

The decrease from excise duties was \$596,197, which, however, was expected, part of the revenue having been anticipated in the previous year. Except from fisheries, Dominion steamers, marine hospitals and Supreme Court reports, there was an increase in every item under the head of "Other sources," but principally from interest on investments, premium discount and exchange, fees and fines and casual revenue.

Heads of expenditure, 1885 and 1886.

156. Comparative details of the expenditure for the same period under some of the more important heads will be found in the following table:—

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE—CONSOLIDATED FUND.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Amounts Expended.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1884-85.	1885-86.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CHARGES FOR DEBT AND SUBSIDIES.				
Interest on Public Debt	9,419,482	10,137,008	717,526	.....
Charges of Management.....	232,641	282,390	49,749	.....
Sinking Fund	1,482,051	1,606,270	124,219	.....
Premium, Discount and Exchange	151,854	64,530	.....	90,324
Subsidies to Provinces	3,959,326	4,182,525	223,199	.....
Total	15,248,356	16,272,726	1,024,370	.....
LEGISLATION.				
Senate	137,099	182,135	45,036	.....
House of Commons.....	390,175	569,003	178,828	.....
Library	29,185	38,103	8,918	.....
Election Expenses	8,467	3,895	.....	4,572
Controverted Elections.....	1,777	10	.....	1,767
Parliamentary Printing.....	72,724	71,776	.....	948
Franchise Act .....	.....	159,882	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	10,108	12,969	2,861	.....
Total	649,538	1,037,778	388,240	.....