would criticise, instead of impugning motives which none but the suspicious would imagine, should we not rather unite our forces and strengthen the foundation of our system so that the records of the past would be a prelude to the still greater achievements of a united people and a friendly Parliament?

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## APPENDIX.

Statement of Cost of Departmental Ecaminations, 1895-6, by the Chief Accountant of the Education Department.

## 1895

Salaries, Printer, Asst. Printer, Secy. to Committee		
and Clerk, etc	\$ 2.359	25
Sub-examiners, services and expenses, including		
Com. Exams., extra clerical assistance, etc	16,661	59
Sub-examiners, Entrance and P. S. Leaving Papers .	90	
Board of Exam., Chairman and 15 members, service		00
and expenses	1,346	90
Appeal Examiners	1,364	
Kindergarten Exams., services and expenses	'	
Nor. Sch. Exam., services and expenses	215	
Nor. Coll. Exam., services and expenses	786	
Bracebridge Mod. Sch. Exam., services and expenses.	637	
Speciments etc. for Missingers' 1 1	•	55
Specimens, etc., for Microscopical Exam	121	
Warwick & R., Rowsell & H., printing, etc.	979	54
Queen's Printer, printing paper, envelopes, etc	1,259	
Postage stamps (proportion)	190	<b>00</b>
Sundries for printer, type, etc., power, pressmen, etc.	210	05
Examination sundries, bags, rent of tables, etc	111	02
Sundries, express charges, freight, etc	97	93
Advertising	177	00
Proportion, salaries	3,295	
Total expenditure, 1895	\$29,976	16
Total fees received, 1895 \$27,892 56		
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Less refunds		
Net receipts from fees		
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