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## THE BUDGET SPEECH

Delivered on Tuesday, March 31, 1885.

HON. MR. SULLIVAN, in moving the House into Committee, desired to make some observations upon the financial state of the Province.

For some time past it had been generally supposed in the Opposition press that the Island was hopelessly in debt, to an amount varying from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. It was very possible that some hon. members were surprised when the report of the Provincial Auditor was placed in their hands, to find that there was actually a

**BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF THE PROVINCE** upon the transactions of the past year of nearly \$1,000. The total receipts had been \$280,212.32, and the expenditure \$279,245.35, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of \$966.97.

It was true that, at the close of the two previous years, there had been a small deficit of the interest on the public debt, but since their accession to power in 1879, to pay off the obligations incurred by the present Leader of the Opposition and his colleagues in the previous administration.

The Opposition had charged the Government with preparing Estimates which were inaccurate and unreliable, and which had never been adhered to; in short, that the Government had been expending the public money just as they thought proper, without any regard to their Estimates. Such was not the case. But Mr. S. could remember very well when some of the hon. gentlemen opposite were members of a Government when it was a very good matter to make Estimates. In fact, that Government estimated a "sum sufficient" for almost every large item. They had a "sum sufficient" for Education, a "sum sufficient" for Legislation, a "sum sufficient" for Printing, and a "sum sufficient" for the payment of the interest on the public debt, and heaven only knew how much the public debt was at that time.

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## THE SUM SECURED BY THE DELEGATES

during their mission to Ottawa in connection with the pier question.

For the sum secured by the delegates during their mission to Ottawa in connection with the pier question, in the year 1878, before the present Government came into power, the amount on deposit was \$371,074.35, but hon. members would be amazed to learn that on the 30th June, 1884, the amount was no less than \$1,112,094.26, being

an increase of \$741,020.01

in six years! This showed that our farmers were in a prosperous state, and that the policy of the Government was conducive to their best interests.

If the Government now expended as liberally as did those of 1878, some of our farmers would today be paying \$30 per year in direct taxes, the total number would be something like \$10 per year, but the country had saved all that by the economy of the present Government.

With respect to the balance of \$44,000 already alluded to, he had to say that the Dominion Government had some other claims against the Dominion Government, among them one of considerable importance, which the House had already expressed an opinion, and in connection with which he had demanded that the Government should be satisfied with the question of winter communication with the mainland. If we had a good claim for five millions of dollars, surely we should be enabled to pay off our little indebtedness of forty-four thousand when that claim was satisfied, and he had no doubt whatever that the Imperial Government would have justice meted out to the Province if it made any claim with this matter, and that the Government would, before long, be in a position to meet the claims of the Province.

He had been successful in dealing with it, as they had been in reference to the same question. He laid these estimates before the House in the fullest confidence that the record for the year would be in accordance therewith.

When the late Government were in power, they were denounced at public meetings held all over the Province from East Point to North Cape. During the term of the present Government, he had seen no such denunciations, and he thought it would be better to lay an assessment upon the country, and to raise a larger revenue, but the Government thought otherwise. He had no objection to a direct tax levied upon the country, but he thought it would be better to lay an assessment upon the country, and to raise a larger revenue, but the Government thought otherwise.

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