

Quebec, 1 ; Nova Scotia, 1 ; New Brunswick, 2 ; Manitoba, 3 ; British Columbia, 3 ; the Territories, 5.

886. The number of depositors in the post office savings banks increased by 3,470, and the amount on deposit by \$1,854,793. The average amount for each depositor increased by \$10.12, and the average amount per head of the population by 32 cents.

The number of depositors in 1893 is the largest of any year in the history of these savings banks.

887. The other savings banks under Government management had an increase in number of depositors of 243 ; in the amount on deposit of \$465,318, and in the average amount to each depositor of \$7.07. 1893 is the first year since 1887 in which there has been an increase in the amount on deposit over the previous year. There were decreases in the number of depositors in Ontario, New Brunswick and Manitoba, and increases in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia.

888. New Brunswick has the largest average amount to each depositor of any province, both in the post office and the other Government savings banks.

889. As compared with 1892, the year 1893 shows for both kinds of Government savings banks an increase of \$11.40 per depositor in the province of Ontario ; \$9.95 in the province of Quebec ; of \$26.43 in the province of New Brunswick ; of \$9.74 in Prince Edward Island ; of \$11.42 in the Territories. Nova Scotia has a decrease of \$5.23, and Manitoba of \$4.87 in the average amount to each depositor. The general average of the whole Dominion shows an increase of \$8.47 per depositor.

890. The amount on deposit in the Government savings banks (postal and other) in 1893 and 1892 per head of the population by provinces is given in the next table :—

	1893.	1892.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ontario.....	8 38	7 78
*Quebec.....	2 70	2 52
Nova Scotia ..	18 41	18 19
New Brunswick.....	22 32	21 22
Manitoba.....	4 32	4 58
British Columbia.....	9 15	10 61
Prince Edward Island.....	20 67	19 61
*The Territories ...	0 59	0 65

\* Post Office Savings Banks only