

Contractors.	Contract Price.	Modification.	Appropriation.	Paid.
J. C. Scott.....	\$1485 00	- \$ 82 88	\$1,402 00	\$1402 12
C. C. Witchall.....	680 00	- 44 22	635 00	635 78
R. L. McIntyre.....	649 00	- 5 20	649 00	643 80
Douglas Bros.....	480 00	- 1 07	480 00	478 93
Bennett & Wright.....	268 00	- 36 87	268 00	231 13
M. O'Connor.....	512 87	- 22 60	512 87	490 27
J. C. Scott.....	2575 00	+ 178 75	2200 00	2753 75
Electric lighting.....	210 00	210 00
Architect's fees.....	313 74	341 70
			<u>\$6588 61</u>	<u>\$7187 48</u>
Insurance — (Carpenter's risk).....				106 11
Total Expenditure.....				<u>\$7293 59</u>
Original estimate.....				<u>\$6900 00</u>

A report was presented from the Finance Committee requesting authorization of the payment of the above balance of \$393.59. The Report was adopted, and payment was ordered.

Convocation then rose.

PERSONALIA.

THE latest addition to the gallery of portraits at Osgoode Hall is the painting by Mr. E. Wyly Grier of Chief Justice Meredith. The Law Society is to be congratulated on having obtained a most excellent likeness of the new Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in a characteristic pose.

A CORRESPONDENT who wrote about the Intestates Estate Act, and was referred to (*ante* p. 557) as "our friend from the country," jocularly replies "Ta ta!—from the country, forsooth! Our trolley car killed a man yesterday." He adds, "It was the absence of a man from the country (*viz.*, W. R. Meredith, Q.C.) in the Local Legislature last session, which resulted in opening the door to so much adverse comment." Our breezy friend (we suppose we should not say from the country this time) has hit it again; for certainly it is admitted by all, political foes as well as friends, that perhaps the most useful member of the Ontario House, in intelligent criticism of measure submitted to that body for enactment, was the present learned Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. His usefulness and success in his present high position make us all sincerely trust that his criticisms may be confined to the judicial examination of Acts that others, perhaps less competent, may have allowed to become the law of the land.