

I again follow this year the practice I introduced some years ago of placing in the hands of Members sheets containing an abstract of the expenditures, receipts, assets and liabilities, and the anticipated receipts for the present year, to facilitate them in following the remarks the Treasurer may have to make.

Without any further preface, I proceed at once to place before the House a plain, business statement of the transactions of the past year. First, I will take up the Receipts for 1888, comparing them with the estimate of what we expected to receive during the year.

RECEIPTS, 1888.

SUBSIDY	\$1,116,872 80	
SPECIFIC GRANT	80,000 00	
		\$1,196,872 80
INTEREST ON CAPITAL HELD, AND DEBTS DUE BY THE DOMINION TO ONTARIO	\$279,111 10	
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	55,331 95	
		334,443 05

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT:—

Crown Lands	\$77,071 10	
Clergy Lands	8,347 49	
Common School Lands	11,395 15	
Grammar School Lands	2,145 20	
Rent <i>ce</i> Lands	10 60	
In Suspense <i>ce</i> Lands	18,771 42	
Woods and Forests	1,316,139 09	
Casual Fees	1,763 74	
Refunds <i>ce</i> Destitute Settlers	396 79	
Refunds <i>ce</i> Settlers' Homesteads	114 30	
		1,436,454 58

ALGOMA TAXES	2,282 26	
LAW STAMPS	81,044 50	
LICENSES	233,886 19	
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	33,173 74	

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS' REVENUE:—

Toronto Lunatic Asylum	\$38,667 23	
London	19,792 96	
Hamilton	6,463 34	
Kingston	3,748 58	
Orillia	1,477 47	
Reformatory for Females	4,354 80	
" Boys	515 50	
Central Prison	27,727 29	
Deaf and Dumb Institute	150 00	
		102,897 17