NOVA SCOTIA'S SHARE IN THE POST OFFICE.

The Postmaster General's last report shows that there are in Canada 11,377 post offices, an increase of 236 this year. Of these 1,897 are in Nova Scotia, and during the nine months they are estimated to have handled 17,197,000 letters, 1,438,000 post cards, 363,000 registered letters, 407,000 free letters, 1,649,000 packets of third-class matter, 304,000 packets of fourth-class matter and 3,630 closed parcels for the United Kingdom and other countries.

The number of money orders used in Nova Scotia during the nine months was 174,340 and the total receipts for the money orders were $2,567,030.

The gross revenue of the Halifax head office for the nine months was $70,794.75, and of the St. John head office, $6,8077.16. St. John has nine branch offices, and the total revenue head office and all for the nine months was $78,595.56, while the total revenue for the Halifax head office and four branches and Dartmouth for the same period was $81,600.14.