

less, and Ontario, with a larger population by over a million and a half, sent one letter per head less, viz., 18·18.

334. The largest increase per head during the whole period, 1831 to 1885, has naturally been in Manitoba and The Territories, viz., 11, the percentage of increase being 130 per cent., and the next largest increase has been in Ontario, not quite 5—the percentage of increase being 30·04. In 1885, as compared with 1884, there was a small increase in the number of letters sent in British Columbia, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Ontario, and a decrease in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

335. The following table gives the postal revenue and expenditure for every year, since Confederation, and the proportion of each year per head of population:—

POSTAL Revenue and Expenditure of Canada from 1868 to 1885.

Year ended 30th June.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Revenue in Excess of Expenditure.	Expenditure in Excess of Revenue.	Amount per Head.	
					Revenue.	Expenditure.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1868.....	1,024,710	1,053,570	.....	28,859	0 30	0 31
1869.....	973,056	1,079,828	.....	106,772	0 29	0 32
1870.....	1,010,767	1,155,261	.....	144,493	0 29	0 33
1871.....	1,079,767	1,271,006	.....	191,238	0 31	0 36
1872.....	1,193,062	1,369,163	.....	176,100	0 33	0 38
1873.....	1,406,984	1,553,604	.....	146,619	0 38	0 42
1874.....	1,476,207	1,695,480	.....	219,272	0 39	0 44
1875.....	1,536,509	1,873,241	.....	336,731	0 40	0 48
1876.....	1,484,886	1,959,758	.....	474,871	0 38	0 50
1877.....	1,501,134	2,075,618	.....	574,483	0 37	0 52
1878.....	1,620,022	2,110,365	.....	490,343	0 40	0 52
1879.....	1,534,363	2,167,266	.....	632,902	0 37	0 52
1880.....	1,648,017	2,286,611	.....	638,593	0 39	0 54
1881.....	1,767,953	2,333,189	.....	565,236	0 41	0 54
1882.....	2,022,098	2,459,356	.....	437,258	0 46	0 56
1883.....	2,264,384	2,687,394	.....	423,009	0 50	0 59
1884.....	2,330,741	2,931,387	.....	600,646	0 51	0 61
1885.....	2,400,032	3,097,882	.....	697,820	0 51	0 66