

SUBSIDIES TO THE PROVINCES.

The annual Provincial subsidies are at present as follows:—

Ontario.....	\$1,330,287 28
Quebec.....	1,086,713 48
Nova Scotia.....	432,814 00
New Brunswick.....	483,569 08
Manitoba.....	437,000 54
British Columbia.....	243,585 46
Prince Edward Island.....	221,951 98
Total.....	\$4,244,622 51

Taking the census figures of 1891 (omitting the Territories) the subsidies amount to 89½ cents a head of the population of Canada.

Taking the census figures of 1891 for British Columbia the subsidy of the Province amounts to \$2.48 a head of the population.

ITEMS COMPOSING PUBLIC DEBT OF CANADA.

The objects for which the public debt of Canada has been incurred are as follows:—

PROVINCIAL DEBTS ASSUMED BY DOMINION.

At Confederation—

Province of Canada.....	\$62,500,000
Nova Scotia.....	8,000,000
New Brunswick.....	7,000,000
	\$77,500,000

Assumed or allowed subsequently—

Nova Scotia (1869).....	\$ 1,186,756
Province of Canada (1873).....	10,506,080
Ontario.....	2,848,280
Quebec.....	2,549,214
Nova Scotia.....	2,343,059
New Brunswick.....	1,807,720
Manitoba.....	3,775,606
British Columbia.....	2,029,392
Prince Edward Island.....	4,844,023
	\$31,930,148
	\$109,430,148

Railways—

Intercolonial and P. E. Island.....	\$45,929,860
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	62,635,745
	\$108,565,605

Canals.....	44,161,312
	\$262,175,065

As the net debt of Canada in July, 1895, was only \$253,074,927, there must have been applied to these objects \$9,100,138 from yearly revenue, out of which were also paid large sums for parliamentary and departmental buildings at Ottawa, other public works and buildings, Northwest Territories, Dominion Lands, repurchase of lands from Canadian Pacific Railway, aids to other railways, and \$2,664,539 for net deficit of the Mackenzie administration.

The net public debt at Confederation was \$75,728,641, so the increase to June 30th, 1895, was \$177,346,286.