

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Revenue.	Amount per Head.	Expenditure.	Amount per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Africa—					
Egypt.....	1891..	47,791,000	7 01	45,357,333	6 65
Tunis.....	1890..	4,123,035	2 75	3,953,578	2 64
America—					
Argentine Confederation ..	1890..	73,407,670	17 96	92,853,846	22 72
Brazil.....	1890..	76,288,650	5 45	83,846,802	5 99
Mexico.....	1891..	39,970,000	3 51	38,452,803	3 37
Peru.....	1890..	6,271,606	2 11	5,911,992	2 00
United States.....	1891..	458,544,233	7 32	421,304,470	6 73

France has the largest revenue and expenditure of any country in the world, being followed as to revenue by Russia and as to expenditure by the United Kingdom. Apart from France, the Argentine Republic would appear to have the largest revenue and largest expenditure per head. Revenue was in excess of expenditure in 15 out of the 24 countries in the table.

181. As stated in paragraph 151, the sources from which* the ordinary revenue of Canada is derived may be divided into two classes, viz.: 1. Taxation; 2. Other sources; and the following figures give the amount raised in each class in 1890 and 1891:—

	1890.	1891.
Revenue raised by taxation.....	\$31,587,072	\$30,314,151
“ “ from other sources.....	8,292,853	8,265,160
Total.....	<u>\$39,879,925</u>	<u>\$38,579,311</u>

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182. As compared with the preceding year, there was a decrease, in 1891, in receipts from taxation of \$1,272,921, and in receipts from other sources of \$27,693; and of the total revenue, 78·57 per cent was derived from taxation, as against 79·21 per cent in 1890 and 78·93 per cent in 1889. The receipts from taxes being derived solely from Customs and Excise duties, it follows, in the absence of any extreme increase in the tariff, that the more prosperous the country, and the larger its trade, the greater will be the amount derived from taxation, and as the largest part of the revenue is obtained in this manner, in the years of the largest revenues the amount of taxation per head of population will also be found to be the largest. It will be seen, however, that in 1883, when the amount derived from taxation was \$1,044,453 less than in the year under review, the amount paid per

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