the Post Office was materially larger, showing an increase of \$358,667 as compared with an increase of \$111,907 in 1887, but there was a decrease in revenue from money orders of \$48. The decrease of \$13,267 in telegraph receipts was due to the fact of the British Columbia lines having been taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and these lines were the only ones belonging to the Government the revenue from which exceeded the expenditure thereon. The decrease also in interest on investments was large, amounting to \$58,862.

119. The following is a comparative statement of the Heads of principal items of ordinary expenditure in the years 1887 ture. and 1888.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE—CONSOLIDATED FUND—1887 AND 1888.

Controverted Elections         580         6,017         5,437            Parliamentary Printing         67,983         89,597         21,614           130,605           Franchise Act         6,538         15          6,522         6,522					
Charges for Debt and Subsidies to Provinces   15,732,965   16,294,496   561,531   12,589   36,347   34,181   3,750   132,589   36,347   24,976   12,589   36,347   24,976   12,589   36,347   24,976   12,589   36,347   24,976   12,589   36,347   24,976   26,246	Have at Employment	Amounts Expended.		_	
Subsidies	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	1886-87.	1887-88.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges of Management.         195,759         205,363         9,604         346,125           Premium, Discount and Exchange         91,983         138,229         46,246         46,246           Subsidies to Provinces         4,169,341         4,188,513         19,172           Total         15,732,965         16,294,496         561,531           Legislation.         399,567         424,543         24,976           Library         30,431         34,181         3,750           Election Expenses         132,589         36,347         96,242           Controverted Elections         580         6,017         5,437           Parliamentary Printing         67,983         89,597         21,614           Franchise Act         196,575         65,970         130,600           Miscellaneous         6,538         15         6,523		\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	Charges of Management Sinking Fund Premium, Discount and Exchange	195,759 1,592,953 91,983	205,363 1,939,078 138,229	9,604 346,125 46,246	
Senate         143,039         150,754         7,715           House of Commons         399,567         424,543         24,976           Library         30,431         34,181         3,750           Election Expenses         132,589         36,347         96,242           Controverted Elections         580         6,017         5,437           Parliamentary Printing         67,983         89,597         21,614           Franchise Act         196,575         65,970         130,605           Miscellaneous         6,538         15         6,523	Total ·	<del></del>	<del></del>		
House of Commons         399,567         424,543         24,976            Library         30,431         34,181         3,750            Election Expenses         132,589         36,347           96,242           Controverted Elections         580         6,017         5,437	LEGISLATION.				
Total 977,302 807,424 169,878	House of Commons	399,567 30,431 132,589 580 67,983 196,575	424,543 34,181 36,347 6,017 89,597 65,970	24,976 3,750 5,437	96,242 
	Total	977,302	807,424		169,878