Agriculture	206,688
Hospitals and charities	184,402
Repairs and maintenance, public buildings	79,781
Locks, dams, etc.	8,972
Colonization roads	107,454
Surveys, inspections, etc.	859
Charges Crown lands	162,395
Refunds	27,199
Statutes consolidated	43,851
Miscellaneous	218,302
	$3,453,215
Open account	349,866

The interest account shows that in addition to the sum of $272,414 received from the Finance Minister at Ottawa, interest on capital held and debts due to the Province by the Dominion, $13,588 was received from various municipalities, interest on drainage and loan debentures, and $17,730 from the banks, interest on special deposits. The County of York, as in former years, was by far the largest contributor toward the revenue from succession duties, its payment amounting to $69,073. The estate of Col. Gzowski paid $23,659; that of Robert Hamilton, $21,500; James Neilson, $12,240, and John Shields, $4,500. Other large items under this heading were:—Jane Howitt, Wellington, $15,782; C. Magill, Wentworth, $12,228; A. Younie, Northumberland and Durham, $6,112; and G. W. Wicksteed, $4,640; Dr. H. P. Wright, $4,000, from Carleton County.

The payments out of railway subsidy fund, on account of grants in aid of railways, amounted to $125,649 50, and $100,050 was paid on account of annuity certificates during the year.

The cost of the Central Prison industries for the year was $89,577 83, and the receipts amounted to $100,885 15, inclusive of a balance of $220 12 in hand at the commencement of the year. A payment of $15,000 was made to the Provincial Treasurer on account of the industries up to September 30, leaving a debit balance of $3,692 28.

The comparative statement shows a total expenditure of $3,803,081 in 1898, as compared with $3,767,675 in the previous year. The total revenue for 1898 was $3,647,353, as compared with $4,139,847 in the previous year, the chief reductions being in the Department of Crown Lands, the revenue from which fell from $1,595,369 to $1,100,539, no less than $346,000 being in the item of woods and forests. The revenues from licenses, law stamps, succession duty and casual sources also showed a decline.

The Smallpox Outbreak.

Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, received yesterday morning the report of the Provincial Inspector, who is at the scene of the smallpox outbreak along the St. Lawrence in Grenville, Dundas and Stormont. The Inspector states that Dr. Hamilton, Health Officer of Cornwall, and the Mayor, Dr. Alguire, have taken every precaution, not only in isolating the one case there, but for quarantining the suspects and vaccinating the public. Vaccination proceeds at all hours during the day in the town hall. There are two cases at Farran's Point, or Aultsville, in Osnabruck.

Six exposed persons, French workingmen, who had been left in isolation without police, have made good their escape, and the Provincial Inspector is making every effort to locate them. The local authorities at Osnabruck have, it is said, been slow to act for fear of expense.

The suspected case reported at Williamsburg, in the adjoining township in Dundas, yesterday, has developed into a genuine case. Quarters have been erected for the accommodation of suspected persons in Osnabruck and Williamsburg, the two townships combining in the use of one isolation hospital. Compulsory vaccination has been proclaimed in these townships, as well as at Morrisburg. It is now pretty generally known that the cases in Osnabruck and Williamsburg arose through contact with the case at Hawkesbury.

Dr. Stevenson, Mayor of Iroquois, reports public vaccination in progress and no new cases.

In Walford Township, Grenville County, the disease is still confined to the Brown family. One death occurred a few days ago and there are four cases at present, three of a very serious nature. Dr. Bryce believes the outbreak here will be limited to this family, as the period of incubation is over.

Deputations.

Several deputations waited upon the Government to-day. Mr. Douglas of East Northumberland piloted a large delegation of his constituents, who laid their views respecting roads before the Government. Another deputation from Hastings interviewed the Government regarding the fisheries. A deputation also waited upon the Government respecting the Missanabie Railway.

The Frontenac Shrievalty.

Hon. Wm. Harty introduced a deputation from his constituency to the Attorney-General yesterday morning. It included W. H. Reynolds, J. J. O'Reilly, Thos. Cattenach, John Driscoll and G. W. Davey from Frontenac County, and B. W. Folger, Kingston, and B. E. Aylsworth and Samuel Russell, M.P.P.'s. The deputation asked that Mr. Thomas Dawson, Magistrate of Wolfe Island, be appointed as Sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Ferguson. J. C. Stark of Pittsburg Township is also said to be a candidate for the position.

Niagara Falls Power.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, Chairman of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, and Mr. Wilson, Park Superintendent, yesterday had an interview with the Attorney-General, at which the question of developing power at the Falls was discussed.

South Perth Election.

It is probable that the nominations in South Perth will be held on Tuesday, 21st, and the election on the 28th of February instant.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Garrow—On Monday next—Bill to amend the assessment act.

Mr. Crawford—On Monday next—Bill to regulate the overcrowding of street cars.

Mr. Whitney—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry: (1) What are the