

Timber Sales for 60 Years.

1841-67.

Before Confederation.

Number of square miles sold at 50c. per mile.....	9,904
" " " at bonus of \$45.50 per mile....	2,561
Total square miles sold before Confederation.....	12,465
Average bonus per mile	\$9.75

1867-71.

Under Sandfield Macdonald's Government.

Square miles sold.....	635
Bonus realized.....	\$165,363
Highest price paid per mile.....	\$640
Average bonus per mile.....	\$260

1872.

Under Blake Government.

Square miles sold.....	5,031
Bonus realized	\$592,601
Highest price paid per square mile	1,000
Average bonus paid per square mile	117

1873-1901.

Under Liberal Government since 1873.

Square miles sold.....	5,152½
Bonus realized	\$6,823,127
Highest price paid per square mile.....	17,500
Average bonus paid per square mile.....	1,324

A Striking Contrast.

From 1841 to 1871, inclusive—	
The total number of square miles sold was.....	13,100
At an average price of.....	\$21
Sale of 1872—	
Area of square miles sold was	5,031
At an average price of	\$117
From 1873 to 1901—	
The area of square miles sold was	5,152½
At an average price of	\$1,324

Recent Ontario Sales.

The last three timber sales of the Government have amply justified its policy of disposing of timber lands by public auction; by means of which the largest profits are secured to the revenue. The sales have been as follows:

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