

The organizing services connected with this work were all carried on under the direction of the following Committee:—Chairman, His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. G. H. Murray, Hon. Chief Justice Harris, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Mr. G. S. Campbell and the Chairman of the local branches, with A. S. Barnstead, Deputy Provincial Secretary, as Secretary and H. A. Flemming, Treasurer.

In the distribution of the Federal Grant to Returned Soldiers the services of the Patriotic Fund were utilized and the executive duties were attended to by the Secretary of the Patriotic Fund.

FALSE OPPOSITION PROPHECIES.

The Opposition, from the beginning of the career of the Liberal Government, have steadily raised the cry of bankruptcy and direct taxation. Every step taken by the Government to improve the condition of the country has been met by this alarmist cry. How ridiculous the predictions of our opponents appear now in the light of experience. The Province has had years of energetic, progressive administration. The Government has not hesitated to raise the money to carry on the public works of the Province. Railways have been added, bridges have been built, roads have been constructed and adequate appropriations have been made for all the other services of the Province. Everything has been done that could reasonably be asked in the way of public improvements.

The Government is able to point to the fact that the public credit is better than it ever was before, that it is able to pay the interest on the debt and still give more money to the services of the Province than was granted before the Government came into power. Our opponents have in times past raised and as quickly abandoned the cry that direct taxation will be necessary to provide for the increasing expenditure of the Province. They were forced to admit, although for years opposing it, that our claim for \$671,000 against the Federal Government was a valid one. They