

Comparing Canada with similar regions of the United States, it is seen that the proportion is not quite so high in Canada, notwithstanding the occasional greater difficulties in winter. In the New England States the proportion is 72·70 per cent, in the Middle States 70·74 per cent, and in the Central Northern States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin it is 71·5 per cent.

996. The following table is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the most important roads, showing the principal services of each, and showing also the earnings and expenses per mile :—

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EARNINGS ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS, 1895.

RAILWAYS.	EARNINGS FROM			Total.	Earnings per Train Mile.
	Passenger Traffic.	Freight Traffic.	Mails, Express and other Sources.		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents.
Canada Atlantic.....	133,344	363,023	87,411	583,778	135·20
Canada Southern.....	971,810	2,899,085	157,613	4,028,508	135·20
Canadian Pacific system.....	4,661,224	11,097,809	2,153,240	17,912,273	145·40
Grand Trunk system.....	4,954,624	10,236,135	900,448	16,091,207	104·61
Canadian Gov't. system.....	1,026,154	1,850,670	213,549	3,090,373	73·07
Ontario Central.....	24,760	50,790	9,149	84,700	76·30
Quebec Central.....	110,225	208,689	11,210	330,124	124·76
Manitoba & North-western.....	44,164	164,626	15,245	224,035	220·60
Montreal & Atlantic.....	109,424	320,662	22,052	452,138	103·56
Dominion Atlantic.....	193,908	204,373	24,736	423,016	97·27
Other lines.....	1,081,803	2,149,628	333,905	3,565,336	89·78
Total.....	13,311,440	29,545,490	3,928,558	46,785,487	115·60

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF WORKING EXPENSES ON CANADIAN RAILWAYS, 1895.

RAILWAYS.	Maintenance of Line Buildings, &c.	Working and Repairs.	General Working Expenses.	Total.	Expenses per Train Mile.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	Cents.
Canada Atlantic.....	80,501	178,191	148,973	407,655	94·40
Canada Southern.....	444,575	888,917	1,384,372	2,717,864	91·20
Canadian Pacific system.....	2,742,322	4,116,541	4,423,643	11,282,506	91·58
Grand Trunk system.....	1,849,768	4,971,270	4,272,685	11,093,723	72·12
Canadian Gov't. system.....	781,068	1,522,943	865,797	3,169,808	74·94
Ontario Central.....	31,564	19,422	20,655	71,641	64·54
Quebec Central.....	60,834	70,489	83,023	214,346	81·00
Manitoba and North-western.....	54,210	67,811	59,093	181,115	178·33
Montreal and Atlantic.....	80,742	128,821	111,979	321,542	73·64
Dominion Atlantic.....	121,262	92,521	77,321	291,104	66·94
Other lines.....	781,250	1,807,000	1,130,108	2,998,365	75·50
Total.....	7,028,104	13,143,916	12,577,649	32,749,669	80·54