

ONTARIO'S PROGRESS.

Statistics Show Cities Grow at Expense of Townships.

The fifth part of the annual report of the Bureau of Industries for the province, dealing with municipal statistics for the year 1898 has just been issued, and embodies many suggestive details as to the growth, population, and financial standing of the municipalities, compiled from the as-

A DIABETES CURE.

Michael Hallern, of St. Thomas, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered With Diabetes and Backaches for Over a Year—Was Advised to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—Saved From His Grave.

St. Thomas, Feb. 19.—Nowhere in Ontario are Dodd's Kidney Pills more highly valued than in the neighborhood of St. Thomas. They are famous for having first given sufferers from Bright's Disease and Diabetes a road to safety, for previous to the discovery of Dodd's Kidney Pills these diseases were invariably fatal.

Michael Hallern, a farmer living near St. Thomas, is one of those who fully appreciate the worth of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has good reason to. He was cured of Diabetes by their use. He admits that but for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would be in his grave to-day.

Diabetes is a local disease of the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills are therefore the only medicine of the slightest use in the treatment of this disease. The kidneys are the only organs affected, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can reach the kidneys with any beneficial effect.

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As for Diabetes the statement signed by Mr. Michael Hallern, of St. Thomas, and witnessed by Mr. E. E. Ostrander, of Dutton, will prove that the claims made for Dodd's Kidney Pills are absolutely true. The statement reads:—

"I have been troubled for one year with Diabetes. My back was in the worst kind of pain all the time. My urine was very dark and my condition was getting very serious. A friend of mine told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now used one box and am already completely cured. My urine is at its natural color and my back is as strong as a board. I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for I am certain they have saved me from the grave."

Assessment returns The comparative tables summarizing the figures cover a period of 13 years, 1886-98 inclusive, with the exception of those relating to municipal debts, which are only made up to 1897. While the population during this period has increased from 1,828,495 to 2,001,310, the total assessment has been augmented from \$694,350,659 to \$809,184,833. Taxation for all purposes has increased from \$9,009,335 to \$12,222,966, or from \$4.93 per head of the population to \$6.19. The increase of debenture debt, taking the whole period 1886-97, has been rapid, municipal obligations having risen from \$29,924,863 to \$53,577,475, but a

A SHORT SERMON.

A PROMINENT AMERICAN DIVINE ON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Toronto, Dec. 30th.—The following paragraphs contain truths as vital as any clergyman ever uttered, and they should receive the earnest attention of all who read them.

Thousand Island Park, July 22, 1899. The Arnold Chemical Co.

Dear Sirs,—At the beginning of this month my constitution was so much run down that I had to get leave of absence from my congregation for four months. I left New York on the 10th inst., and while in Toronto I saw Dr. Arnold's English Pills advertised in the News and bought a box of them. When I commenced taking them my condition was such that I could not sleep and my appetite was very poor, but before I had finished the box I could sleep well and enjoy a good meal, and now I feel like a new man. In the first place I feel indebted to the Toronto News for putting me on the right track, and in the second place I think Dr. Arnold's English Pills the best medicine I ever took.

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favorable sign is that this increase was much more marked during the earlier part of the period, the growth being considerably less during the last few years.

The population tables show that the urban municipalities continue to grow at the expense of the rural sections. The township population was 1,148,856 at the beginning of the period under consideration, and largely owing to the emigration to the North-West, had fallen to 1,096,984 in 1893, since which time there has been a slight increase. In 1898 the population of the townships numbered 1,110,894. Meanwhile the cities have increased their numbers from 319,634 to 440,889, and the population of towns and villages together has grown from 300,005 to 449,567.

Township valuations have changed but little. The figures stood at \$452,097,645 in 1886, and \$448,810,000 in 1898. City valuations have increased from \$154,204,921 to \$31,077,376, and the assessments of towns and villages from \$88,078,030 to \$124,297,397.

The increase in the debentures debt has been entirely in the liabilities. The volume of city debts has risen from \$18,469,893 to \$37,846,377, and that of the towns and villages has also more than doubled. County debenture debts, however, have steadily decreased from \$3,505,744 to \$1,808,107, and township indebtedness also shows a slight diminution.

A SISTER SAVED.

Sickness Banished—Health Restored

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CLARA ELLIOTT,
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TRANSVAAL IN PARIS.

A Boer farm and homestead is, it is said, to be one of the features of the Paris Exhibition. In this form will be exhibited the chief wild animals of the Transvaal. The means of transportation in the country are also to be illustrated.

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