

## Finances of the Dominion.

There was a difference in the statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Canada in the figures which appeared in the *Official Gazette*, published in the *Year Book* of 1874, and those which subsequently appeared in the Public Accounts, which probably arose from divergence in the classification of items.

The figures as compiled in the *Year Book* from the *Official Gazette* were for the fiscal year 1873:—

Consolidated Fund—Receipts..	\$20,133,576.97
Do Expenditure	19,951,119.61
Surplus.....	182,457.35
But according to the Public Accounts laid before Parliament, they should have been:	
Consol. Fund—Receipts.....	20,813,469
Do Expenditure..	19,174,617
Surplus.....	1,638,822

Continuing to quote from the Public Accounts for the same year, we have the following:—

On the side of Receipts :	
Loans.....	\$4,153,194
Open Accounts.....	8,338,642
On the side of Expenditure :	
Redemption.....	2,807,232
Open Accounts.....	13,305,369

The total receipts for the fiscal year 1873 were therefore \$33,353,905; and the Expenditure \$35,287,161. The Expenditure included items of Public Works and Redemption of Debt. The item for Public Works was \$5,942,000, and the item of Investments amounted to \$4,581,893.

The following is a statement of the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion for 1874 :

Receipts :	
(Cents omitted for brevity)	
Customs.....	14,325,192
Excise.....	5,594,933
Post Office.....	1,139,973
Public Works, including Railways	1,549,915
Bill Stamps.....	2,908,888
Miscellaneous.....	1,426,021
Total.....	24,205,922

Expenditure :	
Int. on Public Debt.....	5,724,436
Charges of Management.....	233,604
Sinking Fund.....	513,920
Civil Govt.....	883,685
Justice.....	459,037
Manitoba Police, mounted.....	199,599
Penitentiaries.....	784,045
Emigration and Quarantine.....	318,572
Militia.....	977,376
Ocean and River Steam Service..	407,700
Light Houses, &c.....	537,957
Public Works and Buildings.....	1,826,011
Subsidies to Provinces.....	3,754,757
Dominion Lands, Manitoba.....	282,696
Dominion Forces, do.....	209,169
Military Stores.....	144,906
Other expenditure.....	6,057,344
Total.....	\$23,316,316

The Excess of Consolidated Fund Receipts over Expenditure was therefore for the fiscal year 1874, \$888,776.

The following statement shows a summary of the Total Receipts and Expenditure of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1874 :

Receipts:—	
Consolidated Fund Receipts.....	\$24,205,922
Dominion Debentures.....	8,760,000
Stocks.....	572,358
Savings Banks.....	3,879,794
Dominion Notes.....	891,446

Premium & Dis. Loan acct.....	14,103,599
Investments.....	384,327
Trust Funds.....	703,545
Province accts.....	387,060
Public Works.....	58,377
Miscellaneous.....	7,792
	80,996
Sundry items.....	39,930,791
	47,621
	39,978,412

Expenditure:—	
Consolidated Fund Expenditure...	23,316,316
Redemption.....	819,029
Savings Banks.....	3,039,165

Premium & dis. Loan acct.....	3,858,259
Investments, special cir- culation.....	96,512
Special accts. in Banks.....	400,000
Trust Funds.....	899,422
Province accts.....	1,299,422
Public Works, Intercol. Railway.....	326,921
Govt. Railways.....	1,239,271
Pacific Railway.....	3,417,661
Other public works, Ca- nada.....	197,236
Improv't of St Lawrence.....	310,224
Miscellaneous.....	1,309,574
	275,000
	5,529,698
	808,474

Sundry Bank Balances.....	36,524,876
	3,453,536
	39,978,412

### DOMINION BALANCE SHEET.

SUMMARY OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE  
DOMINION OF CANADA FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1874.

(Cents omitted for brevity.)	
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Investments.....	10,425,913
Public Works.....	61,274,148
Trust fund, Indian fund, P. E. I.	8
Railway Accounts.....	29,357,820
Province Accounts.....	11,524,637
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	2,842,059
Consolidated Fund.....	13,535,038
Banking Accounts.....	9,208,925
	\$141,163,551
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Public Debt, Payable in London	85,798,049
do Payable in Canada.	3,145,432
do Dominion Stock...	5,769,091
do Dominion Notes...	12,175,578
do Provincial Notes.....	47,013
do Unpaid Warrants, P. E. Island..	3,869
Savings' Banks.....	7,210,260
Seigniorial Claims.....	3,476,822
Trust Funds.....	6,762,846
Province Accounts.....	16,199,304
Miscellaneous Accounts.....	355,122
Banking Accounts.....	310,165
	\$141,163,551