

PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt Finds That
He Still Has a Surplus of
Five Millions.

AN ABLE SPEECH.

Provincial Finances Are in a
Healthy Condition.

MR. MATHESON'S REPLY.

**He Figures Out a Big Deficit and
Charges Officials With Corruption
in Bye-elections.**

Parliament Buildings, Feb. 9.

The entire time of the Legislature to-day was occupied with the debate on the budget. The Provincial Treasurer occupied upwards of three hours in the delivery of his speech, during which the interest did not flag and the applause was frequent and vigorous. He did not disclose the means by which the Government intend to recoup the loss of revenue which has resulted from the enforcement of the regulation prohibiting the export of pine logs, but intimated that in the course of a few days the Government would introduce