

following figures give the amount raised in each class in 1889 :—

Revenue raised by taxation	530,613,523
“ “ from other sources	8,169,347
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Total	538,782,870
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168. As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase in receipts from taxation of \$2,436,110 and an increase from other sources of \$438,297, and of the total revenue 78·93 per cent. was derived from taxation, as against 80·23 per cent. in 1887, and 78·47 per cent. in 1888. The receipts from taxes being derived solely from Customs and Excise duties, it follows, in the absence of any extreme increase in the tariff, that the more prosperous the country, and the larger its trade, the greater will be the amount derived from taxation, and as the largest part of the revenue is obtained in this manner, in the years of the largest revenues the amount of taxation per head of population will also be found to be largest. It will be seen, however, that in 1883, when the amount derived from taxation was \$1,343,825 less than in the year under review, the amount paid per head was 45 cents more, and it will also be noticed that the proportion of revenue raised by taxation in these days of a protective tariff is not so large as it was in the years when a revenue tariff was in force.

Receipts
from tax-
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Canada.

169. The following table gives the amount raised by taxation in each year since 1st July, 1867, also the average amount of such taxation paid per head of population, and the proportion of total revenue :—

Amount
raised by
taxation,
1868-1889.