00
LIGHT-HOUSES AND COAST SERVICE.	
Buoys and Beacons, New Brunswick.....	1,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Towards cost of Confederation Medal.....	2,000 00
CIVIL GOVERNMENT.	
To provide for the salaries of certain Deputy Heads, and the Secretary of the Treasury Board, part of whose salaries have hitherto been charged to separate services, and in lieu of such separate payments..	3,700 00
COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM PUBLIC WORKS.	
Maintenance Nova Scotia Railway, additional.....	30,000 00
Maintenance New Brunswick....	10,000 00
POST OFFICE.	
Additional.....	15,000 00
	\$250,288 46
BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS CARRIED ON, TO BE REVOTED.	
Pictou and Truro Railway construction.....	\$65,000 00
Barrack fittings, balance.....	8,000 00
Militia service, Nova Scotia, to October 22 1868.....	145 01

Militia service, New Brunswick; to October.....	25,270 65
	\$130,415 66

GRAIN STATISTICS.

THE shipments of wheat from the Lake Ports for the week ending 5th inst., were 1,497,000 bush; the largest of any week at this season of the year of which we have any record. These figures give the shipment by Lake only; what was sent forward by railroad from Chicago is not included. To show the magnitude of these shipments, compared with those for a corresponding period in 1868, we give the movement for the past three weeks in both years:—

1869	Bush.
Shipment of wheat.....	8,548,700
Shipment of flour reduced to wheat.....	254,500
	3,503,200

1868.	Bush.
Shipment of wheat, bush.....	976,870
Shipment of flour, &c., bush.....	166,160
	1,142,900

Increase..... 2,660,300
The quantity of wheat estimated to be afloat on the Erie Canal bound to tide water, most all of which, it is said, has been sold to arrive, is 1,408,600 bush; nearly double what was afloat the week previous, and 1,100,000 bush in excess of the quantity afloat in 1868. The exports of flour and grain from New York for the week and since Sept. 1, are thus stated:—

	For the week.	Since Sept. 1.
	1869.	1868.
Flour, bbls.....	32,400	18,600
Wheat, bus.....	599,900	106,100
Corn, bus.....	30,100	167,900
	2,605,500	7,120,000

The receipts at New York for the corresponding periods, are thus stated:—

	For the week.	Since Sept. 1.
	1869.	1868.
Flour, bbls.....	79,100	40,000
Wheat, bus.....	431,200	264,200
Corn, bus.....	252,700	571,000
Oats, bush.....	51,700	261,800
Rye, bush.....	40,900	4,100
Barley, bush.....		2,205,500
		2,948,600

The receipts of flour and wheat at the Lake ports for the week ending June 5th, were 115,400 bbls flour, and 4,498,900 bush wheat, against 67,300 bbls flour, and 598,700 bush wheat for the corresponding week in 1868, showing an excess in favour of 1869 equal to 1,239,700 bushels of wheat. The receipts of flour and grain at the Lake ports since August 1, 1867 and 1868, are thus stated:—

	1868.	1867.
Flour, bbls.....	4,881,900	3,704,300
Wheat, bush.....	34,131,000	30,899,000
Corn, bush.....	25,465,700	28,75,600
Oats, bush.....	17,509,600	14,836,800
Barley, bush.....	2,629,400	2,75,800

The shipments eastward from Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo, by lake and rail, for the week ending June 5th, compared with the movement for the corresponding week in 1868, show an increase in flour and wheat, and a falling off in corn, oats and rye. The shipments were 86,500 bbls flour, 1,471,000 bush wheat, 700,100 bush corn, 190,500 bush oats, 2,800 bush rye, and 400 bushels barley. The shipment during the week is equal to about 2,797,700 bushels of grain. The aggregate movement eastward by lake and rail since the opening of navigation to June 6th, is thus stated:—

	1869.	1868.
Flour, bbls.....	490,200	440,000
Wheat, bush.....	5,906,800	3,369,000
Corn, bush.....	4,426,000	7,616,800
Oats, bush.....	1,649,800	2,451,900
Rye, bush.....	22,100	10,300

The quantity of flour and grain on the Erie Canal destined to tide water, estimating the clearances at 14 days from Buffalo and 9 from Oswego, is thus stated by the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser. To the figures showing the movement for 1869, we have added those for a corresponding period in 1868:—

	1869.	1868.
Week ending.....	June 12	June 5
Flour.....	4,000	2,000
Wheat, bush.....	1,406,670	787,100
Corn, bush.....	298,700	270,400
Oats, bush.....	226,800	171,100
Rye, bush.....		5,800
	19,900	70,300

The stock of wheat in store at Chicago and Milwaukee in 1867, 1868 and 1869, was near upon the following figures at this date:—

	1867.	1868.	1869.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Chicago.....	175,000	594,700	512,400
Milwaukee.....	308,000	638,000	923,000
Total.....	473,000	1,222,700	1,235,400

The receipts of corn at the lake ports for the week ending June 5, show a decrease compared with the receipts for the corresponding week in 1868, of 12,000 bushels, the figures for the week being 737,100 bushel in 1869 and 749,300 bushels in 1868. The aggregate receipts since the 1st of November, 1868, are 15,475,800 bushels, against 14,066,700 bushels from the 1st of November, 1867, to the 30th May, 1868. The stock of corn in store at Chicago on the 21th of May was 765,800 bushels, on the 31st of May, 794,300 bushels, and on the 7th of June, 749,900 bushels. The stock on June 18th, 1869, was 837,100 bushels.