

farm and a slight increase in the appropriations asked for field and feeding experiments, of which \$150 is for an exhibit at the Industrial Exhibition. The reduction in the estimated cost of the experimental dairy of \$609 is effected in the items of feed and labor. The Dairy School, notwithstanding a much larger expenditure for appliances than last year, will not cost as much as last year, owing to the largely increased revenue anticipated. The saving in the maintenance and repairs of Government and departmental buildings is chiefly to be found in the Education and Provincial Secretary's Departments and the Agricultural College.

Public Buildings.

The votes for public buildings are as follows:—

	Revote, estimated.	New vote.
Insane Asylum, Toronto.....	\$ 900	\$ 5,350
Insane Asylum, Mimico.....		2,580
Insane Asylum, London.....		7,170
Insane Asylum, Hamilton.....	1,100	3,350
Insane Asylum, Kingston.....		4,300
Insane Asylum, Brockville.....		6,805
Idiots' Asylum, Orillia.....		2,800
Central Prison, Toronto.....		5,300
Ref. Boys, Penetanguishene.....		700
Ref. for Females, Toronto.....		3,050
Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville.....		1,450
Blind Ins., Brantford.....		1,525
Agric. Coll., Guelph.....		4,110
Normal and Model Schs., Toronto.....		2,000
Normal School, Ottawa.....	1,500	500
Normal School, London.....	24,000	16,000
School of Prac. Sci., Toronto.....	1,250	4,235
Osgoode Hall, Toronto.....	600	600
New Par. and Dep. bldgs., Toronto.....		2,400
Algoma District.....	1,000	800
Thunder Bay District.....		650
Muskoka District.....		200
Parry Sound District.....		100
Nipissing District.....		875
Rainy River District.....	600	1,950
Dairy School, Kingston.....		239
Ref. for Boys, Oxford.....	7,500	
Totals.....	\$38,450	\$79,039
Expenditure on capital account (new).....	68,179	
Repairs.....	10,860	

Public Works.

The estimates for public works are as follows:—

	Revote.	New Vote.
Gull and Burnt River works.....	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,458
Lake of the Woods.....	200	200
Star Lake.....		200
To remove obstructions from navigable streams.....		750
Maintenance locks, dams, etc., at Bala and Port Carling.....	3,557	9,943

Revotes are also given as follows:—
Otonabee River, \$295; Talbot River, \$300; bridge across Madawaska River at Burnstown, \$1,500; Payne River, improvement of bed of stream, \$4,000;

improvement of bed of Maitland River in Elma and adjoining township, \$4,000; dredging Cunard River, \$5,000.

Of the above amounts \$4,950 represents new votes on capital account, and \$21,401 on repair account.

The estimates for colonization roads are divided as follows: North division, \$19,450; west division, \$12,750; east division, \$22,950; general purposes, \$26,350.

For Mining Development.

The charges on Crown Lands show a material reduction this year; 2,000 less is required for base and meridian lines than last year. The amount asked for mining development is \$3,120 less than last year. This reduction is accounted for by the absence this year of the item of \$5,000 for the Port Arthur Mining School. The increases are Inspector of Mines, Michipicoten division, \$1,000 (new item); travelling expenses and assistance, \$700 (new item); School of Mining, Kingston, \$1,500; experimental treatment of ores, \$600 (new item); collection of minerals for exhibition purposes, \$500.

The estimate for mining roads is as follows:—Bell City and Mine Centre road, \$300; Jackfish Bay and Long Lake road, to extend towards Ursa Major mine, \$400; mining roads in vicinity of Rat Portage, \$1,000; Markstay and Kokagaming road (conditional), \$1,000; New Klondike road, extension, \$700; Lake Wabigoon mining district roads, \$1,000; other mining roads, \$2,000; making a total of \$6,400.

The Public Accounts.

From the public accounts presented to the House to-day it is gathered that the revenues for 1898 from all sources amounted to \$3,647,353 09, and the expenditure was \$3,803,081 83, being an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$155,728 29. At the commencement of the year the Provincial Treasurer had balances in the banks on current account

amounting to \$95,849 54, and on special deposit account \$510,000. On Dec. 31 last the amount at his credit on current account balances was \$271,722 48 and on special deposit \$178,398 77. The receipts were as follows:—

Consolidated revenue fund—

Dominion of Canada.....	\$1,196,872
Interest on capital, etc.....	304,060
Crown Lands Department.....	1,100,539
Licenses.....	276,761
Law stamps.....	57,283
Education Department.....	59,573
Succession duty.....	206,185
Casual revenue.....	116,569
Sale of lands.....	42,290
Public institutions.....	94,113
Algoma taxes.....	4,133

\$3,458,382

Open accounts..... 188,971

Expenditures.

The expenditures were as follows:—

Consolidated revenue fund—

Civil government.....	\$ 252,988
Legislation.....	165,189
Administration of Justice.....	436,276
Education.....	735,998
Public institutions maintenance.....	815,744
Immigration.....	7,108