

LESS LAND SOLD, MORE MONEY.

The figures that follow show that rather more land is sold by the Ross Government in 1904 than were sold in 1907, but there were changes in the method of sale, and the result is a most interesting study.

	1904.	1907.
Acre Sold and Lensed.....	102,866	102,657
Amount Realized	\$79,634 34	\$1,362,646 32

Illuminating also are the mining figures:

	1904.	1907.
Collections	\$15,109 30	\$1,184,719 06
Mining Lenses	28,597 46	21,563 16
Mining Licenses	1,597 15	137,768 40
Miscellaneous	780 00	1,642 96
Recording Fees	134,628 73
Royalties	207,945 06
Supplementary Revenue	43,453 35
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	\$46,083 15	\$1,731,720 72

MONEY WELL SPENT.

Comparison of School, Public Works and Road Grants in 1904 and 1907-- Estimates for 1908.

NIPISSING SCHOOLS.

	1904.	1907.	Increase.
Rural Public	\$6,095 00	\$16,847 50	\$10,751 50
Urban Public	583 00	1,384 00	801 00
Continuation Classes	100 00	1,485 00	1,385 00
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Rural Separate	\$6,778 00	\$19,716 50	\$12,937 50
Urban Separate	\$1,987 00	\$2,920 00	\$933 00
Continuation Classes	403 00	755 00	352 00
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	\$2,435 00	\$3,910 00	\$1,475 00