

Revenue for departmental year.

799. The above figures relate to the fiscal year only, and the following figures give the total revenue for the departmental years ended 31st October, 1889 and 1890 :—

	1889.	1890.
Gross revenue in cash.....	\$ 232,854	\$ 241,203
Scrip redeemed and warrants located.....	318,536	267,763
Total.....	\$ 551,410	\$ 508,966
Total in 1888 and 1889.....	629,450	551,410
Decrease in 1889 and 1890.....	\$ 78,040	\$ 42,444

Total receipts 1872-1890.

800. The total receipts on account of Dominion lands under the various heads, from 1st November, 1872, to 31st October, 1890, have been :—

Homestead fees.....	\$ 484,899
Pre-emption.....	207,284
Sales, cash.....	3,974,194
Timber, grazing and mineral.....	1,101,671
Colonization.....	883,456
Miscellaneous.....	306,786
	<u>\$ 6,958,290</u>

Area set out for settlement

801. The total area set out for settlement in each year since 1873 is given below :—

	Acres.	Number of Farms of 160 acres each.
Previous to June, 1873.....	4,792,292	29,952
In 1874.....	4,237,864	26,487
1875.....	665,000	4,156
1876.....	420,507	2,628
1877.....	231,691	1,448
1878.....	306,936	1,918
1879.....	1,130,482	7,066
1880.....	4,472,000	27,950
1881.....	8,147,000	50,919
1882.....	9,460,000	59,125
1883.....	27,000,000	168,750
1884.....	6,400,000	40,000
1885.....	391,680	2,448
1886.....	1,379,010	8,620
1887.....	643,710	4,023
1888.....	1,131,840	7,074
1889.....	516,960	3,231
1890.....	817,075	5,106
Total.....	<u>72,144,047</u>	<u>450,901</u>

At the rate of five souls to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of 2,254,505.