

AGEMENT OF A LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION OF \$1,479,556 36. There was \$660,000 more invested with interest accruing upon it; \$180,005 40 more money in hand waiting to be invested; \$266,764 94 had been added to the value of the public buildings, and \$372,786, as we have already seen, to the Railway Fund. In short, the very first year that the affairs of the country passed into new hands, the Government managed to accumulate an amount equal to half the surplus of which the Macdonald cabinet boasted so loudly, when, at the end of four years, they ventured to make the original Railway Fund appropriation, and went to the country with "Surplus" as their one cry and recommendation.

And, be it remembered, that both in 1872 and 1873 Treasurers Mackenzie and Crooks have respectively had to accept the legacies of their predecessors as to public works in progress or provided for. This million and a half of what in round figures was added to assets in 1872, was saved over and above an expenditure as large as any that had occurred since Confederation. But we shall be told that this is partly owing to the sales of timber berths in November last. Just \$300,000 in the whole amount is due to that cause, neither more nor less, the purchasers' notes of hand being held over as part of the income of 1873. In 1871, too, there were sales of limits to the amount of \$118,000, and therefore only some \$200,000 can, as a matter of comparison, be deducted as not belonging to the ordinary accruals of the year.

It has been said, again, that the balance was due to the postponement of the outlay sanctioned by the votes of the House. But that will apply to previous years just as forcibly. In 1871 Mr. Treasurer Wood took appropriations to the amount of \$2,581,560 07, and the expenditure in that year was \$1,816,866 78, or just 70 per cent. of the sum voted. In 1872, Mr. Mackenzie took appropriations amounting to \$2,312,633 52 and spent \$1,847,956 57, or just 80 per cent. On the other hand, the amount spent on Public Works out of the appropriations was some \$165,000 less in 1872 than in 1871. But, if that further sum be deducted, we still find that something like \$1,100,000 remains as a proof of the thrift and energy of the new Administration.

We have on a former occasion pointed out that a very large proportion of the total increase in the year resulted from the Crown Lands Department. Irrespective of the sales in November last, notwithstanding the liberal spirit with which all parties have been treated, Mr. Scott succeeded in raising the revenue from \$717,203 in 1871 to \$1,214,545 in 1872. Or if we deduct \$300,000 proceeds of timber limits sales, there remains a clear gain on the year in this one department of over \$200,000.

At the end of 1872 the cash surplus stood as follows:—

Invested Funds..... \$4,297,979 32
Deduct therefrom the amount still required to meet balance unpaid of Railway Aid, Fund..... \$1,627,214 00

Leaving a clear un-appropriated invested surplus of... \$2,670,765 32
To which add cash in Bank.. 352,991 34

Actual disposable surplus 1st Jan. 1873..... \$3,023,756 64

Leaving these figures to speak for themselves, we next come to the calculations of receipts and expenditure for the current year, which are as follows:—

Cash in hand..... \$352,991 34
Interest on Investments..... 200,000 00
Crown Lands, including balances on account of late sales..... 1,050,000 00
Dominion Subsidy and special payments, nett..... 1,089 900 00
Sundry other sources..... 397,500 00

