

ould compare favorably in this respect with any other government in or outside of Canada.

Referring to the expenditure on colonization roads. Mr. Davis took issue with Mr. Clancy. He had visited parts of that northern country, and had taken pains to examine some of the roads and bridges built by government funds, and found that settlers, on both sides of politics considered it to be of great advantage to them in getting their products to market to have those roads opened up. It would be a great disappointment to them if the government discontinued to expend public money in that way. The population on the whole was increasing, not decreasing, and in some townships very marked increase had taken place within the last few years. If this was to be the policy of the opposition it certainly would find no supporters among the rate-payers in those sections.

He desired to call the attention of every workman in Ontario to the financial statement which Mr. Harcourt had made. It would bring comfort to every home, because it showed that the burdens were being lifted from the people, while ample provision was being made for the education of the young and the care of those whose misfortunes made them dependent upon the state. The government would continue the policy which would bring happiness and prosperity to the people of the province. (Applause.)

Mr. Whitney moved the adjournment of the debate.

It was 10.30 p.m. when the house adjourned.