

The following shows the Clearings for the principal Cities in Canada :—

	1897.	1898.	Per Centage.
Montreal	\$601,185,000	\$731,260,000	Increase 21.64 p.c.
Toronto	371,457,006	437,662,000	" 17.82
Winnipeg	84,436,000	90,674,000	" 7.39
Halifax	63,514,000	61,943,000	Decrease 2.47
St. John	30,109,000	51,513,000	Increase 71.09
Hamilton	33,350,000	35,637,000	" 6.86
Victoria	..	6,322,000	Nine weeks only.
Vancouver	..	8,415,000	Twelve weeks only.
	\$1,184,051,000	\$1,423,426,000	

The aggregate clearings at the Cities in Canada showed an increase of 20.22 per cent. as compared with 1897. The increase for Winnipeg is 7.39 per cent.

WINNIPEG POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

Year Ending 30th June.	Gross Postal Revenue.	Amount Issued.	Money Orders Paid.
1896	\$ 91,418	\$153,375	\$522,893
1897	98,086	—	—
1898	108,924	143,512	511,505

* CITY CARRIERS DELIVERY.

	Letters.	Postcards.	Newspapers.
1897	1,232,586	164,346	982,938
1898	1,406,860	1,657,860	1,073,546

* MAILED AT WINNIPEG OFFICE.

	Letters.	Postcards.	†Newspapers.	Other Packages.
1896	2,539,914	335,998	1,049,958	74,563
1897	(No enumeration taken).	..	..	..
1898	..	..	..	..

* These statistics are obtained by estimating from two enumeration weeks' results.

† Newspapers not from offices of publication.