

Friday, March 6th

Provisions for Grants.

A grant of \$500 to the Urban Teachers' Association is provided for, and also a grant of \$950 to the Soldiers' Aid Hostel, Bon Air. The sum of \$25,000 is provided for advertising tourist attractions in Ontario, the money to be spent by the Board of License Commissioners. A grant of \$100 is made to the Association of Superintendents of Insurance in Canada and toward expense of its annual conference. For farming and distribution of pictures to the schools of the Province, and for contingencies, the sum of \$600 is asked for. Grants for special services in connection with Crown Game Preserves of \$400 to Jack Miner and \$200 to E. L. Marsh are also provided for.

Aid to Plowing Matches.

For maintenance and repairs to Government buildings the sum of \$93,383.50 is asked; for public works and bridges, \$223,900, and for public buildings, \$1,210,996. Five thousand dollars is provided for Osgoode Hall, for the painting of the interior and the exterior and for new boiler and equipment. A sum of \$1,500 is set aside for a hog pen at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville. A grant of \$500 is to be made to the Royal Canadian Humane Association, and a revote of \$50,000 is contained for the Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton. An additional \$5,000 is to be voted to assist the bacon hog campaign; also an additional \$1,000 to encourage local plowing matches. An additional grant of \$500 is to be given to the Dairymen's Association, Eastern Ontario. The sum of \$3,000 is for the inspection of apiaries.

Bonus and timber dues totalled \$3,627,494.09. Fines for breach of the game laws amounted to \$12,772.44, and for breach of fishing law \$1,981.80. Automobile permits brought in \$3,969,879.91; commercial permits, \$637,691.50; motorcycle permits, \$15,224.75. Fines for breaches of motor laws totalled \$4,764.75, so far as the Province received the revenue. A total of \$806,539.50 was received by the Province from municipalities respecting the Mothers' Allowances Commission. Of this amount Toronto paid \$205,202 and York County \$31,579.

Big Sum From Racing Tax.

The Corporations Tax Act brought in \$5,433,249.36, and the succession duty tax \$4,175,197.75; the amusement tax, including theatre inspection, \$1,686,514.66. Sale of wolf skins realized \$12,079.50, and exchange on United States funds \$901.40. The daily tax on race-tracks brought \$848,495, and the 5 per cent. tax on wagers \$1,794,052.55.

Searches and certificates of births, deaths and marriages realized for the Province total fees of \$18,207.61, and permits to marry, \$585.

The total amount advanced to the Hydro up to the end of last October is \$123,420,195.94; to the Central Ontario Power System, \$14,265,020.30. The total amount advanced to the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Company up to the end of last October was \$30,297,934.92. The amount deposited with the Provincial Treasurer up to the end of October last by the Provincial Savings office was \$8,300,000.

ONTARIO RACE TRACKS CONTRIBUTE BIG SUM TO PRICE'S TREASURY

Levy on Wagers Totals
\$1,794,052.55, and Daily
Tax \$848,495

ACCOUNTS ARE TABLED

Public accounts tabled in the Legislature yesterday were notable in that they are contained in a book, much smaller than those issued in the past. The reasons for this, chiefly, is that many items of small payments, instead of being tabulated as a line for each, are all run together in solid paragraphs.

Provincial Treasurer Price, in speaking on the Budget yesterday, took credit for the new way the accounts were printed, and claimed that \$10,000 had been saved. Liberal Leader W. E. N. Sinclair queried him as to the small type, but Mr. Price was confident the people would be able to read the accounts.

He announced that a copy of the accounts was to be sent to every newspaper office in Ontario.

Statements of Revenue.

Statements of revenue of various departments show that the dispensaries brought in \$900,000; native wine permits, \$3,600; fines, breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, \$426,665.80; sale of confiscated motor cars, \$5,393.64; fines and forfeitures totalled \$76,380.36; departmental examination fees totalled \$88,316.12, and appeal fees, \$2,849.57. It is duly recorded that the Provincial Treasurer was paid direct the sum of \$3 for a lost book from the library.