

The following table shows a comparison of the total Exports, Imports and Goods entered for consumption and duty collected since confederation:—

Fiscal Year ending June 30th.	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Entered for Consumption.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1866.....	57,567,888	73,459,644	71,985,306	8,819,431
1869.....	60,474,781	70,415,165	67,402,170	8,468,909
1870.....	73,573,490	74,814,339	71,227,603	9,462,940
1871.....	74,173,618	96,09,981	86,947,482	11,843,665
1872.....	82,639,663	111,430,527	107,709,116	13,045,493
1873.....	80,789,922	123,011,232	127,514,594	13,017,730
1874.....	89,351,928	126,213,582	127,404,169	14,421,832
1875.....	77,886,283	123,070,283	119,618,657	15,361,382

Finances of the Dominion.

The following statement of Revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year, 1874-5, as compiled from the Monthly Returns published in the official Gazette, may be accepted as approximately correct. We say approximately correct, the returns as published being subject to corrections:—

REVENUE.

1874.....	\$2,147,652
July.....	2,852,768
August.....	2,471,814
September.....	3,127,163
October.....	2,280,540
November.....	1,644,006
December.....	
1875.....	
January.....	1,810,626
February.....	1,782,493
March.....	1,845,944
April.....	1,710,902
May.....	1,964,061
June.....	2,071,897

\$25,159,895

We are unable to give in this edition of the Year Book the figures of the Expenditure for the above fiscal year. But we hope to be able to receive them in time for a later edition. We understand, however, there will be an excess of Receipts over Expenditure.

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF CANADA AT JULY 1st, 1874.

(Cents omitted for brevity.)

Liabilities, without interest.....	\$23,893,441
Do. at 4 p.c.....	22,000,680
Do. at 4 p.c.....	47,894,975
Do. at 6 p.c.....	47,714,660
Total debt.....	141,204,608

Total interest.....	6,122,697
Average rate of int., 4.33 p.c.	
Assets, without interest.....	21,449,964
Do. at varying rates.....	301,756
Do. at 5 p.c.....	9,484,505
Do. at 6 p.c.....	1,388,417

Total assets.....	32,604,643
Total interest.....	556,830
Average rate of int., 1.70 p.c.	
Total debt.....	141,204,608
Total assets.....	32,604,643
Net debt.....	108,599,964
Total interest on debt.....	6,122,697
Total interest on assets.....	556,830
	5,565,867

DEBT AND INTEREST PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Net debt per capita of the population of the Dominion at July 1st, 1874, at the rate of increase established by the census of 1871.....	\$28 5
Net interest.....	1 48

According to the Annual Message of Governor Tilden of the State of New York, the taxes per head in the United States approach the figures of the debt in Canada. He gives the following "comparison of the public expenditure of 1870—five years after the close of the war—with those of 1860 and 1850:—