

and the St. Boniface Hospital \$2,051.25; the Children's Home was paid \$250.00 on Maintenance account and \$500.00 on Building Fund account. The St. Boniface Orphanage was paid \$500.00.

In the Attorney-General's Department the sum of \$84,320.00 was estimated and \$71,194.10 expended, being an expenditure under the estimate of \$13,125.90. The saving was mainly in the Administration of Justice; amounting in this branch of the service alone to about \$7,600.00. There was also a saving in the Departmental salaries and expenses.

In the Provincial Lands Department the estimate was \$9,100.00 and expenditure \$2,828.42, an under-expenditure of \$6,271.58, the principal items of which are Expenses \$3,500.00, and taxes not required to be paid on Half-Breed Mortgage lands, \$2,800.00.

In the Railway Commissioner's Department \$3,500.00 was estimated and \$779.02 expended, an under-expenditure of \$2,770.98

In the Public Works Department the sum of \$73,802.50 was estimated and \$62,218.45 expended, being \$11,584.05 expended less than the amount estimated. This was partly a saving in Fuel and Asylum salaries and expenses. This Department has expended on Maintenance of Public Institutions \$18,763.68, on Maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane \$22,468.66, as well as large amounts on Bridges and Public Works, Drainage, Colonization, Roads and Additions and Repairs to Buildings. Under Special Aid to Rural Municipalities, while the estimate was \$6,500.00 we only expended \$3,985.73, as that was all the Province had received from the Railway Companies as 3 per cent. Gross Earnings and which was distributed to the Municipalities which were prevented from taxing the Railway lands under the provisions of the Railway Aid Act of 1885. Sixty thousand dollars was estimated for Aid to Rural Municipalities and \$59,746.39 was paid. On the estimate of \$75,600.00 for payment of the Interest on Bonds "E" of the Province, a saving of \$516.82 was effected, which was owing to the favorable rate of exchange obtained when transmitting the money. For Education and University Grants we estimated \$126,000.00 and expended \$125,842.95. Out of this amount we have paid the Public Schools of the Province \$120,000.00, University \$2,000.00, and cost of selecting University Lands \$3,342.95.