

head was 34 cents more, and it will also be noticed that the proportion of revenue raised by taxation in these days of a protective tariff is not so large as it was in the years when a revenue tariff was in force.

Amount raised by taxation, 1868-1890.

183. The following table gives the amount raised by taxation in each year since 1st July, 1867, also the average amount of such taxation paid per head of population, and the proportion of total revenue:—

TAXATION IN CANADA—1868 TO 1891.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TAXATION.				Per-centage of Total Revenue
	Gross Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount per Head.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	
1868.....	11,701,681	.....	.....	3 47	85·48
1869.....	11,112,373	.....	588,108	3 26	77·28
1870.....	13,087,882	1,975,309	.....	3 79	84·37
1871.....	16,320,368	3,232,486	.....	4 64	84·41
1872.....	17,715,552	1,395,184	.....	4 91	85·52
1873.....	17,616,554	.....	98,998	4 80	84·64
1874.....	20,129,185	2,512,631	.....	5 26	83·16
1875.....	20,664,878	535,693	.....	5 32	83·84
1876.....	18,614,415	.....	2,050,463	4 71	82·41
1877.....	17,697,924	.....	916,491	4 41	80·23
1878.....	17,841,938	144,014	.....	4 37	79·74
1879.....	18,476,613	634,675	.....	4 46	82·05
1880.....	18,479,576	2,963	.....	4 38	79·29
1881.....	23,942,138	5,462,562	.....	5 52	80·79
1882.....	27,549,046	3,606,908	.....	6 28	82·52
1883.....	29,269,698	1,720,652	.....	6 60	81·77
1884.....	25,483,199	.....	3,786,499	5 68	79·98
1885.....	25,384,529	.....	98,670	5 60	77·39
1886.....	25,226,456	.....	158,073	5 50	76·03
1887.....	28,687,002	3,460,546	.....	6 19	80·23
1888.....	28,177,413	.....	509,589	6 01	78·47
1889.....	30,613,523	2,436,110	.....	6 46	78·93
1890.....	31,587,072	973,549	.....	6 60	79·21
1891.....	30,314,151	.....	1,272,921	6 26	78·57

Increase in amount raised by taxation.

184. The amount raised by taxation in 1891 was only exceeded in the two preceding years, and was \$19,201,578 more than in 1869, in which year the smallest amount during the period was raised. Comparing the first and last years of the above period of twenty-four years, it will be found that while the total receipts have increased 160 per cent, the amount paid per head of population has only increased 80 per cent; while the proportion to total revenue has decreased 8·08 per cent.