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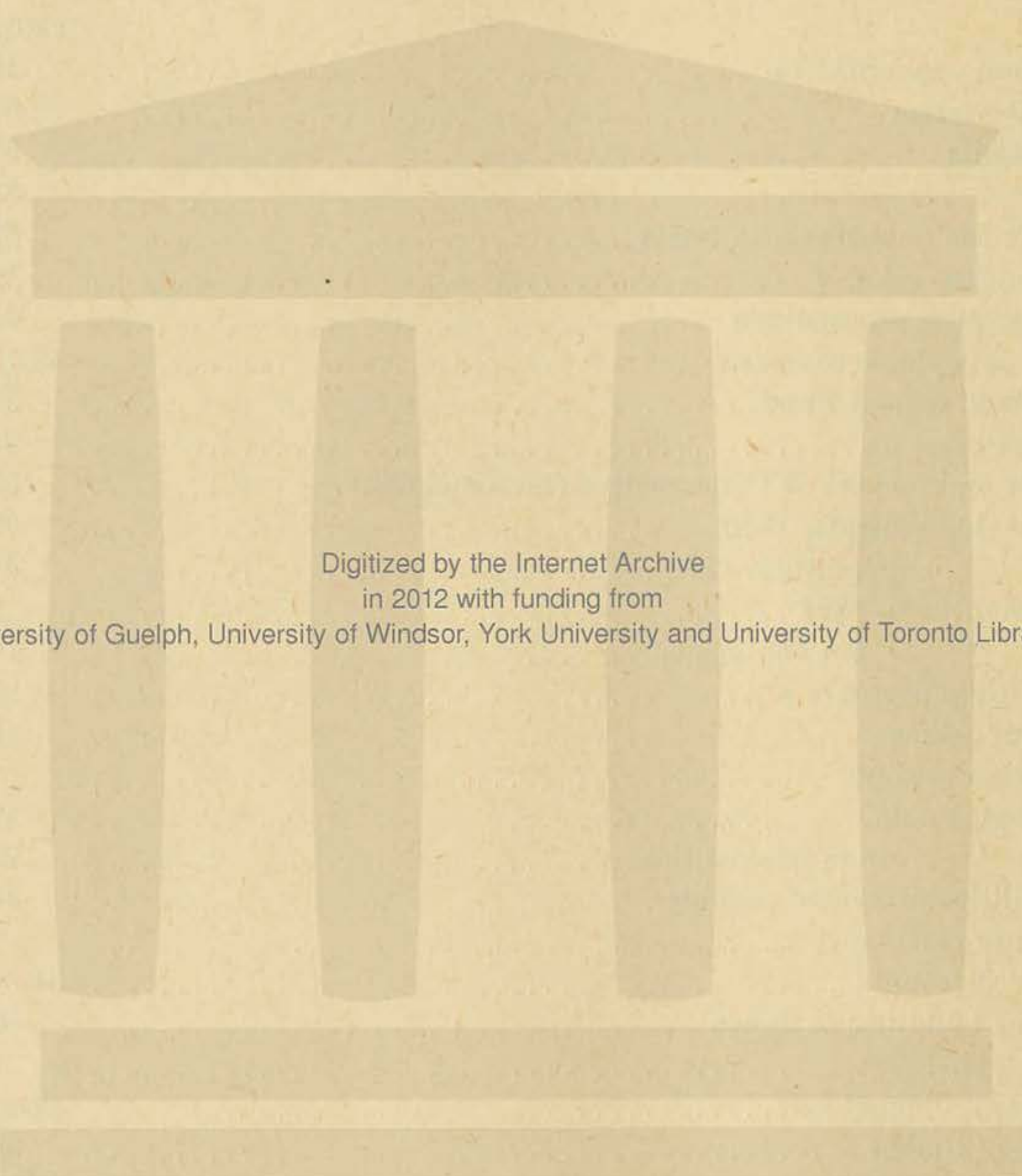


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FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF  
HON. R. HARCOURT

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
TORONTO, 14th December, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER :—

Owing to the unusually early date of the commencement of the session, and to the fact that the accounts in the hands of honorable members cover only ten months of the present year, instead of the full calendar year as heretofore, my statement this afternoon must of necessity differ considerably from those I have previously had the honor to deliver, both as to its subject matter and arrangement.

At the very earliest hour possible the accounts for the balance of the year, viz., for the months of November and December, will be presented to the House in the usual form, and honorable members will then, as always heretofore, have the fullest opportunity to examine them in detail, and subject them in committee, if need be, to closest scrutiny.

It must be apparent to everyone that much valuable time will in this way be saved, that the business of the session will be greatly facilitated and expedited by bringing down now, as we have done, the full accounts of the year up to the end of October last, and that the convenience of honorable members will thus be best suited.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS, TEN MONTHS ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 1897.

SUBSIDY.....	\$1,116,872 80	
SPECIFIC GRANT.....	80,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,196,872 80



## INTEREST ON CAPITAL HELD, AND DEBTS DUE

BY THE DOMINION TO ONTARIO.....	\$212,414 48
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.....	22,233 03

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\$234,647 51

## CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT :—

Crown Lands .....	\$84,405 10
Rent <i>re</i> Crown Lands.....	154,735 07
Railway Lands.....	176 58
Clergy Lands .....	2,620 11
Common School Lands.....	10,089 95
Grammar School Lands.....	2,314 12
University Lands .....	705 89
Woods and Forests.....	1,132,387 49
Mining Licenses.....	2,411 20
Miscellaneous .....	311 28
Refunds .....	31 22

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1,390,188 01

ALGOMA TAXES .....	820 93
LAW STAMPS .....	50,653 79
LICENSES .....	289,157 12
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT .....	50,324 25
SALE OF LANDS AT TORONTO L. A.....	4,000 00

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS REVENUE :—

Toronto Lunatic Asylum .....	\$30,115 88
Mimico “ .....	3,826 04
London “ .....	10,428 13
Hamilton “ .....	9,544 05
Kingston “ .....	8,032 24
Brockville “ .....	3,296 30
Orillia “ .....	3,341 68
Reformatory for Females.....	1,183 05
“ Boys.....	328 50
Blind Institute .....	393 00
Central Prison Industries.....	15,000 00

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85,488 87

## CASUAL REVENUE :—

Provincial Secretary's Department.	\$33,840 65
Provincial Registrar's Branch.....	120 05
Registrar General's Branch.....	230 50
Fines, etc .....	3,119 89



Insurance Companies' Fees—Ontario		
Act and 1891 Act.....	\$14,884	49
Loan Companies—Fees .....	10,199	95
Public Officers' Surplus Fees (57 Vic., Cap. 9, and R.S.O. Cap. 50)	10,828	26
Fees—Local Masters of Titles.....	2,950	82
Shooting and Fishing Licenses.....	2,319	21
Circus Licenses.....	891	26
Intestate Estates Moneys .....	6,845	16
Official Gazette.....	11,970	76
Private Bills .....	4,048	60
Statutes.....	1,461	02
Ground Rent, old Agricultural Hall site .....	4,000	00
Refunds.....	4	41
Incidentals .....	51	77
Insurance Companies' Assessment re Expenditure for Insurance Branch.....	2,999	99
Removal of Patients to Asylums...	4,338	24
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		\$115,104 98
Succession Duties.....		83,546 30
DRAINAGE WORKS ASSESSMENTS.....		4,649 17
		<hr/>
		\$3,505,453 73
DRAINAGE DEBENTURES .....		23,136 13
“ TILE.....		8,205 95
SALE OF ANNUITIES .....		156,342 51
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		\$3,693,138 32

#### EXPENDITURE, TEN MONTHS ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1897.

Civil Government.....	\$211,526	20
Legislation .....	136,904	10
Administration of Justice .....	358,642	71
Education .....	673,189	47
Public Institutions Maintenance .....	692,059	80
Immigration .....	6,767	60
Agriculture .....	168,052	37
Hospitals and Charities .....	192,694	08
Repairs and Maintenance .....	67,414	61
Public Buildings .....	103,304	28
Public Works.....	26,750	70



Colonization Roads.....	\$79,391 67	
Charges Crown Lands .....	144,257 06	
Refunds .....	23,829 87	
Statutes Consolidated.....	14,963 80	
Miscellaneous.....	129,301 34	
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	\$3,029,049 66	
Drainage Debentures .....	6,872 94	
“ “ (Tile) .....	6,800 00	
Railway Aid Certificates .....	112,395 86	
Annuity.....	45,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,200,218 46

Our total receipts for the ten months' of 1897 to the end of October amount, as honorable gentlemen will notice, to \$3,693,138.

It exceeds our estimate, which was of course for the whole year, by \$477,000.

In making my statement, however, last February, I expressly informed the House that I was confident that the actual receipt would exceed the estimate. We have received already during ten months of this year a considerably larger sum than we have received any one year since 1893. It is gratifying to know that we have received during the first ten months of this year \$203,467 more than we received for all of last year.

The main source of increase, it will be noticed, is in the receipt from Crown Lands.

For the period of ten months which I am now considering our total receipts from the Crown Lands Department amounted to \$1,390,178, the largest receipt of any year since 1893.

Last year we received \$925,262. The average yearly receipt from this Department for twenty-six years has been \$978,264. From the sale of Crown Lands we received this year \$84,405, from rents, mining leases, the noticeably large amount of \$154,735, and from woods and forests, \$1,132,387. From mining leases we received last year \$46,940. We sold during the year 159 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles of timber lands, obtaining for it \$265,162, or \$1,665 per mile. We received up to the end of October from this sale \$88,812. The balance is still outstanding. Omitting altogether the proceeds of this sale, our Crown Lands receipts for the ten months of 1897 have been exceptionally large.

The Sandfield Macdonald Government, it will be remembered, had four sales of timber, one during each year of its term of office. The



average price realized at these four sales was \$260.41 per mile. We have had only seven sales in twenty-six years, and we have realized as our average price \$1,221.67 per mile.

The berths disposed of at our sale last August are situated chiefly near Lake Wahnapiatae, in the Townships of Rathbun, Scadding, Kelly, Davis and Hanmer.

These five Townships are situated in a district that has been prospected by miners and in which hundreds of applications have been made for leases or patents under the Mines Act. The Department could not grant leases or patents before it had disposed of the pine timber.

It was therefore absolutely necessary, as well as prudent, to sell this timber in order that the applicants might obtain their titles, and that very serious loss by fire might be averted.

#### INTEREST RECEIPTS.

We received as interest this year on our Trust Funds and Investments \$234,647. Of this amount \$212,414 was remitted to us by the Dominion Government as the interest due us on the funds it holds in trust for us. The balance, \$22,233, represents interest on our drainage debentures and interest received from the banks on our deposits.

The plain fact, Mr. Speaker, that we have thus received this very year \$212,414 from the Dominion Government, and I expect an additional sum before the year closes, is conclusive proof that the Dominion holds in trust for us a large capital fund of several millions of dollars on which it regularly pays us interest. I will take occasion later on to refer to this question.

#### LICENSE RECEIPTS.

We received altogether this year from liquor licenses \$289,157. It is made up as follows:—

Revenue from city municipalities.....	\$116,162.12
“ “ municipalities other than cities ..	154,995.00
Total.....	\$271,157.12
Revenue from brewers and distillers, 1897 .....	18,000.00
Total revenue for 1897, including brewers' and distillers' licenses.....	\$289,157.12

The revenue from liquor licenses (not including brewers' and distillers') shows a net increase of \$2,984.00 over last year, the revenue from the cities having increased by \$3,540.00, and that from other municipalities decreased by \$556.00.



The fee for a brewer's license is \$250.00. Since last session the Privy Council confirmed our right to exact a license fee from brewers and distillers.

The following table shows the amount of license revenue retained by the Province for its own use and the amount it distributed amongst the municipalities during each of the last five years.

LICENSE YEAR.	PROVINCE.	MUNICIPALITIES.
1893.....	\$294,516.72.....	\$289,996.74
1894.....	277,330.14.....	282,473.97
1895.....	272,809.12.....	272,101.31
1896.....	268,172.78.....	267,072.40
1897.....	271,157.12.....	270,906.00

The Province of Quebec retains all license moneys and returns no part of them to the municipalities. It received from this source last year \$663,087.

The total number of tavern, shop, and wholesale (not including brewers' and distillers') licenses

Issued in 1892.....	was 3,369
“ 1893.....	“ 3,276
“ 1894.....	“ 3,151
“ 1895.....	“ 3,132
“ 1896.....	“ 3,096

a total decrease in five years of 273 licenses.

The number issued in 1874 was 6,185, in 1884, 3,970, and in 1894, 3,151. The next five years will in all probability witness a still more striking diminution. The Act passed last session abolishing saloons, and allowing only three tavern licenses for the first 1,000 of the population instead of four as in former years, and only one license for each 600 thereafter instead of 400 as formerly, will, in connection with the unwritten law of the survival of the fittest, inevitably contribute to this result.

The sum of \$115,104, representing what we call “Casual Revenue,” is made up of more than twenty miscellaneous items of receipts. The largest of these items is that of \$33,840, which comes to us from the Provincial Secretary's department, and nearly all of this is made up of fees received for charters of incorporation. The number of charters issued greatly exceeded that of previous years. From marriage licenses we received \$2,000. In 1869 the Sandfield Macdonald Government received from marriage license fees \$31,531. Perhaps this is the only instance on record of a loss of revenue of which every one approves.



From the Insurance Department we received a little more than \$25,000. The fees received under the Ontario Insurance Act of last session amounted to \$17,864. The annual registry fees of Dominion Licensees and Friendly Societies amounts to \$13,481. We received by way of annual registry certificate fees payable by building societies, loan companies and trust companies, and for charters and application fees \$10,200. This source of revenue dates from the passing of our Loan Corporations Act of last session.

#### ANNUITIES.

We received from our sale of annuities this year \$156,342.

Our first sale was in 1884. In that year we sold to the amount of \$13,400 a year. This year we only needed to sell to the amount of \$7,000 a year, and the difference in amount of course represents our improved position as to these railway obligations. The amount we sold this year was smaller than that of any previous year. During the next few years, unless we grant aid to railways to a large extent in the meantime, these railway obligations will decrease considerably.

Next year these obligations will be \$28,000 less than those we have met this year, in 1899 there will be another drop of \$14,000, the following year a drop of \$6,000, and four years from now they will, as compared with this year, be diminished to the amount of nearly \$80,000. In 1884, the year of our first sale, the purchaser's investment brought him an interest yield of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The purchasers this year will receive less than  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on their investment.

It must always be remembered that the issue and sale of these annuities does not add one dollar to our existing obligations. When we sell annuities we merely postpone the railway obligations which mature during the year in which the sale takes place. We have had nine sales of annuities since 1884. We have had five sales during the last two parliaments. We have not sold them every year. We did not sell them, for example, in 1893 or 1894, or in 1880, 1889 or 1890. We have paid out for railway aid since 1884 \$1,013,204 more than we have received from our nine sales of annuities.

During these two parliaments moreover, that is from 1890 to 1897 inclusive, we have paid out for railway aid and to retire annuities \$1,099,732 more than we have received from the five sales of annuities referred to.

#### SUCCESSION DUTIES.

I estimated that we would receive from succession duties during the year \$175,000. Up to the end of October we had received \$83,546. Only



fifty estates out of three or four thousand came within the Act. I will before the session closes be able to give the exact number of estates which were administered during the year. In twenty-five of our counties not a single estate paid duty this year. The county of York, including Toronto, paid half of the total sum we received.

Since 1892, when our Act was passed, we have received in all \$744,376. The Government claims and is entitled to much credit for this large receipt. All economists agree that this is as just and equitable a means of raising revenue as has ever been devised. It fully conforms with the foundation principle that all taxation should have regard to the ability to pay on the part of the taxpayer. Under our Act only large estates (and we have but few of them in our young country) are dutiable. But one estate out of every fifty is reached by its provisions. Direct heirs very rarely pay anything. Collateral and remote heirs bear nearly all of the burden. No estate less in value than \$10,000 pays any duty under any circumstances. Neither husband, wife, or child, father, mother or grand-child, or son-in-law or daughter-in-law, is called upon to pay anything unless the estate exceeds \$100,000 in value.

In other states and countries, New York, Pennsylvania and England itself for example, similar Acts have a much wider application, a higher scale of duties, and reach much smaller estates. Everyone of our sister Provinces has copied our legislation in this direction. The receipts under our Act are ear-marked by the statute itself and must go to charitable purposes. Our statute does not apply to property given, devised or bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes. Succession or inheritance duties to the amount of \$2,126,894 were received in New York State during one fiscal year, viz., 1895. The British Government received last year a million of dollars from a single estate.

#### ASYLUM EXPENDITURES.

We expended during the ten months for public institutions maintenance \$692,059. This is more than one-fifth of all our expenditures. We spent for this purpose during all of 1896, \$796,567. In our seven large asylums there were 4,851 patients in residence on the 30th day of September last. The daily average population for 1897 was 4,867. There were thirty-three more female patients than male.

This is nearly four times as many patients as we had twenty years ago. There were 158 more than we had during the previous year. The daily average population in 1894 was 4,334 ; in 1895, it was 4,557 ; in 1896,



4,709, and in 1897, 4,867. The annual cost per patient this year is \$126.28, as against \$134 55 last year. It will be at once admitted that this in itself evinces on the part of those in charge of these institutions, great care and watchfulness as regards every item of expenditure.

We include, in common with several of the United States, (Massachusetts for example), in our per capita cost, ordinary repairs.

In six State asylums of Massachusetts, the annual per capita cost was \$176.80. The per capita cost in our seven asylums is \$126.28.

At the Pontiac Asylum, Michigan, it was, according to the last annual report, \$175.41, and at the Mattawean Hospital New York, \$192.20.

The last reports I have at hand furnish me with some additional comparisons which will, I know, interest the House. The asylums, or hospitals, as many prefer to call them, which I will name are large and well equipped institutions

	Weekly cost per capita.	Annual cost per capita.
Elgin, Illinois.....	\$2 70	\$140 30
Utica, New York, 1896.....	3 82	198 62
Willard, New York, 1895.....	2 83	147 42
Hudson River, New York.....	3 92	204 80
Middletown ".....	3 75	195 31
Buffalo ".....	3 53	183 56
Binghampton ".....	3 59	186 68
St. Lawrence ".....	4 23	219 85
Rochester ".....	4 50	233 44
Province of Ontario, 7 asylums.	2 43	126 28

We spend more for the maintenance of our public institutions than we do for any other single service, viz., nearly, if not fully, \$2,200 a day ; out of every \$100 the Province spends, nearly \$22 of it is required for their support. It means a great deal therefore that we are able conclusively to show that we maintain them at a considerably less cost than is required for exactly similar institutions elsewhere.

That they are efficiently managed and generously provided for both as regards diet, clothing, and expert professional treatment, no one will pretend to dispute.

In only seven or eight of the United States are the indigent insane cared for by the State. New York State is one of these, and it levies a special tax on all the taxable property of the State for their support. Taxes to the amount of \$4,292,346 were so levied in 1896 for this special purpose.



In eighteen of the States, among them Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Massachusetts, the burden of this great care rests solely on the municipalities.

The Province of Quebec assumes half of the burden and throws the other half on the municipalities. Nova Scotia gives a small contribution towards their maintenance, amount to one-fifth of the gross expenditure. In Ontario the municipalities, on the other hand, are relieved of the burden altogether.

I could readily give further illustrations to show that this Province is extremely liberal in the grants it gives with the object of relieving the municipalities.

Our two largest items of expenditure are those for Education and for maintenance of our Public Institutions.

In 1895 we expended for Education \$693,042, while the Province of Quebec expended only \$371,260.

In the same year we spent for maintenance of public institutions, including hospitals, \$989,443, while Quebec spent only \$378,158.

The insane asylums of the State of New York are beyond question carefully managed institutions. The people of the State, as I have said, are taxed directly for their support. A ratepayer assessed for \$3,000 pays about \$3 a year for this purpose.

It is often urged that where direct taxation is resorted to, the taxpayer will closely scrutinize every outlay and insist on strictest economy.

And yet we have succeeded in this Province in keeping our asylum expenditures considerably under those of the State of New York.

Does not this tend to prove that we manage our institutions with due regard to economy?

The State Commission in Lunacy in New York State carefully revises the detailed monthly estimates, which are prepared by the stewards of the various hospitals under the direction of the superintendents. Every precaution is taken to keep down expenses.

It will, I am sure, interest hon. members if I compare or contrast with some detail one of these New York State institutions with one of ours as regards expenditures. The asylum at Ogdensburg, New York, is called the St. Lawrence State Hospital. The River St. Lawrence, and it alone, separates it from our Asylum at Brockville. No two institutions could be more similarly circumstanced. There is accommodation for 1,300 patients at Ogdensburg and 506 for at Brockville.



The capital expenditure on lands, buildings and furnishings at Ogdensburg amounts to \$2,272,467, that at Brockville \$440,126.

The rate of cost per bed at Ogdensburg is \$1,758, at Brockville \$870.

The per capita cost of maintenance at Ogdensburg last year was \$213, at Brockville \$143.

The number of medical officers at Ogdensburg is 1 for every 127 patients, at Brockville 1 for every 193 patients.

The number of officers, attendants, nurses and employees at Ogdensburg is 1 for every 4 patients, at Brockville 1 for every 6.

At Ogdensburg \$82 is paid for salaries of officials and employees for every patient, at Brockville \$48.

All supplies at Ogdensburg are bought by the steward in the open market : we buy our supplies for the main part (viz., 84 per cent.) by tender.

Their Commissioners believe they can only make sure of getting provisions of the best quality by buying in the open market.

The buildings at Ogdensburg, having regard to the accommodation, cost TWICE as much as those at Brockville, the per capita cost of maintenance is 60 PER CENT. higher, the number of officials 50 PER CENT. larger.

The salaries paid to officials generally at Ogdensburg are nearly DOUBLE those paid at Brockville.

The Superintendent of the Ogdensburg Asylum, the Assistant Superintendent, and the Bursar, each of them receive twice as large a salary as we pay the same officials at Brockville.

These figures speak so plainly and forcibly that I need not further comment on them.

May I give another comparison ? I will refer to 6 representative asylums situate in four of the most advanced States of the Union.

#### PER CAPITA COST OF PATIENTS IN SIX AMERICAN ASYLUMS IN 1896.

	Annual Cost.	Weekly Cost.	Daily Av'ge Population.
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	\$189 92	\$3 46	1,177
Pontiac, Mich. ....	175 41	3 37	1,059
Columbus, Ohio.....	136 70	2 63	1,274
Cleveland, Ohio.....	134 04	2 57	1,100
Warren, Penn. ....	187 72	3 61	944
Harrisburg, Penn.....	183 62	3 33	841
Province of Ontario .....	126 28	2 43	4,254



The average weekly cost per capita for the maintenance of lunatics in these asylums was \$3.16. In Ontario asylums, for 1897, it was \$2.43, a difference per capita of 73 cents weekly.

The average daily population of lunatics in 1897 in Ontario was 4,254. If the same average rate of maintenance was charged in Ontario as in the American institutions it would mean to us an increased expenditure of \$161,476.64 a year.

If the average rate in Ontario were applied to the above American asylums it would mean a saving to them of \$242,754.20 a year.

