

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of New Brunswick, for the year ending 31st October, 1866, are given as under, the classification being our own:—

RECEIPTS (a)	1866.	PAYMENTS.	
Customs—Import Duties....	\$852,694	Civil Lis.....	\$44,636
Railway Impost.....	184,217	Legislation and Elections.....	63,801
Copyrights.....	99	Administration of Justice.....	22,888
Export Duty.....	65,485	Protection, &c. of Fisheries.....	2,827
Seizures.....	540	Public Works, viz :	
	1,103,035	Railway Construction.....	\$16,794
Excise—Distillery License... 40		Railway Traffic Expenses... 96,570	
Auction Duty..... 19	59	Railway Subsidies..... 59,560	
		Railway Surveys..... 3,862	
Public Works, viz. :		Light-houses..... 15,682	
Light-house duty..... 25,409		Steamboat Subsidies..... 7,200	
Seamen's Fund..... 8,517		Miscellaneous Works..... 55,676	
Buoy and Beacon do..... 3,923		Expenses of Department... 68,800	
Cape Race Light..... 388			324,164
Railway Traffic..... 148,331	186,568	Steamboat Inspection.....	1,000
		Agricultural Grants..... 10,138	
Territorial :		Bear Bounties..... 2,600	
Crown Lands Sales..... 40,503			12,738
Indian Reserves..... 369		Education.....	117,222
Sinking Fund..... 443		Lunatic Asylum.....	21,570
Royalties on Coal..... 1,306		Militia..... 150,827	
Fisheries Fund..... 331	42,952	Militia Pensions..... 700	
			151,527
Post Office (a).....	76,510	Buoy and Beacon Fund.....	3,201
Debentures Sold—Railway.. 31,800		Sick Seamen.....	7,291
Ordinary.. 68,400	100,200	Relief to Indians.....	1,627
		Emigration and Quarantine.....	6,936
Premium and Discount.....	965	Collection of Customs Revenue.....	41,661
Casual Revenue, viz :		Drawbacks, &c.....	58,119
Fees of Secretary's Office.. 5,470		Post Office (a).....	98,910
Supreme Court Fees..... 3,021		Miscellaneous and Unforeseen.....	27,994
Refunds..... 840		Interest on Debt, viz : Railway, 295,084	
Miscellaneous..... 519	9,850	Ordinary.. 63,299	358,383
		Debt Redeemed, viz :	
Fredericton Fire Loan.....	4,699	Debentures..... 64,400	
Consolidated Fund Investment and		Excess of Savings Bank with-	
Interest on Advance Accounts.....	8,133	drawals over Deposits... 42,964	
			107,364
Total.....	\$1,532,972	Total.....	\$1,473,859
Less—Debentures Sold.....	100,200	Less—Debentures and Savings Bank	
		Debt redeemed..... 107,364	
		Railway Construction..... 16,794	
			124,158
Ordinary Revenue.....	\$1,432,772	Ordinary Expenditure.....	\$1,349,701

This amount does not give an exact view of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, the net receipts and payments being alone given in several instances.

The New Brunswick accounts are, however, well kept, and there will be little difficulty in putting them into the desired shape, so as to shew in all cases the gross receipts and expenditures, as has been done for several years in Canada.

RECAPITULATION.

We thus have as the ordinary revenue and expenditure of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, the year before their union, the following amounts:—

	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick.	Total.
Ordinary Revenue.....	\$ 12,672,481	\$ 1,737,127	\$ 1,432,772	\$ 15,842,380
Ordinary Expenditure.....	11,957,053	1,920,434	1,349,701	15,227,188
Surplus.....	715,428		83,071	615,192
Deficit.....		183,307		

This is a considerable improvement over the figures of the preceding year, 1865, when the ordinary revenue and expenditure of the same Provinces was, according to the *Year Book*:—Revenue \$13,023,169; Expenditure \$14,175,071; deficit \$1,151,902. The increased expenditure for 1866 was principally on militia account, in consequence of Fenian raids. The increased revenue was chiefly from Customs, accounted for by the more general prosperity of the country.

(a) The amount given in the Auditor's account, is \$1,373,256, which includes \$13,364 "Surplus Civil List" which we omit, and omits the expenditure on railway accounts taken out of the receipts before being handed in to him \$96,570, which we include. It also excludes \$76,510, which appears as the receipts of the Post Office, and which we add to the net expenditure given in the statement of accounts.