

The foregoing two tables, compiled by Mr. Johnson, the Commissioner of Customs, for his official report, show very clearly the course of the trade of Canada. The great bulk of this, both as respects imports and exports, is between Great Britain and the United States. The exports to Great Britain have increased from nearly thirty-nine millions in 1873 to about forty-six millions in 1878, while to the United States they have dwindled from forty-two millions to twenty-five in the same period. The imports show the converse of this, very nearly; and the fact is one of the greatest importance.

PER CAPITA PER CENTAGE OF DUTIES.

The following statement shows the *per capita* per centage of duties paid in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, adding 50 per cent. of the duties collected in Montreal to the Ontario revenue, it having

been ascertained, according to the Commissioner of Customs by careful enquiry, that about 50 per cent of the goods imported at Montreal, are sold to parties residing in Ontario.—

	Ontario.	Quebec.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1863.....	2 40	2 04
1869.....	2 76	2 35
1870.....	3 64	2 84
1871.....	4 04	2 93
1873.....	4 19	2 83
1874.....	4 43	3 19
1875.....	4 77	3 23
1876.....	4 04	2 49
1877.....	4 06	2 25

Finances of the Dominion.

Receipts and payments of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1878.

(Compiled from the Canada Gazette.)

1877			1878		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.		Revenue.	Expenditure.
Months.	\$	\$	Months.	\$	\$
July.....	1,233,407 84	2,073,340 57	January.....	1,728,776 92	4,067,157 16
August.....	2,230,320 77	1,140,788 37	February....	1,962,368 74	2,919,844 24
September..	2,025,221 63	765,442 86	March.....	1,503,665 00	719,895 14
October....	2,307,025 72	1,933,060 89	April.....	1,523,273 31	1,780,035 38
November..	1,985,128 07	1,540,801 72	May.....	2,001,902 91	1,726,988 27
December...	1,560,492 34	794,068 96	June.....	1,651,183 93	786,660 89
				21,714,767 18	20,268,064 45
Add for Revenue, short credit, say.....				800,000 00	
Add to Expenditure for interest pa'd in London.....					3,000,000 00
				22,514,767 18	23,268,064 45
Less transferred, May 1st, to railway suspense account..				251,937 73	
Totals.....				22,262,829 45	23,268,064 45

The above figures may be subject to slight correction on final revision. But they may be accepted as showing the receipts and Expenditure for the last fiscal year.