

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Railway Liabilities payable in the Future, extending over 50 years.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities presently pay- able.
1882	\$ 2,813,123	\$ 4,825,596
1883	2,862,144	4,384,241
1884	2,769,942	6,859,665
1885	2,477,326	6,766,090
1886	2,229,344	6,680,339
1887	1,931,362	6,695,352
1888	1,733,379	6,734,648
1889	1,485,397	6,427,252
1890	1,404,620	5,869,995
1891	1,376,312	5,283,515
1892	1,401,598	5,338,758
1893	1,312,149	6,135,430
1894	1,556,410	5,379,841
1895	1,690,229	5,078,981
1896	1,986,593	4,782,580
1897	1,968,292	5,124,664

(Made up by taking the weekly quotations on the Montreal market.)

PRICES.

YEAR.	Flour, per bbl.	Oatmeal, per bbl.	Butter, T ⁿ ships, choice, per lb.	Mess Beef, per bbl.	Mess Pork, per bbl.	Eggs, fresh, per doz.	Tea.		
							Japan, med. good, per lb.	Hyson, com. per lb.	Congou, fine, per lb.
1875	\$ 4 72 cts.	\$ 4 88 cts.	19½ cts.	\$ 15 75 cts.	\$	208 cts.	42 cts.	34 cts.	60 cts.
1876	4 46	4 48	20½	15 00	16	41	31	60
1877	6 00	5 44	21½	15 00	18 34	17	40	29	60
1878	4 32	4 27	18	16 78	13 27	14	33	32	57
1879	4 33	4 19	20½	12 00	13 71	17	35	32	51
1880	5 07	4 49	19½	13 44	17 00	15	38	36	51
1881	5 25	4 75	19½	18 44	20 00	17	33	33	52
1882	5 20	4 54	22	18 06	23 13	20½	31	28	51
1883	4 60	5 19	21	16 98	19 26	21½	28	24	51
1884	4 23	4 76	20	15 43	19 44	20	31	24	51
1885	3 95	4 42	17½	15 43	14 02	16½	31	21	51
1886	3 59	4 19	18	13 82	13 82	16	30	21	49
1887	3 69	4 28	18½	16 49	16 49	17	26	20	43
1888	4 75	5 42	19½	17 64	17 64	17½	24	17	45
1889	5 11	5 17	19	14 60	14 60	16½	24	16	45
1890	4 80	4 80	17½	15 43	15 43	17	23	17	45
1891	4 79	4 05	19	15 23	15 23	17½	22	22	45
1892	4 41	4 05	19	15 61	15 61	15	21	22	45
1893	3 45	4 05	19	21 70	21 70	15	18	20	39
1894	3 24	4 03	22½	17 26	17 26	19½	18	22½	38½
1895	3 63	3 75	17	16 49	16 49	21½	17	20	35½
1896	3 54	3 03	15½	12 07	12 07	16½	15	17	33½