

No doubt the obligation under which the notaries were in 1876, to have their names inscribed on the tabular statement above referred to, in order to enable them to practice, will account for the large collection of that year, as naturally they must have made an effort to pay off their arrears and it is seen also that the collections from this source of revenue have since decreased yearly.

IV.—COLLECTIONS FROM CERTIFICATES OF ADMISSION TO THE
PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION :

1871.....	\$ 350 00
1872.....	700 00
1873.....	275 00
1874.....	625 00
1875.....	325 00
1876.....	300 00
1877.....	235 00
1878.....	315 00
1879.....	583 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$3708 00

The great difference in the amounts yearly received under this head, is due entirely to the number of persons admitted to practice and also to the fact that a certain number of those admitted to practice do take out their certificates only a long time after their admission.

I have not deemed it necessary to notice some other small items of receipts which are only temporary and altogether accidental.

The only item of expenditure about which, I deemed it advisable to notice in order to base a point of comparison between the several years, is the travelling expenses, &c., of the members of the Board, in attending its sittings alternately at Quebec and Montreal.