

The gross traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Duluth South Shore & Atlantic railways, and the Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Twin City street railways up to the most recent date obtainable, compared with the corresponding period for 1897 and 1898, were as follows:—

G. T. R.		1897.	1898.	1899.	Increase.
Jan.	7.....	\$342,187	\$410,885	\$433,911	\$23,026
	14.....	386,172	463,393	423,057	Dec. 40,336
	21.....	398,959	445,851	462,947	17,096
	31.....	512,183	596,203	636,366	40,163
Feb.	7.....	373,174	395,785	444,913	49,128
	14.....	355,856	415,437	400,408	Dec. 15,029
	21.....	387,692	411,644	451,427	39,783
	28.....	405,526	451,587	527,686	76,099
Mar.	7.....	397,587	445,048	474,617	26,569
	14.....	403,556	476,407	503,187	26,780
	21.....	410,545	453,407	479,018	25,548
	31.....	591,545	674,045	729,537	55,492
April	7.....	428,875	470,995	473,542	2,547
	14.....	405,979	469,055	477,486	7,631
	21.....	420,293	433,595	452,578	18,983
	30.....	521,703	544,232	538,937	Dec. 5,295
May	7.....	388,483	429,774	425,361	Dec. 4,413
	14.....	393,802	475,591	457,655	" 17,936
	21.....	409,845	449,483	469,238	19,755
	31.....	582,672	586,132	686,985	100,853
June	7.....	418,165	420,025	445,631	25,606
	14.....	430,782	433,475	466,473	32,998
	21.....	467,583	429,511	.....	.....
	30.....	595,655	597,391	.....	.....
July	7.....	427,237	418,554	.....	.....
	14.....	452,025	435,084	.....	.....
	21.....	457,639	419,991	.....	.....
	31.....	655,707	587,255	.....	.....
Aug.	7.....	444,338	427,393	.....	.....
	14.....	459,029	439,519	.....	.....
	21.....	487,093	462,794	.....	.....
	31.....	700,780	663,066	.....	.....
Sept.	7.....	546,433	535,185	.....	.....
	14.....	554,846	488,840	.....	.....
	21.....	537,863	520,915	.....	.....
	30.....	702,818	716,208	.....	.....
Oct.	7.....	541,939	527,603	.....	.....
	14.....	543,640	510,161	.....	.....
	21.....	535,927	494,620	.....	.....
	31.....	726,957	728,189	.....	.....
Nov.	7.....	518,569	533,845	.....	.....
	14.....	509,674	521,683	.....	.....
	21.....	504,980	513,593	.....	.....
	30.....	629,503	620,593	.....	.....
Dec.	7.....	491,414	454,396	.....	.....
	14.....	491,483	428,563	.....	.....
	24.....	469,009	499,238	.....	.....
	31.....	729,945	794,844	.....	.....
Total.....		\$23,547,856	\$24,122,040	.....	.....

G. T. R. NET TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Month.	1897.	1898.	Increase.
January.....	\$284,174	\$498,395	214,221
February.....	231,687	317,266	85,579
March.....	475,984	602,717	126,733
April.....	518,798	630,917	112,119
May.....	611,273	699,171	87,898
June.....	877,673	778,831	Dec. 98,842
July.....	603,255	561,122	" 42,133
August.....	650,338	641,318	" 9,020
September.....	878,081	845,788	" 32,293
October.....	851,310	777,033	" 74,277
November.....	685,729	684,630	" 1,099
December.....	642,700	484,023	" 158,677
Total for year.....	\$7,311,002	\$7,511,211	\$210,219

C. P. R. GROSS TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Week ending.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Increase
Jan. 7.....	\$320,000	\$401,000	\$442,000	\$41,000
14.....	325,000	404,000	416,000	12,000
21.....	315,000	396,000	448,000	52,000
31.....	353,000	472,000	558,000	86,000

