

The following table shows a comparison of the total Exports, Imports and Goods entered for consumption and duty collected since confederation:—

Fiscal Year ending June 30th.	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Entered for Consumption.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	57,567,838	73,459,644	71,985,306	8,819,481
1869.....	60,474,781	79,415,165	67,402,170	8,236,909
1870.....	73,573,499	74,814,339	71,227,603	9,463,940
1871.....	74,178,618	96,09,391	86,947,482	11,843,855
1872.....	82,639,668	111,230,527	107,709,116	13,045,493
1873.....	80,789,923	126,011,282	127,514,594	13,017,730
1874.....	80,851,928	128,213,582	122,404,169	14,431,882
1875.....	77,886,283	123,070,283	119,618,657	15,361,352

Finances of the Dominion.

The following statement of Revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year, 1874-5, as compiled from the Monthly Returns published in the official Gazette, may be accepted as approximately correct. We say approximately correct, the returns as published being subject to corrections:—

REVENUE.

1874.	
July.....	\$2,147,632
August.....	2,352,785
September.....	2,471,814
October.....	3,127,164
November.....	2,230,540
December.....	1,644,006
1875.	
January.....	1,910,638
February.....	1,782,493
March.....	1,845,944
April.....	1,710,902
May.....	1,954,681
June.....	2,071,897

\$25,159,895

We are unable to give in this edition of the Year Book the figures of the Expenditure for the above fiscal year. But we hope to be able to receive them in time for a later edition. We understand, however, there will be an excess of Receipts over Expenditure.

THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF CANADA AT JULY 1ST, 1874.

(Cents omitted for brevity.)

Liabilities, without interest.....	\$28,293,441
Do. at 4 p.c.....	22,000,680
Do. at 4 p.c.....	47,595,975
Do. at 6 p.c.....	47,714,560
Total debt.....	141,204,696

Total interest..... 6,122,697
Average rate of int., 4.33 p.c.

Assets, without interest..... 21,449,964
Do. at varying rates..... 901,756
Do. at 5 p.c..... 9,454,595
Do. at 6 p.c..... 1,888,417

Total assets..... 32,604,643
Total interest..... 556,330
Average rate of int., 1.70 p.c.

Total debt..... 141,204,696
Total assets..... 32,604,643

Net debt..... 108,599,964

Total interest on debt..... 6,122,697
Total interest on assets..... 556,330
5,566,367

DEBT AND INTEREST PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Net debt per capita of the population of the Dominion at July 1st, 1874, at the rate of increase established by the census of 1871..... \$28 5
Net interest..... 1 46

According to the Annual Message of Governor Tilden of the State of New York, the taxes per head in the United States approach the figures of the debt in Canada. He gives the following "comparison of the public expenditure of 1870—five years after the close of the war—with those of 1860 and 1850:—