

Regarding the item of Interest on Capital held and Debts due by the Dominion, perhaps the Dominion may reduce this amount in consequence of their recent attitude. My hope is that the Dominion, however, after the joint remonstrance made by Ontario and Quebec, may be induced to reconsider this question, and that this sum will remain the same as it has been for years past. Under the head of Crown Lands Department, the Commissioner authorizes me to estimate \$1,100,000. Included in that will be \$140,000 remaining unpaid of the bonuses of 1887. The balance will be ordinary revenue from sale of Crown Lands and Timber dues.

Then from Public Institutions we estimate to receive \$97,250. From Education, \$22,000. Our receipts last year were \$33,000, but in consequence of the transfer of examinations to counties a saving of expense has been secured and at the same time it will result in a decrease of revenue to the amount of the fees received by the Education Department for these past examinations.

From Casual Revenue we estimate \$34,000. From Licenses we expect \$260,000. Our receipts last year were \$233,886. We expect to receive from the same districts this year \$240,000, and we are aware of petitions being circulated asking for a vote on the question of repealing the Scott Act in a large number of counties, and judging from the result of last year, it may be fairly anticipated that in some of these counties the Act will be repealed. The additional revenue, should the Act be repealed in all the counties, would be \$78,000, but we do not think that we are fairly justified in estimating more than one-fourth of that amount, and so we only place our additional estimated revenue from these counties at \$20,000.

Then for Law Stamps we expect to receive \$75,000.; the revenue last year was \$81,044.; from Algoma Taxes we anticipate \$3,000.; from Drainage Assessments, \$20,000.; from Municipal Loan Fund, the City of St. Catharines, \$850; then from the sale of Toronto Asylum Lands, \$185,000. Now it might be said perhaps that this is not an ordinary receipt, but when this land was set apart specially for the erection of cottages at Mimico, and the cost of these cottages comes in as part of our expenditure, it is but fair to take the receipts from the sale of this land as part of the revenue to meet that expenditure, and I therefore have taken