

Public Works, Court Houses, Jails Rents, Insurance, &c.....	\$108,800 24
Charities, Lunatics, Hospitals.....	166,312 16
Crown Lands' Agencies, Surveys, Registration Service, &c.....	101,755 89
Sundry other items.....	31,239 13
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	\$1,559,377 85
Add, paid by outside Services, Tavern licenses, Sheriffs, and old Warrants.....	33,455 05
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	\$1,592,832 90
Less—outstanding Warrants.....	33,639 92
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Total expenditure: year ending June 30, 1870.....	\$1,559,192 98

So far, Mr. Speaker, I have been dealing with the actual receipts and actual expenditure for the past fiscal year.

I now come to a much more difficult part of my subject, the estimated receipts and estimated expenditure for the next fiscal year, beginning the first July next.

These have been prepared with much care, and I trust the House will consider them reasonable. It is only right I should state that, I have no doubt the aggregate receipts will be found nearly correct; in excess rather than under the estimate.

It will be for the House to decide whether our receipts may not by judicious Legislation, be increased with advantage to the Country.

The first item of receipts is:—

The Dominion Government—

This amount I put down at..... \$813,638.00

To arrive at that sum, I have carefully estimated the amount of surplus debt Quebec will have to pay, irrespective of the pretended award of the two Arbitrators. Also the amounts paid for Quebec by the Dominion Government and amounts collected by it on our account—Charging the interest on such trust funds in the hands of the Dominion