

Financial Fact as to License Revenue--

The Government gave back to the Municipalities from revenue from liquor licenses, 1882-3 to 1892-3, 11 years, \$2,760,100.

Quebec does not return to the Municipalities a dollar of its license fees, which are more than twice as much as those received in Ontario.

Financial Fact as to Revenue vs. Direct Taxation--

Ontario has no direct taxation. It has taken from the forests, in timber dues and bonuses, during the 21 years, to supply funds for expenses of Government, \$15,790,000, or 35 cents per head of population per annum.

The Dominion levies annually in taxes over \$30,000,000.

Ontario's share being fully one-half, or \$15,000,000.

The Dominion taxes in 20 years have amounted to	\$590,000,000
In addition to borrowing.....	173,000,000

Or a total of..... \$763,000,000

The Dominion thus levies \$6.33 per head per annum in taxes, as against Ontario's 35 cents per head received from timber dues.

Financial Fact as to Provincial and Dominion Debts--

Quebec's net debt, 1891.....	\$15,564,000	or \$10 43	per head.
Nova Scotia's "	1,359,000	" 3 00	"
New Brunswick's "	1,894,000	" 5 89	"
Manitoba's "	698,000	" 4 43	"
British Columbia's "	620,000	" 6 58	"
P. E. Island's "	185,000	" 1 70	"
Dominion debt, net, 30th June, 1892, \$241,131,434.			

Ontario has no debt, but a substantial surplus.

Financial Fact as to Expenditure, Ontario vs. Dominion--

Increase in Ontario's expenditure, between 1873 and 1893, only \$911,536, or 37 per cent.

Increase in Dominion's Expenditure, between 1872 and 1892, \$19,176,426, or 109 per cent.

The expenditure under the first and last years of the Sandfield Macdonald Government increased 53 per cent.

Whereas the expenditure under the first and the last years of the Mowat Government increased only 33 per cent.

Financial Fact as to Cost of Administration of Education Department--

During Sandfield Macdonald's time the cost of administering the Education Department was 5 per cent. of the average expenditure; during the last 22 years the cost of administration was only 3 per cent.

During the last year of Dr. Ryerson's administration the cost of administering the Education Department was \$19,315; the year before Mr. Ross took charge of the Department the cost was \$20,309; the cost in 1893 was \$19,890.

Financial Fact as to Government Officials--

The entire loss to the Treasury from the dishonesty of its officers in 22 years was less than \$25,000. In the same time the defalcation of municipal officers, according to a return brought down last session, amounted to \$273,754.61. The actual loss is not fully stated, but appears to be large.