

25,000	"	(3rd Class), 1 day, @ \$1	"	...	25,000.	
25,000	"	(4th Class), 1 day, @ \$1	"	...	25,000.	
Rifles (now in possession of Govt.)					<i>nil.</i>	
Ammunition (do. do.)					<i>nil.</i>	
Targets (provided by Battalion Division)					<i>nil.</i>	
Military Clothing (not required)					<i>nil.</i>	
Military College					80,000.	
Ordinary Contingent Militia Services, viz. :						
Salaries of and remunerations to Military				} 100,000.		
Branch and District Staff, &c., Contingen-						
cies, &c.						
					\$455,000.	

In succeeding years would be added, say \$150,000 for interest on purchase of Martini-Henry or other Rifles, Ammunition, &c. The drill pay would also, in the fifth year after going into operation of this system, and every fifth year after, be increased by \$125,000, owing to the calling out of all the first class men. or all the second, third, and fourth class men. Should these amounts bear too heavily on our finances, it would be for the Legislature to postpone or otherwise vary the calling out of any one or more of the classes.

We have done wrong perhaps in attempting to particularize and enter into detail in any part; it has been our aim to confine ourselves as much as possible to general principles. As the commonest laborer can tear down a condemned edifice, and can but bring together the materials for abler hands to rebuild on the same site,—just so have we pulled to pieces the present system, and then dumped down our experience and the experience of others to aid in reconstruction.

"Si quid novisti rectius istis,
Candidus imperti; si non, his utere mecum."

We cannot claim even the merit of originality in these pages of ours, many of the thoughts have suggested themselves to others,