

REVENUE.

The Postal Revenue of this year has been as follows :—

In Ontario and Quebec	\$1,017,430 82
New Brunswick	70,280 00
Nova Scotia	92,180 00
Manitoba	4,362 67
British Columbia	8,809 00
	\$1,193,062 49

To bring the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia postal accounts in accord for the future with the periods embraced in the General Public Accounts of the Dominion, all Postmasters' accounts belonging to Revenue paid in after the 30th June, 1872, and all accounts relating to expenditure payments made after that date have been excluded from the regular Returns of Revenue and Expenditure embodied in this Report, as was done for Ontario and Quebec last year,—consequently in this, the first year of the change, those Returns do not include a full year's transactions. But for the statistical purpose of the above statement, the excluded items have as nearly as practicable been added, and the same course has been followed with regard to Expenditure, so as to make these statements, as here given, present a complete year's results as to Revenue and Expenditure.

This difficulty only affects the year in which the change is first made, and hereafter the periods embraced in the postal accounts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, will correspond exactly with those of the fiscal year.

The increase in the Postal Revenue of Ontario and Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, as compared with last year was about $9\frac{1}{4}$ per cent and the increase of Expenditure in those Provinces about 4 per cent.