

The liabilities reported on page 21 of the year book for 1885 have been lessened by a rebate of \$80 on the CITIZEN Publishing Company's account for petitions not used and returned to the company, and increased by an old account of \$99.16 due the *Witness* Printing House, and overlooked last year by the Finance Committee. The total work of the Council for the year was done at the following expense:—

Printing 2,000 copies year book.....	\$ 69 60
Extra work on petitions to Parliament.....	19 00
Salary of Rev. J. Wood, for valuable services as Secretary and Parliamentary Agent.....	150 00
Secretary's office expenses.....	8 30
Total.....	\$246 90

The assessment made at the last convention was only partially paid by the Branch Alliances, as shown by the Treasurer's report, and the cost of petition work and year book printing has been added to the CITIZEN Publishing Company's account, the Alliance's balance sheet now standing as follows:—

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
<i>Witness</i> Printing House.....	\$ 80 00	Assessments unpaid:	
Rev. J. Wood, balance of sal'y.	89 96	Ontario.....	\$100
CITIZEN Publishing Company..	819 85	Nova Scotia.....	60
		New Brunswick.....	85
		Prince Edward Island..	80
		Manitoba.....	80
			—\$255 00
		Balance of liabilities over	
		assets.....	\$184 81
	\$489 81		\$489 81

We have not placed in the above assets the unpaid assessment of \$30 upon the British Columbia Alliance, as that organization was not in operation during the year.

We recommend that the Branch Alliances be called upon to pay up the assessment arrears detailed above, and that a new assessment be made in the following terms. That is to say:—

Ontario Branch.....	\$200 00
Quebec Branch.....	150 00
New Brunswick Branch.....	75 00
Nova Scotia Branch.....	75 00
Prince Edward Island Branch.....	50 00
Manitoba Branch.....	50 00
British Columbia Branch.....	80 00
	\$680 00

The payment in full of these arrears and assessment would realize \$685 00
Which would wipe out our present indebtedness of..... 439 81

Leaving a balance of..... \$445 69
to meet the expenses of the current year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. S. SIMON, Chairman Finance Committee]

The Committee on Nominations reported.

The following is the list of officers elected:—

President—Hon Alexander Vidal, Senator, Sarnia, Ont.

Vice Presidents—Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C., Toronto; Right Rev. Bishop Bond, Montreal; Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin, London, Ont.; Hon. Sir S. L. Tilley, Lieut.-Gov., Fredericton, N.B.; Sir A. T. Galt, Montreal; Hon. James Ferrier, Senator;