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receipts	900,790.82
	\$5,506,055.10
	4,260,533.61
	1,265,522.58
	\$5,361,153.23
	4,813,971.65
	1,017,181.58
	\$1,665,445.11
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A tax of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. was imposed on every change of property; a tax which popular indignation has compelled the Government to reduce to 1 per cent.

Enormous duties have been imposed on successions.

Licenses have been forced upon manufac- tures and commerce, taxing the store- keepers both great and small in town and country, in a most unjust manner.

Direct taxes have been laid upon certain persons compelling lawyers, doctors, sur- veyors, notaries and all professional men to contribute to the Public Treasury.

Mercier abolished the tax which com- pelled each municipality to pay a share of the expense incurred for the care of the insane; the Tories have reimposed it, thus shifting the burden from their shoulders and putting it on the already overtaxed people.

Another Tory law makes the municipali-

ties pay a portion of the outlay for the maintenance and transportation of those sentenced to reformatories.

Moreover the municipalities are forced to bear three-quarters of the expense for the maintenance and transportation of those sent to the Industrial schools.

As can readily be seen these taxes have yielded an enormous revenue for the "honest men" to play with.

The details of the various taxes cannot be given for 1892-93. The table gives the amounts in bloc:

	1892-93.
Taxes on certain persons...	\$15,667.61
Licenses on manufactures and commerce...	145,608.87
Succession duties...	40,313.50
Total...	\$201,590.10

The details of the various taxes, per county, are given in the following tables:

TAXES ON TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY.

	'92-93	'93-94	'94-95	'95-96
Argenteuil...	\$1,373 20	\$1,824 30	\$1,050 50	\$1,316 80
Arthabaska...	3,480 40	2,511 50	2,379 00	1,325 00
Bagota...	3,608 20	3,180 10	3,694 00	3,092 00
Beauharnois...	2,651 00	1,651 00	1,962 00	2,126 00
Beauce...	3,117 50	2,965 00	1,885 00	2,511 60
Bellechasse...	350 20	1,863 50	777 90	4 09 60
Berthier...	1,675 00	2,265 00	1,550 50	1,655 00
Bonaventure No. 1...	200 00	100 00	315 00	110 60
Bonaventure No. 2...	70 10	326 20	80 00	710 00
Brome...	2,958 80	2,551 30	1,818 50	1,071 20
Chambly...			678 40	191 30
Champlain...	2,789 50	2,936 10	2,242 10	1,531 30
Charlevoix & Saguenay No. 1...	311 70	196 20	526 00	355 40
Charlevoix & Saguenay No. 2...	506 00	662 00	285 80	580 00
Chateauguay...	2,175 00	1,840 60	1,592 60	1,631 00
Coteau...	2,100 00	1,300 00	1,400 00	1,400 00
Coteau...	1,051 00	985 00	765 00	1,007 00
Chicoutimi...	1,619 80	1,347 20	1,623 00	1,895 10
Compton...	1,106 10	1,555 20	949 50	1,066 40
Dorchester...	5,364 50	1,989 00	1,373 00	1,357 00
Drummond...	312 20	856 00	419 70	276 70
Gaspé...	2,071 10	1,383 00	1,342 50	1,136 30
Huntingdon...	1,270 00	1,551 00	1,470 00	950 00
Iberville...	2,377 70	2,100 00	2,050 00	1,800 00
Joliette...	1,662 00	1,715 40	1,355 40	921 30
Kamouraska...	1,350 40	921 00	836 00	1,140 00
Laprairie...	1,614 00	1,827 00	1,611 00	2,561 70
L'Assomption...	773 00	1,129 30	1,386 06	1,533 30
Laval...	1,119 80	796 20	703 20	1,694 60
Levis...	910 00	1,020 00	750 80	626 00
L'Islet...	1,137 00	1,763 00	1,230 00	752 30
Lotbinière...	345 40	243 10	275 00	257 50
Lake St. John No. 1...	495 10	339 60	420 60	314 06
Lake St. John No. 2...	30 00	25 00	124 30	35 00
Magdalen Islands...	2,544 00	2,300 00	1,700 00	1,800 00
Maskinonge...	2,668 50	2,215 40	1,922 60	1,584 10
Megantic...	2,037 90	3,316 70	2,078 00	2,261 00
Missisquoi...	1,150 00	1,726 30	840 60	968 50
Montcalm...	915 00	731 40	707 10	562 50
Montmagny...	637 15	514 60	679 20	443 50
Montmorency...				
Montreal West, Montreal East, Montreal, Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier...	165,984 60	136,852 60	84,432 30	88,177 70
Saguenay...	1,300 00	1,050 00	652 00	750 00