The foregoing 6 American asylums are thoroughly representative. Their circumstances and conditions are not unlike ours. A comparison with them is therefore fair and reasonable. The per capita cost of management in each of them is higher than in any of ours.

They have a larger population than ours and that fact should tend to diminish their per capita cost, since the cost of management should decrease with increasing numbers.

The cost of fuel, a very important item in the cost of maintaining asylums, is much less in these States than it is in Ontario. In a recent report of the Columbus Asylum, for example, this statement appears ;—  
“We have a contract for coal this year at the remarkably low price of \$1.04 per ton.”

The following summary will prove of interest :—

	Average annual cost.	Average weekly cost.	Popula- tion.
6 American asylums.....	\$167.90	\$3.16	6,395
6 Ontario asylums.....	126.28	2.43	4,254

#### LEGISLATION.

In 1895 the cost of Legislation in Ontario was 7 cents per head, while in Quebec it was 13 cents, and in the Dominion  $17\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

The cost of Civil Government in Ontario in 1895 was  $11\frac{1}{2}$  cents per head, in Quebec  $17\frac{1}{2}$  cents, and in the Dominion  $29\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

And yet we have never heard of our critics opposite complaining of the excessive expenditure at Ottawa or Quebec, either as regards Legislation or Civil Government.



## EXPENDITURES NOT CHALLENGED.

Examine, Mr. Speaker, the whole period of Liberal rule in this Province, from 1871 until the end of 1896, and you will find that the Opposition in the various intervening parliaments have challenged less than three-fifths of one per cent. of all our expenditures.

The Opposition in this present parliament has taken objection to less than one per cent. of all our expenditures.

Nearly all of our expenditures pass unchallenged, but when an election approaches, the old and time honored cries of waste and extravagance are revived.

A considerable portion of our yearly expenditure consists of direct grants, apportionments of money sent to County Treasurers, Treasurers of School Boards, of Agricultural Societies and of Hospital Boards. We give the money itself directly back to the people, and they spend it in their own immediate localities in relief of their local burdens. In 1896, for instance, we gave direct grants in this way to the amount of \$1,002,698. For example, if we take all our expenditures of a single year, we will find that out of every \$100 the Province spends, \$19.93 of it is spent for maintaining our public institutions, \$16.95 for purposes of education, \$15.12 for public works and buildings, \$9.74 for administration of justice, \$5.61 for railway aid, \$4.34 for agriculture, \$4.22 for hospitals and charities, \$6.18 for civil government, \$3.55 for legislation, \$2.87 for colonization roads, \$2.48 for charges on Crown lands, \$2.06 for repairs to public buildings, 18 cents for immigration and \$4.89 for the many various unclassified items which make up what we call miscellaneous expenditure.

This analysis of itself shows at a glance what large sums we return each year to the people, and how little is expended for ordinary purposes of government.

## INCREASED GRANTS IN AID.

We have spent under the head of Education this year \$673,189. Our total expenditure last year for this purpose was \$702,457. In 1877 we spent \$570,760. Out of each \$100 the Province spends, about \$19 of it goes to support our schools. For hospitals and charities we have given, and these are cash payments sent to the Treasurers of the various institutions, this year \$192,694. We gave \$4,000 each to the Houses of Refuge in the counties of Perth and Lambton.

For agriculture we spent this year \$168,052. In 1887 we spent \$130,567. For administration of justice we spent this year \$358,642, while



ten years ago we spent \$324,495. This illustrates in what ways our expenditures increase. In each case the additional expenditure carries with it corresponding relief to the municipalities.

Our total expenditure for all of 1897 will be considerably less than the House authorized us to spend. We spent last year \$143,587 less than the House voted, and the same statement is true for every year for ten years past, and the amount unexpended each year is considerable.

Is not this fact conclusive proof of our earnest desire to economize whenever possible?

The additional fact that our total expenditures have been continuously decreased for several years past cannot be overlooked.

Our total expenditure in 1891 amounted to.....					\$4,158,159.
"	"	1892	"	....	\$4,068,257.
"	"	1893	"	....	\$3,907,145.
"	"	1894	"	....	\$3,842,505.
"	"	1895	"	....	\$3,758,595.
"	"	1896	"	....	\$3,703,379.

I can assure the House that our total expenditure for all of 1897 will be considerably less than that of 1896.

Some of our expenditures are uncontrollable. They increase automatically from year to year.

Our grants for Education, for Agriculture, for maintaining our large asylums with their ever-increasing number of inmates, are of this character. Other expenditures, on the other hand, are well within our control, and it is by exercising care and caution, prudence and economy as to this class that we have been able year by year for seven years in unbroken succession to cut down our aggregate expenditures.

Will honorable gentlemen opposite name a Province or a State in which so desirable an end has been successfully accomplished?

#### SANDFIELD MACDONALD'S POLICY.

Hon. Gentlemen opposite have been for months past talking continually about the policy and economy of the Sandfield Macdonald Government.

Was it the policy of John Sandfield Macdonald to keep adding to the surplus year by year, and thus form a large reserve fund to be constantly increased by yearly accumulations? Neither he nor any member of his Government advocated such a policy for a single moment. No member of any government in any country so far as I know ever



acted on such a policy. Let us consider briefly what his financial policy was. When he left office there was in the Treasury, as I shall show later on, an available cash surplus of less than \$1,350,000. Our financial critics opposite from a hundred different platforms have recently stated that it amounted to \$4,000,000. Their mistake or exaggeration to the extent of \$2,500,000 is one of several striking examples which I could readily give of the loose assertion, of the unrestrained license of speech they habitually indulge in, when discussing our finances.

Some of them, I am compelled reluctantly to say, judging from their exaggerated speeches only recently delivered, do not seem to even think it necessary to respect the intelligence of their audiences. In a new Province, with its ever-increasing and loud demands for such liberal aid and generous expenditure as would alone furnish the means of helping the people to help themselves—this available cash surplus of \$1,350,000, which the Sandfield Macdonald Administration accumulated from 1868 to 1871, must soon have been exhausted.

His setting apart in his last year of office by statute the sum of \$1,500,000 to aid railways plainly indicated that his policy was in this way to open up the country and develop its resources, and not to hoard up year by year a growing surplus.

Besides, there is a plain and manifest reason why he did not at an earlier date announce a policy of large expenditure, or of distribution of the available money on hand, for public uses.

The reason, Mr. Speaker, briefly and undeniably, is as follows :

In these early years, from 1868 to 1871, the Legislature and Government were looking forward, as we are even now, to the final adjustment of the accounts between the Provinces, and it was then believed—and the Treasurer of that day is himself on record as holding this view—that the result of that adjustment might possibly impose a serious charge on the Province of Ontario. Indeed it was more than hinted at, during these early years, that our Special Funds might necessarily be drawn upon to meet this charge.

The uncertainty, then, as to what the real financial condition of the Province was, the doubt which prevailed as to the amount of the surplus of debt in excess of \$62,500,000, that being the extent of Provincial debts which the Dominion agreed to assume at Confederation, the fact that deductions to the amount of \$291,666 a year were actually made from our subsidy in the early years, up to 1874, to meet the interest charges on this excess of debt ; this it was which prevented the Macdonald Adminis-



tration from entering upon its policy of distributing surplus revenues earlier than it did. Had it not been for such circumstances the Macdonald Government would not have left an available cash surplus of even \$1,300,000.

Our friends opposite seem, at election times at least, to forget, and wilfully too, the dominating circumstances of the case.

#### SANDFIELD MACDONALD'S SURPLUS.

I have stated, Sir, that the Macdonald Administration left office with an available cash surplus of \$1,350,000. The facts, in connection with it, are as follows: At the close of 1871 the Province had at its credit—

(1) Invested funds to the amount of \$3,637,979, and (2), cash on hand, \$172,985, or altogether \$3,810,964.

From this total there must, however, be deducted four items—(1) \$1,500,000 set apart in 1871, by statute, for Railway Aid, and which could not be used for any other purpose. (2), \$691,131, composed of payments made by the Dominion for Ontario during the term of the Macdonald Administration for various services rendered the Province of Ontario from July 1st, 1867, to December 31st, 1871, such as Education, Administration of Justice, Hospitals and Charities, and maintenance of lunatics at Rockwood Asylum. These items were charged up against Ontario, and not settled for until long after 1871. (3), \$197,000 due to the Province of Quebec from Ontario, as its share of the collections from sales of Common School Lands made during the years of the Macdonald Administration. This amount has been paid in cash to Quebec since 1871. (4), \$96,500, being the price of the Rockwood Asylum, bought from the Dominion Government prior to 1871, but not paid for until after 1877.

These four items, taken together, amount to \$2,484,631, and deducting this from \$3,810,964, we have remaining \$1,326,333, as the exact available cash surplus left in the Treasury by the Macdonald Administration.

Our opponents further say that as soon as John Sandfield left office his successors, the Liberals, began at once to diminish the surplus. This is another reckless and totally unwarranted statement.

#### THE SURPLUS OF THE MOWAT GOVERNMENT.

Whatever the surplus was, Sir, at the end of 1871, when Sandfield Macdonald left office, it was greatly added to in 1872 and 1873, as well as in later years, by the Mowat Government. The Province, at the end of



1871, had, in investments and in cash, \$3,810,964, while at the end of 1873 it had also in like investments and in cash \$4,726,431.

At both dates I exclude what we call the Trust Funds. In these two years, therefore, viz., 1872 and 1873, the first two years of the Mowat Government, the existing large cash surplus, outside of the Trust Funds, was augmented to the amount of \$900,000, and yet, Mr. Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition is reported in the *Toronto Mail* of November 4th last, to have said, when speaking at Millbrook: "I tell you, and I would be worse than a fool if I did so without knowing it to be true, that during the existence of Sir Oliver Mowat's Government, there never was an instant of time when the Government had a surplus."

The truth is, Sir, there has never been an instant of time when the Mowat government had not a surplus of millions of dollars. (Applause.) To-day, allowing for every possible liability, present and future, including of course our railway obligations, we have an available cash surplus of at least from two to three millions of dollars. The question of the surplus, its amount, and of these railway obligations I will discuss later on. The extremely rash and random statements of my honorable friends will not alter the facts. This very year, Mr. Speaker, we will have a large surplus, our total receipts exceeding our total expenditures by at least \$350,000.

The surplus we have been discussing for so many years past, is for the most part the creation of the Mowat Government. In the years 1872 and 1873 to which I have just alluded, as well as in later years, for example in 1880, 1881, 1887, 1888, 1892 and 1893, and this very year, 1897, the total receipts of the Mowat Government and of the Hardy Government were largely in excess of the total expenditures. The annual savings and accumulations of these years I have just named amount to more than \$2,500,000, and in each of these years there were extraordinary expenditures of which every one approved outside of the Supply Bill, and in the aggregate involving a large outlay of money.

Our opponents evidently seek to conceal the facts from the people. Our railway aid policy inaugurated in 1871, has entailed up to the present time an expenditure of more than \$6,500,000 and our surplus distribution scheme an outlay of \$3,389,000. This last named sum was divided among the municipalities of the Province chiefly in the years 1874 to 1877 inclusive. These two policies viz., railway aid and surplus distribution were deliberately intended to have the effect of diminishing our invested surplus funds. The Legislature passed the enactments concerning railway



aid and surplus distribution with the very object, I repeat, of diminishing the surplus belonging to the Province. The Legislature plainly intended that our invested funds should be drawn upon from time to time to meet these very objects. It was after most careful deliberation thought desirable that the surplus revenues of the Province should be utilised as far as possible in developing our resources by means of railway grants, and also, while relieving indebted municipalities, to compensate as far as practicable the municipalities which had not borrowed. It was deliberately thought undesirable to hoard our surplus revenues, to lock them up, to keep them unproductive. In the light of these plain facts, all the criticisms of our opponents are grossly unfair and misleading. May I not fairly ask that those who pretend to instruct public audiences, should, in dealing with these important questions, seek at any rate to keep moderately within the bounds of exact statement? But, our critics say, we should live within our means, we should do as the John Sandfield government did.

It seems needless, Sir, to repeat at this time, but I feel compelled to do so because of the line of attack of our opponents, that all comparisons between the Macdonald administration and ours as to matters of expenditure are ill-timed and misleading, and that all conclusions drawn therefrom are futile and valueless. We must once again remind them that the Ontario of to-day is twice as large territorially as it was in Sandfield's time, that we have 600,000 more people to govern, and that in the intervening years the work of development, of expansion and of growth has in a hundred different ways been going on unchecked. The irreducible minimum of demands on the Treasury is to-day four or five times as great as it was then. I must for the present content myself with only a few hurried illustrations.

#### 1871 AND 1896 CONTRASTED.

John Sandfield left office at the close of 1871. Neither the Central Prison, nor the Institution for the Blind at Brantford were in existence at that time. The buildings themselves cost a large sum of money. Their maintenance alone last year cost \$95,205. The only asylums for the insane we had at that time were those at Toronto and London and part of that at Kingston. We have since built large asylums at Hamilton, Orillia, Mimico and Brockville.

The erection of these four new asylums alone cost us \$2,346,000, and for their annual upkeep we are compelled to pay \$297,000. They accommodate 2,650 patients, and they are all filled to-day save one of the cottages at Brockville.



We maintained only three asylums in 1872 at a yearly cost of \$190,024. We now maintain seven asylums at an annual cost of \$605,788.

In 1871 only 1,366 patients were cared for altogether. We now care for nearly 5,000. We must not forget that when we add to our public buildings we necessarily and proportionately add to our public annual maintenance charges.

Under the Macdonald administration not a dollar was actually spent in aiding the construction of railways. For this one purpose we have since 1871 spent more than \$6,500,000. We have now in the Province 6,542 miles of completed railway in actual operation, and 1,977 miles of it have received substantial aid from the Provincial Treasury.

The construction of these railways entailed an expenditure within the boundaries of the Province by way of wages, materials, rolling stock, etc., of \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, a vast expenditure of money which in a variety of ways stimulated trade and otherwise aided in the development of our resources.

Our friends opposite in a petulant way complain of our financial administration, and in vague, general, loose terms denounce it. As a special evidence of our mismanagement they point to the railway certificates and annuities issued from time to time.

Here, Sir, is an expenditure of over \$6,500,000 given by us in aid of railways since 1871. Let us come to close quarters for once. Did any one of our critics, and some of them have had seats in this House for two or three parliaments, ever object from his seat in this House to a single dollar of it? Will my honorable friend from Lanark or from West York now rise and name the railway which we aided and to which we should not have given aid?

Has my honorable friend who leads the opposition a different railway policy to propose? If so, the country will be glad to learn of it. So far as I know, he has not to this hour on a single occasion taken objection in the House to our scheme of railway aid, or to any part of it, or to the issue of a single railway certificate. The money we have given to railways alone since 1871 has more than four times over exhausted the cash surplus left by the Macdonald administration.

And yet the Leader of the Opposition says, and keeps saying, that we have squandered the surplus of the previous Government. Not one dollar of it, as he well knows, was spent for ordinary purposes of government, or as part of our current, ordinary, or normal expenditures.



Under the Surplus Distribution Scheme there was paid directly to the municipalities of the Province from the Provincial Treasury, mainly in the years 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877, more than \$3,388,000, and the municipalities throughout the Province in their turn expended this large sum thus directly given to them out of the Provincial Treasury on roads and bridges, town halls and schoolhouses, and in paying off their own railway debts. This is the kind of Provincial expenditure which our critics at one time call squandering the surplus and at another time dissipating the surplus.

The Macdonald administration in its last year spent by way of educational aid \$351,000. We spent in 1896 exactly twice as much, viz., \$702,000. The difference, if hoarding were our only object, would in a single year make a nice addition to our surplus. In the course of a single Parliament we could in this way save, if this can be called saving, \$1,400,000.

Of this large sum of \$702,000 the Opposition last session objected to only \$13,900, and it has been already shown, Mr. Speaker, that the items so objected to, making up this \$13,900, are not only in themselves unobjectionable, but also that the policy of our critics in regard to them is short-sighted and unsound.

#### INCREASED GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

John Sandfield in his last year spent \$76,000 in aiding agriculture. Last year we spent \$192,000. His Government gave for hospitals and charities in 1871, \$40,000, and we gave five times as much, viz., \$196,000 in 1896. In these three directions alone, viz., education, agriculture, and hospitals and charities, the Macdonald administration in four years spent \$1,715,828, while in our last four years, viz., from 1893 to 1896, inclusive, we spent \$4,198,919.

By pinching these three vastly important services down to the narrow limits fixed by the Macdonald administration, we would have added in the short space of four years to our surplus an accumulation of \$2,483,090.

In other words we gave back to the people in these three ways alone in four years \$2,483,090 more than the Macdonald Administration gave for a like period. To this extent we lightened the burdens of our people. Does not this prove conclusively the utter, I might well say ridiculous absurdity, of comparing the expenditures of our early years with those of recent years, and yet, Sir, it is the fact that in every campaign speech of hon. gentlemen opposite, without a single exception, constant references



have been made to the scale of expenditures of the Macdonald Administration with the aim of showing that the present Government has been extravagant.

But let us pursue this subject a step further and take seven services, viz.:—Administration of Justice, Education, Public Institutions Maintenance, Agriculture and Arts, Hospitals and Charities, Colonization Roads and Railway Aid, and see what sums we would have saved in four years alone, viz., from 1893 to 1896 inclusive if we had not exceeded the limit of expenditure and the measure of Provincial Aid of the Macdonald Administration.

For these seven services alone the Macdonald Administration in its four years from 1868 to 1871 spent \$3,230,068, while the present Government for the same number of years from 1893 to 1896 spent \$10,019,220, a difference in the measure of aid of \$6,879,152 in four years.

By standing still, by marking time, by closing our ears to every suggestion of progress and advancement we could in this way have kept in the Treasury in these four years nearly seven millions of dollars, and added that amount to our surplus. Instead of keeping it in the Treasury we gave it back to the people.

On the one hand we would have had justice less efficiently administered, impoverished schools, inadequate accommodation for the insane and the destitute, fewer cots and beds for the sick in our hospitals, the newer and northern portions of the Province neglected and undeveloped for want of railway aid and colonization roads, and on the other hand a larger surplus.

We deliberately chose the former, remembering that an educated people was the most valuable asset a nation could possibly have, that wise expenditure rather than hoarding is often times truest economy, and that no country in the long run was ever known to suffer through the munificence of its charities. (Applause.)

Moreover, Sir, I wish now with all respect to ask my hon. friends opposite what special right they have to pose as the political heirs of John Sandfield Macdonald, what have they in common with his economical methods of government? Have they not given their unswerving support for eighteen long years to a government elsewhere which was never accused even for a moment of ever seriously entertaining considerations of thrift or economy?

Hon. gentlemen opposite are not his heirs; they are pretenders and usurpers only.



The real heirs of John Sandfield Macdonald as regards his methods of economical administration are to be found on this side of the House, rather than on the Speaker's left.

But further, do our critics opposite for a moment imagine that the electors regard seriously their pretended burning zeal for economy?

The Leader of the Opposition and his every follower in this House by their votes and speeches have justified and supported on all occasions from 1878 to 1896 a financial policy and methods of expenditure at Ottawa the very reverse of economical, which the people of the whole Dominion by their votes have very recently emphatically condemned.

#### DIRECT TAXATION.

In every one of the speeches of my honourable friend, the Leader opposite, while on his pilgrimage, he keeps repeating the statement that the Province is going behind, that we are not living within our means, that direct taxation is staring us in the face.

Why, Sir, this House has long been familiar with those old, stale, parrot cries rehashed over and over again these twenty years. The electors of the Province have time and again deliberately pronounced upon them, and the verdict has invariably been in favor of the Government.

The Province is not going behind. I will discuss the matter presently. Will my honourable friends opposite name the Province in our Confederation, the State in the Union to the south of us, or any country wherever situate, which is more progressive than ours, which is better circumstanced financially, which is further removed from direct taxations, or in which strictest economy in the truest sense has been more religiously observed? (Applause.)

More than twenty years ago, and spasmodically ever since, the cry of the Opposition was that we were on the verge of direct taxation. The same melancholy clap-trap—it is nothing else, Mr. Speaker—is now, on the eve of another general election, again resorted to.

Our people know full well that the best means of averting direct taxation, or oppressive financial burdens of any description however imposed, is to maintain in power a government whose stock in trade is not the mere empty promises of untried men, but a long and unbroken record of careful, progressive, and economical administration.

#### GROWTH AND PROGRESS.

Is the Province going behind? Let us for a moment look beneath the surface, and not trust solely and blindly to desultory and inconclusive statements.



The total receipts of the Province from all sources from its very first year, 1867, down to the close of last year, 1896, amount to \$89,365,700. The total expenditures of the Province of all kinds for the same period amount to \$89,131,561.

We have thus a balance of \$233,000 on the right side of the ledger at the end of thirty years of satisfactory and continuous growth, expansion and development in a hundred directions. The indisputable fact, Sir, is that we had to our credit in our banks at the close of last year \$227,000.

Thirty years of progress characterised in a marked degree by liberal provincial grants in aid of every deserving public object—educational, charitable, agricultural and otherwise, extensive additions in the way of public buildings and public works to our permanent assets from time to time costing several millions of dollars; no service neglected, no waste of public money, no yielding for the sake of mere hoarding to the vice of parsimony, a large cash balance to the good, and an available surplus of cash assets in our trust lands, drainage debentures and other investments, amounting to millions of dollars over and above every obligation, present and future.

And yet my honourable friends opposite cry out, forsooth, that the Province is going behind.

The House will allow me, Sir, to give some further details by way of fuller explanation.

It is plain, then, that we have not gone behind, taking under review the whole period of our separate existence as a Province, since, as I have shown, our total receipts from 1867 to 1896 inclusive have exceeded by a considerable sum, viz., \$233,000, our total expenditures. In these receipts I include interest on our trust funds which were assigned to us at Confederation. I am, of course, not taking into consideration at present the corpus of these funds.

#### SUMMARY, 1890 TO 1893.

Let us in addition, however, take recent periods and ascertain whether we are going behind or not. Last Parliament embraces the years 1890 to 1893, inclusive. Our total receipts for these four years amounted to \$16,516,579, and our total expenditures \$16,035,985. Instead of going behind, therefore, we saved out of our annual receipts during these four years more than \$480,000. I may be told that we sold annuities in two of these years to the value of \$428,000, and that this amount is included in the receipts. Deduct this \$428,000 and even then the total receipts for the four years exceeded the total expenditures.



We should not, however, deduct this \$428,000, inasmuch as during this period we paid out to retire railway aid certificates and annuities \$1,060,265. The proceeds of our sales of annuities are applied in retiring maturing railway certificates. If we deduct the special receipt we should also deduct the corresponding special expenditure.

Further, during the last Parliament we spent nearly \$2,750,000 on much needed public buildings, and added to that extent to our permanent assets. These large capital expenditures are properly chargeable to capital account and not to current revenue. They amounted in round numbers during these four years to \$3,810,000, made up of (1) \$1,060,265 paid out for railway aid, and (2) nearly \$2,750,000 spent for the erection of public buildings.

