

Revenue  
1887.

616. The total revenue of the Department of the Interior for the year ended 31st October, 1887, was:—

Gross revenue in cash.....	\$188,488
Scrup redeemed and warrants located.....	241,331
Total.....	\$429,819
Total in 1886.....	605,876
Decrease in 1887.....	*176,057

Total  
receipts.

617. The total receipts on account of Dominion lands under the various heads to 31st October, 1887, are as follow:

Homestead fees.....	\$ 383,939
Pre-emption.....	185,273
Sales, cash.....	2,897,212
Timber, grazing and mineral.....	754,962
Colonization.....	857,456
Miscellaneous.....	189,617
	<u>\$5,268,464</u>

School  
lands in  
Manitoba.

618. Two sections of land of 640 acres each in every township in Manitoba are held in trust by the Dominion Government as school lands, for the purpose of aiding and promoting education. These lands are to be disposed of as and when it may seem fit to the Government, and the proceeds applied to the above purposes.

Sales of  
school  
lands.

619. A series of sales of these school lands was held in January, 1888, and the following table gives the result of such sales:—

SALES OF SCHOOL LANDS IN MANITOBA, 1888.

PLACE OF SALE.	Acres Sold.	Amount realized.	First Instalment (paid).	Average Price per Acre.	Maximum Price per Acre.	Minimum Price per Acre.
		\$	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts	\$ cts.
Manitou.....	7,814	47,639	9,525	6 16	9 00	5 00
Winnipeg.....	2,917	17,985	3,598	6 16	8 00	5 00
Portage la Prairie.....	6,694	57,374	14,002	8 57	16 10	5 00
Brandon.....	2,560	17,184	3,437	6 71	10 00	5 00
Total.....	19,985	140,182	30,562	7 00	10 77	5 00