

Statement of amounts expended as per the following headings, being for 38 years from 1868 to 1903, both years included :

Lands, Buildings and Equipment of	
Public Institutions	\$ 6,757,167.08
Maintenance of Public Institutions ..	20,829,955.18
Grants to Hospitals and Charities ..	4,018,795.11
Grand Total.....	\$31,605,917.37

NEW ASYLUMS

Within the last two years, two additional Asylums were opened—one at Cobourg and the other at Penetanguishene. The Cobourg Asylum has about 160 female inmates, who do not require special attendants on account of their age and harmless dispositions. The Asylum at Penetanguishene occupies the building formerly used as the Reformatory for Boys. The attendance at the Reformatory was gradually falling off—the few boys remaining were transferred to the Mimico Industrial School, and the buildings which they had occupied were adapted for Asylum purposes. By the opening of these two institutions, the other Asylums were greatly relieved, and it is now considered the accommodation of this branch of the Public Service is adequate for several years to come.

THE LICENSE ACT

	License Year. 1874-5	License Year. 1903-4
Total number of Tavern Licenses.....	4,793	2,577
Total number of Shop Licenses.....	1,307	300
Total number of Wholesale Licenses.....	52	22
Total number of Vessel Licenses	33	none

Total.....	6,185	2,899
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If licenses had been issued in 1903-4 at the ratio that obtained in 1874-5 they would have reached 8,928, instead of 2,899, the actual number.

No. of organized Municipalities in Province.....	780
No. in which no Tavern License is issued.....	170
No. in which one and not more than two are issued.....	286
No. of Municipalities without a shop License.....	661