

# QUEBEC.

Population 1,488,586.

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, QUEBEC.

QUEBEC is bounded north by Hudson Bay, east by Labrador and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, south by New Brunswick, Maine, New Hampshire and New York, southwest by the Ottawa River, which separates it from Ontario. Length from east to west 700 to 1,000 miles, breadth about 300 miles; area about 188,688 square miles. Surface south of St. Lawrence generally hilly, northern part mountainous and rocky and abounding in rivers and small lakes. A great part of the surface is covered with forests. Soil in many districts is rich, and cereals grow well. Oats, potatoes and hay are the chief crops; also wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, flax, peas and beans are raised. Hops and apples are extensively grown. Cattle raising and cheese dairying are important industries. Copper and mica abound in the eastern townships, and iron almost everywhere. Lead, silver, platinum, zinc, etc., are in abundance, and there are large deposits of phosphate of lime in the Ottawa River district; 25,000 tons were exported in 1893. Gold is found in several places. The lumber industry is the principal one. The fisheries are also important and rank next to those of New Brunswick in value. Ship building is carried on in Quebec. Lumber is a valuable article of export. The principal manufactures are cloth, linen, furniture, leather, sawed timber, flax, iron and hardware, paper, chemicals, boots and shoes, cotton and woolen goods, agricultural implements, etc. Montreal, though not the capital, is the largest city in the Province and the commercial capital of the Dominion. Newspapers are published in 28 Counties.

**ARGENTEUIL CO. (S.W.)—Pop. 15,163**

Hilly north, undulating southward; bordered by Ottawa River. An agricultural and lumbering region. Wheat and the other cereals produced. COUNTY SEAT, Lachute, pop. 1,751.

	<i>Ctrc</i>	
Watchman and Ottawa Valley Advocate.....		1,000

**ARTHABASKA CO. (C.)—Pop. —**

Undulating; soil fertile; an agricultural district. Potash, lumber, and flour produced. COUNTY SEAT, Arthabaskaville, pop. \*3,000.

	<i>Ctrc</i>	
Echo des Bois-Frances (Fr.) Cons. Arthabaskaville †		11,200
Union des Cantons de l'Est (French) Lib.....		11,200

**BEAUHARNOIS CO. (S.W.) Pop. 16,666**

St. Lawrence River the northern border. Oats, wool and dairy products the agricultural staples. Has large paper mills, also woolen, lumber, flax, flour, pottery, and iron manufactures. COUNTY SEAT, Beauharnois, pop. 1,500.

	<i>Ctrc</i>	
Progres (French).....Ind.....Valleyfield.....		11,750

**BERTHIER CO. (N.W.)—Pop. 19,839**

Gazette (French) Lib.....Berthier..... 500

**CHICOUTIMI CO. (N.)—Pop. 17,493**

An extensive district; hilly in north, undulating southward. Has Lake St. John, and the Saguenay and other rivers. Covered by extensive forests. Has large saw mills. Lumber is extensively produced and shipped. COUNTY SEAT, Chicoutimi, pop. 2,277.

	<i>Ctrc</i>	
Progres du Saguenay (French).....Ind.....Chicoutimi †		1,727

**COMPTON CO. (S.E.)—Pop. 22,782**

Hilly; soil excellent for general farming, plenty of spruce and hardwood timber. Products, chiefly hay for cattle, butter and cheese; saw, pulp and paper mills. An agricultural country. COUNTY SEAT, Cookshire, pop. \*450.

	<i>Ctrc</i>	
Compton Co. Chronicle.....Cons.....Cookshire †		*1,550

**HOHELAGA CO. (S.W.)—Pop. 235,584**

East part of Island of Montreal. Surface low. Has extensive commerce and very diversified manufactures. COUNTY SEAT, Montreal, pop. 216,650.

	<i>Ctrc</i>	
Aurore (French).....Lit. & Relig.....Montreal †		11,500
Battersby's Dominion Railway Guide (mo.).....R. R.....		12,500
Canada Medical Record (monthly).....Med.....		160
Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal (mo.).....Numis.....		
Canadian Journal of Commerce.....Com.....		112,612
Canadian Journal of Fables (mo.).....Trade.....		11,000
Canadian Methodist Review (bi-mo.).....Meth.....		14,250
Canadian Military Gazette (s-mo.).....Milit.....		11,950
Canadian Record of Science (quar.).....Selen.....		50
Canadian Trade Review.....Com.....		7,615
Canard (French).....Ind. & Hum.....		
Coin du Feu (Fr.) (mo.).....Lit.....		
Colonisateur Canadien (Fr.) (s-mo.).....Immig.....		3,000
Cultivateur (French).....Lib.....		119,500
Dominion Grocer (mo.).....Trade.....		3,000
Educational Record (mo.).....Educ.....		1,500
Endeavor Banner (mo.).....Chu. Endv.....		11,220
Family Herald and Star and Practical Agriculturist (Ind. & Agric.).....		*73,800
Gazette (morn.).....Cons.....		17,500
Gazette.....Cons.....		16,450
Guide de L'Importateur (Fr. & Eng.) (mo.).....Com.....		1,500
Herald (morn. & evng.).....Ind. Lib.....		
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Index of Current Events (monthly).....		1,000
Insurance and Finance Chronicle (s-mo.).....{Ins. & Finan.}		2,000

CIRCULATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. \* Sworn. POPULATION: Census of 1891. \* Estimated. † County Seat.