

Sir J. A. Macdonald said his honourable friend a little ago complained loudly that the Judges of the Maritime Provinces did not receive more than the salaries they had been accustomed to get, and now he was shocked that poor clergymen should get 400 pounds a year. It was evident he thought more of the law than of the Gospel.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said he had taken no part in the discussion about Judges' salaries, and had given no opinion on the subject. As to the chaplains, he did not see why two clergymen having the charge of parishes for which they received stipends, could not perform the duty for half the money.

Hon. Mr. Holton expressed his surprise that the payments for seven years past services in the Penitentiary, which belonged to the Department of the Minister of Justice, should have been made, and yet that honourable gentleman could not explain why they were made. The public accounts stated that they were made by Order-in-Council, and that Order-in-Council must have been based on a report by head of the department.

Sir John A. Macdonald said they were not made on his report, and he knew nothing about them.

Mr. Connell complained that there should be an appropriation for the Criminal Lunatic Asylum, which by the Union Act must belong either to Ontario or Quebec. If this course were pursued, the dissatisfaction existing in the Maritime Provinces would be greatly increased. In New Brunswick the asylum was maintained by the Local Government.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that if there was dissatisfaction about this item in New Brunswick, or in the honourable gentleman's own mind, it was a very unreasonable dissatisfaction. The Union Act provided that Penitentiaries should be maintained by the Dominion, and lunatic criminals, as well as other criminals, must be provided for by the Dominion.

Mr. Connell—It is not so in New Brunswick.

Sir John A. Macdonald—It ought to be so and must be so. There could be no doubt as to the propriety of having a separate prison for lunatic criminals, and it was as necessary that such a prison should be maintained by the Dominion Government as the Penitentiary itself. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia there might not be a sufficient number of that class to require separate prisons; but proper provision for their safekeeping, sepa-

rate from the other prisoners, must be and would be made by Government.

Mr. D. A. McDonald said he had gone through the Rockwood Asylum and was not satisfied with what he saw there. Many of the lunatics were peaceable and quiet, but there was no provision whatever for their getting out to breathe the fresh air. He hoped the leader of the Government would see to having a remedy provided for this state of things.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the Asylum had been growing by degrees by annual votes. He believed the peaceable inmates were allowed to work in the grounds outside. As regarded those with suicidal, homicidal, and other disagreeable propensities, it might not be safe to let them outside, even if there were walls about the grounds.

The items for penitentiaries and criminal lunatic asylums were agreed to.

On the item of prison inspection, salaries of 4 inspectors, with salary of clerk and contingencies, \$10,800.

Mr. Mackenzie said Ontario had passed a law appointing inspectors of its own prisons—surely the Dominion was not to pay other inspectors for the same purpose.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the inspectors of the late Province of Canada continued their duties, and were entitled to their salaries, even so far as Ontario was concerned, until the law referred to was passed. They had still also duties to perform with reference to the penitentiary.

The item was agreed to.

On the item Senate, Salaries and Contingencies \$68,458.

Hon. Mr. Anglin called attention to the fact that while the mileage charged for members of the House was \$28,500, that for members of the Senate, who were not half the number, was \$28,182.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the charge seemed inexplicable.

Hon. Mr. Rose said his attention had been called to the matter, and he had made inquiries without receiving a satisfactory explanation. It was a delicate matter to interfere with the contingencies of the Senate, but he would make further inquiries about it.

The item was agreed to, as also \$200,740 salaries and contingencies of the House of Commons.