

The changes which have taken place in 1898 compared with 1897 are:—

Dominion Government bonus increased by.....	\$4,996,211
Ontario do do	80,000
Quebec do do	28,048
Municipalities:—	
Ontario bonus increased by.....	144,902
Nova Scotia increased by.....	30,000
Quebec decreased by.....	6,000
Total increase.....	<u>\$5,273,161</u>

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, 1898, the total paid was \$43,119,222, and the total voted was \$48,038,848.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

(Taken from Railway Report.)

	Amount voted.	Total Amount paid to 30th June, 1898.
	\$	\$
Albert Southern	51,200	50,460
Atlantic and North-western.....	Fixed annual subsidy for 20 years.	
Baie des Chaleurs	620,000	620,000
Beauharnois Junction.....	62,400	62,400
Belleville and North Hastings	22,400	21,688
Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie.....	57,600	57,600
Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie.....	192,000	105,200
Buctouche and Moncton.....	102,400	101,600
Canada Atlantic.....	314,400	282,355
Canada Central.....	1,525,250	1,525,250
Canada Eastern.....	379,639	366,840
Canadian Pacific.....	25,000,000	25,000,000
" Extension.....	1,500,000	1,500,000
" " Revelstoke.....	80,000	80,000
Caraquet.....	224,000	224,000
Central Railway and New Brunswick	274,012	159,252
Columbia and Kootenay.....	112,000	88,800
Cornwallis Valley.....	44,800	44,800
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.....	44,800	39,850
Dominion Coal Co.....	89,600	87,808
Dominion Lime Co.....	22,400	15,360
Drummond Railway Co.....	283,500	287,936
Elgin, Petibodiack and Havelock.....	82,653	82,653
Erie and Huron	96,000	96,000
Esquimalt and Nanaimo.....	750,000	750,000
Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge Co.....	30,000	30,000
Grand Trunk, Georgian and 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 and Ottawa	160,000	144,000
Joggins.....	42,400	37,500
Kingston and Pembroke.....	48,000	48,000
Kingston, Napanee and Western.....	268,400	208,733
L'Assomption Railway.....	11,200	11,200