

- 2 hotels on town site.
 - 1 do (sanitarium), south of the river.
 - 3 do and bath houses combined, at Hot Spring.
 - 2 saloons and boarding houses.
 - 9 stores.
 - 2 drug stores.
 - 1 post office on town site.
 - 1 do at station.
 - 2 blacksmith shops.
 - 1 day school, 25 pupils.
 - 2 churches, Roman Catholic and Methodist.
 - 2 congregations, Episcopal and Presbyterian, weekly services.
- The village of Anthracite contains 300 inhabitants.
 The floating population may be estimated from the following :—

ARRIVALS at the Sanitarium from 1st January, 1887, to 1st January, 1888.

Month.	Canada.	United States.	England.	Other Countries.	Total.
January.....	65	8	11	3	87
February.....	28	6	5	1	40
March.....	68	10	9	7	94
April.....	124	17	18	7	166
May.....	141	22	19	5	187
June.....	167	26	29	5	227
July.....	186	32	40	8	266
August.....	312	37	38	10	397
September.....	156	18	38	16	228
October.....	181	14	21	6	222
November.....	98	5	14	2	119
December.....	53	2	7	1	63
Totals.....	1,579	197	249	71	2,096

N.B.—The above statement does not include what we term "extra guests," that is, guests who take say one or two meals and do not appear on register.

(Signed)

H. JENNINGS, Clerk.

There is no means of estimating the number of persons arriving at the six or seven other hotels, or those who occupied special cars at the station, or again those who lived in tents for the short time of their visit, but a low estimate of the total number of visitors for the past year would be 3,000 persons.

The heavy and expensive works of the Park are now about completed, such as the Bow and Spray bridges, the water works and the cave and basin improvements, and it may be expected that the expenditure in the future, principally on roads, will be the more fully appreciated as it will afford the visitors more extensive scope for their observations and facilities for taking in the Park.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. A. STEWART,

Superintendent.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS PARK, 1st February, 1888.

[PART VI]