

years have witnessed an excess of income and 10 years an excess of expenditure over income. The longest period during which there was a surplus of the national income over expenditure was the period 1868-75, when there were eight years without a break. The longest period in which there was an excess of expenditure over income was that included in the years 1876-80, when for five years without a break the expenses were more than the receipts. During the eight years the yearly average excess of income over expenditure was 39 cents per head, and during the five years the yearly average excess of expenditure was 39 cents per head. During the period 1889-93 revenue was in excess of expenditure by $39\frac{4}{5}$ cents per head per annum, or a little more than in the period 1876-80. Compared with the excess of expenditure of 39 cents in the five years, 1876-80, the expenditure of 1894 was in excess of the revenue by 24 cents per head, and in 1895 it was 82 cents more.

1195. The following table gives the revenues and expenditures of the several provinces for the year 1895, with the amount of each per head of population respectively. The total receipts and payments, exclusive of loans and payments thereof, as far as could be ascertained, are given in each case :—

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PROVINCES OF CANADA, 1895.

PROVINCES.	Revenue.	Amount per Head.	Expenditure	Amount per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Ontario*	3,585,300	1 63	3,758,595	1 71
Quebec†	4,221,687	2 73	4,189,983	2 71
Nova Scotia‡	835,455	1 84	831,230	1 83
New Brunswick*	687,437	2 14	684,635	2 13
Manitoba*	703,172	3 45	704,946	3 46
British Columbia‡	896,025	6 82	1,906,924	14 51
Prince Edward Island*	277,314	2 54	310,177	2 84
	11,206,380	2 20	12,386,490	2 44

*Year ended 31st December, 1895. †Year ended 30th June, 1895. ‡Year ended 30th September, 1895.

1196. The following table gives the ordinary revenues and expenditures of the provinces of the Dominion for the years named therein. The figures were taken from the Provincial Public Accounts or were specially supplied by the Provincial Treasurers, to whom thanks are due for the same.