

Drainage Debentures.....	\$47,684 92
Tile ".....	11,100 00
Railway Aid Certificates	247,982 14
Annuitiy ".....	52,200 00
Widows Pensions.....	11,011 13
New Parliament Buildings	159,203 23
	\$3,536,218 46

First, you will see that for Civil Government we have expended \$200,685. Our estimate was \$198,745, or we have expended \$1,940 over the amount voted. For legislation the vote was \$122,050; we have spent \$127,030, or an over-expenditure of \$4,980. Most of that is in connection with the item, as you will see by the Public Accounts, of Stationery, printing and binding. We exceeded the vote by \$2,864. This is almost altogether out of the control of the Government. If any control can be had over it, that control rests with the House. It depends altogether upon the volume of Returns asked for and the Reports sent in. There is also included in that the cost of indexing the Journals, which amounted to \$1,278.69. There was also extra work on the Catalogue and Legislative documents.

Then for Administration of Justice we spent \$373,898, the vote being \$371,476, or an over-expenditure of \$2,422 under that head. The principal items in which there has been an over-expenditure will be seen in the Public Accounts, and will be found to be under the head of Litigation of Constitutional questions, for which we took a vote of \$12,000, and our expenditure was \$21,332, or an excess over the estimate of \$9,332. That is mainly in connection with what is known as the Indian Title question. It is to be hoped that the Province has seen the end of this Litigation of Constitutional questions. The Province has no reason to be dissatisfied with the decisions arrived at, but we have reason to regret the expense we have been compelled to incur in defending the rights of the Province. Our total expenditure in connection with litigation of constitutional questions has been \$112,694, exclusive of the cost of holding possession of the Disputed Territory, or the territory that was disputed. For that expenditure of \$112,000 I claim that the Dominion ought to reimburse the Province. Sir John Macdonald has himself admitted that in kindred expenditures to which other Provinces have been put, the Dominion ought to reimburse