

Provinces there was a fractional increase. The figures for each Province are only estimated on averages, and therefore can only be considered as approximate. As a general rule, they may be taken as being under the mark, the figures for British Columbia in 1890 being an instance, it being probable, in view of the progress and development of the Province, that the increase in the number of letters was larger than that stated above. Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories have the largest correspondence in proportion to population.

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

Postal revenue and expenditure, 1868-1890.

POSTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF CANADA FROM
1868 TO 1890.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Revenue.	Expendi- ture.	Expenditure in excess of Revenue.	AMOUNT PER HEAD.	
				Rev- enue.	Expen- diture.
	\$	\$	\$	\$ 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 64
1885	2,400,062	3,097,882	697,820	0 51	0 66
1886	2,469,379	3,380,429	911,050	0 51	0 70
1887	2,603,255	3,458,100	854,845	0 53	0 71
1888	2,751,139	3,533,397	782,258	0 55	0 71
1889	2,984,222	3,746,040	761,817	0 58	0 73
1890	3,223,615	3,940,696	717,081	0 62	0 76