

1200. The sources from which the ordinary revenue of Canada is derived may be divided, as previously explained (*see* paragraph 1174), into two classes, viz.:—1. Taxation; 2. Other Sources. The following figures give the amount raised in each class in 1891 to 1895:—

REVENUE.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue raised by taxation..	30,514,151	28,446,157	29,321,367	27,579,203	25,446,199
Revenue raised from other sources..	8,265,160	8,475,715	8,847,242	8,795,490	8,531,930
Total	38,579,311	36,921,871	38,168,609	36,374,693	33,978,129

There was a decrease in receipts from taxation in 1895, as compared with 1894, of \$2,396,564; in 1894, as compared with 1893, of \$1,742,164; but an increase in 1893, as compared with 1892, of \$875,210. The receipts from other sources in 1895 decreased by \$263,560. The proportion of the total revenue derived from taxation in 1895 was 74·89 per cent; in 1894, it was 75·82 per cent, as compared with 76·82 per cent in 1893, with 77·04 per cent in 1892 and with 78·57 per cent in 1891, and was a smaller proportion than in any previous year since Confederation.

During 28 years the yearly average amount of taxation per head is \$5.24. The taxation of 1895 is 23 cents per head less than the average of the 28 years. Since Confederation there have been 16 years in which the per head taxation was higher and 11 years in which it was lower than in 1895. The highest years was in 1893 and 1890, when the taxation was \$6.60 per head. The lowest year was in 1869, when the taxation was \$3.26 per head. The development of other sources of revenue outside of the revenue by customs and excise duties has been considerable, as the following table shows:—

YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.	YEAR.	Per cent of Revenue from Taxation.	Per cent of Revenue from other sources.
1868.	85·5	14·5	1882.	82·5	17·5
1869.	77·0	23·0	1883.	81·8	18·2
1870.	84·4	15·6	1884.	80·0	20·0
1871.	84·4	15·6	1885.	77·4	22·6
1872.	85·5	14·5	1886.	76·0	23·9
1873.	84·6	15·4	1887.	80·2	19·8
1874.	83·1	16·9	1888.	78·5	21·5
1875.	83·8	16·2	1889.	78·0	22·0
1876.	82·4	17·6	1890.	79·2	20·8
1877.	80·2	19·8	1891.	78·6	21·4
1878.	80·0	20·0	1892.	77·0	23·0
1879.	82·0	18·0	1893.	76·8	23·2
1880.	79·3	20·7	1894.	75·8	24·2
1881.	80·8	19·2	1895.	74·9	25·1