To meet these large abnormal expenditures we had in these four years, outside of our ordinary current revenue, only the proceeds of two sales of annuities amounting together to \$429,000 and \$700,000, received part in 1891 and part in 1893, as payment of Dominion bonds we held and which matured in those years. We reduced our drainage investments during the Parliament by only \$21,000. In a word, in these four years we added to our cash deposits in the banks \$483,000 or more than \$100,000 a year. We paid out for railway aid over and above the \$429,000 which we received from our two sales of annuities \$631,800, and without borrowing a single dollar, as is almost invariably done in other countries, spent on public buildings \$2,750,000.

Our critics have not the fairness to state to their audiences that we have in recent years spent millions in erecting public buildings.

We spent during these four years \$966,000 on these new Parliament Buildings ; \$360,000 on the new asylum at Mimico ; \$192,000 on the new Orillia Asylum ; \$113,000 on the new Brockville Asylum, besides giving in cash to Toronto University in its hour of direst need \$160,000.

During the same period we paid to superannuated teachers \$251,270 ; to maintain our successful exhibits at the Chicago Exposition \$99,000 ; in aid of the sufferers by the St. John's fire \$10,000 ; for the Fish and Game Commission \$10,000, not to speak of other considerable sums which are equally outside of the range of our ordinary normal current expenditures.

Our ability from year to year to meet such extraordinary expenditures, and the House unanimously concurred in all of those I have named, is clearest proof that the Province is prosperous and progressive, that it is not going behind.



I have noticed, Mr. Speaker, that in all the speeches of the honorable gentlemen opposite, a labored attempt has been made to show that during the last three years we have been going behind.

I have plainly shown that taking the whole period since Confederation the total receipts of the Province have exceeded the total expenditures, also that this is true concerning last Parliament, viz., the period from 1890 to 1893 inclusive.

#### SUMMARY, 1894 TO 1897.

I am now fully prepared to meet my honorable friends and show conclusively that as to the present Parliament they are wildly in error, and that the closer the financial record of the years 1894 to 1896 is examined the better it will be for the Government.

The only fair way if we wish to arrive at the truth is to take a period of years, and for convenience sake I have taken the period of a Parliament.

If we have a large bank credit at the beginning of a Parliament, surely in framing our estimates of expenditures, we would keep this fact in mind and remember that we have this large balance in reserve to draw upon in case the House deemed it prudent to expend any part of it for some urgent public need. This is our position exactly as regards the last three years.

We commenced this Parliament January 1st, 1894, having at our credit in the banks \$1,000,016. At the end of 1896, three years thereafter, we had in the banks \$226,820, and our critics cry out that we have gone behind to the extent of the difference, viz, \$773,196.

Let us see exactly what we did with this \$773,196, whether it has been wisely expended or not.

We made various large expenditures during this period, simply because we knew we had this large reserve fund to draw upon. The over-expenditures of 1894-5 and 1896 were paid for out of actual cash on hand.

Not a dollar of this large credit bank balance was drawn upon or used to meet current or ordinary expenses. Our ordinary receipts for each of these three years more than met our ordinary expenditures. There was not a deficit in any one of those years.

We cannot include capital expenditures, such as those for Railway Aid, Public Works, or Public Buildings, and charge them up against our ordinary yearly receipts, and in this way figure out a deficit.

We must do, if we wish to be fair, what the Dominion Government has always done, what the other Provinces have always done, what is done in England, viz., charge up these capital expenditures to capital account,



and not charge them against the ordinary current revenues of the year. Let us take these three years, 1894-96, separately.

In 1894 our total receipts were \$3,453,162, and our total expenditures, deducting those on capital account, viz., for Railway Aid and Public Buildings, \$3,218,000. We spent for Railway Aid in 1894 \$221,700, and for Public Buildings, \$403,000. We did not sell annuities in 1894. We spent on the Brockville Asylum building alone \$198,000.

To meet capital expenditures we drew on our cash reserve in 1894 to the extent of \$389,000. I repeat that we spent in that year for Public Buildings \$403,000. We decreased our cash balance \$389,000, but we added \$403,000 to our permanent assets in the matter of Public Buildings. In other words, we convert cash on hand into the Brockville Asylum cottages, and our critics say that this is a proof that we have gone behind.

We had \$1,000,016 cash in the banks, and we urgently needed more asylum accommodation. Which was the better course to pursue? Draw upon our cash reserve, or keep it intact, and leave our lunatics in the different gaols of the Province, instead of erecting asylum cottages at Brockville?

#### ADDITIONS TO OUR PERMANENT ASSETS.

A simple illustration will occur to the mind of every hon. member. A farmer, or a man in business has, say at the beginning of 1894, \$5,000 to his credit in the bank. He needs a new house and outbuildings. They are indispensable to him. He spends during 1894 say \$2,500 in erecting suitable buildings, and at the end of the year he has only \$2,500 in the bank.

He has converted \$2,500 of his cash on hand into buildings. He has merely changed the nature of his assets. Our critics say that he has gone behind to the extent of \$2,500. In reality, he is better equipped for doing profitable work. This is exactly their argument as regards our financial year, 1894.

Similarly in 1895 we drew again on our cash reserve to the amount of \$173,093, but we spent in the same year on Public Buildings alone (not to speak of Railway Aid), \$265,600, so that in 1895 there was not a deficit. We converted again some of our cash on hand into needed Public Buildings. Our ordinary receipts in 1895 exceeded our ordinary expenditures by \$158,000.

In 1896 our ordinary receipts exceeded our ordinary expenditures by \$87,000. At the close of 1896 we had a comfortable credit cash balance



in our banks amounting to \$226,820, and during the three preceding years we expended on Public Buildings \$877,998, and for Railway aid, over and above our receipts from two sales of Annuities, \$379,000. In a word, during this present Parliament up to the close of 1896, we drew upon our cash reserve to the extent of \$773,196, while we spent on Public Buildings alone a considerably larger sum, viz., \$960,888.

We converted cash on hand into buildings, and our critics cry out that the Province is going behind. The small reduction in our drainage investments does not affect my argument.

All governments and all political parties, so far as I know, save the Opposition in this House, make a clear distinction between ordinary and capital expenditures.

At Ottawa the Parliament buildings and the various departmental buildings were not paid for out of current yearly revenues but are charged to capital account.

Our new Parliament buildings, our Asylum buildings, our Public Works, have all been paid for out of current yearly revenues, and without borrowing a dollar.

Railway subsidies at Ottawa are not charged to ordinary expenditures, but to an account which bankers call "Profit and Loss."

Our critics deem it fair that one rule should prevail at Ottawa and a different one here. They charge our Railway subsidies, our expenditures on Public Buildings, to ordinary expenditure, and in this way they seek to manufacture deficits.

Besides all these we must not forget that we have been able during the last three years out of our ordinary receipts to make large expenditures, not fairly or properly chargeable against them, of all of which the whole House approved. I will enumerate a few of them: Superannuated teachers, \$253,300; Chicago Exposition, \$11,750; Mining development, \$35,350; Inter-Provincial Arbitration, \$56,370; Algonquin Park, \$17,200; Rondeau Park, \$10,980; Good Roads Association, \$7,260; India Famine Relief Fund, \$6,000.

#### 1897.—THE SURPLUS INCREASED.

I must now speak of the ten months of 1897, the full accounts of which we have before us. If our critics had waited until they had seen these accounts they would not have repeated their doleful statements that the Province is going behind.



On the first day of November last, 1897, we had to our credit in the banks no less a sum than \$724,882. We commenced this year with a credit balance of \$226,820, so that we have improved our position during 1897 to the amount of \$498,061, or nearly half a million of dollars.

Our total receipts during the ten months of this year were \$3,693,138, and our total expenditures \$3,200,218.

And during these ten months we have had large capital expenditures, such as \$157,495 for railway aid and to retire annuities, and \$86,269 for public buildings.

We had a credit cash bank balance at the beginning of this Parliament, January 1st, 1894, of \$1,000,016, and November 1st, 1897, near the end of the Parliament, we had in our banks \$724,882.

From January 1st, 1894, to November 1st, 1897, we expended for railway aid and to retire annuities over and above what we received from three sales of annuities \$381,284, and for public building \$1,064,192.

What an effective answer this is to the rash statement that the Province is going behind. Our credit cash bank balance of \$724,882 on November 1st, 1897, furnishes unanswerable proof of the highly prosperous condition of our finances. I must remind the House that honorable gentlemen opposite in their recent speeches have stated, with apparent glee and dramatic earnestness, that we would this year have a deficit of \$600,000.

The actual fact, as you will rejoice to know, Mr. Speaker, is that instead of a deficit we have on the ten months' transactions of this year a clear surplus of total receipts over total expenditures amounting to \$500,000.

What value can the public place hereafter on their statements or their predictions? Time and again I had assured the House that our estimates of receipts would certainly be exceeded, that in the past they had always been exceeded, that our actual expenditures would be kept well within our estimates, that this had always been done, and I gave illustrations from the experience of past years in support of my statement. And yet with no other foundation than the estimates, honorable gentlemen opposite have asserted that we would this year have a deficit of \$600,000.

I think, Sir, that I have clearly shown that ours is not a deficit-making administration, that we have always done our best to live well within our means, that we admirably succeeded in so doing, that we have been progressive, that we have avoided even the appearance of waste, that we have made the most of our resources, and that at the same time we have liberally and generously provided for every urgent public want.



One would imagine, Mr, Speaker, if he did not happen to know otherwise, that our honorable friends opposite were quite serious in their apparent abhorrence of deficits.

They can only manufacture deficits against our administration by ingeniously confusing expenditure on current account for ordinary services of the country, with expenditures on capital account, such as for new buildings or additions to buildings which now exist. These latter expenditures of course improve the position of the Province, and form additions to its assets.

#### DEBTS AND DEFICITS OF CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENTS.

What about real deficits elsewhere? From 1894 to 1896, inclusive, part of the last period to which I have referred, there were deficits at Ottawa under their own Conservative rule amounting to \$5,694,758. Our critics opposite have always been silent as the grave concerning them.

In these same years 1894-1896 the deficits in the Province of Quebec amounted to \$2,529,404.

The Conservatives were in power at Ottawa from 1878 to 1896. During that time the debt of the Dominion was increased by \$150,760,268, an increase of 86 per cent. in 18 years, or an average of more than \$8,000,000 a year. Quebec entered into confederation on equal terms with Ontario. The debt of the Province of Quebec to-day exceeds \$32,207,000.

The Dominion pays interest each year on its public debt to the amount of \$10,502,000, or more than \$28,700 a day. The Finance Minister at Ottawa out of every \$4.00 he receives pays more than \$1.00 to meet interest and interest charges on the public debt of the Dominion.

Quebec has to make annual provision for an interest charge alone of \$1,392,700 ; one third of all its revenues goes to pay interest on its debt. The city of Montreal has a debt of \$24,434,000, Toronto a debt of \$17,397,000, Hamilton \$3,327,000, Ottawa, \$2,781,000 and London \$1,260,000.

The Province of Ontario stands alone in this regard. Over and above its every obligation it has millions of dollars to the good ; it is regularly in receipt of large sums of money representing interest on its invested funds it will have a clear surplus on this very year's transactions of \$350,000, and yet our critics cry out "direct taxation" and say that we are going behind.



### THE WORK OF ADMINISTRATION ENLARGED.

A successful manufacturer in some particular year enlarges his buildings and spends thousands of dollars in new plant. He does not charge this large outlay against his business receipts for that year, and only an insane man would argue that the fact that he had converted some of his cash into new plant and buildings and thus lessened his cash capital, was necessarily evidence that he was going behind. Sane people on the other hand would contend that the fact that he was able thus to enlarge his business operations was the best of proof that his financial position was improving and that he was prospering.

The Province has year by year greatly extended its business operations in many and diverse lines of public usefulness, establishing at one time a Provincial Board of Health, at another a Bureau of Mines, and later still a Bureau of Forestry ; aiding mining schools and dairy schools in the east and west and north ; constantly initiating different branches and services, each of them helpful to the pursuit of agriculture ; providing in a systematic way, through paid officials, for the preservation of game and fish ; setting aside large reserves of forest lands for purposes of public parks ; founding a well-equipped department for the care of waifs and neglected children ; taking effective measures for improving the condition of our roads and highways ; all of which of course necessitate increased and increasing annual expenditure. And all this and much more, Mr. Speaker, has been done without turning at any time a deaf ear to any meritorious plea for public aid, or neglecting in any way the old and time honored services which from its earliest days the Province has so liberally aided and encouraged.

### THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

I wish now briefly to refer, Mr. Speaker, to the Public Accounts which were yesterday presented to the House, inasmuch as my hon. friends opposite in all their campaign speeches have been complaining that our volume does not give sufficient details, and they point to the report of the Auditor-General at Ottawa as a model which we should imitate. We desire to make our volume, I need scarcely say, convenient for purposes of reference, and that it shall in a clear and lucid way and with sufficient detail furnish to the House and the people the year's financial transactions. Would a volume modelled after that at Ottawa more fully meet our requirements ? I am confident that the average reader or student will give it as his opinion that our volume is much more convenient, more



intelligible and more satisfactory in every way than the Ottawa volume. Hon. gentlemen opposite will doubtless pay great respect to the opinions of their own leaders touching this very question. The views of the Hon. Mr. Foster, late Minister of Finance, and of his colleague Sir Hibbert Tupper are recorded in Hansard. They agree, it will be found, in condemning in most forcible and measured terms the very volume, viz., the Auditor-General's report, which our hon. friends opposite ask us to imitate.

Mr. Foster, in 1895, having stated that the audit, the Audit Department and the powers of the Auditor were based on the English system, complained that the Auditor-General in his later reports had departed from that system. Speaking in committee, Mr. Foster said:—"The English audit, and what was formerly the Auditor-General's audit, would simply give a statement of the salaries or disbursements, state what amount over or under the grant, and if at any time there was a theft of money or any wrong in any way, he would simply make a note of it and call the attention of the House to it. But this report goes very much further. It is a display of items which have nothing to do with an audit. Sir, you may look through the Audit Act without finding anything that forbids the Auditor-General to display all these items, but you will also find that the general tenor of the Act is to provide for an audit such as the Auditor-General first made. . . . If there is any over-expenditure or under-expenditure he is to make a statement of that fact, not to put down the details of every transaction with every Tom, Dick and Harry who happened to be paid for a pound of nails or a hundred feet of boards. If the Auditor-General's report is to give the details of everything that is bought or sold, there ought to be alongside the specifications in each case. Otherwise we are led into difficulties in discussing the matter in this House. And if we, with our knowledge of the technique of these matters, are apt to be misled, how much more are the public into whose hands this volume may happen to fall likely to be misled? You have the generic name given in any case, but you may have a dozen species of that thing, varying in value by hundreds of dollars. Simply to give the name and the price, without any specification as to quality or anything of that kind, is really wrong information." And on another occasion Mr. Foster further said, "would it not be possible to have the volume made a little less bulky? My impression is that it largely defeats its object in being so bulky that it is almost impossible for a man to wade through it. For the convenience of others, does not my honourable friend think



something might be done to whittle down this volume? The accounts in it are very largely duplicated, as they appear in numerous cases, in the departmental accounts. And it seems to me the bulk would be diminished without lessening its intrinsic value."

Sir Hibbert Tupper took part in the same discussions and said, "It is a pity the Auditor General does not follow more closely the English practice. I have had several times occasion to look into the Auditor General's Report over there, who has a vastly greater expenditure to examine into, and his report is smaller than ours. If he attempted anything like the system of the Auditor General of this country his volume would be enormous. An enormous part of that thick and bulky volume serves no purpose whatever. The sum the Auditor would require in order to have full transcript made of all the accounts in detail would be a sum that this Parliament would not for many a long day feel itself justified in granting. The work would be enormous. What is the use of printing pages of correspondence when their publication cannot in any way benefit the public interest?"

#### A CONCISE VOLUME.

Our last volume of accounts, that of 1896, contains 446 pages, and gives an abundance of detail. The corresponding volume for 1892 contained only 151 pages.

We do not copy out verbatim long invoices of goods of one hundred different kinds bought during the year for our public institutions and representing more than half a million dollars. To do so would treble or quadruple its size, would involve great expense, and as the ex-Finance Minister at Ottawa points out, instead of giving more information, it would be apt to confuse and mislead.

There are, I need scarcely say, many kinds, grades, varieties and qualities of the goods we buy, whether dry goods, groceries, or hardware, and unless in each case with the invoices we printed also an exact specification or description of the goods bought as to grade or quality, the reader would be no wiser than before.

The Ottawa volume gives no information as to the quality of the goods, and therefore, as the late Finance Minister has pointed out, the value of the volume loses rather than gains by its bulkiness.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTIGATION.

Through our Public Accounts Committee every facility is given for examining the invoices themselves, for questioning and cross-examining



the Bursars of the various institutions who buy the goods, for definitely ascertaining their grade or quality, and for personal inspection of samples of the goods in question.

Indeed this has been done year by year, and faithfully done too, by our Public Accounts Committee.

In this way the minutest details of all our expenditures are laid bare before the Committee, and the Press with a blaze of publicity gives them to the House and to the Country. What more can be asked for or desired? We cannot be far astray in following, as we do, the English system.

I would be glad if my honorable friends would examine the English volumes. While much less bulky than the Ottawa volumes, they of course present much larger transactions, involving expenditures thirteen times as large as those of Ottawa.

#### OUR AUDIT SYSTEM.

My honourable friend the Leader opposite has in all his recent speeches stated with apparent seriousness that we have no genuine or real audit of our accounts.

That one in his position should even think of making such a statement is simply astounding, and is clearest proof in itself that he feels compelled to go very far afield in order to find grounds for criticism.

No banker in this Province, no actuary, no accountant, no financier of any standing, will endorse his statement. I challenge him here and now to the proof. Each account which the Province pays, great or small, is scanned carefully by the Bursar of the institution for which the goods are purchased. The Deputy Minister or the head clerk of same department examines it, and lays it before the Minister in charge for his approval. The Assistant Treasurer, as well as another official of the Treasury Department, must then pass upon it. And all this is done before it reaches the Auditor.

The Auditor only certifies for actual payment, after first satisfying himself that the Legislature has appropriated money out of which this very account is properly payable. What other or additional check could my honourable friend devise? Why does he not give some practical suggestion?

It is not even hinted at that the Auditor, who has been many years in the service, is not diligent, capable, or efficient. No one has ever questioned his integrity, nor accused him of being a partisan. He is not appointed by the Government. He holds office during good behaviour,



and is removable only for cause on address of the Legislative Assembly.

He has able experienced assistants, and the highly important work of his office, down to the minutest detail, is done faithfully and well.

#### SALES OF TIMBER.

My honourable friend, the Leader of the Opposition, loudly complains that we have spent millions of dollars which we have received from the Crown Lands Department, and he goes back to 1871 and counts the millions. What would he have us do with these receipts? We treat them as ordinary revenue. They are so regarded everywhere. How else could we regard them? Have his friends when in power treated them differently? Sir Charles Tupper was a member of the Nova Scotia Government from 1857 to 1860, and again from 1863 to 1867. Sir John Thompson was a member of the same Government from 1863 to 1867. Each of them treated the revenues of the Crown Lands Department, the proceeds of the sales of Crown Lands as ordinary revenue. The Dominion Government has invariably followed the same practice. He further alleges that we have disposed of our timber wealth in a prodigal way. That this is very far from the truth everyone knows.

The Macdonald Government sold 635 miles in four years. We have sold 4,393 miles in 25 years. The Macdonald Government realized \$260 per mile, while we have obtained \$1,222 per mile. The Dominion Government, one might fairly say, has given away its timber limits. We invariably sell at public auction to the highest bidder. The Ottawa limits have passed into the hands of political favorites secretly without bidding or competition and for only nominal prices. We are compelled, through forest fires which occur from time to time, to sell the limits. In 1896 for example, a large quantity of timber estimated at more than sixty millions of feet was so seriously damaged by fire as to compel us to sell it in order to get for the Province some value out of the burnt territory. At best there was a serious loss. Similar fires have occurred on the north shore of Lake Huron on different occasions, necessitating like sales. We spend considerable sums to prevent fires and employ fire rangers for that purpose.

In a doleful way our friends opposite complain and predict that our timber wealth is being rapidly exhausted.

They have prophesied on this line for long years past, yet our Crown Lands revenues have shown no signs of diminution. With the same care and prudent management which have been exercised in the past, our Crown Lands revenue will not fail us for a generation yet to come. From



1871 to 1896 a period of 26 years our average annual receipt from this source has been \$978,264. I will not pursue the subject further, since the Commissioner of Crown Lands intends to deal with it fully before the session closes.

### OUR ASSETS AND OUR SURPLUS.

#### ASSETS OF THE PROVINCE.

##### 1. — DIRECT INVESTMENTS :—

Drainage debentures invested 31st October, 1897 .....	\$153,869 69
Tile drainage debentures invested 31st October, 1897 .....	127,664 20
Drainage Works—Municipal amounts....	85,534 14
	<hr/> \$367,068 03

##### 2.—CAPITAL HELD AND DEBTS DUE BY THE DOMINION TO ONTARIO, BEARING INTEREST :—

U. C. Grammar School Fund (2 Vict. Cap. 10).....	\$312,769 04
U.C. Building Fund (18 Sect. Act 1854).....	1,472,391 41
Land Improvement Fund (see Award) .....	124,685 18
The Capital under Act 1884 (A- ward '93)..	\$2,848,289 52
Less estimat- ed balance due the Dominion.	2,000,000 00
	<hr/> 848,289 52
	<hr/> \$2,758,135 15

##### COMMON SCHOOL FUND :—

Collections by the late Pro- vince of Canada, held by the Dominion, pursuant to the award of 1870 .....	\$1,520,950 24
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COMMON SCHOOL FUND.—*Continued.*

Collections by Ontario, paid  
over to the Dominion in  
1889 and 1890, after de-  
ducting Land Improve-  
ment Fund and 6 per cent.  
for collections ..... \$936,729 10

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\$2,457,679 34

Ontario's share according to population,  
1891 ..... 1,441,882 90

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4,200,018 05

## 3.—BANK BALANCES :—

Current Accounts..... \$132,382 30  
Special Accounts ..... 592,500 00

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724,882 30

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\$5,291,968 38

LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE AT PRESENT  
PAYABLE.

1.—BALANCE DUE TO MUNICIPALITIES *re* SURPLUS DISTRI-  
BUTION ..... \$ 1,291 30

## 2.—LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND :—

Balance due to Municipalities under 45  
Vict. Cap. 3, and 49 Vict. Cap. 6..... \$3,256 57  
Balance due to Municipalities under 54  
Vict. Cap. 9 ..... 2,771 64

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6,028 21

3.—QUEBEC'S SHARE OF COLLECTIONS BY ON-  
TARIO ON ACCOUNT OF COMMON SCHOOL  
LANDS IN 1890-91-92-93-94-95-96 :—

Collection on lands sold be-  
tween the 11th June, 1853,  
and 6th March, 1861..... \$63,968 83  
Less 6 per cent. cost of man-  
agement ..... 3,838 13

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\$60,130 70

Less one-quarter for Land Improvement  
Fund ..... 15,032 67

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45,098 03



3.—QUEEN'S SHARE OF COLLECTIONS, ETC.—*Continued.*

Collections on lands sold		
since 6th March, 1861 . . . .	\$19,780 56	
Less 6 per cent. cost of man-		
agement . . . . .	1,186 83	
	<hr/>	\$18,593 73
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		\$63,691 76
Quebec's proportion according to population, 1891 . . . . .	\$26,324 77	
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Total . . . . .		\$33,644 28
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Surplus of Assets after deducting Liabilities presently		
payable . . . . .		\$5,258,324 10

A few remarks, Mr. Speaker, as to our Assets and Liabilities. Our Hon. friends opposite, always dealing in vague generalities, will never condescend to particular or exact statement. They have recently committed themselves to assertions concerning our assets which are utterly unfounded, utterly without warrant.