Feb.	7.....	332,000	385,000	428,000	43,000
	14.....	323,000	375,000	446,000	71,000
	21.....	310,000	351,000	429,000	78,000
	28.....	306,000	377,000	449,000	72,000
Mar.	7.....	325,000	454,000	482,000	28,000
	14.....	323,000	492,000	494,000	2,000
	21.....	325,000	463,000	449,000	Dec. 14,000
	31.....	536,000	641,000	673,000	32,000
April	7.....	379,000	448,000	521,000	73,000
	14.....	389,000	451,000	525,000	74,000
	21.....	366,000	453,000	502,000	49,000
	30.....	467,000	573,000	620,000	47,000
May	7.....	425,000	507,000	538,000	31,000
	14.....	440,000	501,000	537,000	36,000
	21.....	469,000	511,000	529,000	18,000
	31.....	608,000	710,000	771,000	61,000
June	7.....	469,000	512,000	554,000	42,000
	14.....	466,000	469,000	530,000	61,000
	21.....	462,000	475,000	.....	.....
	30.....	602,000	668,000	.....	.....
July	7.....	473,000	481,000	.....	.....
	14.....	477,000	486,000	.....	.....
	21.....	489,000	448,000	.....	.....
	31.....	667,000	609,000	.....	.....
Aug.	7.....	487,000	468,000	.....	.....
	14.....	499,000	484,000	.....	.....
	21.....	505,000	491,000	.....	.....
	31.....	684,000	718,000	.....	.....
Sept.	7.....	492,000	518,000	.....	.....
	14.....	485,000	511,000	.....	.....
	21.....	538,000	555,000	.....	.....
	30.....	764,000	757,000	.....	.....
Oct.	7.....	668,000	634,000	.....	.....
	14.....	644,000	607,000	.....	.....
	21.....	619,000	593,000	.....	.....
	31.....	853,000	851,000	.....	.....
Nov.	7.....	627,000	567,000	.....	.....
	14.....	632,000	556,000	.....	.....
	21.....	553,000	576,000	.....	.....
	30.....	725,000	758,000	.....	.....
Dec.	7.....	534,000	591,000	.....	.....
	14.....	545,000	566,000	.....	.....
	21.....	444,000	550,000	.....	.....
	31.....	797,000	931,000	.....	.....
Total.....		\$23,822,000	\$25,795,000	.....	.....

C. P. R. NET TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Month.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Inc. 1899.
January.....	\$373,343	\$515,627	\$617,534	\$101,907
February.....	384,823	423,667	599,701	176,034
March.....	520,212	753,233	828,896	75,663
April.....	627,117	717,090	920,303	203,213
May.....	875,569	926,662	.....	.....
June.....	886,127	817,395	.....	.....
July.....	914,358	730,688	.....	.....
August.....	1,004,407	883,026	.....	.....
September.....	1,059,891	1,092,513	.....	.....
October.....	1,414,738	1,255,845	.....	.....
November.....	1,189,732	1,080,508	.....	.....
December.....	1,053,454	1,279,111	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$10,303,775	\$10,475,371	\$2,966,434	\$536,218

DULUTH SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC.

Week ending	1898.	1899	Increase 1899
Jan. 7.....	\$24,235	\$26,984	\$2,749
14.....	25,797	39,944	14,147
21.....	27,604	36,146	8,542
31.....	36,492	48,982	12,490
Feb. 7.....	24,889	31,690	6,801
14.....	25,644	31,879	6,235
21.....	24,630	34,802	7,172
28.....	30,290	36,456	6,166
Mar. 7.....	30,859	38,011	7,152
14.....	30,470	32,731	2,263
21.....	31,090	25,894	Dec. 5,196
31.....	43,648	64,269	20,621
April 7.....	30,063	41,216	11,153
14.....	31,404	43,641	12,237
21.....	31,766	38,348	6,582
30.....	49,788	47,500	Dec. 2,288
May 7.....	37,764	40,200	2,436
14.....	40,581	46,902	6,321
21.....	41,647	45,458	3,811
31.....	53,099	71,622	18,523
June 7.....	40,757	43,405	2,648
Total.....	\$715,517	\$866,082	\$150,565