

The changes which have taken place in 1896 compared with 1895 are:—

Dominion Government bonus increased by	\$179,297
Ontario do do	67,000
Quebec do decreased by	331,151
New Brunswick do do	186,571
Nova Scotia do increased by	339,200
Municipalities:—	
Ontario bonus increased by	598,000
Nova Scotia decreased by	8,000
The Territories increased by	25,000

The Dominion Government in 1883 began to give subsidies to lines each wholly within its own province, the result of the policy is that to 30th June, 1896, the total paid was \$41,660,532 and the total voted was \$43,398,376.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1896.
	\$	\$
Albert Southern	51,200	50,460
Atlantic & North-western	fixed annual	subsidy for 20 years.
Baie des Chaleurs	620,000	620,000
Beauharnois Junction	96,000	62,400
Belleville & North Hastings	22,400	21,888
Brantford, Waterloo & Lake Erie	57,600	57,600
Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie	192,000	105,200
Buctouche & Moncton	102,400	101,600
Canada Atlantic	314,400	282,355
Canada Central	1,525,250	1,525,250
Canada Eastern	355,200	342,400
Canadian Pacific	25,000,000	25,000,000
“ Extension	1,500,000	1,500,000
“ “ Revelstoke	80,000	28,000
Caraget	224,000	224,000
Central Railway of New Brunswick	274,012	159,252
Chatham Branch	24,440	24,440
Columbia & Kootenay	112,000	88,800
Cornwallis Valley	44,800	44,800
Cumberland Ry. & Coal Co.	44,800	39,850
Dominion Coal Co.	89,600	87,808
Dominion Lime Co.	22,400	15,360
Drummond Ry. Co.	283,200	287,936
Elgin, Petibodiad & Havelock	82,653	82,653
Erie & Huron	96,000	96,000
Esquimalt & Nanaimo	750,000	750,000
Fredericton & St. Mary's Bridge Co.	30,000	30,000
Grand Trunk, Georgian & Erie	48,000	39,744
Great Eastern	229,500	40,345
Great Northern	304,000	142,688
Guelph Junction	51,200	46,000
Harvey Branch	9,600	5,554
Hereford	156,800	155,200
International	156,800	156,800
Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa	160,000	96,000
Joggins	42,400	37,500
Kingston & Pembroke	48,000	48,000
Kingston, Napanee & Western	268,400	208,733
L'Assomption River	11,200	11,200
Lake Erie & Detroit River	342,400	338,731