Some of our assets are Investments in Drainage Debentures amounting to \$367,068; Trust and other Funds held for us by the Dominion \$6,200,018; Cash on deposit in our Banks \$724,882, making a total of \$7,291,968. Deduct from this the amount I estimate to be due to the Dominion on open account, viz., \$2,000,000, and the other liabilities named in the Schedule in the hands of Hon. Gentlemen, viz., \$33,644, and we have as our surplus of cash assets the large sum of \$5,258,324. (Applause.) This statement, save that it does not include all our assets, is absolutely correct. Will any Hon. Gentleman point out to me now where I am in error? I am fully prepared to sustain my statement.

#### CONVERTIBLE INTO CASH.

We can sell these Drainage Debentures at any time for more than their face value. I have therefore under-rated that asset. As to the five items, viz., the three Trusts Funds, the Upper Canada Grammar School Fund, the Upper Canada Building Fund, and the Land Improvement Fund, the Capital under the Dominion Act, 1884, and the Common School Fund there cannot be a particle of dispute. They amount altogether to \$6,200,018. The Dominion Government, the Quebec Government, the Arbitrators, all concur in the amount and concede our ownership of them. Moreover the Award of Nov. 2nd, 1893, declared the Trust Funds to be



unimpaired and intact. Further, we have always and regularly received interest on them at the rate of 5 per cent. half yearly. As I have already said, and as our Public Accounts show, we received from the Dominion Government this very year \$212,414 as interest on these items.

We must certainly have a large capital fund, a large capital asset somewhere from which we derive all this interest. The Finance Department at Ottawa credits us with the ownership of these Funds, and regularly pays us the interest upon them. We could not reinvest them at the same rate of interest, so that it is best for us that they shall remain as they are. Will my Hon. friends opposite ask why our interest receipt is less than it was formerly? If any one were to ask the question it would show that he had given the printed statement which is on our desks, and which has been given to the Press, at best only superficial attention. It will be noticed that I have stated that we estimate that there is due to the Dominion on the open account between the Province and the Dominion a balance of \$2,000,000. The Finance Department at Ottawa in remitting the half yearly interest it owes us, deducts an amount sufficient to pay interest on this balance. We are credited with the full interest as always heretofore, and this deduction is made for the reason given.

Will our critics say that this is only an estimated balance, that it may in reality be larger? I reply that we have always under-stated rather than over-stated our case, and the past is full of instances showing that the contentions of this Province are correct in nineteen cases out of twenty. The Courts have upheld our contentions in nearly every instance. Our credit balance in the banks is of course not open to dispute. I repeat therefore that my statement is unquestionably correct.

#### OUR RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS.

We have only one other obligation or species of obligation of any kind to which as yet I have not referred, viz, our Railway obligations. These are spread over a period of 40 years. Their present value, if we were called upon to meet them all to-day, is \$2,769,358. Even if we should deduct this amount from our cash surplus, and as I will presently show, there are the best possible reasons why I should not deduct it, we would still have a cash surplus of \$2,488,966. Even if I closed my case here, might I not well say that we have good reason to be proud of our financial position? What other province or country similarly circumstanced can show, all things considered, a brighter balance sheet? But I should not close my case here, inasmuch as the statement I have thus far given is unfair to the Province in several particulars.



I stated a moment ago, Mr, Speaker, that the assets I named were only some of our assets. Not to mention these Parliament Buildings costing \$1,300,000, and our other buildings such as the nine Asylums costing \$4 582,000, and these are good assets which every monetary institution, banking house, insurance company, or other corporation invariably, and rightly too, include when presenting their annual balance sheet to their shareholders, let me speak of one or two other assets which are worthy of special mention.

We have unpaid balances due the Province on account of sales of Crown Lands to the amount of \$785,000. The amount is being yearly reduced by payments. This is unquestionably a good cash asset. Then we have the site of the Old Parliament Buildings, and some other lands in the City which the Legislature authorised us to sell, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of these new Buildings. These constitute an asset, readily realizable when the times will improve, well worth, I am informed, \$250,000. We also own the north-west corner of Queen and Yonge Streets in this City, which yields us a rental of \$4 000 a year, and which therefore is worth at least \$100,000.

I contend, Mr. Speaker, that we should not deduct from our Surplus the present value of the Railway obligations, not only because we have good assets such as the two I have just named, which would more than counter-balance them in amount or value, assets which are not included in the printed statement on our desks, but also and mainly for other reasons.

No government, so far as I know, classes such obligations as these Railway obligations, as part of its ordinary public debt. I challenge Hon. Gentlemen opposite to cite a case to the contrary. Why should they seek then, contrary to all precedent, contrary to the practice which has long prevailed at Ottawa, and adopted by their own leaders there and elsewhere, to apply alone to this Province a rule which no other country adopts?

A word, Mr. Speaker, about the nature of these railway liabilities.

The Legislature in effect says to railway promoters when approving of a grant to a proposed road, "We cannot give your 20 or 30 or 50 miles of railway, as the case may be, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile, since no country out of its ordinary yearly revenues could in addition to providing for all its ordinary wants, be expected to pay such large sums in cash, but since it is our duty to assist as best we can and as far as we can in developing the newer portions of the Province, we will give you the exact equivalent viz., \$699.60 for every ten miles of road you will build each half year



for 40 years. And this payment is given in the form of a railway certificate. It must be remembered that we have paid out in cash for railway aid since 1872, an average of \$258,000 a year.

In issuing these 40 year certificates, then, which make up our railway liability, we simply declare that we will be able year by year to pay the one-fortieth part of the Railway Aid the House may see fit to vote from time to time.

These railway certificates then are liabilities just as our yearly appropriations for Education, for Agriculture, for Hospitals and Charities or Asylums are liabilities, and not otherwise.

Our critics therefore might as well capitalize our yearly grants for Education and Agriculture, and call the capitalized sum a provincial debt.

The Province will never disavow its obligation to give large yearly aid to Education or the promotion of Agriculture or the support of its insane.

My position then and my argument in a word is this, that while these certificates, these future annual payments are of course liabilities, they by no means stand on the same footing as a public debt, but that they are exactly like our other necessary payments of annual occurrence such as the grants to Education, or to Agriculture to which I have alluded.

But further, if it be fair to capitalize these certificates against us, then it is equally fair to credit us with the amount of the capitalized value of all our fixed receipts such as our Dominion Subsidy, or the interest on our Trust Funds.

And these fixed receipts are guaranteed to us not for forty years only but for all time to come. To do this would be to increase our surplus of cash assets by many millions. There is no middle course to be followed.

The cash surplus at the very least is what I have stated it to be. I might well add to it, as I have already indicated, the amount of the outstanding balances on Crown Lands, viz.: \$785,000 and the value of the site of the old Parliament Buildings, say \$250,000, and also the Yonge street property which is worth \$100,000.

If the annuities and railway certificates, which are payments of annual occurrence, similar to our payments in aid to schools and asylums, are to be capitalized and placed on the debit side of our ledger, then our fixed receipts such as our subsidy and the interest on our Trust Funds should also be capitalized and placed on the credit side of our ledger.

#### THE INTER-PROVINCIAL ARBITRATION.

Last February I informed the House of the progress made during the previous year in adjusting and settling the matters in dispute between the Province and the Dominion.



It will be remembered that although Ontario had succeeded against the attempts of the Dominion to charge Ontario solely with the augmentation of the annuities to an amount of \$4 per head payable to the Indians of Lakes Huron and Superior out of the Revenue collected from land and timber sales of the Territories surrendered by Treaties in 1850 to the late Province of Canada, yet I anticipated that the Dominion intended to formulate a new claim against Ontario and Quebec conjointly to cover the amount of such augmentation. Under the Treaties of 1850, the amount payable to the Huron Indians was \$2,400 per annum and to the Superior Indians \$2,000 per annum, the capitalization of which is included in the debts of the late Province, subject to augmentation to \$4 per head in the event that such increase could be paid without incurring loss.

The Dominion Government has since 1874 paid such augmentations at sums varying annually from \$10,764 in 1874 to \$16,204, in 1892, up to which year the claim is brought down before the Arbitrators pursuant to the deed of reference, and having failed against Ontario, is now renewed against Ontario and Quebec conjointly.

The case of the Dominion so renewed was filed on 25th January, 1897. The answer of Ontario was filed on 24th March, 1897. The answer of Quebec was filed on 15th November, 1897, and was argued at Quebec on the 18th, 19th and 20th of November, on which occasion Ontario had the advantage and benefit of Mr. Blake appearing on our behalf.

It is expected that the Arbitrators will give judgment on the 7th January next.

The House, it will be remembered, was on 18th February, 1897, informed of the position of the Award of 6th February, 1896, relating to the Common School Fund and the Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund.

Quebec had attempted before the Arbitrators to set aside the provisions of the Award of 1870 made under the British North America Act, whereby the Upper Canada Improvement Fund had been assigned to Ontario. Ontario had not sought to disturb the provisions of that award which with much injustice to Ontario, as it seemed, assigned to Quebec a considerable share of the Common School Lands of Ontario.

Quebec so attempting to disturb the Award of 1870, in a matter which was favorable to Ontario, left Ontario no alternative than to raise the question whether the Award of 1870, wherein it was unfair to Ontario, was not illegal.

These questions were thus made subjects of separate appeals by Ontario and Quebec against the Award of 6th February, 1896, to the Supreme Court, before which Court they were argued at Ottawa on 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November, and on this occasion also Ontario had the benefit of Mr. Blake's advocacy. Upon these appeals, judgments may be expected to be delivered in February next.



The respective judgments of the Arbitrators in respect of the Indian annuities, and of the Supreme Court in the matters of the Common School and Land Improvement Fund, may be the subject of appeals, but if not, then in both cases accounts relating to actual expenditures, etc., may have to be taken. In the Indian cases, in order to determine that Indians duly entitled only have been paid, the pay lists may have to be scrutinized, and to ascertain that sufficient has been collected to pay the augmented annuities without incurring loss, it will be necessary to settle the amount of expenditure made in developing the territories.

The Arbitrators in January next will give directions, which will permit these accounts to be readily taken.

In the case of the Common School and Land Improvement Funds, Quebec will have the right to examine the accounts and the administration of the collections by Ontario on lines laid down by the Arbitrators.

At the sitting of the Board of Arbitrators on the 15th of March last, the Board determined Ontario not to be liable to the Dominion for the salary of the Solicitor-General for Upper Canada for services alleged to have been rendered for some few months after Confederation, and the Arbitrators also determined that the Board had not jurisdiction to deal with a claim by the Dominion against Ontario to recover the proceeds of a recognisance given by sureties for the due forthcoming of an officer of the Inland Revenue Department of Canada who, being arrested on a charge of felony, was released upon condition that he should appear to answer the charge. Having made default, the recognisance was duly estreated, and proceedings in respect thereof were had by which \$3,000 was received by the County Attorney and paid in to the treasurer of Ontario.

Six claims were also put forward by the Dominion against Ontario and Quebec in respect of payments made after Confederation, on works connected with the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and Rideau Hall.

These cases were partly heard in March last and now stand over until January at the instance of the Dominion for further discussion.

These matters when closed will bring the work of the arbitrators almost to an end. There is one Indian case left open, between the Dominion and Ontario, which cannot properly be discussed until certain questions have been decided in a case now standing for judgment before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The above mentioned Indian cases, School and Land Fund cases being about to be finally concluded as above explained, the remaining work is to strike balances in the various accounts.

1. The Province of Canada account with the Dominion.



2. The Ontario account with the Dominion.

3. The account between Ontario and Quebec relating to the Common School Fund.

Questions of difference have already arisen as to the manner in which the accounts generally are to be stated, and as to the various dates from which interest is to be calculated, and as to the mode of computation of interest. An attempt was made at Montreal on 15th March, 1897, to have these questions discussed but without being able to proceed far, as the Province of Quebec, in view of the near approach of their provincial elections, were desirous to postpone the matter, and in some aspects the discussion seemed to be premature.

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS, 1898.

SUBSIDY .....	1,196,872 80
INTEREST ON CAPITAL HELD, AND DEBTS DUE BY THE DOMINION TO ONTARIO .....	\$214,000 00
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS .....	40,000 00
	<hr/> 254,000 00
CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT :—	
Crown Lands .....	\$180,000 00
Clergy Lands .....	3,000 00
Common School Lands.....	15,000 00
Grammar School Lands .....	2,000 00
Woods and Forests.....	750,000 00
	<hr/> 950,000 00
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS :—	
Toronto Lunatic Asylum.....	\$41,000 00
London “ .....	18,000 00
Kingston “ .....	9,000 00
Hamilton “ .....	19,000 00
Mimico “ .....	5,500 00
Brockville “ .....	2,500 00
Orillia “ .....	3,500 00
Reformatory for Females.....	1,400 00
“ Boys.....	600 00
Central Prison.....	15,000 00
	<hr/> 115,500 00
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT .....	60,000 00
CASUAL REVENUE.....	120,000 00
SUCCESSION DUTIES .....	225,000 00
TAVERN AND BREWERS' LICENSES .....	290,000 00



LAW STAMPS .....	\$70,000 00
ALGOMA TAXES .....	3,000 00
ASSESSMENTS, DRAINAGE WORKS .....	20,000 00
“ INSURANCE COMPANIES.....	3,000 00
“ REMOVAL OF PATIENTS .....	6,000 00
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TOTAL.....	\$3,313,372 80

Hon. Gentlemen will notice that we estimate that we will receive during 1898 \$3,313,372. I am confident that the yield from Succession Duties will greatly exceed that of any previous year. The Crown Lands Department will give us its average receipt and, perhaps, somewhat more. The other sources of revenue will, at the least, equal their past contributions.

Our total estimated expenditures aggregate \$3,397,767. We need more for Education and for our Asylums than we asked last year. It must always be borne in mind, however, that our actual receipts invariably exceed our estimated receipts, and that our actual expenditures are always considerably less than our estimated expenditures. This has been the case without a single [exception for several years past. We spent last year \$143,587 less than our estimates. We may, therefore, beyond any doubt expect a comfortable surplus of total receipts over total expenditures arising out of our financial operations for the year 1898.

#### OUR FINANCIAL POLICY.

Time and again the electors have deliberately approved of the financial policy of the Government. It is well defined and easily understood. There is nothing vague or uncertain about it.

It is, in a word, a policy of true economy, efficiency of service, of advancement and of progress.

We recognize fully that the needs of a young and growing Province must inevitably and constantly increase, and that to meet these needs in a suitable and timely way, an increased expenditure will inevitably be necessary.

At the same time we know that we must carefully husband all our resources, that we must guard and preserve our forest wealth, that we must, whenever and wherever possible, foster and encourage the all important industry of Agriculture, that we must make the most of our mines and liberally assist in their development, and that we must prudently avail ourselves of such sources of revenue as are legitimately ours.

Nor must we ever forget that the most careful economy and it alone, can successfully bridge over the gap which, in most countries too often exists between Receipts and Expenditures, and which the keen activities of all modern life, private and public, constantly tend to widen.



What is the financial policy of Hon. Gentlemen opposite ? Their recent speeches indicate plainly that they have no policy to offer which is either tangible or useful. They have utterly failed to destroy and they are equally powerless to construct.

They find fault with our large Crown Lands collections ; they complain that we do not give a larger share of license revenues to the municipalities, although other governments keep it all ; guided by geographical considerations, in certain localities they condemn Succession Duties, and in other localities faintly approve of them, and at all times they speak of our invested funds as if they were a mere myth, although they know that they regularly yield us large sums of interest half-yearly.

Without this interest, without license receipts, without Crown Lands receipts, whence would we derive our revenue ?

In one way only, viz., by direct taxation. I say, therefore, Mr Speaker, to honorable gentlemen opposite, that if their speeches mean anything, they conclusively prove them to be the open advocates of direct taxation.

Either this, or they are driven to a policy of retrogression. Will they lessen the grants to education, to agriculture, to asylums and hospitals ? If they cut off our revenues or lessen them, they are driven to this extremity.

Or is it their policy to compel the municipalities to take care of their own insane, their blind, their deaf and dumb, and their weak-minded ?

Will they say to the municipalities for example, "We will no longer encourage the erection of County Houses of Industry by contributing \$4,000 to each county which will make suitable provision for its infirm and destitute, since our revenues will not admit of it ?"

What officials will they cut off ? Will they dispense with the services of the Municipal Auditor recently appointed, or the Inspector of Road-making, or the head of the Forestry Department ? I repeat that if their recent deliverances mean anything they plainly point to some such backward and retrogressive policy as I have just outlined.

Between the two policies the electors of the Province will soon be called upon to choose.

On this side of the House at any rate, with fullest confidence we await the verdict.

I move, Mr. Speaker, that you do now leave the chair.



Statement showing the amounts expended by the Province of Ontario for Public Buildings (Capital Account) for the seven years and 10 months from 1890 to the 31st October, 1897, inclusive :—

Government House .....	\$ 14,296 89
New Parliament Buildings, Construction Acct.....	840,523 59
New Parliament Buildings, Equipment, Grounds, Plant house, etc.....	195,247 66
Asylum for Insane, Toronto.....	54,707 69
“ “ Mimico.....	402,348 38
“ “ Brockville .....	443,441 84
“ “ London.....	157,123 37
“ “ Hamilton .....	208 084 37
“ “ Kingston .....	114,467 04
Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.....	225,936 30
Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.....	83,281 97
Institution for the Blind, Brantford.....	33,178 71
Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene .....	35,444 46
Agricultural College, Guelph .....	126,985 20
Central Prison, Toronto.....	176,247 81
A. M. Reformatory for Females, Toronto.....	24,323 43
School of Practical Science, Toronto .....	132,171 86
Osgoode Hall, Toronto .....	24,073 18
Ed. Dept. & N. & M. Schools, Toronto.....	37,062 27
Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa .....	59,976 42
Dairy School, Strathroy.....	14,445 51
“ “ Kingston.....	2 277 88
School of Mining, Kingston .....	4,070 00
Pioneer Dairy Farm, Algoma .....	5,178 43
Brock's Monument, Queenston Heights .....	968 55
Cobourg Institution .....	5,000 00
Muskoka District, Registry Offices, Court Houses, Lock- ups, etc.....	7,919 68
Algoma District, Registry Offices, Court Houses, Lockups, etc .....	9,049 36
Thunder Bay District, Registry Offices, Court Houses, Lock-ups, etc .....	3,870 63



Parry Sound District, Registry Offices, Court Houses, Lockups, etc .....	\$5,476 67
Nipissing District, Registry Offices, Court Houses, Lockups, etc .....	29,015 57
Rainy River District, Registry Offices, Court Houses, Lock- ups, etc.....	13,608 21
County of Haliburton, Registry Office, Minden.....	2,168 80
Total for 7 years and 10 months .....	\$3,496,971 73
Amount expended for Public Buildings from 1871 to 1889 inclusive .....	\$5,074,275 42
Total amount from 1871 to 31st Oct., 1897 inclusive ...	\$8,571,247 15

Statement shewing the amounts expended by the Province of Ontario for Public Works for the seven years and ten months from 1890 to the 31st October, 1897, inclusive :—

Magnetawan Works, Lock, Dam, River and Lake Imp'v'ts ..\$	15,781 37
High Falls, Pigeon River.....	8,830 35
Lock and Works Mary's and Fairy Lakes.....	14,360 89
Georgian Bay Works .....	1,466 16
Muskoka Lakes Works—Locks and Bridges, etc.....	13,343 01
Peninsular Creek Improvements .....	13,292 19
Union Creek Improvements.. ..	568 65
Gull and Burnt Rivers Works .....	20,906 36
Muskoka River Works .....	4,471 60
Scugog River Works (including Lindsay Lock and Bridges) ..	10,723 50
Nation River Works (Bridge, Dredge, etc) .....	9,000 00
Mississippi River Improvements (below Carleton Place) .....	3,266 36
Muskrat River Works .....	893 76
Otonabee River Bridge .....	2,500 00
Portage Du Fort Bridge .....	500 00
Lock at Young's Point .....	300 00
Landing Pier at Southampton .....	1,722 63
Mississagua Lake Dam .....	4,989 84
Lake Scugog Flats Road .....	1,500 00



Balsam River Works .....	\$992 16
Beaudette River Works.....	1,500 00
Madawaska River Bridge at Combermere .....	971 50
Squaw River .....	746 42
Cobb's Lake Outlet ... ..	790 31
Port Elgin Pier .....	1,750 00
Surveys and Inspections, etc .....	2,871 06
Repairs and care of Locks, Dams, Slides, Bridges, etc .....	77,911 05
Total for 7 years and 10 months .. ..	\$215 949 17
Amount expended for Public Works from 1871 to 1889 inclusive	765,165 63
Total amount from 1871 to 31st October, 1897, inclusive	\$981,114 80

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# STATEMENT of Receipts by the Treasurer of the Province

Years.	Dominion of Canada Sub- sidy and Specific Grant.	Dominion of Canada, Inter- est on Special Funds.	Dominion of Canada, Mar- riage Licenses and Muni- cipal Loan Fund, etc.	Interest on Investments.	Crown Land Department.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1867.....	40,000 00	..	..	..	142,889 63
1868... ..	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	134,874 23	5,031 25	632,113 65
1869.....	1,185,751 18	136,696 62	283 99	80,236 43	879,542 34
1870.....	1,076,729 84	136,696 62	37,654 05	146,123 65	736,426 10
1871.....	883,303 38	136,696 62	35,466 00	148,703 60	869,585 36
1872.....	903,303 38	136,696 62	35,361 00	221,757 95	1,437,372 52
1873.....	1,030,088 09	136,696 62	41,057 00	256,914 83	1,121,264 46
1874.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	248,130 68	717,248 28
1875.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	232,101 06	640,346 34
1876.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	164,170 43	640,015 92
1877.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	222,251 18	628,712 90
1878.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	156,251 46	445,278 92
1879.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	127,645 70	457,340 27
1880.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	198,437 42	616,311 96
1881.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	82,204 41	992,504 01
1882.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	101,927 93	1,095,152 24
1883.....	1,196,872 80	136,696 62	..	76,324 28	635,447 25
1884.....	1,196,872 80	207,903 86	..	57,521 79	570,305 41
1885.....	1,196,872 80	279,111 10	..	50,284 86	736,864 95
1886.....	1,196,872 80	279,111 10	..	55,893 63	814,813 28
1887.....	1,196,872 80	279,111 10	..	66,169 32	1,113,142 77
1888.....	1,196,872 80	279,111 10	..	*95,987 69	1,436,336 98
1889.....	1,196,872 80	280,000 00	..	75,025 98	1,196,456 88
1890.....	1,196,872 80	300,000 00	..	63,596 94	1,103,448 00
1891.....	1,196,872 80	300,000 00	500,000 00	41,023 31	1,159,681 75
1892.....	1,196,872 80	300,000 00	..	36,739 31	2,252,972 27
1893.....	1,196,872 80	300,000 00	..	79,896 79	1,823,550 87
1894.....	1,196,872 80	310,020 96	..	52,791 97	1,057,532 70
1895.....	1,196,872 80	262,274 82	..	41,184 74	947,947 07
1896.....	1,196,872 80	214,528 68	..	46,026 11	925,262 93
Total..	33,844,123 07	5,778,318 64	784,696 27	3,230,354 70	27,825,861 40

\*Includes \$34,388.10 transferred from Drainage Works rent charges.  
 " \$5,971.49 " " Drainage Debentures.



