

PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST.

The following is a statement of the total amount of the public debt of Canada and interest; also the amount of both *per capita* of the population.

Total debt at July 1st, 1876	\$161,204,687 86
Total assets.....	36,653,173 98
Net debt.....	\$124,553,493 88

Interest on Public Debt.

Payable in London.....	5,191,671 46
Payable in Canada	1,209,230 61
Total interest.....	6,400,902 07

Debt and Interest per capita of Population.

Net debt <i>per capita</i>	\$31 11
Gross debt <i>per capita</i>	40 30
Total interest <i>per capita</i>	1 10

Receipts per capita of Population

Consolidated revenue, fiscal year 1877, <i>per capita</i>	\$5 62
Estimated tax receipts, fiscal year 1878, do	4 79
Estimated expenditure, 1877-78, deducting cash investments, <i>per capita</i>	5 78
Estimated gross revenue for same year, <i>per capita</i>	5 76

will appear plain from these figures that the actual burdens per head on the people of Canada are very small.

BANKS OF THE DOMINION.

Paid-up capital (June 30, 1877)	\$68,923,154
Notes in circulation do	18,265,364
Deposits do	71,284,767
Specie and Dominion note (June 30, 1877).....	14,459,476
Discounts do	120,155,535

In addition to that of the Banks there is a Government circulation of \$10,680,493; making a total circulation of \$28,945,857.

And in addition to the Deposits in the Chartered Banks there are deposits in the Government Savings Banks, Post Office Savings Banks, other Savings Banks, and Building Societies to a considerable amount. The following figures show the totals at June 30, 1877 :

Chartered Banks	\$71,284,797 00
Government Savings Banks	4,652,138 99
P. O. Savings Banks.....	2,639,937 47
Savings Banks	6,271,506 99
City and District Savings Bank, Montreal.....	3,905,997 34
Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec	2,365,509 65
Total amount invested in Building Societies.....	24,497,007 39

Total amount of deposits and investments in Building Societies	115,616,893 83
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