

## ADMINISTRATION.

## 8.—Receipts of Patents and Homestead Entries in the fiscal years 1908-1912.

Sources and receipts.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homestead fees.....	301,694	389,039	415,232	445,135	391,703
Cash sales.....	656,303	951,442	1,239,037	1,193,756	1,967,183
Scrip sales.....	92,311	20,136	9,974	1,438	3,257
Timber dues.....	473,604	269,838	378,011	387,055	400,669
Hay permits, mining, stone quarries, etc., cash:.....	266,415	252,972	460,154	774,569	729,240
All other receipts.....	304,252	394,251	520,038	504,120	485,985
Gross revenue.....	2,094,579	2,277,678	3,022,446	3,306,073	3,978,037
Refunds.....	115,080	102,464	121,431	198,689	197,631
Net revenue.....	1,979,499	2,175,214	2,901,015	3,107,384	3,780,406
Total revenue, 1872-1912.....	27,210,047	29,385,261	32,286,276	35,393,660	39,174,066
Letters patent for Dominion lands..... NO.	18,690	22,431	22,854	21,754	19,354
Homestead entries..... "	30,424	39,083	41,569	44,479	39,151

**Department of the Secretary of State.**—The number of charters of incorporation issued during the fiscal year 1912-13, including supplementary charters, was 939, as compared with 658 for the last fiscal year, 1911-12. The total capitalization of the new companies during the year 1912-13 was \$625,212,300, and the capital of existing companies was increased during the year by \$55,549,900, making the total of the capital authorized for the year to amount to \$680,762,200, as compared with \$490,566,000 for the previous year.

The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908, was not put into force in any city during the year 1912, but is already in force in the following cities, viz,—Halifax, Toronto, Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Charlottetown, making eight cities in Canada to which the Act now applies.

The Canada Temperance Act, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in places that have adopted it, and which is administered by the Department of the Secretary of State, is now in force in twenty-four counties or cities. Of these ten are in Nova Scotia, ten in New Brunswick, two in Manitoba, one in Ontario and one in Quebec. There were no elections under the Act in 1911 or 1912. Two elections have been held in the present year (1913) to date: one in the district of Manitoulin, Ont., the other in the city of Thetford Mines, Quebec, on petitions for bringing the Act into force. In both cases the Act was carried.

The naturalizations effected under the Naturalization Act for the twelve months ended June 30, 1912, numbered 24,098. Of these 8,366 were formerly citizens of the United States.