

times under the control of our friends opposite, who, with their organs, have been trying to gull the public into the belief that financial ruin is now staring us in the face, and that the Government ought to resign the reins of office into their hands.

Liability over assets.	Assets over liability June 30th, 1885.	Showing increased assets on June, 30th, 1885, as compared with years
June 30th, 1880.... \$233,032.37	\$49,763.76	1880.... \$282,796.13
June 30th, 1881.... 196,939.85	49,763.76	1881.... 246,753.61
June 30th, 1882.... 184,000.38	49,763.76	1882.... 233,764.14
June 30th, 1883.... 328,602.38	49,763.76	1883.... 378,666.14

It will thus be seen that the Province was \$282,796.13 better off on the 30th June, 1885, than it was on the 30th June, 1880; \$246,753.61, than it was in 1881; \$233,764.14, than it was in 1882; and \$378,666.14 better off than it was on the 30th June, 1883, and yet honorable gentlemen opposite complain of mismanagement, and have the cheek to contrast unfavorably the live policy of the present Government with the miserable excuse for a policy of their own, when, year after year, they came to the House with a liability over assets of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, while the transactions of the present Government show a clear asset over liabilities at the close of the last fiscal year of \$49,763.76. It may be said, the present Government were in office on the 30th June, 1883, when the liabilities were \$328,602.38. This is true, but it is also true that this liability was a legacy inherited from the former Government, but is now changed from a liability to an asset of \$49,763.76, which fact is all the evidence that is required to convince the public that a change of government is not necessary or desirable.

The following statement will show the receipts from ordinary revenue during the three years administration of the present Government from June 30th, 1883, to June 30th, 1885 inclusive, as compared with the receipts during three years of the former Government:—

Former Government.	Present Government.
1880..... \$ 386,294.64	1883..... \$ 422,136.53
1881..... 394,334.71	1884..... 497,055.80
1882..... 402,100.27	1885..... 592,268.13
<u>\$1,182,729.82</u>	<u>\$1,511,460.47</u>
Balance in favor of present administration \$328,730.65.	

Comparative statement showing the expenditure for ordi-