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POPULATION OF 1861 AND 1871, COMPARED BY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS WITHIN THEIR PRESENT LIMITS (1872).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Territorial Superficies, in acres.	Population.		Representation.
		1861.	1871.	
Province of Ontario.				
Essex.....	450,394	25,211	32,697	1
Kent.....	412,619	20,760	23,833	1
Bothwell.....	379,006	16,384	20,701	1
Lambton.....	510,671	18,965	31,994	1
West Elgin.....	231,559	10,680	12,796	1
East Elgin.....	234,896	21,370	20,870	1
West Middlesex.....	249,627	14,859	20,195	1
North Middlesex.....	275,598	18,483	21,519	1
East Middlesex.....	253,700	23,125	25,055	1
London.....	1,907	11,555	15,826	1
South Norfolk.....	224,526	13,992	15,370	1
North Norfolk.....	182,160	14,598	15,399	1
South Oxford.....	229,163	21,675	23,678	1
North Oxford.....	256,446	24,551	24,559	1
South or West Brant.....	165,766	18,505	20,768	1
North or East Brant.....	165,540	11,833	11,493	1
Haldimand.....	228,840	18,442	19,042	1
Monck.....	238,786	16,482	16,179	1
Welland.....	164,299	20,026	20,572	1
Niagara.....	24,522	4,470	3,693	1
Lincoln.....	197,501	18,191	20,672	1
South Westworth.....	142,776	14,893	14,633	1
North Westworth.....	145,367	16,929	16,245	1
Hamilton.....	2,380	19,093	23,716	2
South Huron.....	256,297	17,104	21,512	1
Centre Huron.....	233,087	15,911	22,791	1
North Huron.....	315,330	11,617	24,862	1
South Bruce.....	427,018	18,559	31,332	1
North Bruce.....	621,141	8,940	17,183	1
South Perth.....	212,458	19,438	21,159	1
North Perth.....	326,735	18,645	25,377	1
South Waterloo.....	169,184	20,408	20,995	1
North Waterloo.....	172,092	18,342	19,256	1
South Wellington.....	227,827	21,417	23,431	1
Centre Wellington.....	230,390	16,826	21,118	1
North Wellington.....	359,644	10,957	18,740	1
South Grey.....	285,662	13,293	13,622	1
East Grey.....	497,923	13,332	22,193	1
North Grey.....	367,163	11,125	18,680	1
Halton.....	237,953	22,794	24,676	1
Peel.....	172,177	17,574	16,369	1
Cardwell.....	243,421	16,034	16,590	1
South Simcoe.....	367,048	19,474	23,670	1
North Simcoe.....	698,155	18,581	33,719	1
Muskoka.....	3,396,587	320	6,919	1
North York.....	296,627	22,797	24,262	1
West York.....	137,717	17,261	16,260	1
East York.....	144,886	19,616	19,369	1
West Toronto.....	3,165	15,704	20,355	1
East Toronto.....	2,092	12,131	15,090	1
Centre Toronto.....	794	16,936	19,947	1

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Present Representation			
South Ontario.....	147,662	19,219	19,923
North Ontario.....	462,293	21,685	25,967
West Durham.....	203,379	19,964	18,216
East Durham.....	207,835	19,151	19,064
South Victoria.....	264,136	15,769	19,244
North Victoria.....	571,412	7,563	19,956
West Northumber-land.....	170,384	13,842	17,328
East Northumber-land.....	304,992	26,511	21,758
West Peterborough.....	117,255	11,157	11,767
East Peterborough.....	1,473,113	14,733	18,705
Prince Edward.....	248,120	20,869	20,336
West Hastings.....	73,760	12,757	14,335
East Hastings.....	260,910	17,030	17,392
North Hastings.....	1,171,301	15,183	16,607
Lebnox.....	201,068	14,120	16,396
Addington.....	1,316,623	21,492	21,312
Perth.....	205,096	17,737	16,319
Fingston.....	1,644	13,743	12,407
South Leeds.....	415,481	20,689	20,716
Brockville.....	78,200	10,213	10,475
South Grenville.....	146,460	13,608	13,197
North Leeds and Grenville.....	233,408	15,341	13,530
Dundas.....	244,744	18,777	18,777
Starnont.....	196,100	11,214	11,873
Cornwall.....	65,600	6,915	7,114
Glengarry.....	295,894	21,187	20,574
Prescott.....	813,916	15,499	17,647
Russell.....	439,335	15,678	18,344
Ottawa.....	1,755	14,669	21,545
Carleton.....	414,066	20,766	21,739
South Lanark.....	875,248	18,972	19,190
North Lanark.....	590,680	12,667	18,830
South Renfrew.....	1,390,834	16,860	14,935
North Renfrew.....	9,513,996	11,550	14,833
Algema.....	27,606,802	4,916	7,018
Totals of Ontario..	65,697,643	1,396,001	1,620,851