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**MONEY ORDER SYSTEM.**

The Money Order Offices in operation on the 30th June, 1887, numbered 933, an increase of 23, during the year,—the distribution being as follows :—

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Ontario.....              | 502 |
| Quebec .....              | 146 |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 134 |
| New Brunswick.....        | 93  |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 9   |
| Manitoba.....             | 17  |
| North West Territories... | 11  |
| British Columbia.....     | 21  |
|                           | 933 |

The accompanying Tables (on preceding pages) exhibit the Money Order transactions, both domestic and foreign, up to the 30th June, 1887. It will be seen that the interchange of Money Orders with other countries, was as follows :—

| COUNTRY.                                  | ISSUED IN CANADA. |           | PAYABLE IN CANADA. |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
|   | Number.           | Amount.   | Number.            | Amount.   |
|   |                   | \$        |                    | \$        |
| *United Kingdom .....                     | 63,700            | 837,146   | 18,573             | 304,115   |
| United States.....                        | 101,192           | 1,262,382 | 63,233             | 1,096,363 |
| France .....                              | 1,877             | 20,409    | 501                | 12,717    |
| Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway ..... | 2,331             | 40,318    | 330                | 9,700     |
| Italy .....                               | 1,472             | 48,450    | 35                 | 1,331     |
| Switzerland and Roumania .....            | 199               | 3,069     | 68                 | 1,661     |
| Belgium .....                             | 220               | 3,726     | 147                | 4,686     |
| Newfoundland .....                        | 637               | 11,997    | 2,143              | 42,114    |
| Jamaica .....                             | 54                | 1,527     | 394                | 15,509    |
| Australasian Colonies and New Zealand.... | 234               | 6,069     | 330                | 7,477     |

\* Including all those British Possessions, and a few foreign countries, between which and Canada there is not a direct Money Order Exchange.

The total number of Money Orders of all classes issued during the year was 574,899, an increase over the previous year of 45,441. Of these, 402,983, amounting