

of whom were in no way connected with the timber industry. The action of the Provincial Liberal Government at that time in strenuously fighting for the rights of the Province saved Ontario millions of dollars in timber values alone.

Economical Management of the Crown Lands Department.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the revenue, correspondence, and other work of the Crown Lands Department, and the opening up of extensive areas of the Crown, the Department has been managed by its successive administrators with but a slight additional cost.

Cost of Administering Crown Lands.

Salaries paid 1873 to 46 officials (permanent and temporary)	\$46,313
" " 1901 to 49 " " " "	52,495

Increase in 29 years of only 13 per cent., or.....	\$6,182
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although the work of the Department has vastly increased, and notwithstanding the fact that in 1873 there was no Bureau of Mines, or Colonization and Forestry Branch, which cost for salaries in 1901, \$6,660.

No. of permanent officials in inside service, 1873	28
do. do. 1901	29

(These latter figures exclude the Mines and Colonization and Forestry Branches, not in existence in 1873, with 6 officials and also exclude the Colonization Roads Branch, transferred to the Public Works Department in 1899.)

Revenue collected in 1873	\$1,121,264
Revenue collected in 1901	1,684,724
Letters received in 1873.....	24,618
Letters received in 1901.....	55,000

Charges on Crown Lands.

These include expenditure on surveys, agents' salaries, wood ranging and inspection, fire ranging, and the cost of timber agencies.

Expended in 1873	\$110,491
Expended in 1901.....	116,735
or an increase of only 5½ per cent., or	6,244

Notwithstanding that in 1901 there was paid for fire ranging and

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