

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS of Liberal Government in NOVA SCOTIA

The following points are suggested for the use of Liberal candidates and other platform speakers. Fuller information on the subject referred to can be obtained in the reports of the speeches of members of the Government and on the public platform.

Provincial Finances.

In order to maintain liberally and in an efficient manner, the various services of the Province, the Murray Government and its Liberal predecessors found it necessary to devise means of augmenting the revenues. In 1882, the Provincial revenue amounted to \$541,729.53. In 1919, the revenue of the Province totalled \$3,280,313.42, principally from five sources: royalties on coal, Dominion Subsidies, taxation on Companies carrying on certain businesses, Succession Duties, motor vehicle fees and theatres and cinematographs. The means adopted by the Government to secure this revenue have been most successful.

The following table will show how, without imposing direct taxation, or increasing the burdens of the peo-

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