

As a means of comparison it may be stated that in the five years under Conservative administration from 1891 to 1895 (the latest given in detail) there were 15 cases of added years against the Liberals 34; the years amounted to 88½ against the Liberals' 269; the average time added was less than 6 years against the Liberals' 8; the percentage of years added to actual service was 30 against the Liberals' 42; the number of cases under the ten years' limit was 2 against the Liberals' 9; and in no case were the years of actual service less than five.

Nor was the former Conservative administration of superannuation a precedent for the reckless management of the Liberals. In the three years and a half from the adoption of the system to the assumption of office by the Hon. A. Mackenzie, there were 14 cases of added years against the Liberals' 34 in five years; the years added amounted to 96 against the Liberals' 269; the average time added was 7 years against the Liberals' 8; the percentage of years added to actual service was 37 against the Liberals' 42; the number of cases under the ten years' limit was only one against the Liberals' 9, and in that case only one year was wanting, whereas two of the Liberal cases were of three years' service and two others five years.

In another manner the Liberal ad-

ministration overloaded the superannuation fund. Their superannuations, where the ages are given, averaged an age of 50 years, less than the minimum, 60 years, prescribed for superannuation without exceptional circumstances. Besides this, in 6 per cent. of the cases, the age is not given, thus probably concealing some of the worst cases. Altogether, as far as confessed, 28 per cent. of their superannuations were under 60 years, of which 12 per cent. were under 50 years, 5 per cent. being even under forty.

Comparing as before the Conservative administration, for the last five-year period, their superannuations averaged nearly 64 years—well over the minimum age instead of being below it, and only in a single case is the age not given.

Apologists* for the mismanagement of the superannuation fund by the Liberals have published a list of civil servants with the sums paid by them into the superannuation fund and received from it. Nearly half of these gentlemen were superannuated, not by the Conservatives, as is insinuated, but by the Mackenzie administration. They are as follows, with the amounts received brought down to the end of the last fiscal year:

* Liberal campaign sheet, published by Alex. Smith, Secretary Ontario Liberal Association, "Facts for the People," No. 1, page 11.

LIBERALS SUPERANNUATED—PAYMENTS IN AND OUT.

Names.	Offices.	Paid to fund.	Received from fund.
		\$	\$
Fatoye, Geo.....	Dy. Minister of Militia.....	420.00	39,119.25
Kimber, R.....	Gentlemen Usher Black Rod....	271.71	20,081.83
Langton, J.....	Auditor General.....	817.00	42,557.66
Lesnour, P.....	Gen. Supt. Money Order Office..	487.42	18,150.25
Meredith, E. A.....	Dy. Minister of Interior.....	639.25	42,000.00
Woodgate, A.....	Inspector of Post Offices, N. S..	321.00	31,176.66
Totals.....		\$2,980.38	\$193,105.60