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Licenses.	Law Stamps.	Algebra Taxes.	Education Department.	Casual Revenue.	Public Institutions.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....
58,924 74	42,989 55	95 34	24,742 06	43,011 33	8,591 90
60,652 26	78,477 94	2,664 11	24,976 07	12,870 33	8,780 65
58,558 55	77,650 97	2,547 56	26,649 17	20,810 91	19,457 90
75,355 96	87,165 88	5,014 12	35,450 65	23,567 20	20,675 07
82,152 78	95,249 08	7,685 27	53,797 58	26,776 99	25,295 66
115,499 17	75,164 01	3,801 90	51,480 21	77,355 83	31,664 51
107,590 10	63,950 93	5,571 43	55,307 31	28,548 80	30,700 99
85,257 56	66,055 26	5,045 45	57,808 25	24,178 85	27,832 30
78,820 96	68,756 99	4,993 07	57,805 65	19,457 23	34,210 75
75,529 85	66,291 82	1,032 35	57,781 38	29,526 35	39,875 07
85,220 17	71,383 83	585 76	51,793 61	20,293 25	67,971 26
91,207 68	66,984 00	9,948 96	47,961 95	26,642 32	66,089 42
91,604 01	57,502 10	1,863 92	44,284 27	29,592 91	63,982 54
92,360 72	52,399 89	16,210 64	31,450 42	32,752 50	98,782 01
96,460 50	61,845 02	14,099 22	30,052 86	30,578 77	79,646 00
211,353 71	66,599 98	4,106 02	28,175 25	29,578 83	93,846 43
162,330 07	66,988 02	2,215 85	37,969 35	33,426 45	110,211 68
211,162 76	62,291 65	1,620 38	38,749 72	39,556 48	99,112 62
202,455 56	68,439 88	13,143 40	38,229 50	42,572 83	89,220 09
233,785 59	81,044 50	15,247 60	24,807 59	44,589 95	84,004 34
302,734 44	84,841 65	2,275 73	33,173 74	46,819 02	99,320 21
312,007 55	90,348 93	3,911 49	35,359 71	53,310 44	131,199 56
298,183 96	84,557 67	2,093 10	36,661 61	52,015 99	105,663 43
294,757 98	91,617 56	4,155 63	41,766 92	55,861 80	130,234 83
294,516 72	84,246 10	4,172 55	47,949 68	70,257 03	136,406 44
277,330 14	84,097 50	2,560 07	47,640 78	117,463 45	79,846 62
54,020 88		2,108 62	48,696 57	232,094 64	70,375 63
272,809 12	74,701 00	2,183 34	52,271 63	383,623 99	104,034 44
19,637 50					
286,172 78	63,566 82	3,370 11	69,522 54	274,572 83	146,730 15
4,688,453 77	2,035,208 53	144,322 99	1,232,316 03	1,921,717 30	2,103,762 50



# STATEMENT of Receipts by

Years.	Public Buildings.		Refunds <i>re</i> Public Works.	Sale of Lands <i>re</i> New Parliament Buildings Fund.	Sale of Lands <i>re</i> Toronto Asylum.
	Insurance.	Refunds.			
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1867.....					
1868.....					
1869.....					
1870.....					
1871.....					
1872.....					
1873.....		3,713 14			
1874.....		1,810 20			
1875.....		1,233 04			
1876.....		26,487 50	137 84		
1877.....		11,925 71	117 16		
1878.....	9,000 00	5,138 46	521 91		
1879.....	6,900 00	625 63			
1880.....	1,500 01	29,338 20	18 00		
1881.....		1,140 19			
1882.....	1,500 00	707 95			
1883.....	9,798 02	34 88			
1884.....	753 36	645 60			
1885.....	5,000 08	202 15			
1886.....	21,608 11	6,155 48		15,716 67	
1887.....		200 00		122,211 57	
1888.....	1,616 36	4,000 09	400 00	28,861 71	30,471 81
1889.....	80 10	1,089 50		315 74	119,851 20
1890.....	15,359 06	2,913 50		315 74	82,976 87
1891.....		116 63		315 74	
1892.....		4,083 13		6,472 87	2,266 20
1893.....		1,295 55			1,000 00
1894.....		40 00			6,000 00
1895.....		65 25			
1896.....		10,192 76			3,000 00
Totals.....	73,115 10	113,154 54	1,194 91	174,210 04	245,566 08



the Treasurer.—Continued.

Municipal Loan Fund.	Drainage Works rent charges.	Drainage Debentures.	Annuities.	Totals.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	.....	.....	.....	182,899 63
68,178 56	.....	.....	.....	2,250,207 74
191,463 28	.....	.....	.....	2,625,179 29
158,469 70	.....	.....	.....	2,500,695 70
38,508 10	.....	.....	.....	2,333,179 62
50,179 16	.....	.....	.....	3,060,747 97
28,951 26	.....	1,125 60	.....	2,961,515 31
831,909 33	.....	2,888 31	.....	3,446,347 93
652,505 49	.....	10,444 58	.....	3,156,605 81
113,444 44	16,211 71	27,406 05	.....	2,589,222 83
.....	570 88	29,625 69	.....	2,502,566 04
10,288 82	11,883 40	30,780 13	.....	2,285,178 07
1,652 36	15,289 70	37,681 66	.....	2,287,951 39
51,735 35	19,734 97	35,609 11	.....	2,584,169 76
.....	9,029 27	41,997 80	.....	2,788,746 78
.....	6,547 55	41,907 85	.....	2,880,450 40
31 66	24,975 86	45,748 00	.....	2,439,941 42
4,476 20	26,044 19	43,611 55	250,643 67	2,820,555 45
2,647 96	18,079 29	37,100 54	271,399 69	3,005,920 71
.....	18,523 17	44,502 97	238,842 57	3,148,660 01
25,000 00	4,447 79	38,250 76	242,626 92	3,527,577 95
4,000 00	.....	29,185 51	.....	3,603,262 14
850 00	17,486 76	39,019 83	.....	3,538,405 08
.....	17,726 97	41,159 41	.....	3,423,154 99
.....	14,299 80	42,518 25	269,000 00	4,138,589 09
.....	12,910 45	45,437 09	160,006 21	4,662,921 57
.....	10,766 58	52,257 68	.....	4,091,914 01
.....	12,987 13	48,193 15	.....	3,453,162 69
.....	7,349 41	48,824 99	171,520 00	3,585,300 10
.....	22,610 91	50,511 33	177,730 70	3,490,671 45
2,234,291 67	287,475 79	865,787 84	1,781,769 76	89,365,700 93



# STATEMENT of Expenditure by the Treasurer of the Province

Years.	Civil Government.	Legislation.	Administration of Justice.	Education.	Public Institutions Maintenance.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1867.....	18,219 47	14,938 95	4,812 18	.....	.....
1868.....	90,959 62	85,949 18	171,995 81	331,582 20	152,936 19
1869.....	81,897 03	82,941 22	172,656 33	276,146 70	146,776 73
1870.....	104,909 35	37,487 87	180,004 02	315,887 92	157,925 80
1871.....	114,613 99	94,177 28	182,621 71	351,306 40	171,423 17
1872.....	142,218 85	99,559 42	191,647 66	421,703 53	214,967 89
1873.....	156,646 82	120,400 68	204,604 84	462,963 22	234,040 76
1874.....	159,180 49	176,289 79	208,373 36	487,444 80	286,088 12
1875.....	155,526 16	66,265 43	219,462 91	503,311 77	362,710 51
1876.....	155,365 59	106,940 56	286,591 40	524,493 51	368,046 02
1877.....	159,996 43	122,321 21	277,302 47	550,984 36	427,044 74
1878.....	158,721 64	126,463 03	295,369 52	556,056 84	482,466 76
1879.....	154,276 84	114,072 98	274,013 22	527,097 24	469,190 80
1880.....	173,732 67	111,585 44	265,070 31	505,104 86	505,598 41
1881.....	174,803 12	178,954 85	251,119 10	502,824 31	551,663 61
1882.....	190,739 55	165,016 04	262,731 46	511,268 48	608,387 17
1883.....	202,898 00	133,366 83	275,244 94	513,347 65	648,995 63
1884.....	179,825 23	141,440 28	331,026 69	531,651 00	600,216 15
1885.....	184,254 70	125,762 04	354,923 35	533,564 46	613,570 89
1886.....	183,049 56	115,612 22	346,641 16	568,112 13	609,228 66
1887.....	189,289 57	123,002 46	324,495 09	570,760 42	650,744 62
1888.....	200,685 25	127,030 77	373,898 80	579,443 80	721,602 69
1889.....	211,761 68	119,938 69	366,252 24	598,238 32	728,909 61
1890.....	219,563 77	121,475 97	391,006 00	626,142 93	769,905 68
1891.....	221,126 28	123,601 03	398,968 79	645,115 23	820,516 68
1892.....	235,760 61	132,597 76	391,689 80	653,161 46	818,435 77
1893.....	241,621 63	138,924 82	380,652 34	662,520 69	778,839 08
1894.....	240,474 10	142,362 22	418,746 63	684,559 80	756,983 92
1895.....	244,726 47	150,058 67	453,564 99	693,042 95	799,222 15
1896.....	250,032 05	141,754 17	441,055 97	702,457 01	796,567 62
Total.....	5,196,876 52	3,540,289 86	8,696,543 09	15,390,293 99	15,253,005 83



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Immigration.	Agriculture and Arts.	Hospitals and Charities.	Repairs and Maintenance, Public Buildings.	Public Buildings.	Public Works.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	69,634 00	39,000 00	.....	125,846 29	.....
17,595 00	71,151 41	44,000 00	.....	238,865 50	21,187 39
32 087 65	68,072 20	42,510 00	.....	282 908 52	124,825 77
29,712 56	76,277 90	40,260 00	.....	296,076 98	134,543 47
57,750 49	81,612 10	42,100 00	.....	206,071 83	60,693 12
159,178 55	82,817 93	43,020 00	.....	472,859 50	81,530 21
134,640 66	86,438 24	43,020 00	.....	291,558 14	117,880 14
94,060 53	94,444 83	52,346 16	.....	125,059 05	25,515 32
45,201 10	97,348 42	65,495 07	.....	265,743 47	33,205 35
46,265 34	97,234 55	64,151 48	.....	280,020 66	30,666 56
31,975 09	97,028 62	70,673 19	.....	384,919 18	26,313 26
39,650 12	105,900 80	73,720 44	.....	140,190 90	26,867 27
52,982 19	107,282 72	72,832 63	.....	141,361 12	26,375 31
34,826 37	106,936 01	78,092 75	.....	144,552 28	24,369 94
30,414 67	131,182 53	78,095 79	.....	129,226 17	20,140 25
47,764 41	139,725 95	80,600 53	.....	129,859 08	41,062 43
43,369 92	195,362 64	94,218 83	70,149 91	235,517 24	27,717 40
19,088 11	159,576 45	96,421 28	62,601 54	155,720 29	38,690 80
16,837 40	125,712 06	103,416 19	57,650 91	227,893 19	51,763 07
11,795 94	130,567 14	106,230 62	63,250 15	234,782 69	40,990 23
7,952 39	139,054 46	113,686 14	69,229 54	291,423 56	42,870 71
6,849 90	138,787 58	120,402 48	64,732 60	518,407 39	23,071 66
5,585 98	127,906 21	126,037 38	63,600 83	453,188 51	34,715 38
6,628 94	149,535 42	134,992 89	59,667 39	412,243 77	35,126 67
8,334 86	167,282 14	*32,750 00	.....	.....	.....
7,231 06	169,573 33	151,574 67	61,133 92	393,969 14	21,824 85
8,140 94	181,064 71	164,896 24	80,809 29	320,943 00	18,045 87
7,814 86	181,233 11	182,692 51	71,548 00	205,194 21	28,582 36
7,266 47	192,041 98	190,221 08	76,518 14	265,600 90	28,739 70
.....	.....	194,615 64	75,227 47	208,374 00	38,077 06
1,011,001 50	3,574,785 44	2,742,073 99	876,119 69	7,578,376 56	1,225,391 55

\*House of Refuge.



## STATEMENT of Expenditure

Year.	Colonization Roads.	Charges on Crown Lands.	Refunds.	Statute Consolidation.	Miscellaneous.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1867.....	2,608 77	9,674 42	2,416 18	.....	.....
1868.....	36,901 15	30,190 14	13,229 39	.....	31,045 20
1869.....	35,589 94	46,341 69	183,341 01	.....	27,261 78
1870.....	50,000 00	68,163 07	92,631 40	.....	21,563 08
1871.....	55,409 04	46,306 94	186,241 25	.....	37,813 42
1872.....	75,799 19	95,750 68	128,864 70	.....	26,029 61
1873.....	145,950 00	110,491 66	168,848 52	.....	16,859 54
1874.....	90 762 43	78,968 02	163,568 70	.....	17,338 20
1875.....	103,511 89	67,249 89	107,669 78	.....	86,418 38
1876.....	85,931 43	70,769 60	57,392 09	.....	74,270 39
1877.....	77,300 00	78,469 56	103,428 63	.....	81,937 75
1878.....	85,612 48	70,509 14	61,591 24	.....	78,901 33
1879.....	114,564 13	67,776 17	53,421 26	.....	124,539 93
1880.....	96,839 99	59,046 47	34,558 23	.....	91,293 19
1881.....	97,289 80	67,592 98	42,207 85	.....	43,820 24
1882.....	110,650 00	83,547 16	41,348 93	.....	66,806 61
1883.....	123,497 47	67,131 26	40,960 29	.....	103,717 15
1884.....	185,772 55	103,006 53	46,006 70	.....	84,754 05
1885.....	121,435 32	96,573 08	31,023 41	2,339 65	97,980 53
1886.....	145,213 80	91,092 98	24,214 58	17,666 37	86,326 92
1887.....	122,974 78	94,538 80	24,729 21	27,759 27	148,802 97
1888.....	112,273 56	96,734 47	27,903 63	31,394 99	80,838 65
1889.....	103,666 63	101,775 68	18,024 87	781 97	60,013 63
1890.....	125,233 26	125,172 23	26,168 14	.....	151,983 39
1891.....	93,312 31	171,666 47	30,563 74	.....	87,916 07
1892.....	103,655 39	131,863 80	21,912 11	.....	117,815 98
1893.....	112,166 30	97,193 80	18,682 94	.....	179,648 59
1894.....	116,879 78	111,158 35	21,142 36	.....	204,849 86
1895.....	116,706 59	112,423 33	18,583 33	.....	137,895 22
1896.....	102,719 24	120,336 56	19 584 67	5,198 23	119,965 87
Total.....	2,955,227 22	2,571,514 93	1,810,259 14	85,140 48	2,488,407 53



by the Treasurer.—Continued.

Aid to Railways.	Annuities.	Drainage Debentures—Municipal and Tile.	Drainage Works.	New Parliament Buildings.	Brockville Lunatic Asylum.	Widows' Pensions.
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
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372,786 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
426,642 00	.....	53,949 22	.....	.....	.....	.....
113,812 90	.....	54,238 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
417,334 00	.....	81,736 30	55,650 03	.....	.....	.....
372,306 65	.....	24,809 95	53,443 78	.....	.....	.....
343,613 74	.....	49,243 25	11,425 96	.....	.....	.....
232,529 05	.....	34,496 45	590 40	.....	.....	.....
479,064 02	.....	86,602 39	.....	.....	.....	.....
182,032 48	.....	51,279 30	.....	4,150 07	.....	.....
205,528 37	.....	41,926 48	.....	112 00	.....	.....
254,445 82	.....	37,519 47	.....	1,342 19	.....	2,347 14
258,001 62	.....	31,294 83	.....	2,272 50	.....	3,645 88
253,783 41	6,700 00	71,998 04	1,600 00	.....	.....	3,284 84
250,808 01	20,400 00	40,223 78	.....	26 90	.....	.....
247,982 14	33,550 00	27,926 56	.....	8,119 44	.....	.....
247,982 14	45,950 00	30 166 39	.....	164,678 29	.....	.....
247,982 14	52,200 00	58,784 92	.....	159 203 23	.....	11,041 15
247,982 14	52,200 00	26,627 88	.....	143,167 35	.....	1,764 07
248,681 74	52,200 00	85,654 56	.....	142,102 42	.....	.....
252,179 74	59,200 00	62,887 83	.....	208,348 43	.....	.....
158,189 58	70,200 00	43,593 64	.....	323,212 17	.....	.....
145,416 44	74,200 00	62,495 07	.....	159,690 30	92,385 03	.....
147,515 24	74,200 00	44,851 77	.....	.....	197,829 82	.....
159,408 44	78,200 00	44,635 51	.....	.....	.....	.....
183,857 00	86,200 00	18,048 72	.....	.....	.....	.....
6,449,864 81	705,400 00	1,164,990 87	122,720 17	1,316,425 29	290,214 85	22,083 08



STATEMENT of Expenditure by the Treasurer.—*Continued.*

Years.	Municipal Loan Fund Dis- tribution.	Common School Fund—on account Quebec's share.	Land Improvement Fund— Held by the Dominion— Paid with interest to the Municipalities.	University of Toronto.	Totals.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1867. ....					56,369 97
1868. ....					1,179,269 17
1869. ....					1,445,751 73
1870. ....					1,578,976 65
1871. ....					1,816,784 11
1872. ....					2,217,555 07
1873. ....					2,940,803 45
1874. ....	1,361,101 59				3,870,704 14
1875. ....	986,243 48				3,604,524 42
1876. ....	452,151 28				3,139,505 66
1877. ....	317,711 04				3,119,117 73
1878. ....	108,171 15				2,902,388 37
1879. ....	65,765 76	25,000 00			2,941,714 27
1880. ....	22,061 41	15,000 00			2,518,186 80
1881. ....	8,182 22	25,000 00			2,579,802 28
1882. ....	57,458 73	25,000 00	111,158 79		2,918,826 95
1883. ....	9,071 70	25,000 00	9,579 58		2,887,037 73
1884. ....	150 00		338 26		3,207,889 67
1885. ....	154 48	35,000 00			3,040,139 07
1886. ....	377 51		93,062 84		3,181,449 69
1887. ....	177 12	100,000 00	704 53		3,454,372 43
1888. ....					3,545,234 85
1889. ....					3,653,356 37
1890. ....					3,896,324 38
1891. ....			47,111 87	100,000 00	4,158,459 55
1892. ....			2,049 74	60,000 00	4,068,257 39
1893. ....			1,209 50		3,907,145 32
1894. ....			562 17		3,839,338 75
1895. ....					3,758,595 44
1896. ....					3,703,379 73
	3,388,777 47	250 000 00	265,777 28	160,000 00	89,131,561 14



Total Receipts, 1867-1896, as per Statement . . . . .	\$89,365,700 93
Amount added to cost price of stationery supplied to the Queen's Printer, see Auditor's Report, Public Accounts, 1889, Fol. V . . . . .	23,642 07

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\$89,389,343 00

Total expenditure, 1867-1896, as per Statement . . . . .	\$89,131,561 14
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Cash in banks, 31st December, 1896, current account . . . . .	204,320 53
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Cash in banks, 31st December, 1896, special deposits . . . . .	22,500 00
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Stationery on hand, 31st December, 1896, see Auditor's Report, Public Accounts, 1896, Fol. 20 . . . . .	30,961 33
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\$89,389,343 00

Notes :

Education Office, Salaries and Expenses transferred from Education to Civil Government . . . . .	1879
School of Science, Salaries and Expenses transferred from Public Institutions Maintenance to Education . . . . .	1884
Mechanics' Institutes, etc., transferred from Agriculture to Education . . . . .	1886
Expenses of Elections transferred from Legislation to Mis- cellaneous . . . . .	1875
Agricultural College and Farm transferred from Public Institutions Maintenance to Agriculture . . . . .	1884
Repairs, etc., Public Buildings under Departmental Expenses	1867-83
Consolidation of Statutes under Miscellaneous . . . . .	1874-85
Drainage Works transferred from Miscellaneous to Public Works . . . . .	1869
Commissioner of Agriculture appointed . . . . .	1888
Bureau of Industries' officials transferred from Agriculture to Civil Government regular staff Department Agri- culture . . . . .	1889
Mining Bureau under Crown Lands Expenditure . . . . .	1891
do transferred to Civil Government . . . . .	1892
Widows' Pensions transferred to Refunds—Municipalities Fund . . . . .	1890
Forestry transferred from Agriculture to Civil Government.	1896

C. H. SPROULE,  
Provincial Auditor.

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE,



STATEMENT shewing amounts payable annually for Certificates issued  
by the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for "Aid to Rail-  
ways" and "Annuities."

Year.	Railway Aid Certificates.	Annuities.	Year.	Railway Aid Certificates.	Annuities.
	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.
			<i>Forward..</i>	1,171,149 98	1,944,000 00
1898.....	124,336 12	97,200 00	1918.....	46,984 74	97,200 00
1899.....	109,903 73	97,200 00	1919.....	46,984 74	97,200 00
1900.....	103,830 72	97,200 00	1920.....	46,984 74	97,200 00
1901.....	72,025 31	97,200 00	1921.....	46,984 74	97,200 00
1902.....	55,867 71	97,200 00	1922.....	46,984 74	97,200 00
1903.....	47,400 03	97,200 00	1923.....	46,984 74	97,200 00
1904.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1924.....	46,984 74	90,500 00
1905.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1925.....	46,984 74	76,800 00
1906.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1926.....	46,984 74	63,650 00
1907.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1927.....	46,984 74	51,250 00
1908.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1928.....	46,984 74	45,000 00
1909.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1929.....	46,984 74	45,000 00
1910.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1930.....	46,285 14	45,000 00
1911.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1931.....	42,787 14	38,000 00
1912.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1932.....	35,791 14	27,000 00
1913.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1933.....	32,992 74	23,000 00
1914.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1934.....	30,893 94	23,000 00
1915.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1935.....	19,000 74	19,000 00
1916.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1936.....	12,962 21	11,000 00
1917.....	46,984 74	97,200 00	1937.....	2,332 00	3,500 00
<i>Forward....</i>	1,171,149 98	1,944,000 00	<i>Totals....</i>	1,958,011 91	3,088,900 00

*Note.*—Present value of Railway Certificates—(interest  $2\frac{1}{8}$  per cent.  
half-yearly) ... .. \$1,095,023 84  
Present value of Annuities—(interest  $2\frac{1}{8}$  per cent. half-yearly) 1,674,334 25

C. H. SPROULE,  
Provincial Auditor.

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
TORONTO, November 30th, 1894.



