

NEW BRUNSWICK: †

The New Brunswick financial year ends October 31st, and the following are the Receipts and Expenditures of that Province for the year ending October 31st, 1868:—

Dr.	RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	Cr.
Subsidy from Dominion Government:—			Education.....	\$159,951 05
	Balance.....	\$107,318 80	Board of Works.....	111,127 89
	Subsidy, annual.....	314,637 60	Bye Roads.....	72,616 07
		\$421,956 40	Agricultural Societies.....	11,839 37
Export Duty on Timber.....		71,059 73	Legislature.....	\$24,344 79
Crown Lands and Crown Timber...		41,829 18	Elections.....	3,844 25
Royalties (Mines).....		2,684 08	Lunatic Asylums.....	28,189 04
Fees—Prov. Sec'y's Office.....		8,232 91	Crown Lands.....	22,239 24
Miscellaneous.....		7,538 20	Audit Office, Attorney and Solicitor	12,712 77
Ordinary Revenue.....	\$553,298 50		General's Offices, Executive Gov-	
Advances to Railway Companies re-			vernment and Lieut.-Governor's	
funded by Dominion Government.	176,064 57		Office, Secretary's Office, Gov.	
Other advances refunded by do.....	1,995 16		Engineer.....	19,188 61
			Queen's Printer.....	12,075 56
			Miscellaneous.....	35,327 01
			Ordinary Expenditure.....	\$485,266 61
			Subsidies to Railway Companies,	
			to be refunded by Dominion.....	173,264 57
			*Balance of the year.....	72,826 05
		\$731,357 23		\$731,357 23

The estimated Expenditure for 1869 was \$481,976.91, and the estimated Revenue, \$484,174.02. The Debt of the Province, 31st October, 1868, was \$6,781,687.43, part of which perhaps \$200,000—was an unadjusted claim against the Dominion Government.

QUEBEC:

The accounts of the Province of Quebec for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1868, are those which are before us for review. If not recent, they are, it must be admitted, clearly prepared and easily to be understood. The headings of the accounts are definite and precise, and their preparation does credit both to Mr. Jos. Elliot, the Assistant Treasurer, and Mr. Gaspard Drolet, the Auditor. The following is the statement of Receipts and Payments:—

Dr.	RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	Cr.
From the Dominion.....	\$915,309 23		Civil Government.....	\$104,096 45
Crown Lands.....	379,771 33		Crown Lands Expenditure.....	55,393 87
Licences.....	62,392 89		Administration of Justice.....	274,691 60
Court Houses—Licences, Stamps,			Building and Jury Fund Disburse-	
Fees, &c.....	33,761 96		ments.....	40,771 32
Fines and Forfeitures.....	2,695 35		Police.....	9,732 64
Building and Jury Funds—Stamps,			Reformatory Prison Maintenance...	26,964 40
Fees, &c., on legal proceedings.....	21,506 94		Legislation.....	109,744 06
Law Fee Fund, do., do.....	83,503 32		Education.....	272,205 27
Municipal Loan Fund.....	5,577 46		Hospitals and Charities.....	125,256 53
Educational Funds, &c.....	8,574 92		Agricultural Societies.....	\$46,279 30
Miscellaneous items.....	22,743 26		Arts and Manufactures.....	2,000 00
				48,279 30
			Public Works and Buildings.....	18,305 09
			Rents and Repairs of Buildings.....	65,509 28
			Colonization Roads.....	9,671 27
			Removal.....	14,978 08
			Miscellaneous items.....	21,239 28
				\$1,183,238 44
			Balance.....	352,598 22
		\$1,535,836 66		\$1,535,836 66

ONTARIO:

The accounts of the Province of Ontario, for the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 1868, are the latest printed. The fiscal year, it is believed, now corresponds with the calendar year. The receipts in the nine months were \$1,704,406.65, and the payments \$1,374,230.37. The balance, including \$126,229.66 on hand Jan. 1st., 1868, was \$456,405.94.

In the absence of a proper statement, the best we can here do is to reproduce the estimated receipts and expenditure as given in the speech of the Hon. E. B. Wood, Treasurer, Dec. 15, 1868, being so near the end of the year as to be almost exact:—

* The balance does not exactly agree with the printed accounts, because the unpaid warrants, \$51,047.07, are therein added to the balance at Cr. of the Province, making, with \$95,230.46 balance brought forward from preceding year, less \$6,030.40 paid on account warrants of previous year, and two small over-drafts, \$213,073.09 as the actual cash in hand. The above figures are from the report of the Auditor-General.