

measures are represented by an expenditure to date of \$3,033,538, including:

Gift of flour to Mother Country.....	\$780,000
Gifts to British Navy and Belgian Relief.....	526,000
Grant for purchase of machine guns.....	500,000
Grants for soldiers' comforts.....	363,000
Grants for relief of Halifax sufferers.....	200,000
Grants for Maple Leaf Clubs.....	97,000
Grants for athletic goods for soldiers.....	27,000
Grants for Great War Veterans.....	50,000
For the expenses of Patriotic, Red Cross, and food production campaigns through the Organization of Resources Commission	760,000
Soldiers' Aid Commission, including home for children	172,000
Recruiting grants	166,000
Returned Soldiers and Sailors Land Settlement Act.....	780,000
Grants to Patriotic Funds.....	2,101,000
Farm tractors, greater production, food, fuel, seed and grain	983,000

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

The record of the Government in the handling of the finances is one of which it may be proud.

It came to power when the Province was threatened with deficits and a heavy debt.

It re-arranged the revenue in such a way as to make it produce more than ever before—and this without laying taxes upon the people, other than those of a corporation nature.

It has increased the outlays upon the great services.

Education receives \$2,000,000 more than it did under the old regime.

Agriculture enjoys added grants aggregating a million a year.

The work of developing the North country has been forwarded by greatly increased expenditures.

To the service of the Empire in the great war the Government has devoted nearly \$10,000,000.

And the finances are in a healthy condition—so healthy, indeed, that whereas there was a deficit under the old conditions, the Province has enjoyed during the past four years a surplus averaging \$1,200,000 annually.