

<i>Recapitulation.</i>	1876	1877
Total Debt	\$161,204,687 86	\$174,675,834 97
Total Assets	35,653,173 98	41,467,140 52
Net Debt	124,553,493 88	133,208,694 45
Interest on Public Debt	6,753,171 89	7,132,408 11
Interest on Assets	673,955 49	648,680 89
Net Interest	6,079,216 40	6,483,727 22
Average Interest	4 88	4 86

Debt and Interest per capita of Population.

Net Debt per capita in 1877	\$33 25
Gross Debt per capita do	43 50
Net Interest per capita	1 60

Receipts per capita Population.

Consolidated Revenue, Fiscal Year 1877, per capita.....	\$5 62
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Immigration.

In continuing the statistics of Immigration from the *Year Book* of 1878, it may be remarked, the fact was then chronicled, that the influx of immigrants to this continent had reached its minimum, and that the outflow from the United States to Europe had actually been greater than the inflow. As respects Canada the influx of Immigrant settlers from Europe had reached the lowest point; but there was a considerable net gain. We have this year to record a considerable gain in the number of Immigrants coming from Europe to this continent, both to the United States and Canada.

The following is a continuation of the figures from the *Year Book* of 1878, of the numbers of Immigrant settlers in Canada, and immigrant passengers who have passed through Canada, for the United States, since 1866:—

	<i>Passengers through Canada.</i>	<i>Settled in Canada.</i>
1866	41,704	10,061
1867	47,212	14,886
1868	58,688	12,765
1869	51,202	18,630
1870	44,313	24,708
1871	37,949	27,773
1872	52,608	36,578
1873	49,059	50,050
1874	40,649	39,373
1875	9,214	27,882
1876	10,916	25,633
1877	5,640	27,076

The figures for the year 1878, cannot be obtained at the time these statements are compiled (in November.)

As showing the movement by the St. Lawrence the following total arrivals at Quebec are given:—

In 1874	21,350
" 1875	13,500
" 1876	10,901
" 1877	7,743
" 1878	(about) 10,000

The following table shows the nationalities of the immigrants arrived at Quebec for the last five years. (The nationalities of those who arrive at the inland ports cannot be ascertained):—

	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877.
English	18,004	13,298	7,582	4,989	4,616
Irish	4,356	2,650	1,449	806	742
Scotch	4,665	2,562	1,816	1,009	799
German	739	482	176	104	84
Scandinavian	4,467	1,407	1,201	1,157	1,004
French and Belgians	2,634	1,632	534	289	150
Other origins	78	.....	.....	20	74
Icelanders .....	.....	351	22	1,167	52
Mennonites .....	.....	1,532	3,258	1,358	183
Russians .....	.....	.....	.....	20	9
Totals.....	36,901	23,804	16,038	10,901	7,743

The following is a comparative statement of the trades and callings of the steerage male adults who landed at Quebec for the last five years. (This classification is only made at the port of Quebec):—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Farmers.....	1,470	1,763	1,188	510	209
Labourers ..	6,202	4,259	3,463	2,796	1,303
Clerks and Traders ..	62	32	977	491	1,118
Professional Men.....	7	1	7	13	20
Totals..	15,403	8,822	6,085	3,810	2,740