

THE LIABILITIES.

The Provincial Debt.

The Government boasts of having diminished the liabilities of the Province? It is true, but by diminishing the assets, they also decreased the liabilities. The Province owes less, but the amount owed to it by its debtors is also less.

THE TRUE LIABILITIES.

But what the Gouin Government neglects to tell the people, it is the figure of their actual debt. They conceal the true liabilities of the Province. In 1908, they decided not to include any longer in the liabilities what we owe for railway grants. And the Government granted in 1908, three million acres of land to the railway companies. It does not appear in the debt. It is concealed behind the Budget.

The Government does not either speak of the million they have borrowed on the sly through corporations who exist only on paper. It is a nominal corporation who floats the loan, but it is the Government which is responsible for the same; the corporation being utterly irresponsible. The members of such corporations are merely representatives of the Government.

How much has the Government borrowed through such Corporations? How much for the Technical Schools? Of Montreal \$775,000.00, of Quebec \$500,000.00, for the school of higher studies \$500,000.00.

The prison at Bordeaux will cost over \$3,000,000.00 (three millions of dollars), but the Government conceals the cost thereof because it perfectly knows that this liability, with which it is burdened, affects the credit of our Province. Well, such is the Government of business men we have.

The people should not be satisfied with it, it is impossible.

CABINET OF ASSASSINS.

A Nice Pair—Letters From Minister Caron.

The Conservative members were reproached with having accepted in their ranks Liberals who were disgusted of the Gouin Government. Our opponents say:

"The Opposition is composed both of Conservatives and Liberals, and what can we expect from a group of men of so different an origin?"
On the other hand, who are they?