

making use of the ordinary territorial revenues of the Province for the people of to-day, and for the purposes of building institutions for posterity's use, and yet see nothing objectionable in their friends elsewhere, by extravagance and folly, heaping up hundreds of millions of debt and leaving posterity to pay for it. (Applause.) Next in our receipts comes the item of Algoma Taxes. We estimated \$10,000; we have received \$15,247. This is the result of the legislation which was passed by this House the year before last, making provision for collection of these taxes and offering inducements for prompt payment. We have received during the two years under the operations of that Act the sum of \$28,390, much more than we have received in any years formerly under the operation of the Act as it was before.

For licenses, it will be seen that we have received \$202,455.56 against an estimate of \$192,000. I may state that this excess of receipts over what we estimated, is accounted for by the fact that some unsettled licenses in some cities were held over from 1886, and came into the revenue of 1887. Then from the Education Department we have received \$24,807 against what we estimated at \$38,000. This falling off will be understood by referring to Statement Number 7 in the Public Accounts, where it gives Educational Revenue. It will be seen that there has been a small increase in the receipts from Model Schools and Departmental Examinations, but there has been a falling off under the head of Superannuated Teachers, from \$18,095 in 1886 to \$1,489 in 1887, while our total expenditure in pensions to Superannuated Teachers is \$58,295. The Act of 1885 will, no doubt, ultimately close this account, but in the meantime for a number of years, the Province will be saddled with an expenditure of some \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year, with very small receipts. It must be borne in mind that this is a legacy left to the Government by honourable gentlemen opposite and an irresponsible Superintendent of Education. The next item in our receipts is Public Institutions Revenue, from which we have received \$84,004.34 against an estimate of \$98,250. We are short of our estimate to the amount of \$14,246. It is almost impossible to estimate from year to year the receipts from institutions, as very frequently accounts covering several years against the estates of lunatics come in together, the receipts due for two or three years' maintenance being paid in a lump sum in one year. Then, from Municipal Loan Fund Debt we have received \$25,000. It will be recollected that in 1886 I stated that a settlement was then in progress