

he repeatedly charged the late Government with gross extravagance in the expenditures for Civil Government and claimed that the Government should be maintained and with greater efficiency for at least \$50,000.00 less than was then being spent. Of course this was denied, and Mr. Greenway was told that he did not know what he was talking about. Well, Mr. Speaker, as I glance at the figures before me, I almost come to the conclusion that the Hon. gentleman did not know what he was talking about—that he was not aware of one-half of the waste of the public funds that was going on. Instead of being able to accomplish a saving of only \$50,000.00 as he had claimed could be done, he has actually effected a saving as compared with 1887, of \$120,536.95 and as compared with 1886, a saving of \$82,734.06.

Now, by a glance at the amounts which have been spent on Public Service or in grants which directly benefit the people, it will be observed that the saving effected by the present administration on Civil Government has enabled us to greatly increase the grants going directly to the public. In 1886 the Government spent in Public Service \$159,504.74, in 1887, \$185,111.39, while in 1889 the expenditure amounted to \$253,930.52, shewing an increase in grants under this head of \$94,425.78 over 1886, and \$68,819.13 over 1887. In 1886 the Public Schools of the Province received aid to the extent of \$60,000.00, in 1887 \$65,000.00, but in 1889 they were aided to the extent of \$120,000.00—double the amount they were receiving from the former Government. In each of the years, 1886 and 1887, the Manitoba University received a grant of \$1,000.00, but in 1889 they received \$5,342.95. In 1886, \$27,589.15 was spent for Drainage, in 1887 \$23,452.96, and in 1889, \$2,670.42; in 1886 \$9,127.45 was spent on Bridges and Public Works, in 1887, \$17,752.70, and in 1889, \$5,182.96; while \$1,001.50 was given as Aid to Municipalities in 1886, nothing in 1887, but in 1889 the Municipalities of the Province were paid \$59,746.39. On Immigration the amount expended in 1886, was \$2,195.60; in 1887, \$5,248.94, and in 1889, \$12,167.84. Under Miscellaneous Expenditure—including Half-Breed Mortgages, Interest, Introduction of Torrens System of Land Titles, Buildings such as Land Titles Offices, Reformatory, Home for Incurables, Deaf and Dumb Institute, Vaults, Asylum, etc.—the expenditures were in 1886, \$110,333.78; in 1887, \$109,722.82, and in 1889,

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