

# THE PROGRESS OF B. C.--A FEW FACTS.

## HOW THE REVENUE EXPANDS.

| Year.                | Revenue.      | Expenditure. |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1871 (6 months)..... | \$ 191,819 67 | \$ 97,691 81 |
| 1872.....            | 327,215 54    | 432,082 71   |
| 1873.....            | 370,150 38    | 372,618 64   |
| 1874.....            | 372,417 51    | 583,355 89   |
| 1875.....            | 351,240 92    | 614,658 89   |
| 1876.....            | 381,119 92    | 728,310 01   |
| 1877.....            | 408,348 29    | 685,046 34   |
| 1878.....            | 430,785 99    | 514,878 83   |
| 1879 (6 months)..... | 213,057 74    | 186,715 20   |
| 1879-80.....         | 390,907 91    | 446,574 99   |
| 1880-81.....         | 397,035 06    | 378,778 69   |
| 1881-82.....         | 405,583 49    | 474,428 23   |
| 1882-83.....         | 425,808 15    | 594,101 92   |
| 1883-84.....         | 503,173 71    | 590,629 02   |
| 1884-85.....         | 600,398 61    | 655,437 86   |
| 1885-86.....         | 514,719 52    | 772,211 35   |
| 1886-87.....         | 540,398 18    | 713,151 89   |
| 1887-88.....         | 608,678 94    | 745,975 76   |
| 1888-89.....         | 706,779 79    | 816,267 66   |
| 1889-90.....         | 845,522 66    | 911,408 16   |
| 1890-91.....         | 964,943 54    | 993,755 96   |
| 1891-92.....         | 1,038,237 95  | 1,370,431 69 |
| 1892-93.....         | 1,019,206 00  | 1,431,438 51 |
| 1893-94.....         | 821,660 55    | 1,514,405 10 |
| 1894-95.....         | 896,025 58    | 1,906,924 99 |
| 1895-96.....         | 989,765 22    | 1,614,723 62 |
| 1896-97.....         | 1,383,048 24  | 1,569,071 63 |

## LOANS--INCREASING CREDIT.

| Year.       | Amount of Loan out-standing. | Rate of Inter-est. | Sold at | Redeemable.  | Present price. |        |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|--------|
|             |                              |                    |         |              | Offered.       | Asked. |
| 1874.....   | \$ 20,000                    | 7 %                | Par.    | May 1, 1899  | Not on         | sale.  |
| 1877.....   | 462,690                      | 6 "                | 96      | July 1, 1907 | 117            | 122    |
| 1887.....   | 381,210                      | 4½ "               | 98½     | " "          | 110            | 113    |
| 1891.....   | 2,139,141                    | 3 "                | 86      | " 1, 1941    | 103            | 105    |
| 1893.....   | 599,945                      | 3 "                | 91      | " "          | 103            | 105    |
| 1895.....   | 2,037,000                    | 3 "                | 95      | " "          | 103            | 105    |
| 1897.....   | 100,000                      | 3½ "               | Par.    | " 1, 1907    | Not on         | sale.  |
| \$5,739,986 |                              |                    |         |              |                |        |

Liabilities of Province.....\$6,586,004 21  
Assets " ..... 2,301,989 43

Balance of Liabilities over Assets.....\$4,284,014 78