

such an excess of expenditure over the revenue. This year the case would probably be different, as he did not believe that the expenditure for education, under the new Act, would be much more than half what it was last year. He did not know in fact what would become of education in the country, as he felt assured that many of the schools would be closed because the people were not able to pay the subscriptions that would be required under the provisions of the Bill which had been passed.

Hon. Mr. LAIRD was also pleased to see so much unanimity on the subject of the Public Accounts, and hoped that both parties would so work as to endeavor to keep the expenditure within the revenue.

Hon. Col. GRAY thought there was no occasion for the alarm expressed by the hon. member for Prince County when he said that education this year would not probably require from the revenue one

half of what it had done last year. That hon. gentleman would, doubtless, find himself mistaken.

After one other remark or two from hon. members who had already spoken, the report was agreed to, and reported to the House accordingly:

REPORTER'S NOTE.—Had the remainder of the Assistant Reporter's extended notes been considered worthy of publication, a consecutive report of each day's proceedings would have been given up to the close of the Session. As it is, however, all the important debates have been published, with the exception, perhaps, of that on the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into and report on the working of the Worrell Estate and other public lands on this Island. This debate referred so extensively to figures, that the Reporter could not venture publishing them without a careful revision by the several speakers, a course which is at present impracticable. A somewhat lengthy discussion on the Orange Bill also took place near the close of the Session, but as so much has already appeared on this subject, it seemed unnecessary to publish a repetition of former arguments.