

Busy Brantford

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ISSUED BY BRANTFORD BOARD OF TRADE

Solid Facts About Brantford.

- Telephone City** It is called the Telephone City because here Professor Bell invented the telephone.
- Taxes Low** Low rate of taxation, only 17½ mills on the dollar. The lowest of any city in Canada.
- Fire Protection** THE best-equipped fire brigade, with the smallest fire losses of any city of equal size on the continent.
- School System** SCHOOLS which are up-to-date, and elicit the admiration of visitors
- Death Rate** LOW death rate.
- Water and Sewerage** MAGNIFICENT water system, with lowest rates in Canada. Unsurpassed sewerage system.
- Manufacturing Centre** A MANUFACTURING CENTRE that possesses a world-wide reputation for the excellence of its goods

Growth STATEMENT showing progress of the city for 22 years:

Year.	Assessment.	Population.
1877	\$3,358,610	10,631
1887	4,650,040	12,570
1897	6,448,203	16,463
1899	6,541,965	18,009

Imports

	1897.	1898.
Dutiable	\$548,854.00	\$721,737.00
Free	544,568.00	394,152.00
Total	\$1,093,422.00	\$1,115,889.00
Duty collected	141,196.91	175,969.51

Exports

THE following are comparative figures of Brantford's export trade:

	1897.	1898.
Produce of the Forest	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,315
Animals and their Produce	77,669	42,479
Agricultural Products	68,044	87,712
Manufactured Goods	667,431	879,060
	\$814,480	\$1,010,566

Exports to Thirty-one Countries

THE exports of Brantford manufactured goods for the calendar year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, were as follows:

Great Britain	\$154,478	St. Domingo	24
United States	31,447	Hawaiian Islands	35
Australia	550,202	Mexico	2,700
France	70,717	Venezuela	18
Germany	12,158	Norway	1,933
Holland	1,620	Brazil	435
Newfoundland	1,132	Italy	1,820
Argentine Republic	24,307	Bulgaria	83
Uruguay	10,000	Sweden	875
Turkey in Asia	50	Denmark	4,240
Portugal	255	India	488
South Africa	6,055	Russia	1
British Guiana	200	Central America	2,530
Chili	154	Dutch East Indies	488
British West Indies	893	British East Indies	200
Switzerland	10		
		TOTAL	\$879,248.

Third City in Exports

BRANTFORD, a city with 18,000 people, stands third among the cities of Canada in exports of manufactured goods, although it only stands in thirteenth place as regards population. **Brantford Exports One-Twelfth of the Manufactured Goods sent out of Canada.**

A Year of Great Prosperity

THE year 1898 was one of steady advancement and progress. The factories alone paid out in wages \$1,151,190, as against \$943,335, an increase of \$207,855, equal to 22 per cent. over the previous year.

The number of employees engaged increased from 2,815 to 3,381, a gain of 566 hands, or 20 per cent.

Sixteen factories expended the following amount in

Buildings	\$125,000
Plant	65,000
Total	\$190,000

In seeking a location for Business, or for Residence, find the **BEST**. There is nothing better than

Brantford

THE TELEPHONE CITY

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**A Record
of.....
Industrial
Progress**

BRANTFORD CANADA

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1861	1,500	150	...
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