

The receipts for the fiscal year have been,—

From advertisements	\$605 98
do Subscriptions	300 07
do Sale of <i>Gazettes</i>	4 69

\$910 74

The expenses on the other hand have been,—

For paper	\$916 03
do Printing, despatching, &c.	1,983 86

Total \$2,899 89

Shewing a loss of \$1,989 15.

This is considerably in excess of my estimate of the deficit ; but the amount has been swollen by the cost of printing the very heavy extra *Gazettes* necessary for the Census, for which I had not last year made sufficient allowance.

The Statutes.

I subjoin a statement of the cost of the publication and distribution of the Statutes passed during the last Session of Parliament. An increased demand being sure to arise from the entrance of Manitoba and British Columbia into the Dominion, a larger number of copies were ordered to be printed than in 1870, the gross expenditure being thereby increased ; and this expenditure has been increased further by binding a somewhat larger number in full and half calf, and by increased express charges on the copies sent to the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba ; but the cost per volume and per sheet is the same as last year, as will be seen by the following statement :—

Cost of Statutes.

	English, 17,500 copies.		French, 5,000 copies.		Total 22,500 copies.
		\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Paper.</i>					
Paid James Cotton.....	528 reams, 8 quires, 8 sheets, at \$2.99.....	1,580 00	165 reams, 11 quires, 19 sheets, at \$2.99.....	488 14	2,068 14
<i>Printing.</i>					
Paid I. B. Taylor :—					
Composition		64 80		78 90	143 70
Press-work		294 00		96 00	390 00
Proofs, corrections, &c.		15 60		7 90	23 50
<i>Binding.</i>					557 20
Paid A. Mortimer :—					
Half Sheep	17,263	1,985 24	4,918	565 57	2,550 81
Half Calf	64	33 28	26	13 52	46 80
Full Calf	171	136 80	55	44 00	180 80
Extra	2	3 10	1	1 55	4 65
<i>Despatching.</i>					2,783 06
Paid A. Mortimer		236 24		63 12	299 36
do Canadian Express Co.					392 16
					\$691 52

RECAPITULATION.

Paper	\$2,068 14
Printing	557 20
Binding	2,783 06
Distribution	691 52

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