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The Morgan reserved judgment in an Ince suit, in which Stephen Brotuers of arley avenue sued the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Mrs. Brothers, if the plaintiff, testified that she was ded by C. T. Rimington, E. O'Brien. J. Smith, agents for the Metropolito apply for policies on her husband's of three occasions, for sums of \$90, \$78 22, and also to sign her husband's to the application. She kept up the lams, and paid out in all \$181.25 witner knowledge of Brothers. The plaint forth that the company declared if irst-class risk, when none of its had ever seen him. The defence is Brothers' consent had been obtained, his wife had an interest in his life, but she was entitled to insure him.

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the similar system of financing at Ottawa.

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Is There a Deficit?

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Gentlemen opposite, he resumed, in recent speeches had stated, with apparent glee, and dramatic earnestness, that Ontario would have this year a deficit of \$600,000. The actual fact, as Mr. Speaker would rejoice to know, was that, instead of a deficit, Ontario had on the year's transactions a clear surplus of total receipts over total expenditures amounting to \$500,-000. over total expenditures amounting to \$000, 000. — (1000.

Other Governments' Finances. Following his enlogy of the management of Ontario's finances, the Provincial Treasurer reverted to a discussion of the deficts during the same period under Conservative management elsewhere in the Dominion and the debts their governments had piled up. The city of Montreal had a debt of \$24,434,000, Toronto of \$17,397,000, Hamilton of \$3,327,000, Ottawa of \$2,781.000 and London of \$1,260,000. Ontario alone had a surplus of millions of dollars. It was regularly in receipt of large sums of money, representing interest on its Invested funds; it had a clear surplus on this very year's transactions of \$350,000. And yet critics cried direct taxation.

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