GENERAL STATEMENT showing the amount of benefit derived by each County during 26 years, 1871-1896, on account of the following heads :

Counties.	Lunatic Asylums.	Central Prison.	Reformatory for Boys.	Blind Institution.	Deaf and Dumb Institution.	Public, Separate and High Schools.	Administration of Justice.	Agricultural Societies.	Mechanics' Institutes.	Total.	County.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Brant .....	181,207 61	31,479 74	36,156 31	33 621 10	25,243 03	174,544 00	100,114 02	38,980 00	22,683 68	644,029 49	Brant.
Bruce .....	219,294 78	9,251 22	11,639 28	24,743 47	27,912 21	241,245 00	77,695 63	44,200 00	27,727 38	683,708 97	Bruce.
Carleton .....	343,266 84	46,773 56	27,790 46	19,933 43	40,179 89	267,590 00	119,637 26	24,205 00	6,136 20	895,512 64	Carleton.
Dufferin .....	21,614 51	1,303 33	2,289 60	10,018 89	2,022 50	69,922 00	18,522 60	15,900 00	5,738 01	147,331 44	Dufferin.
Elgin .....	215,261 15	27,063 12	29,414 30	19,261 38	25,912 44	209,309 00	118,018 77	37,570 00	13,061 10	694,871 26	Elgin.
Essex .....	180,242 34	49,926 92	19,213 82	30,421 74	22,770 56	183,312 00	104,778 54	34,700 00	4,659 47	630,025 39	Essex.
Frontenac .....	344,313 96	33,104 72	43,279 11	24,647 81	16,367 46	209,582 00	66,069 04	23,980 00	13,422 60	774,756 70	Frontenac.
Stormont .....	154,547 67	14,682 83	8,273 31	5,218 39	15,375 32	292,265 00	59,230 08	27,748 00	1,661 10	227,506 62	Stormont.
Dundas .....	63,354 91		2,012 16	11,716 47	8,333 34			18,700 00	3,697 40	459,309 36	Dundas.
Glengarry .....	86,145 44		5,399 20	4,399 78	6,545 06	290,380 00	59,773 07	18,631 50	2,273 15	123,394 13	Glengarry.
Leeds .....	178,752 99	30,223 96	12,045 24	13,811 41	18,910 50			73,050 00	7,106 75	684,053 92	Leeds.
Grenville .....	53,928 23	352 50	6,898 38	3,343 77	5,391 99	268,092 00	79,773 84		8,225 38	78,140 25	Grenville.
Grey .....	250,392 76	14,591 60	15,702 63	20,472 61	33,115 18			53,200 00	20,882 55	756,223 17	Grey.
Haldimand .....	139,259 66	7,530 96	5,100 79	13,937 53	8,448 17	125,881 00	66,195 76	24,213 33	8,028 89	398,596 09	Haldimand.
Haliburton .....					3,036 12	55,025 00	17,254 35	7,925 00		83,240 47	Haliburton.
Halton .....	141,440 30	3,827 92	7,799 35	5,070 11	12,586 47	97,836 00	40,821 91	18,700 00	11,622 73	339,704 79	Halton.
Hastings .....	205,662 48	20,666 99	23,868 73	16,560 73	53,703 68	257,217 00	82,983 13	56,338 50	10,674 65	727,675 89	Hastings.
Huron .....	284,778 95	6,739 40	8,096 43	21,060 07	47,380 76	300,464 00	69,515 98	53,259 00	38,848 06	830,142 65	Huron.
Kent .....	202,656 63	35,086 86	21,444 46	14,617 33	24,796 66	203,944 00	105,132 14	36,043 00	18,184 90	661,905 98	Kent.
Lambton .....	294,877 73	20,245 74	41,439 25	26,388 89	28,431 68	198,401 00	90,444 46	36,000 00	19,681 60	755,910 35	Lambton.
Lanark .....	188,027 80	5,220 97	2,784 25	4,296 02	12,947 80	208,538 00	34,530 97	37,400 00	16,051 77	509,797 58	Lanark.
Lennox and Addington .....	145,736 94	4,114 79	3,733 46	7,528 80	19,143 75	144,389 00	35,325 04	37,399 00	7,771 10	405,141 88	Lennox and Addington.
Lincoln .....	191,766 18	25,682 10	33,179 25	10,132 68	9,974 96	210,768 00	74,886 60	34,393 31	20,603 61	611,386 69	Lincoln.
Middlesex .....	628,731 14	76,770 07	56,518 98	29,837 00	35,459 67	413,326 00	204,556 38	66,325 00	28,160 32	1,542,684 56	Middlesex.
Norfolk .....	145,957 33	9,377 52	18,599 37	16,402 98	23,938 22	153,789 00	69,417 79	37,435 00	9,154 36	484,071 57	Norfolk.
Northumberland .....	209,404 96	27,505 93	15,485 57	10,075 31	28,667 39	393,164 00	98,212 07	37,400 00	10,219 07	830,134 30	Northumberland.
Durham .....	140,963 48	4,174 32	9,006 55	6,767 08	17,613 90			37,400 00	11,855 15	227,780 48	Durham.
Ontario .....	278,195 09	16,550 29	28,250 19	18,948 75	21,378 42	263,793 00	76,720 98	37,400 00	21,204 80	762,471 52	Ontario.
Oxford .....	249,935 54	35,439 96	22,534 73	7,756 92	25,481 59	220,314 00	75,163 94	37,400 00	23,283 26	697,309 94	Oxford.
Peel .....	157,176 41	4,807 39	1,817 89	4,404 24	8,814 31	119,234 00	44,539 83	28,810 00	22,102 79	391,706 86	Peel.
Perth .....	214,457 02	7,712 94	13,986 70	12,418 00	42,077 64	271,800 00	69,357 36	37,400 00	24,121 18	693,330 84	Perth.
Peterborough .....	131,449 39	8,643 18	10,168 61	12,386 99	12,014 50	178,332 00	43,796 95	37,771 00	11,650 25	446,212 87	Peterborough.
Prescott .....	67,366 89	1,212 97	2,251 58	653 64	10,992 45	153,464 00	41,170 48	18,700 00	83 40	295,895 41	Prescott.
Russell .....	15,862 93	999 00	352 24	2,782 65	10,894 37			18,700 00	1,041 50	50,632 69	Russell.
Prince Edward .....	69,656 41	2,338 55	2,432 68	12,372 49	5,297 18	88,144 00	38,160 87	18,700 00	1,540 95	238,643 13	Prince Edward.
Renfrew .....	109,251 54	6,893 29	13,291 06	25,696 44	17,557 55	211,104 00	64,711 66	37,840 00	6,989 75	493,335 29	Renfrew.
Simcoe .....	384,008 82	28,313 92	20,538 47	21,472 18	38,331 75	385,413 00	124,036 13	62,000 00	34,622 19	1,098,736 46	Simcoe.
Victoria .....	131,095 90	8,402 55	7,906 60	11,382 58	12,536 94	235,972 00	54,256 54	37,405 00	12,073 24	511,031 35	Victoria.
Waterloo .....	162,227 78	19,476 49	16,160 45	10,992 02	26,674 05	226,011 00	77,282 20	37,341 00	44,090 19	620,255 18	Waterloo.
Welland .....	139,527 90	50,580 67	19,953 64	8,305 09	10,289 35	144,377 00	73,058 61	25,293 36	20,346 46	491,732 08	Welland.
Wellington .....	269,452 88	21,882 49	13,264 08	24,396 56	30,988 30	305,701 00	86,563 44	56,100 00	42,283 69	850,632 44	Wellington.
Wentworth .....	448,963 41	140,447 23	84,496 33	47,732 56	34,484 69	332,936 00	156,922 41	47,195 00	14,480 94	1,307,658 57	Wentworth.
York .....	1,457,391 70	364,620 74	134,715 10	123,332 29	74,461 34	703,680 00	529,088 83	70,212 00	36,142 68	3,493,644 68	York.
District of Algoma .....	28,101 90	9,665 90	2,361 37	2,109 12	2,085 95	328,104 00	200,404 79	306,435 33	5,424 97	1,550,840 81	District of Algoma.
do Muskoka .....	24,518 62	2,811 59	2,437 82	4,514 28	10,982 49			19,310 00	7,723 83		do Muskoka.
do Parry Sound .....	4,542 84	6,558 65		1,624 60	1,310 16			7,400 00	325 00		do Nipissing.
do Nipissing .....	9,113 38	504 32			3,924 02			106,213 78	1,620 50		do Parry Sound.
do Thunder Bay .....	5,876 79	3,591 78	220 10					15,570 00			do Thunder Bay.
do Manitoulin .....											do Manitoulin.
Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province .....							17,959 73				Northerly and Westerly parts of the Province.
Rainy River .....	2,751 41		1,835 50				122,154 06				Rainy River.
Not known and other Provinces .....	182,841 24			2,299 82	849 68					185,990 74	Not known and other Provinces.
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>9,755,352 56</b>	<b>1,247,180 97</b>	<b>866,145 38</b>	<b>759,866 00</b>	<b>978,635 44</b>	<b>9,137,362 00</b>	<b>4,348,335 48</b>	<b>1,614,419 00</b>	<b>679,800 65</b>	<b>29,387,097 48</b>	<b>Totals.</b>



STATEMENT showing the number of Lunatics in residence in the Provincial Asylums each year since 1871, the Counties they were admitted from, the Cost

County.	1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.
		\$158,880.75.		\$187,719.42		\$201,478.66.		\$214,308.21.		\$218,541.35.		\$241,380.57.		\$281,843.75.		\$270,162.95.		\$286,894.37.		\$297,894.72.		\$322,971.62.		\$368,583.07.		\$377,095.10.		\$388,880.75.
		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.		\$ c.
Algoma.....	1	116 31	1	128 49	1	133 87	1	134 03	1	132 45	2	266 42	45	6,345 00	43	5,405 53	51	6,293 40	58	6,853 86	59	7,190 92	56	7,529 76	56	7,474 88	56	7,474 88
Brant.....	25	2,907 75	30	3,854 70	32	4,283 84	35	4,691 05	33	4,370 85	39	5,195 19	43	6,345 00	49	6,159 79	48	5,923 20	54	6,381 18	56	6,825 28	63	8,470 98	63	8,409 24	69	8,409 24
Bruce.....	15	1,744 65	17	2,184 33	16	2,141 92	24	3,216 72	26	3,443 70	60	7,992 60	70	9,870 00	72	9,051 12	77	9,501 80	82	9,689 94	91	11,091 08	89	11,966 94	101	13,481 48	106	13,481 48
Carleton.....	54	6,280 74	52	6,681 48	56	7,496 72	59	7,907 77	62	8,211 90							1	123 40			2	268 92			4	533 92	4	
Dufferin.....																	14	1,727 60	16	1,890 72	16	1,950 08	20	2,689 20	19	2,536 12	17	
Dundas.....	5	581 55	7	899 43	11	1,472 57	10	1,340 30	12	1,589 40	12	1,598 52	21	2,981 00	30	3,771 30	33	4,072 20	33	3,899 61	43	5,240 84	42	5,647 32	44	5,873 12	46	5,873 12
Durham.....	33	3,888 23	36	4,625 64	37	4,953 19	34	4,557 02	36	4,768 20	23	3,063 83	21	2,981 00	30	3,771 30	33	4,072 20	33	3,899 61	43	5,240 84	42	5,647 32	44	5,873 12	46	5,873 12
Elgin.....	30	3,489 30	39	5,011 11	43	5,756 41	42	5,629 26	42	5,562 90	45	5,994 45	53	7,473 00	60	7,542 60	56	6,910 40	62	7,326 54	67	8,165 96	69	9,277 74	66	8,809 68	67	8,809 68
Essex.....	24	2,791 44	28	3,597 72	31	4,149 97	29	3,886 87	26	3,443 70	29	3,863 09	29	4,089 00	32	4,022 72	34	4,195 60	42	4,963 14	45	5,484 60	46	6,185 16	47	6,273 56	49	6,273 56
Frontenac.....	52	6,048 12	59	7,580 81	59	7,898 33	59	7,907 77	60	7,917 00	75	9,990 75	77	10,857 00	94	11,816 74	89	10,986 60	95	11,226 15	102	12,431 76	100	13,446 00	93	12,413 64	95	12,413 64
Glengarry.....	13	1,512 03	15	1,927 35	17	2,275 79	17	2,278 51	14	1,854 30	11	1,465 31	14	1,974 00	14	1,759 94	16	1,974 40	21	2,481 57	21	2,559 48	22	2,958 12	27	3,603 96	29	3,603 96
Greenville.....	8	930 48	8	1,027 92	10	1,338 70	9	1,206 27	11	1,456 95	8	1,065 68	11	1,551 00	12	1,508 52	16	1,974 40	13	1,536 21	14	1,706 32	16	2,151 36	16	2,135 68	18	2,135 68
Grey.....	24	2,791 44	26	3,340 74	32	4,283 84	31	4,154 93	40	5,298 00	41	5,461 61	47	6,627 00	49	6,159 79	59	7,280 60	59	6,972 03	61	7,434 68	69	9,277 74	72	9,610 56	79	9,610 56
Haldimand.....	22	2,558 82	23	2,955 27	23	3,079 01	23	3,082 69	29	3,841 05	35	4,662 35	33	4,653 00	37	4,651 27	35	4,319 00	34	4,017 78	38	4,631 44	39	5,243 94	40	5,339 20	38	5,339 20
Halton.....	26	3,024 06	27	3,469 23	26	3,480 62	29	3,886 87	28	3,708 60	29	3,729 88	29	4,089 00	29	3,645 59	35	4,319 00	41	4,844 97	39	4,753 32	39	5,243 94	38	5,072 24	44	5,072 24
Hastings.....	27	3,140 37	38	4,882 62	32	4,283 84	30	4,020 90	36	4,768 20	40	5,328 40	48	6,768 00	54	6,788 34	59	7,280 60	69	8,153 73	83	10,116 04	89	11,966 94	88	11,746 24	91	11,746 24
Huron.....	37	4,303 47	35	4,497 15	38	5,087 06	35	4,691 05	36	4,768 20	36	4,795 56	32	4,512 00	41	5,154 11	50	6,170 00	58	6,853 86	54	6,581 72	62	8,336 52	68	9,076 64	64	9,076 64
Kent.....	25	2,907 75	24	3,083 76	24	3,079 01	34	4,557 02	36	4,768 20	36	4,795 56	32	4,512 00	41	5,154 11	50	6,170 00	58	6,853 86	54	6,581 72	62	8,336 52	68	9,076 64	64	9,076 64
Lambton.....	28	3,256 68	31	3,983 19	37	4,953 19	37	4,959 11	41	5,430 45	51	6,793 71	53	7,473 00	66	8,296 86	61	7,527 40	65	7,681 05	79	11,563 56	92	12,280 16	98	12,280 16	98	12,280 16
Lanark.....	28	3,256 68	30	3,854 70	30	4,016 10	28	3,752 84	25	3,311 75	33	4,395 93	35	4,935 00	35	4,399 85	43	5,306 20	45	5,317 65	45	5,484 60	47	6,319 62	51	6,807 48	51	6,807 48
Leeds.....	20	2,326 20	23	2,955 27	21	2,811 27	23	3,082 69	24	3,178 80	30	3,996 30	37	5,217 00	41	5,154 11	43	5,306 20	50	5,908 50	46	5,608 54	49	6,588 54	51	6,807 48	50	6,807 48
Lennox and Addington.....	17	1,977 27	17	2,184 33	20	2,677 40	21	2,814 63	22	2,913 90	22	2,930 62	34	4,794 00	35	4,399 85	37	4,565 80	40	4,726 80	41	4,997 08	44	5,916 24	46	6,140 08	49	6,140 08
Lincoln.....	29	3,372 99	27	3,469 23	29	3,882 23	30	4,																				



he Cost of maintaining the Asylums, and the amount of benefit thus derived by each County, each year, and in the twenty-six years, 1871-1896.

1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		Amount of benefit derived by each county during the past 26 years.	County.
No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.		
	\$388,021.30.		\$364,445.96.		\$384,352.03.		\$415,330.19.		\$459,373.39.		\$490,606.11.		\$464,364.12.		\$698,097.70.		\$544,580.95.		\$568,495.25.		\$548,893.34.		\$596,549.57.		\$604,388.09.		
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10	1,335 20	11	1,336 42	11	1,356 30	8	1,059 12	10	1,353 40	15	2,108 70	14	1,790 95	18	2,305 98	17	2,273 58	17	2,279 36	21	2,616 18	22	2,844 38	19	2,431 43	28,101 90	Algoma.
56	7,477 12	56	6,956 32	51	6,288 30	53	7,016 67	54	7,308 36	60	8,434 80	69	8,826 82	66	8,455 26	69	9,228 06	73	9,787 84	73	9,094 34	77	9,955 33	78	9,981 66	181,207 61	Brant.
69	9,212 88	68	8,446 96	73	9,000 90	78	10,326 42	83	11,233 22	82	11,527 56	93	11,897 02	94	12,042 34	103	13,775 22	104	13,944 32	108	13,454 64	113	14,609 77	113	14,460 61	219,294 78	Bruce.
106	14,153 12	107	13,291 54	107	13,193 10	111	14,695 29	113	15,293 42	125	17,572 50	125	15,990 63	141	18,063 51	143	19,124 82	152	20,380 16	152	18,936 16	169	21,850 01	168	21,498 96	343,266 84	Carleton.
4	534 08	8	993 76	9	1,109 70	10	1,323 90	10	1,353 40	9	1,265 22	9	1,151 32	12	1,537 32	14	1,872 36	18	2,413 44	17	2,117 86	19	2,456 51	20	2,559 40	21,614 51	Dufferin.
17	2,269 84	20	2,484 40	17	2,096 10	15	1,985 85	21	2,842 14	16	2,249 28	13	1,663 02	22	2,818 42	26	3,477 24	29	3,888 32	31	3,861 98	33	4,266 57	30	3,839 10	63,354 91	Dundas.
46	6,141 92	45	5,589 90	62	7,644 60	58	7,678 62	54	7,308 36	50	7,029 00	47	6,012 47	46	5,893 06	41	5,483 34	49	6,569 92	51	6,353 58	50	6,464 50	43	5,502 71	140,963 48	Durham.
67	8,945 84	64	7,950 08	65	8,014 50	65	8,605 35	71	9,609 14	73	10,262 34	73	9,338 52	76	9,736 36	73	9,763 02	78	10,428 54	87	10,838 46	92	11,894 68	101	12,924 97	215,261 15	Elgin.
49	6,542 48	52	6,459 44	61	7,521 30	62	8,208 18	65	8,797 40	69	9,799 02	67	8,570 97	70	8,967 70	78	10,431 72	91	12,201 28	94	11,710 52	95	12,252 55	93	11,901 21	180,242 34	Essex.
95	12,684 40	95	11,800 90	106	13,070 18	109	14,430 51	116	15,700 60	116	16,307 28	116	14,839 30	121	15,501 31	129	17,252 46	152	20,380 16	146	18,188 68	171	22,108 59	168	21,498 96	344,313 96	Frontenac.
29	3,872 08	26	3,229 72	30	3,699 30	29	3,839 31	34	4,601 90	29	4,076 82	26	3,326 05	26	3,330 86	41	5,483 34	43	5,765 44	42	5,232 36	44	5,688 76	42	5,374 74	86,145 44	Glengarry.
18	2,408 36	21	2,608 62	19	2,342 89	21	2,780 19	19	2,571 65	15	2,108 70	13	1,663 02	13	1,665 43	22	2,942 28	28	3,754 24	30	3,737 40	24	3,102 96	21	2,687 37	53,928 23	Grenville.
79	10,548 08	82	10,186 04	84	10,358 04	86	11,385 54	103	13,941 05	99	13,917 42	98	12,536 65	108	13,835 88	111	14,845 14	118	15,821 44	108	13,454 64	119	15,385 51	121	15,484 37	250,392 76	Grey.
38	5,073 76	37	4,596 14	43	5,302 33	45	5,957 55	48	6,496 80	52	7,310 16	51	6,524 17	57	7,302 27	59	7,890 66	60	8,044 80	57	7,101 06	58	7,498 82	56	7,166 32	139,259 66	Haldimand.
44	5,871 88	43	5,341 46	45	5,548 95	48	6,354 72	80	10,828 00	45	6,326 10	46	5,884 55	46	5,893 06	54	7,221 96	56	7,508 48	54	6,727 32	56	7,240 24	58	7,422 26	141,440 30	Halton.
59	7,877 68	58	7,204 76	59	7,275 29	64	8,472 97	33	4,466 55	74	10,402 92	78	9,978 15	84	10,761 24	91	12,170 34	93	12,469 44	108	13,454 64	114	14,739 06	111	14,204 67	205,662 48	Hastings.
91	12,150 32	95	11,800 90	93	11,467 83	96	12,710 40	106	14,347 10	108	15,182 64	117	14,967 22	119	15,245 09	122	16,316 28	129	17,296 32	136	16,942 88	134	17,324 86	137	17,531 89	284,778 95	Huron.
64	8,545 28	67	8,322 74	66	8,188 46	67	8,870 80	72	9,745 20	71	9,981 18	77	9,849 84	76	9,756 36	85	11,367 90	88	11,799 04	90	11,212 20	98	12,670 42	98	12,541 06	202,656 63	Kent.
98	13,084 96	97	12,049 34	103	12,700 93	103	13,637 29	107	14,482 45	107	15,042 06	116	14,839 30	123	16,013 75	129	17,252 46	138	18,503 04	144	17,939 52	141	18,229 89	135	17,275 95	294,877 73	Lambton.
51	6,809 52	52	6,459 44	68	8,385 08	70	9,268 00	79	10,692 65	78	10,965 24	79	10,106 07	88	11,273 68	81	10,832 94	84	11,262 72	80	9,966 40	86	11,118 94	76	9,725 72	188,027 80	Lanark.
50	6,676 00	50	6,211 00	60	7,398 60	62	8,208 80	64	8,662 40	66	9,278 28	76	9,721 92	78	9,992 58	81	10,832 94	82	10,994 56	77	9,592 66	80	10,343 20	93	11,901 21	178,752 99	Leeds.
49	6,542 48	43	5,341 46	56	6,905 36	48	6,355 20	53	7,173 55	63	8,856 54	56	7,163 80	56	7,174 16	54	7,221 96	55	7,225								



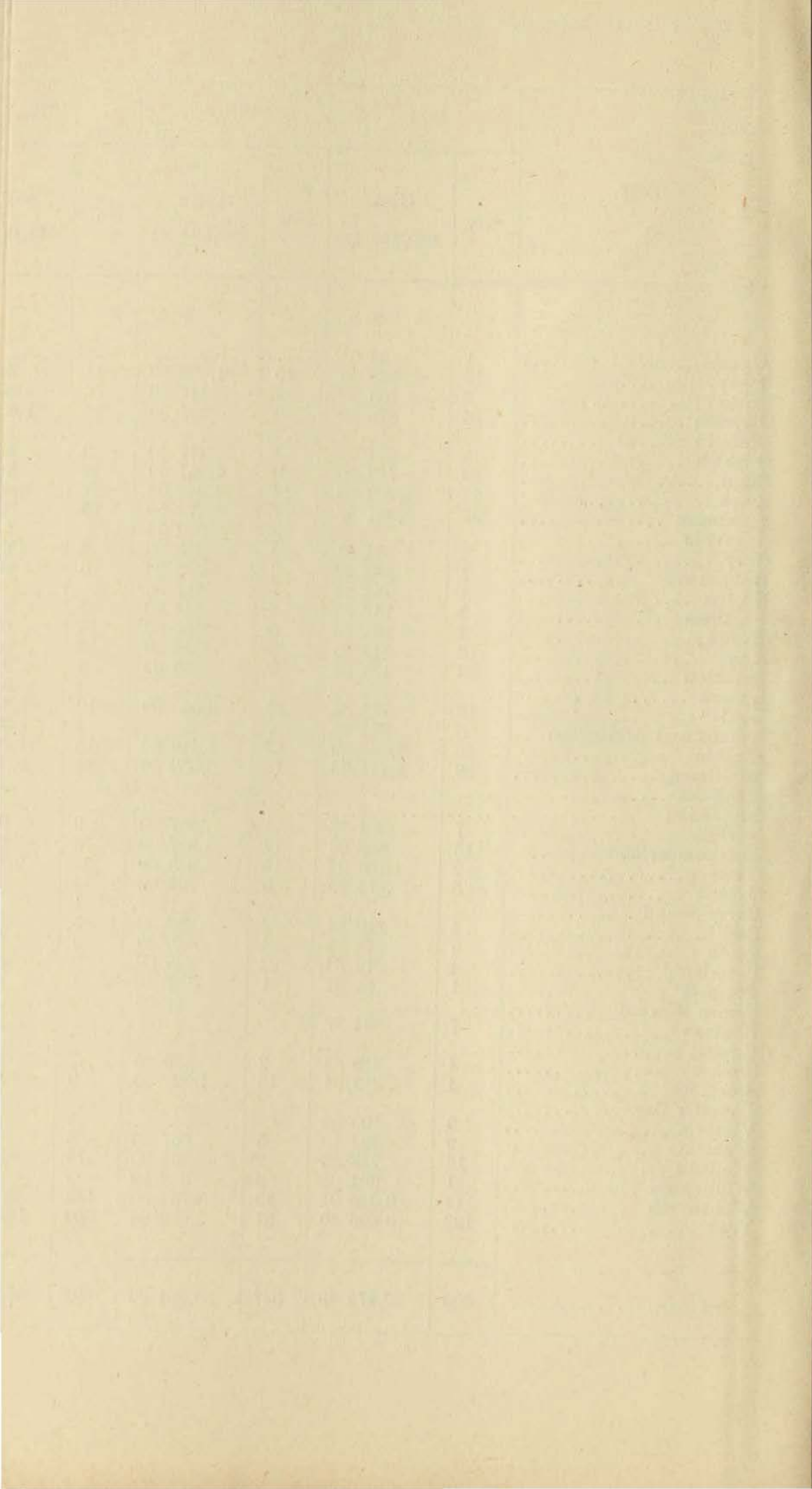




STATEMENT shewing the total cost of maintaining the Central Prison, the cost each year, the number of prisoners maintained each year, the Counties they came from and the amount of benefit derived by each County each year, and in 23 years  
(Before the erection of the Central Prison, Prisoners sentenced to a less term than two years were confined in County Gaols.)

