

## EXPENDITURE ON TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. II

The sums chargeable to Capital expended by the Liberal Government the development of Transportation facilities during the last 12 years, amount to the huge total of \$121,215,115, distributed principally as follows:

National Transcontinental Railway.....	\$27,074,131
Canals.....	26,509,359
Intercolonial Railway.....	31,578,092
Montreal Harbour, River St. Lawrence and Ship Channel.....	7,663,062
Quebec Harbor.....	765,225
Harbors at Port Arthur, Fort William and Port Colborne.....	2,151,920
St. Andrew's Rapids.....	474,572
Georgian Bay Survey.....	666,622
Levis Grading Dock.....	96,592
Bonuses towards the extension and con- struction of railways.....	20,150,921

### CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

By the granting of a Subsidy amounting to \$3,630,000, the Government secured the speedy construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, by which one of the richest mineral sections of the country, namely, the Kootenay district was opened up, and the trade connected therewith diverted from United States to Canadian channels. It also provided a fine market for the agricultural produce of the North West Territories.

It was a part of the bargain made by the Government with the Canadian Pacific Railway, who built this road, that the Canadian Pacific Railway would grant substantial reductions in freight rates, incoming and outgoing, to the farmers of the West. The reduction in freight rates on wheat alone, in 5 years amounted to \$3,750,000, or more than the total amount of the subsidy paid.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

This Government owned railway which, in 1896, had its western terminus at a comparatively small place called Levis, Que., was extended to Montreal the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, and was thereby placed in a position to secure a very much larger amount of traffic.

The Railway has also been thoroughly equipped, and it is to-day one of the very best roads on the Continent of America.

Mileage of the Railway 1896.....	1,150 miles.
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Increase.....	299 "