

count. Including the expenditure of \$95,000 on colonisation roads the estimate for capital account is \$512,884, for current expenditure \$2,936,237, and for other purposes \$23,115, making a total estimated expenditure of \$3,472,237, which is \$143,939 less than the estimated expenditure of last year. Under the head of "Public Buildings," however, there is a revote of \$110,900, the new vote being \$307,456.

Under the heading of "Civil Government," the principal increase is that of \$1,750 in the Crown Lands Department, the greater part of which is due to the new Bureau of Mines. Under the heading of "Legislation" there is \$1,800 for one year's salary of the late clerk, Col. Gillmor, and an increase of \$1,000 for sessional clerks, writers, etc. Under the heading of "Administration of Justice" there is an extra expense of \$5,700 for the Drainage Commission. Under the heading of "Education" there is a new item, \$3,000 for public school leaving examinations, an increase of \$3,000 for high school entrance and leaving examinations, etc, a new item of \$300 for a teacher of reading and elocution in the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, and the same for the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools. At the School of Practical Science the salary of the lecturer of sanitary engineering, Mr. C. J. Marani, is increased from \$500 to \$1,200, and \$500 is asked for expenses of the engineering laboratory. There are 242 mechanics' institutes, or 19 more than in 1891, causing an increase of \$2,000. Under the heading of "Public Institutions Maintenance" there is a decrease of \$1,374 for the Toronto Insane Asylum. There is an increase of \$19,032 for the Mimico Asylum, made up principally as follows:— Assistant physician, \$800; bursar, \$1,000; attendant at sewage works, \$240; gardener, \$300; matron, \$350; assistant superintendent increase, \$300; fuel increase, \$7,000; and the balance for increased amounts of food and number of attendants, etc. There is a decrease of \$3,486 for the London Insane Asylum, an increase of \$1,275 for the Kingston Insane Asylum, a decrease of \$14,600 for the Hamilton Insane Asylum an increase of \$4,800 for the Orillia Asylum for Idiots, and decreases of \$3,905 for the Central Prison, \$3,600 for the Penetanguishene Reformatory, \$1,420 for the Mercer. The decreases at these institutions are principally in such expenses as rations, fuel, etc. The largest increase under the heading of "Agriculture" is \$3,700 for an additional grant to 87 electoral district societies. There is also an increase of \$2,000 for special investigations, such as regarding diseases of animals and ravages of insects, and \$5,600 for the expenses of the travelling dairy. The item of \$32,750 for county houses of refuge is dropped this year, but there is an increase of \$13,000 for hospitals. Under the head of "Public Buildings" there is a new vote of \$50,212 for Mimico cottages. There is also a new vote of \$70,000 for an asylum for eastern Ontario, cottages at Brockville to accommodate 500 patients, the estimated cost of which is \$250,000, of which \$70,000 will be required for this year's operations. There is a new vote of \$20,000 for six new dining rooms in the London asylum, and at the Central Prison there is \$15,500 for a new building for extension of industries and \$25,000 for machinery for the same. Students having uprooted the old wooden fence around the Normal School grounds, Toronto, there is a vote of \$6,500 for an iron fence. Under the heading of "Miscellaneous" there are \$2,500 gratuity to Mrs. Notman, widow of John Notman, late Queen's Printer; \$2,000 gratuity to D. R. Clarke, taxing master, Osgoode Hall; \$2,000 to H. S. Crewe, late inspector vital statistics; gratuity of \$680 to widow of Robert McCallum, engineer; \$200 special grant to George Smith, injured in the public service; \$500 Dominion Teachers' Association; \$100 to Canadian Military Institute, for printing papers; \$15,000 for the Columbia Exhibition at Chicago; \$5,000 for removal expenses to new buildings, and \$2,000 for fitting up the new library.