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In the fiscal year 1882-83, under Conservative rule, there was a surplus of \$7,064,492, yet in that year the net debt of Canada was increased by \$4,805,963. In the year 1883-84 there was a surplus of \$754,255; but that year the net debt was increased by \$23,095,135. In 1884-85 the net debt of Canada was increased by \$14,245,841.

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accuses it of taking up the Anglo-American alliance and "pushing the case of Quebec in the case of England." Another complains of its anti-British bias. One says it is too favorable to the Republicans, another that it favors the Democrats.

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While the federal revenue thus far is \$2,317,174 larger than for the first six months of last year, the expenditure has increased but \$841,594, leaving a surplus of \$1,475,580. This shows that the government is making a use of the present abounding income of the country.

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