County.	1874.		1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		Amount of benefit derived by each County during the past 26 yrs.	County.						
	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.	No.	Cost.												
	\$30,472 43	\$39,594 80	\$47,128 15	\$51,123 79	\$49,235 93	\$48,104 80	\$47,900 14	\$49,195 85	\$53,545 95	\$53,171 22	\$56,605 08	\$58,485 94	\$58,369 78	\$29,783 40	\$64,857 52	\$65,871 83	\$68,811 61	\$65,955 63	\$60,701 87	\$69,839 07	\$60,479 59	\$64,168 82	\$63,777 77																													
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.									
Algoma	1	54 91																	2	156 84	1	68 78			7	687 82	7	241 92	25	2,412 28	23	2,049 99	6	577 44	2	195 72	4	406 04	7	662 76	5	406 45	8	794 64	9	950 31	9,665 90	Algoma.				
Brant	15	823 65	15	1,762 50	11	740 10	9	693 99	8	636 32	13	1,120 73	15	1,340 55	15	866 10	9	677 79	5	392 10	10	687 80	9	780 93	8	780 08	38	1,313 28	40	3,711 20	18	1,601 34	17	1,636 08	27	2,642 22	27	2,740 77	18	1,704 24	18	1,463 22	22	2,185 26	11	1,161 49	31,479 74	Brant.				
Bruce	2	169 82	1	117 50	6	408 60	8	616 88	13	1,034 02	5	431 05	5	446 85	8	461 92	3	225 93	1	68 78	6	520 62	4	293 04	2	69 12	12	1,113 36	3	267 39	7	673 68	2	195 72	1	101 51	1	94 68	12	975 48	4	397 32	5	527 95	9,251 22	Bruce.						
Carleton	16	878 56	5	587 50	15	1,021 50	26	2,001 88	21	1,670 34	13	1,120 73	17	1,519 29	15	866 10	16	1,204 95	14	1,097 88	25	1,719 50	29	2,516 33	28	2,751 28	24	829 44	26	2,412 28	45	4,010 85	17	1,636 08	36	3,522 96	30	3,045 30	16	1,420 20	26	2,113 54	41	4,072 53	45	4,751 55	46,773 56	Carleton.				
Dufferin									1	79 54							2	150 62	1	78 43	2	137 56			2	69 12	1	92 78			2	195 72	1	101 51					1	81 29			1,303 33	Dufferin.								
Durham	5	274 55	1	117 50	2	136 20					2	172 42			3	173 22	10	753 10	12	941 04	12	825 36	9	780 93																						4,174 32	Durham.					
Elgin	13	713 83	9	1,057 50	12	817 20	19	1,465 09	19	1,511 26	33	2,844 93	9	804 33	25	1,443 50	8	602 48	20	1,568 40	30	2,063 40	11	954 47	3	291 78	13	449 28	15	1,391 70	17	1,515 21	14	1,347 36	11	1,076 45	9	913 59	13	1,230 84	8	650 32	13	1,291 29	10	1,055 90	27,063 12	Elgin.				
Essex	23	1,262 93	14	1,645 00	21	1,450 10	26	2,004 88	15	1,193 10	16	1,379 36	18	1,608 66	22	1,270 28	36	2,711 16	16	1,254 72	39	2,682 42	29	2,516 33	29	2,849 54	24	829 44	36	3,340 08	20	1,782 60	14	1,347 36	30	3,045 30	28	2,651 04	44	3,576 76	31	3,079 23	39	4,118 01	49,926 92	Essex.						
Frontenac	37	2,031 67	27	3,172 50	13	845 30	16	1,233 76	27	2,147 58	16	1,379 36	8	714 96	25	1,443 50	18	1,355 58	21	1,646 82	18	1,238 04	16	1,388 32	10	982 60	17	587 52	14	1,298 92	13	1,158 69	20	1,924 80	24	2,348 64	18	1,827 18	10	946 80	14	1,138 06	11	1,092 63	33,104 72	Frontenac.						
Grenville			3	352 50																																										352 50	Grenville.					
Grey	1	54 91	2	235 00	2	136 20	3	231 33	2	159 08	2	172 42	8	714 96	6	345 44	6	451 85	9	705 78	16	1,100 48	12	1,041 24	9	834 34	5	172 78	17	1,577 26	6	534 78	18	1,732 32	5	489 30	7	710 57	4	378 72	9	731 61	13	1,291 29	7	739 13	14,591 60	Grey.				
Haldimand	7	581 37	2	235 00	6	408 60	4	308 44	4	318 16	2	172 42	3	268 11	3	173 22	1	75 31	1	68 78	1	68 78	4	393 04	2	69 10	3	278 34	2	178 26	7	685 02	4	406 04	2	189 36	7	569 03	11	1,092 63	11	1,161 49	7,530 96	Haldimand.								
Halton	1	54 91	1	117 50			3	231 33	1	79 54	3	258 63	9	804 33	3	173 22	2	150 62	1	78 42	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	1	68 78	3,827 92	Halton.		
Hastings	3	164 73	8	940 00	9	612 90	11	848 21	11	874 94	6	517 26	16	1,429 92	15	866 10	14	1,034 34	10	784 20	13	894 14	11	954 47	18	1,768 68	12	414 60	8	742 24	12	1,093 56	20	1,924 80	16	1,565 76	9	913 59	9	852 12	5	406 45	7	695 31	13	1,372 67	20,666 99	Hastings.				
Huron	3	164 73	5	587 50	13	845 30	7	539 77	5	397 70	3	258 63	6	451 86	1	78 42	3	291 78	2	69 10	3	278 34	2	69 10	3	291 78	2	69 10	3	278 34	2	69 10	3	291 78	2	69 10	3	291 78	2	69 10	3	291 78	2	69 10	3	291 78	2	69 10	3	291 78	6,739 40	Huron.
Kent	10	549 10	3	352 50	13	845 30	10	771 10	9	715 86	10	862 10	12	1,072 44	16	923 84	23	1,732 13	20	1,568 40	19	1,375 64	15	518 25	12	1,113 36	18	1,604 34	30	2,887 20	32	3,131 52	20	2,020 20	30	2,840 40	34	2,763 86	28	2,781 24	15	1,583 85	2	211 18	35,086 86	Kent.						
Lambton	8	439 28	2	235 00	4	308 44	4	308 44	4	318 16	13	1,120 73	10	893 70	9	519 65	14	1,034 34	9	705 78	10	687 80	5	433 85	10	982 60	7																									

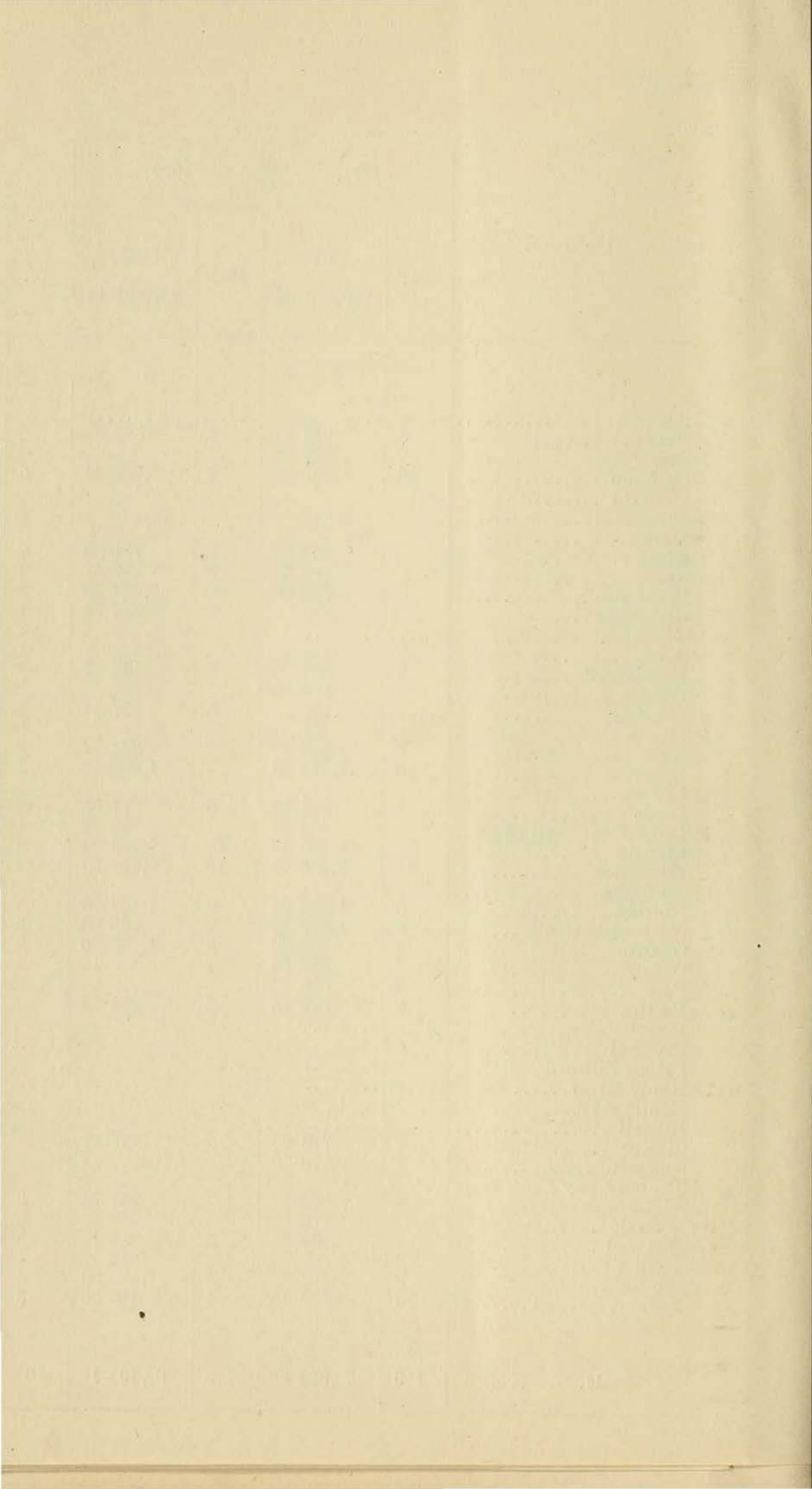














## INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND

STATEMENT shewing the cost thereof in each year from 1872 to 1896 inclusive; the number of blind persons maintained for each county; the amount of benefit derived by each county from the Institution each year, and in the total number of years

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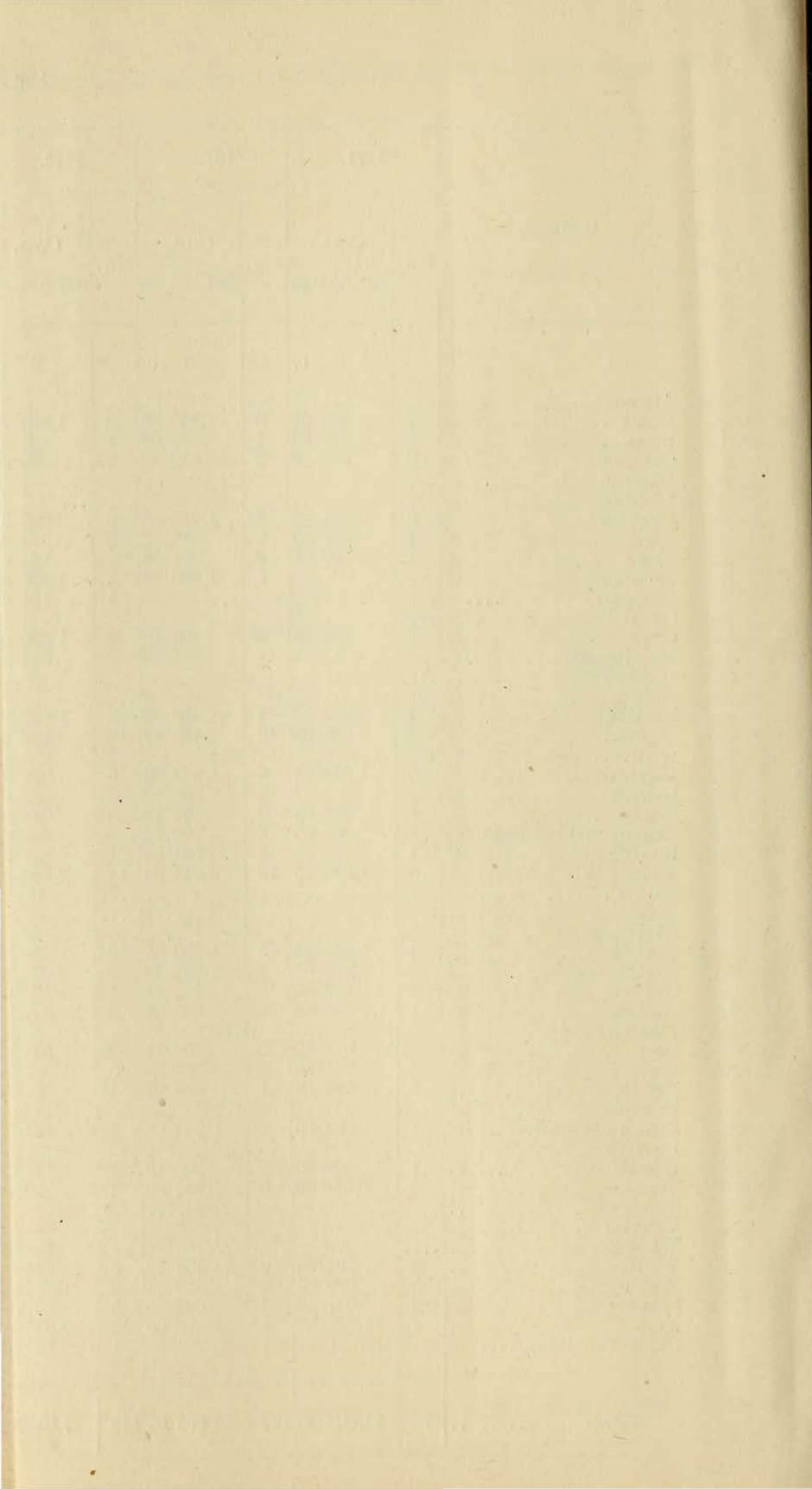


## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB

STATEMENT shewing the cost thereof in each year from 1871 to 1896, inclusive, the number of Deaf Mutes maintained from each County, the amount of benefit derived from the Institution by each County, each year, and in the total number of years.

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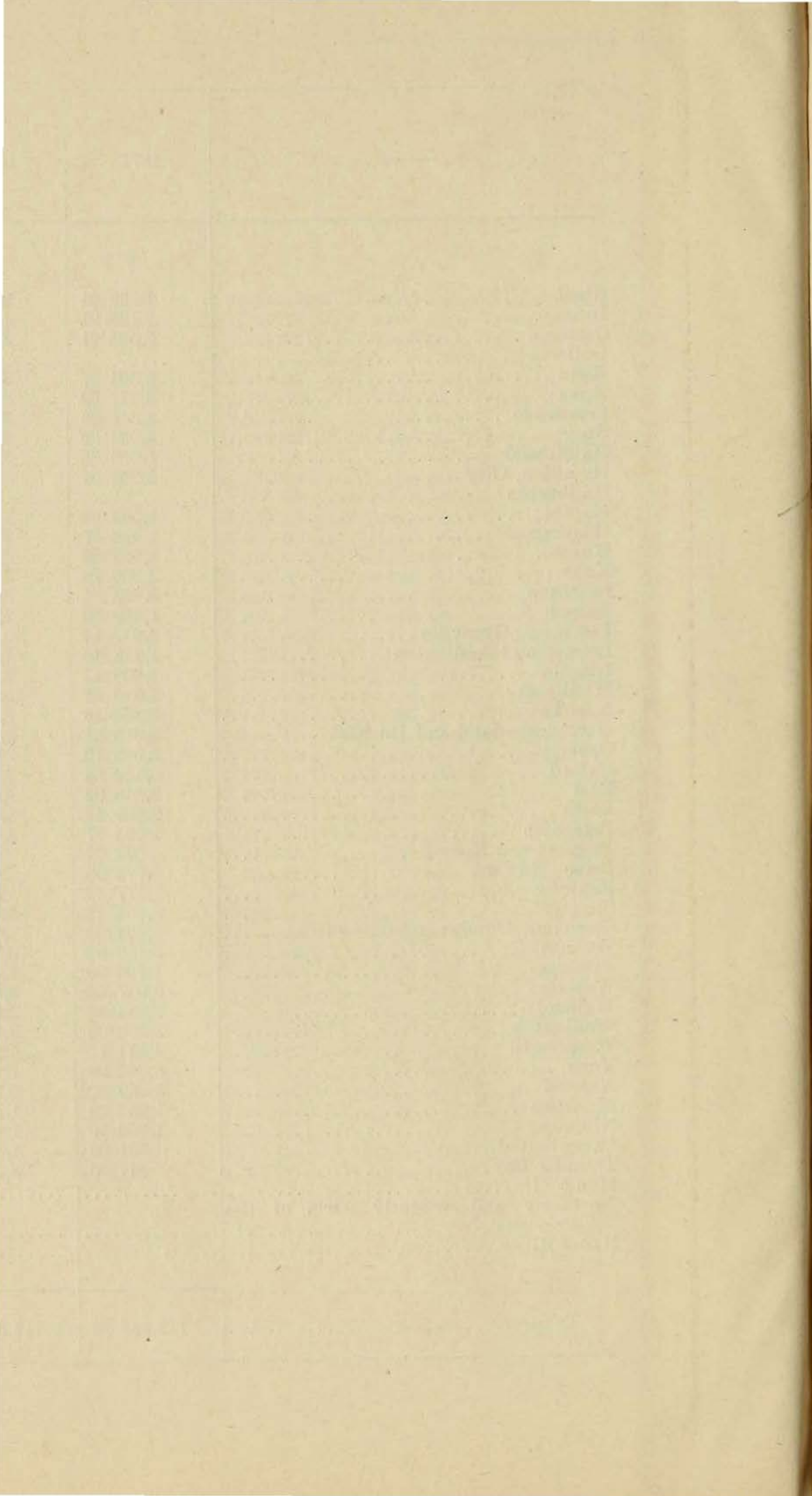




