

### Salvation Army Share.

Under colonization and immigration the Salvation Army is down for \$4,000. The work in Great Britain is estimated to cost \$6,965.

In hospitals and charities the Children's Aid work estimated is doubled at \$8,000, and the Salvation Army Prison Gate work receives \$500 more at \$1,500. Several consumptive sanatoria receive in the aggregate an amount similar to that granted the National Sanitarium last year.

In the Crown Lands Department, under mining development, an increase of \$12,000 is devoted to the payment of salaries, wages, subsistence, travelling and other expenses to parties exploring in northern Ontario, with other field officers' salaries; \$500 expenses of mining conventions, and an increased allowance for the mineral collection at the Parliament buildings.

The Algonquin National Park and the Rondeau Provincial Park require \$19,600, an increase of \$1,800.

### The Little Sundries.

The amount asked for under the head of miscellaneous is \$160,172, compared with a total expenditure in 1905 of \$238,699.71. Among the new items under this head this year are \$8,000 for succession duties, legal expenses, valuations and arbitrations; \$1,500 for automobile tags; \$10,000 for annuities and bonus to Indians under treaty number 9, the first year the Province has been called upon for payment on this account. Hydro-Electric Power Commission, \$8,000; University of Toronto Commission, \$7,200; "commissions re sundry investigations, \$5,000"; investigations as to care of feeble-minded people, \$600; incidentals, \$10,000.

Among other items under this head are the following amounts compared with expenditures for 1905:—

	Estimates. 1906.	Expen- diture. 1905.
Fisheries .. . . . .	\$28,000	\$24,063 98
Game protection .. . . .	12,000	8,727 46
Wolf bounty .. . . . .	6,000	5,406 00
Expenses elections and election trials .. . . .	10,000	84,540 37
Manhood suffrage re- gistration .. . . . .	500	226 96
Revision voters' lists..	3,500	3,230 36
Insurance .. . . . .	7,000	4,785 75
Legislative Committee, for art purposes .. . . .	2,500	750 00

The Army and Navy Veterans get a vote of \$1,000 (part of which is a re-vote) for the monument in the old military burying grounds, Toronto. The following grants similar to those of last year are included:—Ontario Rifle Association, \$1,000; Ontario Artillery Association, \$500; Canadian Military Institute, \$300; Royal Military College Rifle Association, \$100; York Pioneers, \$200; United Empire Loyalists, \$200; Canadian Mining Institute, \$300; Forestry Association, \$300.

To defray expenses of legislation, maintenance and salaries of officers of the Government and civil service and other services for January, \$250,000 is asked.

### VEGETABLE GROWERS' WANTS.

#### Will Ask for Establishment of Experimental Plots.

A deputation from the Vegetable Growers' Association of Ontario will wait on Hon. Mr. Monteith on Friday, and ask for the establishment of several vegetable experimental plots at various points in the Province. The association, while appreciating the fact that an increased vote is to be asked of the Legislature for the carrying out of experiments in regard to the growth and care of vegetables at the Ontario Agricultural College, think the benefits to the growers would be greater under the plan they advocate. They argue that the soil of the O. A. C. farm is not suitable for the growth of some classes of vegetables, and that experimental plots on the line indicated would be of greater value in assisting growers in various sections of the Province.

## THEY WANT STABILITY.

### MEN IN LIQUOR TRADE INTERVIEW CITY MEMBERS.

#### Informal Discussion in Regard to the Proposed License Act — No Pledges or Formal Answer Asked for and None Given.

The Toronto members of the Legislature were waited upon at the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon by a deputation representing the brewing, hotel and licensed shop interests of Toronto. The deputation urged that in any Government measure relative to the interests mentioned there should be a reasonable assurance of stability, particularly in respect to the powers given to municipalities as to the number of licenses and the municipal fees for the same. They considered that 150 licensed hotels were not too many for the city of Toronto. They expressed their anxiety to carry out the law strictly, and to keep hotels and other licensed premises up to the standard required, but they did think they should not be subjected to the whims of various municipalities, whereby there was constant uncertainty as to the number of licenses and the fees over and above those which must be paid to the Province.

Some discussion took place as to the overshadowed increase of Provincial fees. The deputation was of opinion that the interests of temperance could not possibly be advanced by any such measure, and quoted some authorities on temperance in this regard. There was more or less informal talk on other matters connected with questions affecting the licensed liquor trade. No pledge or promise or formal answer was requested of the city members in respect to the subjects discussed, and none was given. The members present were Hon. Mr. Foy, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Mr. Crawford and Mr. McNaught.

The deputation was headed by Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, and its membership included Mr. Wm. T. Kernahan, Secretary of the O'Keefe Brewing Company; Mr. G. Wright and Mr. T. M. Bayne of the Walker House, Mr. G. A. Graham of the Iroquois House, Mr. P. Mulqueen, Mr. S. W. Burns and Mr. Alex. Wright.