

The Dominion expenditure for the four years ending 1871 averaged	\$14,373,192
The Dominion expenditure for the four years ending 1894 averaged	36,887,134
Increase per cent	156.00
The Ontario expenditure for the four years ending 1872 averaged	1,505,195
The Ontario expenditure for the four years ending 1895 averaged	3,994,092
Increase per cent	165.00

There is nothing alarming in the position of Canada, either as to the amount of its debt or its annual expenditure; the increase in both cases having been incurred in equipping the country with such facilities for developing its resources, and bringing them to the world's markets, as enable us to meet the increased taxation with greater ease than we could have met a lesser taxation without these equipments. On the contrary, the more carefully the figures are studied, and the more candidly the causes of our past progress are investigated, the greater must be the incentive to the contin-