STATEMENT shewing the amounts paid from Consolidated Revenue to Counties and Districts on Account of the Administration of Justice during the years 1871 to 1896 inclusive.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Total.			
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Brant	1,369 41	2,451 63	3,080 30	3,894 49	4,064 00	4,992 74	4,519 23	3,607 13	5,787 21	5,998 40	2,999 00	3,082 22	3,168 94	2,588 38	3,756 97	4,283 80	2,667 33	4,191 29	3,641 34	3,862 81	4,747 77	4,291 82	3,245 78	2,786 52	5,569 50	2,460 01	100,114 02	Brant.		
Bruce	1,193 91	1,110 19	1,718 07	2,096 65	2,246 66	2,259 32	4,623 68	4,245 75	3,024 09	3,165 55	2,740 23	1,843 08	2,099 45	1,087 79	3,786 60	4,003 74	3,712 38	3,956 04	3,758 01	4,966 62	3,735 49	3,650 37	2,810 89	3,419 54	4,170 22	2,331 31	77,695 63	Bruce.		
Carleton	2,598 91	3,094 32	4,316 71	4,109 54	4,324 31	4,397 70	4,141 86	4,926 40	4,167 96	3,662 46	3,134 41	1,397 52	3,357 89	6,166 94	5,851 91	4,439 43	4,970 41	5,769 59	4,251 70	6,477 07	5,001 82	5,210 44	4,005 39	6,558 19	6,301 06	119,637 26	Carleton.			
Dufferin	3,564 67	3,323 59	4,466 60	3,860 58	5,040 03	6,494 46	3,862 16	6,302 20	4,698 83	4,497 40	5,233 63	3,677 71	3,019 98	4,410 62	5,244 97	6,239 46	5,658 16	4,122 49	3,968 33	4,614 98	3,738 90	3,513 75	5,511 08	4,915 17	4,495 67	1,134 83	18,522 60	Dufferin.		
Essex	3,317 63	3,103 53	2,804 08	4,173 84	4,135 70	4,042 61	2,590 50	5,171 09	3,362 17	3,447 75	3,040 39	3,192 86	2,523 95	4,151 51	4,166 35	3,632 27	3,336 76	2,995 06	3,678 03	3,845 05	5,754 27	4,844 32	4,497 40	4,975 61	7,073 83	104,778 54	Essex.			
Frontenac	4,345 28	2,254 52	2,743 28	3,045 24	2,924 50	3,069 93	3,040 37	2,746 78	2,107 48	2,256 16	3,250 03	3,018 68	1,551 02	1,949 32	2,565 10	2,119 49	2,031 22	2,037 44	2,472 40	2,538 42	2,977 67	2,018 56	670 29	1,781 57	4,544 09	66,089 04	Frontenac.			
Grey	2,090 65	2,052 86	2,060 91	2,417 81	2,452 66	3,638 45	3,783 98	4,433 15	3,750 99	4,590 76	3,133 41	2,176 90	2,623 87	2,674 86	2,836 84	3,040 32	3,041 95	3,169 94	2,107 84	2,877 77	2,430 40	2,512 14	2,587 05	2,671 09	5,487 36	4,229 88	79,773 84	Grey.		
Haldimand	1,990 65	1,958 04	2,791 46	1,535 60	1,356 65	2,979 98	3,577 10	1,544 96	3,506 75	2,822 10	2,102 25	1,685 08	2,438 93	2,301 61	3,241 60	2,355 12	2,099 90	2,829 95	1,641 21	4,237 56	2,193 27	3,675 68	2,435 98	2,664 04	1,564 09	1,564 09	66,195 76	Haldimand.		
Hamilton, City	1,095 51	734 59	956 63	549 74	772 40	1,279 36	1,730 28	1,997 90	1,047 36	639 25																90 57	19,893 78	Hamilton, City.		
Haliburton					1,000 00	1,612 50	1,000 00	1,376 75	1,106 66	1,443 75	1,250 00	1,331 25	1,387 50	1,337 60	1,122 90	150 00	150 00	150 00	122 05	172 60	150 00	170 60	231 38	97 25	350 00	1,241 66	17,254 35	Haliburton.		
Halton	1,504 93	1,635 30	1,725 79	855 25	1,128 93	1,368 83	1,470 40	2,748 66	793 11	1,320 81	1,644 28	1,169 87	964 58	748 21	1,337 42	1,351 41	1,817 01	1,850 69	1,800 89	2,486 49	1,860 07	2,060 30	1,427 04	2,425 85	1,722 26	2,103 53	40,821 91	Halton.		
Hastings	1,456 57	2,156 76	1,831 84	2,181 50	1,874 88	3,420 33	2,879 03	2,845 93	2,270 04	2,989 38	1,461 75	1,505 18	1,971 74	1,849 51	5,305 75	5,198 51	2,914 06	4,989 03	3,897 62	4,452 61	3,257 63	4,498 89	4,538 69	2,879 74	3,611 13	6,745 03	82,983 13	Hastings.		
Huron	1,927 89	2,002 32	1,374 67	1,957 78	2,181 22	3,763 65	4,108 37	2,826 67	4,938 41	2,687 66	2,847 74	2,268 11	1,765 74	2,749 80	2,779 46	1,856 77	2,421 43	3,633 75	3,054 37	2,410 61	3,144 66	2,046 42	2,706 39	2,376 11	2,468 39	3,207 53	69,515 98	Huron.		
Kent	3,208 78	3,240 56	2,789 45	2,642 72	3,815 51	4,741 95	5,241 89	4,389 53	2,726 92	3,096 89	3,681 11	2,928 32	3,429 53	3,231 98	3,669 69	3,669 69	2,533 30	2,484 15	5,139 06	4,007 00	3,827 48	5,456 23	6,475 22	7,960 81	6,331 24	100,132 14	Kent.			
Lambton	3,627 54	3,929 86	3,583 01	3,410 64	2,637 27	3,003 05	3,240 29	4,020 23	3,336 05	3,467 29	3,498 79	2,778 04	2,635 81	3,662 58	2,091 19	4,211 51	2,858 51	3,485 78	5,139 06	4,007 00	4,593 27	2,982 31	3,427 16	2,941 15	4,933 25	2,948 82	90,444 46	Lambton.		
Lanark	1,459 60	1,205 39	1,036 04	1,289 47	1,286 57	1,430 93	1,007 95	1,244 73	1,583 30	1,947 92	1,121 68	956 79	1,290 81	1,291 31	1,079 79	1,436 25	1,130 75	1,436 14	2,994 00	891 38	1,224 47	1,328 79	1,336 90	1,347 72	1,496 66	1,577 23	34,530 97	Lanark.		
Leeds and Grenville	2,647 14	2,724 78	3,047 43	1,617 54	1,078 63	2,104 79	3,169 07	2,569 07	2,667 83	1,858 03	1,978 32	1,741 85	1,106 30	1,435 07	1,630 59	2,112 78	1,848 00	2,113 47	2,262 57	3,022 04	2,247 00	2,125 30	2,929 61	4,330 28	2,585 10	2,910 46	59,773 07	Leeds and Grenville.		
Lennox and Addington	1,118 40	1,871 00	1,485 17	1,600 25	1,120 05	2,061 27	1,114 79	935 97	1,364 92	883 34	1,436 66	2,460 53	1,194 09	1,203 41	2,289 45	1,037 63	1,206 94	752 38	1,232 24	1,552 32	1,329 70	1,160 75	1,065 76	1,654 12	995 39	1,209 51	85,325 04	Lennox and Addington.		
Lincoln	2,608 17	2,946 31	3,212 81	4,616 34	4,606 72	5,185 51	3,064 09	4,594 47	2,633 99	2,643 13	2,193 93	1,290 34	2,104 90	2,420 25	2,935 00	4,101 20	2,027 56	1,850 68	2,062 06	1,994 37	2,793 28	2,067 82	2,696 08	3,173 10	2,212 41	2,852 08	74,886 60	Lincoln.		
Middlesex	6,243 37	10,233 80	7,808 69	5,100 48	8,430 83	10,875 84	10,364 81	11,102 52	8,856 48	7,420 14	8,906 80	5,098 59	6,803 01	9,014 62	10,181 65	6,163 63	5,823 35	8,916 66	5,401 58	7,434 20	7,330 19	9,228 62	6,890 15	6,818 94	9,470 89	6,436 54	204,556 38	Middlesex.		
Norfolk	3,256 16	3,305 91	3,381 35	3,212 07	3,347 76	6,536 80	3,046 38	3,641 85	3,225 08	3,989 89	2,029 18	2,171 48	1,800 99	1,668 46	2,552 25	1,364 68	2,265 45	2,392 60	2,221 32	3,071 94	2,240 04	1,561 21	1,208 86	1,816 66	2,322 29	1,897 23	69,417 79	Norfolk.		
Northumberland and Durham	5,018 21	3,249 32	2,328 02	3,311 95	1,888 75	4,434 97	3,483 70	6,904 90	3,561 93	4,467 66	2,301 16	3,250 62	3,971 20	2,667 24	3,632 01	3,393 33	2,787 80	5,527 21	4,533 01	3,033 98	2,989 15	3,601 66	3,262 55	4,099 84	5,554 87	4,966 03	38,212 07	Northumberland and Durham.		
Ontario	3,065 70	2,140 77	2,867 49	2,850 16	2,217 34	5,028 49	4,748 72	4,689 85	2,912 92	4,281 42	3,537 16	2,293 75	2,308 89	2,978 31	4,034 83	3,264 53	2,726 52	3,423 34	2,528 99	1,967 93	2,401 72	2,018 05	2,206 28	3,958 62	178 84	2,120 36	76,720 98	Ontario.		
Oxford	2,122 74	3,094 28	2,127 38	2,443 38	3,048 04	3,314 23	4,709 24	4,388 51	3,635 76	2,610 58	1,615 93	1,842 37	2,579 92	1,895 49	2,395 52	2,413 22	2,620 06	2,766 91	2,896 16	2,081 03	4,616 23	3,035 37	2,174 88	3,811 39	3,994 26	3,131 06	75,163 94	Oxford.		
Peel	2,513 93	1,877 30	1,689 91	1,318 26	1,287 39	2,710 14	1,836 19	1,283 40	1,142 41	960 91	1,941 17	1,495 94	787 15	1,320 97	2,176 69	1,272 81	1,242 25	1,923 68	2,114 99	1,773 68	1,748 50	2,385 41	1,221 75	2,629 36	3,193 98	1,641 66	44,539 83	Peel.		
Perth	2,295 48	1,877 62	2,618 52	1,976 69	2,489 48	3,614 41	2,886 10	3,320 82	3,537 04	1,681 63	2,954 17	1,938 79	2,098 14	2,383 89	3,481 50	2,920 04	2,487 76	2,637 08	2,080 08	2,297 83	2,830 53	2,545 95	3,178 12	3,814 16	3,423 45	69,357 36	Perth.			
Peterboro	1,094 07	1,560 20	1,578 34	1,740 23	1,494 59	1,839 93	1,427 90	2,131 49	1,392 31	877 48	873 01	1,220 07	1,364 21	1,096 84	1,773 55	1,345 04	1,560 11	1,213 67	2,443 80	2,207 95	1,965 71	2,062 70	2,429 86	2,140 52	2,871 18	2,162 19	43,796 95	Peterboro.		
Prescott and Russell	665 07	786 44	971 19	308 73	937 45	1,031 75	2,276 95	974 72	1,538 19	1,356 39	1,279 25	1,251 04	2,142 55	2,167 67	2,163 43	2,776 68	1,875 63	1,100 66	1,016 79	3,832 53	2,904 27	1,209 95	2,268 82	1,315 52	1,302 75	1,716 22	41,170 48	Prescott and Russell.		
Prince Edward	723 08	676 19	1,369 70	1,264 07	797 43	1,177 02	1,356 77	1,497 55	2,073 91	1,414 97	1,324 85	1,143 34	1,429 72	2,906 80	1,325 88	1,311 33	1,434 47	1,468 18	1,740 16	1,229 72	1,805 21	1,307 70	1,932 73	2,066 77	1,796 96	1,796 96	38,160 87	Prince Edward.		
Renfrew	1,277 49	898 00	1,580 06	1,876 29	1,494 09	2,110 73	2,821 72	2,472 43	2,067 71	2,767 64	1,967 29	1,630 27	1,788 61	2,633 56	3,859 05	2,851 76	2,931 98	1,920 91	3,661 54	2,581 55	6,749 36	2,522 55	4,317 60	4,391 28	3,993 37	6,569 06	124,636 13	Renfrew.		
Simcoe	3,193 41	3,429 30	4,371 48	3,966 00	2,783 14	1,547 52	9,514 42	6,862 43	5,932 68	4,595 88	3,512 66	3,627 13	2,320 25	1,465 85	1,603 77	1,804 00	2,486 33	2,098 60	3,750 81	2,560 83	1,373 28	2,381 88	3,441 65	3,061 58	2,317 90	2,699 83	2,765 55	1,934 20	59,230 08	Simcoe.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	1,624 65	1,284 28	1,559 33	1,727 00	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	3,292 02	1,259 23	59,230 08	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.	
Toronto	3,188 58	3,369 12	5,544 75	4,173 98	2,679 39	6,346 47	3,340 10	3,440 30	4,820 42	2,887 38	1,972 32	1,049 70	2,756 45	2,486 33																







## STATEMENT shewing the Grants to Agricultural Societies from 1871 to 1896 inclusive

Counties.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Totals.	Counties.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Essex	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,700 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	34,700 00	Essex.
Kent	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,583 00	1,600 00	36,043 00	Kent.
Elgin	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,570 00	Elgin.
Norfolk	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,635 00	37,435 00	Norfolk.
Haldimand.	933 34	933 33	933 33	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 33	933 33	933 33	933 33	700 00	700 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	23,133 33	Haldimand.
Welland	933 33	933 34	933 34	933 33	933 33	933 33	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 33	933 34	933 34	700 00	700 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	23,133 35	Welland.
Lambton	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	36,000 00	Lambton.
Huron	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,039 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,360 00	53,259 00	Huron.
Bruce	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	44,200 00	Bruce.
Grey	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	53,200 00	Grey.
Simcoe	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,550 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	60,200 00	Simcoe.
Middlesex	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	57,225 00	Middlesex.
Oxford	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Oxford.
Brant	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	38,980 00	Brant.
Perth	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Perth.
Wellington	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	56,100 00	Wellington.
Waterloo	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Waterloo.
Dufferin					700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	15,900 00	Dufferin.
Lincoln	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 34	1,283 33	1,283 34	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 34	1,283 33	1,283 34	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,283 33	1,050 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	32,233 31	Lincoln.
Wentworth	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Wentworth.
Halton	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	18,700 00	Halton.
Peel	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	25,210 00	Peel.
York	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	1,991 00	2,100 00	2,021 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,100 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	55,912 00	York.
Ontario	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Ontario.
Durham	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Durham.
Northumberland	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,400 00	Northumberland.
Prince Edward	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	850 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	18,700 00	Prince Edward.
Lennox and Addington	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,399 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	37,399 00	Lennox and Addington.
Frontenac	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	850 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	730 00	18,730 00	Frontenac.
Leeds and Grenville	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	2,800 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	3,200 00	73,050 00	Leeds and Grenville.
Dundas	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	18,700 00	Dundas.
Stormont	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,048 00	1,000 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	27,748 00	Stormont.
Glengarry	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	18,631 50	Glengarry.
Prescott	700 00	700 00	700 00																									







## PUBLIC LIBRARIES (FORMERLY MECHANICS' INSTITUTES) AND FREE LIBRARIES.

STATEMENT showing the amounts paid in each year from 1871 to 1896 inclusive.

Counties.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	Totals.	Counties.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		
Algoma.....							400 00	400 00					100 00					46 00	246 50	472 65	480 08	695 39	732 05	497 20	701 30	653 80	5,424 97	Algoma.	
Brant.....	200 00	200 00	200 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	800 00	600 00	700 00	700 00	800 00	589 00	589 00	491 00	726 00	497 00	940 50	655 95	628 20	608 40	668 80	716 50	678 96	14,389 30	Brant.	
Bruce.....		638 60	315 20	156 00	666 00	852 00	696 26	356 00		109 00	550 00	220 00	750 00	700 00	416 00	632 00	705 67	1,250 00	1,425 10	1,898 70	2,432 20	2,699 85	2,355 55	2,576 70	2,810 20	2,525 35	27,727 38	Bruce.	
Carleton.....																				34 50	73 00	85 65	210 95	329 00	394 60	433 50	1,561 20	Carleton.	
Durham.....		400 00			800 00	400 00	650 00	400 00	400 00	300 00	800 00	600 00	400 00	500 00	460 00	401 00	388 00	424 00	422 50	500 00	647 50	550 70	568 00	481 25	624 00	433 50	11,855 15	Durham.	
Dundas.....																				317 20	412 80	420 40	472 10	536 80	567 85	489 25	3,697 40	Dundas.	
Dufferin.....									400 00		400 00			100 00	250 00	122 00	392 76	270 00	561 30	536 25	513 00	508 95	425 40	389 45	405 15	462 75	5,738 01	Dufferin.	
Elgin.....					330 00			300 00	300 00	300 00					208 00	175 00	224 40	385 00	239 25	147 30	473 80	626 05	889 00	831 15	829 90	708 00	7,996 85	Elgin.	
Essex.....																219 00	191 67	117 40	281 00	379 00	506 25	451 90	582 20	602 55	436 50	4,229 47	Essex.		
Frontenac.....					400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	480 00	480 00	400 00	262 00	407 00	262 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	347 00	250 00	225 00	250 00	225 00	174 30	7,312 30	Frontenac.	
Glengarry.....									220 00				100 00	240 00	200 00	200 00	150 00	140 00	93 40	174 50	204 30	178 75	85 50	75 00	157 35	2,273 15	Glengarry.		
Greenville.....									200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	500 00	540 00	713 00	290 48	375 00	374 00	449 00	481 25	669 50	609 60	517 00	596 90	8,225 38	Greenville.		
Grey.....	150 00	400 00	150 00	624 00	108 00	208 64	126 00	400 00	400 00	200 00	250 00	1,370 00	750 00	500 00	480 00	525 00	490 00	873 19	1,043 87	1,324 40	1,597 70	1,760 90	1,852 55	1,807 85	2,038 40	1,735 15	20,882 55	Grey.	
Haldimand.....				400 00																437 50	654 54	656 00	491 50	941 30	1,233 05	931 60	8,028 89	Haldimand.	
Halton.....	100 00	300 42	400 00	400 00	200 00	300 00	300 00	200 00	800 00	470 00	500 00	280 00	100 00	400 00	557 00	608 00	707 55	590 36	630 00	631 90	531 75	727 35	585 00	561 60	459 80	11,621 73	Halton.		
Hastings.....																575 00	325 00	325 00	191 00	296 10	192 00	493 25	488 75	296 85	465 00	362 00	3,969 95	Hastings.	
Huron.....		722 58	400 00	400 00	1,576 00	958 18	1,813 20	1,493 50	1,382 60	1,570 00	1,460 00	1,947 00	1,880 00	1,380 00	2,032 00	1,887 00	1,418 70	1,629 50	1,412 70	1,573 50	1,769 80	2,011 15	1,829 45	2,148 55	2,394 15	1,799 10	38,848 06	Huron.	
Kent.....									400 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	700 00	250 00	700 00	656 45	1,129 80	1,127 25	837 30	1,663 90	1,408 20	1,451 90	1,684 40	1,614 05	1,461 65	10,937 40	Kent.	
Lambton.....				400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	724 00	2,000 00	2,030 00	800 00	1,200 00	400 00	651 00	489 00	695 42	701 00	934 45	1,141 85	1,243 28	1,124 15	1,055 70	982 00	1,050 75	982 00	15,681 60	Lambton.	
Leeds.....	150 00	100 00	200 00	150 00	150 00	200 00	150 00	150 00	150 00		400 00	400 00	400 00	1,100 00	1,226 00	918 83	988 50	796 00	918 83	988 50	979 20	829 50	836 39	811 00	950 05	1,040 70	970 60	15,051 77	Leeds.
Lennox and Addington.....											400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	374 00	428 00	250 00	470 30	543 80	525 00	478 80	850 00	736 25	648 00	540 70	7,106 75	Lennox and Addington.		
Lincoln.....	800 00	800 00	355 30	534 00	453 20	389 90	450 00	343 66	268 00	340 00	372 00	300 00	320 00	390 00	400 00	268 00	387 50	622 84	584 56	581 85	550 00	621 25	622 75	473 85	550 00	618 95	12,397 61	Lincoln.	
Manitowlin.....			400 00	800 00	713 34	560 00	1,189 00	1,100 00	664 30	800 00	1,040 00	940 00	720 00	560 00	730 00	871 00	820 13	765 71	898 80	988 00	644 60	1,082 45	987 05	967 15	797 80	718 35	19,767 68	Manitowlin.	
Middlesex.....					400 00	200 00								320 00													7,723 83	Middlesex.	
Muskoka.....																											325 00	Muskoka.	
Nipissing.....																											325 00	Nipissing.	
Norfolk.....	400 00	234 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00		400 00	400 00		1,000 00	200 00	300 00		250 00	300 00	294 00	362 56	200 00	295 70	319 50	450 00	467 70	622 25	492 85	9,154 26	Norfolk.		
Northumberland.....		258 14	148 00	200 00	400 00			120 00	120 00		240 00	120 00	120 00	120 00	520 00	461 00	572 00	641 03	503 60	586 60	831 00	698 90	880 45	1,013 90	949 85	714 50	10,219 07	Northumberland.	
Ontario.....	400 00	1,098 00	600 00	800 00	600 00	900 00	800 00	800 00	400 00	500 00	400 00	400 00	472 00	800 00	437 00	596 00	425 50	626 60	770 00	1,098 75	1,162 50	1,392 85	1,442 10	1,740 00	1,658 85	1,285 15	21,204 80	Ontario.	
Oxford.....	800 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	800 00	670 00	400 00	900 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	850 00	575 00	995 00	852 38	864 28	1,067 45	1,359 70	1,268 40	1,291 90	1,311 60	1,276 45	1,333 65	1,282 45	1,333 65	23,283 26	Oxford.	
Parry Sound.....																	50 00			124 00	163 00	172 70	93 00	304 30	332 40	1,620 50	Parry Sound.		
Prescott.....																				36 00	47 40					83 40	Prescott.		
Peel.....	602 00	520 00	200 00	800 00	400 00		100 00	210 84	726 00	80 00	200 00	280 00	250 00	980 00	816 00	1,600 00	1,125 17	1,290 36	1,343 95	1,498 60	1,358 15	1,672 72	1,706 30	1,473 70	1,475 25	1,303 75	22,102 79	Peel.	
Peterborough.....	400 00	633 20	500 00	500 00	400 00	500 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	500 00	500 00	550 00	550 00	400 00	430 00	351 00	466 40	464 00	301 00	301 00	301 00	296 00	357 50	473 00	512 85	526 30	11,650 25	Peterborough.	
Perth.....		800 00	400 00	1,200 00	800 00	1,200 00	800 00	700 00	400 00	800 00	400 00	500 00	800 00	400 00	670 00	986 00	519 50	507 72	500 50	791 20	740 66	889 00	705 05	779 20	694 05	17,287 88	Perth.		
Prince Edward.....																											1,540 95	Prince Edward.	
Russell.....																											1,041 50	Russell.	
Renfrew.....	70 00				50 00	400 00												76 70	75 00	137 50		148 80	173 50	143 00	143 60	153 40	6,989 75	Renfrew.	
Simcoe.....	1,000 00	206 84	800 00	200 00	651 00	600 00	912 28	800 00	1,800 00	1,350 00	750 00	1,500 00	950 00	1,250 00	1,870 00	1,545 00	1,457 96	1,755 02	1,756 55	2,022 20	1,960 00	1,985 81	1,968 20	1,964 60	1,827 68	1,786 05	34,622 19	Simcoe.	
Stormont.....																											1,661 10	Stormont.	
Victoria.....																											12,073 24	Victoria.	
Waterloo.....	1,506 40	1,600 00	1,358 72	1,188 00	1,535 00	1,536 00	1,480 00	1,900 00	1,751 00	1,010 00	1,800 00	2,060 00	1,517 00	2,256 00	1,294 00	1,908 00	1,389 60	1,389 60	1,698 50	2,017 90	2,139 45	1,836 25	1,899 45	2,031 95	2,031 25	1,966 92	44,090 19	Waterloo.	
Welland.....	400 00	200 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	600 00	600 84	800 00	1,000 00	900 00	1,000 00	600 00	1,200 00	800 00	250 00	694 00	771 32	738 60	717 55	984 05	1,423 30	1,437 80	1,232 85	1,116 10	1,229 75	1,110 40	20,346 46	Welland.	
Wellington.....	125 50	998 80	700 00	1,160 00	1,200 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,717 00	980 00	380 00	800 00	1,350 00	1,636 00	990 00	1,636 00	1,571 05	1,883 90	1,763 15	1,748 55	1,576 68	2,003 37	1,859 10	2,002 10	1,658 35	2,176 80	34,866 35	Wellington.	
Wentworth.....	400 00	480 00	400 00	480 00	400 00	450 00	480 00	400 00	480 00	400 00	400 00	540 00	480 00	400 00	335 00	175 00	208 67	364 13	223 90	243 00	243 00	243 00	243 00	243 00	243 00	204 00	9,690 94	Wentworth.	
York.....	70 00	273 50	605 74	655 00	560 00	170 00	110 00																						











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