

It may be interesting now to notice the increase of

METHODISM IN THE CITIES

during the same period. The number of members as here given for 1883 includes the membership of all the uniting Churches, as reported to the several Conferences preceding the Union. The total membership in each city, multiplied by three, will give the probable Methodist population.

NAME OF CITY.	Members in 1883.	Members in 1890.	Increase in seven yrs.	Estimated Methodist Populat'n.
Toronto	4,358	9,813	5,455	29,439
Hamilton	1,437	2,978	1,541	8,934
London	1,807	2,879	1,072	8,627
Montreal	1,523	2,355	832	7,065
Brantford	691	1,482	791	5,446
St. John, N.B.	783	1,410	627	4,230
Kingston	634	1,345	711	4,035
Ottawa	678	1,278	600	3,834
Halifax, N.S.	833	1,205	372	3,615
Guelph	678	1,197	519	3,591
St. Thomas	641	1,195	554	3,585
Belleville	695	1,143	548	3,429
St. Catharines	676	770	94	2,310
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	473	561	88	1,683
Victoria, B.C.	129	465	336	1,395
Stratford	293	425	132	1,275

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