

ahead in annual income apart from tuition. In addition to this it has a very large revenue from tuition fees. The great commonwealth of Missouri should not allow a private institution in one of her cities to excel the University of the entire commonwealth.

"12. Departing from State Universities let us call attention to the fact that we must all compete in some measure with the University of Chicago, whose income exceeds \$600,000 a year, or \$1,200,000 each Biennial period."

"As these figures are all given for a biennial period, one-half will in each case afford the proper comparison with Ontario. We should draw attention to the fact that these Universities are also afforded considerable financial aid by the Federal Government.

"Throughout North America little in the financial history of Universities has been more noticeable than the good effect of large grants of wild land. The original grant to the University of Toronto has borne abundant fruit, has, indeed, made the present state of higher education in Ontario possible. By the settlement of the Provincial boundary we have obtained control of what is called New Ontario. It does not, therefore, seem unreasonable to express the hope that out of this enormous area at least a million acres will be set aside for the University and University College."

Mr. Speaker, I have no apology to offer for having in addition to the mere skeleton of the history of the University dealt with in the first part of my remarks made up the main portion of my speech from the recommendations of the Commission. The reason I have done so is that the Government has practically endorsed all the conclusions of the report I have indicated here to-night.

We have decided that the annual sum to be paid shall be a sum equal to a certain percentage of the revenue from Succession Duties based upon the average of three years receipts. In the absence of my hon. friend the Treasurer, I do not propose to fix the percentage today, but our intention is that the sum shall be \$250,000 and that the percentage shall be fixed with this sum in view. (Applause.)

I think it well to say here that the Government intends that the Board of Governors shall be practically under the immediate control of the Government. The Government cannot, and does not desire, to abate one jot or tittle of its responsibility in this matter