

A CONDENSED RECORD OF *THE MOWAT GOVERNMENT*

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Eighteen years of Good Government.
Eighteen years of Wise Economy.
Eighteen years of Beneficent Legislation.

Such continuous confidence (viz., eighteen years of Government) was never before extended to any Premier or Cabinet, in either the Mother Land or any of the Colonies. The largest record in the annals of British Parliamentary Government (the first Pitt Ministry which remained in power for seventeen and a half years) has been distanced by a Canadian Statesman—Oliver Mowat.

How has the Mowat Government dealt with its Finances?

It has distributed \$3,447,525 to the municipalities under the Municipal Loan Fund. It has invested \$1,084,705 in drainage debentures.

It has returned to the people no less a sum than \$27,429,370 during eighteen years for education, agriculture and arts, hospitals and charities, asylums, administration of justice and colonization roads.

In addition to this liberal expenditure it has a surplus of \$6,427,252.

What has the Mowat Government done for the Municipalities?

It has produced a Municipal Law which, in the opinion of the late Chief Justice Harrison, "forms the most complete and perfect code of the kind that he knew of in any country of the world." This law includes:—

Assessment reforms.

Exemption reforms.

Control of city police by commissioners.

Improvement of the law regarding watercourses, line fences, bridges and public highways.

Improvement of the debenture laws.

Improvement and extension of the drainage laws.

The local improvement plan for street improvements.

Extension of the municipal franchise.

The establishment of industrial farms and houses of refuge.

Licensing transient traders.

Facilitating the purchase and abolition of toll roads by municipalities.

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What has the Mowat Government done for the Administration of Justice?

It has instituted radical law reforms and materially simplified the law practice..

It has given us the Judicature Act.

It has given us the Division Court Act.

It has given us two revisions of the Statutes.