Busy Brantford

ISSUED BY BRANTFORD BOARD OF TRADE

Solid Facts About Brantford.

IT is called the Telephone City because here Professor Telephone City Bell invented the telephone.

Low rate of taxation, only 17½ mills on the dollar. The lowest of any city in Canada. Taxes Low

THE best-equipped fire brigade, with the smallest fire Fire Protection losses of any city of equal size on the continent.

SCHOOLS which are up-to-date, and elicit the admiration School System of visitors

Low death rate. Death Rate

MAGNIFICENT water system, with lowest rates in Canada. Unsurpassed sewerage system. Water and Sewerage

A MANUFACTURING CENTRE that possesses a world-wide reputation for the excellence of its goods Manufacturing Centre

Growth STATEMENT showing progress of the city for 22 years:

	1877		\$3,358,610		10,631	
	1887		4,650,040		12,570	
	1897		6,448,203		16,463	
	1899		6,541,965	****	18,009	
	Dutiable				1898.	
					21,737.00	
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Assessment.

Imports Total....\$1,093,422.00 Duty collected 141,196.91 \$1,115,889.00 175,969.51

Year.

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

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

\$814,480 \$1,010,566

Population.

Exports Thirty-one Countries THE exports of Brantford manufactured goods for the calender year ending Dec. 31st, 1898, were as follows:

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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
Holland 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.

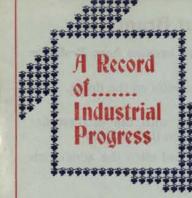
Sixteen factories expended the following amount in

Total.....\$190,000

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

Brantford





BRANTFORD CANADA

