

The County of Shefford contains—9,996 Inhabitants, raising 19,963 bushels Wheat, 88,913 bushels other grains, 196,644 bushels Potatoes, 9,049 Neat Cattle, 1,801 Horses, 13,715 Sheep and Hogs.

That part of Drummond comprising the Townships of Acton, Wickham, Durham, Kingsey, Tingwick, Warwick, and Chester, contains—5,090 Inhabitants, raising 22,640 bushels Wheat, 56,136 other grains, 156,387 bushels Potatoes, 4,705 Cattle, 703 Horses, 6,813 Sheep and Hogs.

The county of Sherbrooke has a population of 13,302 Inhabitants, raising 44,619 bushels Wheat, 166,529 other grains, 403,480 bushels Potatoes, 14,088 Cattle, 2,432 Horses, 22,197 Sheep and Hogs.

The County of Stanstead contains — 11,846 Inhabitants, raising 43,750 bushels Wheat, 141,279 other grains, 388,488 bushels Potatoes, 14,557 Cattle, 2,926 Horses, 25,385 Sheep and Hogs.

A recapitulation of the foregoing statistics gives the following amounts :—

96,976 Inhabitants, raising annually 263,778 bushels of Wheat, 1,534,407 bushels of other grains, 1,731,161 bushels of Potatoes, and having 83,371 head of Neat Cattle, 24,649 Horses, and 136,392 Sheep and Hogs.

With reference to the above amounts, it is but right to remark that they are known to be very much, probably one-fourth (population excepted), less than the actual result, as the inhabitants, from a dread of the Census being made the basis of taxation, very generally conceal the real amount of their products and stock.

The City of Montreal, the proposed terminus of the Railway, contains a population of 44,000 Inhabitants. It may, therefore, be stated with confidence, that at least 140,000 Inhabitants of Canada will be directly benefited by this undertaking, without any allusion to its favourable bearing on the interests of the Province at large.