

PROVINCIAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Tables 23 and 24 show for the latest financial year for which reports have been published the receipts and expenditure of each of the nine provincial governments of Canada, Table 23 giving totals and per capita figures, and Table 24 the detailed items. The total revenue of the nine provinces for the period covered amounts to \$49,002,216, and the total expenditure to \$54,222,360. The largest revenue is that of Ontario, \$12,975,732, Quebec being next with \$9,597,926 and British Columbia third with \$7,974,496. In the total expenditure for the year that of Ontario was highest, \$12,704,362, British Columbia second with \$11,942,667, and Quebec third with \$9,959,171. Per capita the largest revenues are in British Columbia, \$16.33, and Manitoba \$10.21, the same provinces having also the greatest expenditures per capita, viz., British Columbia \$24.46 and Manitoba \$11.24.

23.—Revenue and Expenditure of the Provincial Governments, 1914-1915.

Provinces.	Year Ended.	Total Revenue.	Revenue per head (1)	Total Expenditure.	Expenditure per head (1)
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island	December 31, 1915...	470,730	5.02	510,169	5.44
Nova Scotia	September 30, 1915...	1,953,302	3.89	2,073,672	4.13
New Brunswick	October 31, 1915...	1,634,079	4.62	1,626,634	4.59
Quebec	June 30, 1915	9,597,926	4.54	9,959,171	4.71
Ontario	October 31, 1915	12,975,732	4.94	12,704,362	4.84
Manitoba	November 30, 1915	5,472,955	10.21	6,026,596	11.24
Saskatchewan	February 28, 1915	4,687,933	6.49	5,060,234	7.01
Alberta	December 31, 1914	4,235,063	7.51	4,318,855	7.65
British Columbia	March 31, 1915	7,974,496	16.33	11,942,667	24.46

24.—Receipts and Expenditure of the Provincial Governments, 1914-1915.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (Year ended December 31, 1915).

Receipts from	Amount.	Expenditure for	Amount.
	\$		\$
Dominion subsidy	372,182	Administration of justice	29,077
Fees, Provincial Secretary	2,912	Education	169,695
Prothonotary's fees	1,555	Hospital and infirmary	59,437
Fire Insurance Cos	5,375	Interest	41,082
Life Insurance Cos	1,725	Legislation	11,680
Registrar of deeds	6,213	Paupers	3,897
Banks	5,999	Agriculture, Dept. of	22,942
Hospital fees	3,935	Provincial Sec'y Treasurer	6,410
Succession duties	6,258	Registry offices	6,278
Land tax	37,138	Public Works Dept., salaries	
Income tax	13,790	roads, bridges, etc	112,096
Fines and penalties	1,184	Sinking fund	11,745
Fox tax	2,372	Oyster culture	1,419
Miscellaneous	10,092	Provincial Buildings	5,028
		Elections	4,418
		Telephone Extension	2,971
		Miscellaneous	21,994
Total receipts	470,730	Total expenditure	510,169

¹Calculated on the estimated population of 1914.