

Mines, Mexico; 25 lives lost. Russians again defeated in Shipka Pass. Turks resuming the offensive at Plevna.

29. Accident on Rock Island R. R., U.S., from washing out of a bridge; 18 lives lost. Summons on Gambetta issued. Terrible distress from famine in Southern India.

30. Severe drought in Brazil. Death of Brigham Young, the Mormon prophet.

31. Strike of 10,000 operatives at Bolton, Lancashire. Turks gain a victory at Rasgrad.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Death of ex-President Thiers. Large fire in New York.

3. Snow on Mount Washington, U. S. More fighting in Shipka Pass.

5. Successful assault of Russians on Loitcha.

6. Great sale of Canadian short-horns in England. Troubles with the Sioux in U. S. at an end. Gambetta summoned to appear a second time before the Judge in Paris. Pennsylvania Coal companies and miners fail to come to an agreement. Russian defeat at Kazelovo.

7. Turks defeated at Plevna. Nicsics surrendered to Montenegrins. Storm on the Atlantic coast of America.

9. Yellow fever in Florida, U. S. Tramps committing great depredations in Pennsylvania. More cheering news from Indian famine districts. Battle around Plevna still going on.

11. One quarter of Dieppe, France, destroyed by fire. Gambetta sentenced to 3 months imprisonment and fine of 2,300 francs. Gortzchakoff declines offers of mediation.

12. Meeting of Provincial Synod of Church of England in Montreal. Collision of two ships off Portland, Eng., with loss

of 100 lives. Struggle for Plevna still fiercely contested.

13. First Convention of Dom. Y. M. C. Association assembles at Quebec. Gambetta's sentence deprives him of all political rights for 5 years.

16. Turks repulsing the Russians again. News from Stanley, the African explorer. Yellow fever spreading in Florida.

17. Decisive victory by the Turks. Serbian army returns home.

Stanley the American traveller reaches the mouth of the Congo, after a journey of 10 months across Africa. Fort St. Nicholas in the Shipka pass captured by Turks.

18. Conference of R. C. Bishops and clergy of Quebec with the papal delegate at Montreal. Yellow fever spreading in Florida U. S. Turks invade Russian Armenia.

19. Manifesto issued by Marshal McMahon creates great sensation in France.

21. Snow storm on Mount Washington, U. S. Defeat of the Russians at Biela. Disastrous freshet in southern states destroying rice, cotton and sugar crops.

22. Gambetta's appeal dismissed and sentence confirmed. Grand workingmen's demonstration in honour of Genl. Grant at Newcastle, Eng.

25. Cold weather in Europe. Large deficit in Dutch Budget. War operations impeded by rainy weather. Further levy of Russian landwehrs.

27. Yellow fever very violent at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Fire at St. Gregoire, Que., with loss of 8 lives.

29. Five hundred Mormon Immigrants from Europe arrive in New York. Serious troubles between Texans and Mexicans on the Rio Grand. Favourable reports from famine districts of India,

Miscellaneous Statistics of the Dominion.

The following series of Statistical Tables are a continuation of the Tables in the *Year Book* for 1874, page 91; and it is to be regretted that the Judicial Statistics of the Province of Quebec are still very incomplete, from the fact that many offi-

cers persist in not making the returns required by Statute, and the neglect appears to pass unnoticed by the proper authorities. In some future *Year Book* we will give a tabular view of the defaulters.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS—Province of Quebec.

Court of Commissioners for the Summary Trial of Small Cases.

	1873	1874	1875	1876
Summonses issued.....	5082	7279	8269	12121
Cases returned into Court.....	3404	4778	5258	8382
Judgments rendered.....	2626	3849	4834	7302
Executions issued.....	707	744	941	1336
Oppositions filed.....	119	744	91	122
Amount of Fees.....\$	3595 74	4312 27	5525 98	8147 45
Amount of Expenses.....\$	653 05	745 84	755 91	1097 42