The Legislature.

Much of the legislature report was crowded out of the ADVANCE last week by the Chatham incorporation bill. We, therefore make room for the following as the most important portion thereof :—

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the estimates of the moneys required for the services of the province (not orherwise provided for) for the current year, as follows :—

Administration of justice :—	
Equity Chambers, St. John, including janitor	$ 550
Judges' Chambers and Law Building, St. John	300
Do. Do., revote	150
Agriculture :	
Encouragement of dairying	4,000
Farmers' and Dairymen's association	250
School for horticulture	250
Contingencies :	
Legislature and public departments	13,000
Deaf and Dumb institution, Fredericton	500
Education :	
School houses, poor districts	1,000
Fisheries protection	1,200
Free grants act	2,000
Legislature :	
Librarian	500
Insurance on library	50
Books for library	500
Clerk, assistant	500
Secretaries of committees and engross-clerks (3)	1,100
Chaplain	80
Seargeant at arms, $4 per diem	140
Door-keeper, $2 per diem	70
Messenger, $2 per diem	70
Six Messengers, etc	315
Two pages $1 per diem	70
Law clerk	1,000
Lunatic Asylum maintenance	42,000
Natural History society	125
New Brunswick Historical society	125
Public Health contingencies, etc	1,100
Public hospitals	4,400
Public printing	11,000
Public works, roads and bridges	165,000
Steam navigation	11,000
Public buildings, etc :	
Legislative department buildings	8,500
Government house	300
Normal school	3,500
Lunatic asylum	4,000
Miscellaneous expenses of departments	2,850
Refunds, crown lands	200
Relief to Chatham sufferers	500
Surveys and railway inspection	2,000
Unforseen expenses	2,000
Total	$286,195

In moving the house into committee of supply, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, provincial secretary, made his financial statement of the operations of the past fiscal year. He intended to submit, as briefly as possible, a statement of the financial condition of the province, and hoped that in doing so he would convince the house and the country that the province was not altogether in the deplorable condition described by some of the leading newspapers. He congratulated the people of New Brunswick that the past year had been one of fair prosperity as compared with that of other states and provinces. Our farmers had reaped good harvests, the lumber business has been fairly active, and our business men had been able to meet their obligations at least as well as those of any other section of this continent. He did not believe any country in the world had stood the great commercial strain of the past two years better than Canada, and no province of Canada in this respect had a record superior to New Brunswick. As a conservative he gave a large amount of the credit for this to the Dominion government, and he trusted that hon. gentlemen onposite would be equally candid with respect to the good works of the present local government

It would be remembered that at the close of last year our bonded indebtedness stood at $2,675,000. The auditor's report of the present year showed that this debt had been increased to the extent of $34,000, making in all $2,709,000. The actual increase, however, had been $67,000, made up of $18,000 for Woodstock bridge, $25,000 for international bridges, $20,000 for Nelson and Black Brook railway, $1,000 on the Moncton-Buctouche road, and $3,000 for St. John elevator.

During the year there were issued $109,000 of redeemed debentures, which fell due, and in addition $9,500 which fell due in December. At the close of the fiscal year all of the debentures which had fallen due had not been presented by the amount of $7,500. These bonds, as well as those which had fallen due in December, had since been paid. This reduced the apparent increase of bonded debt, $34,000, to $67,000. The debentures floated were four per cents. to meet six per cents. falling due, and they sold on the market at from 2.25 to 2.30 premium. The saving thus effected in annual interest would be two per cent., or $2,180; the interest on the additional bonds that were issued would be $2,680, so that the net increase of interest on the year's operation would be $500.

The net total indebtedness of the province at the close of 1894 was $2,252,829,83; at the close of the past year it was $2,321,412,66, an increase of $68,582,83, of which sum, as already stated, $67,000 was covered by the additional bonds It would be seen that the sinking fund had been added to, so that it now comprised $28,000 upon horse importation, $22 503 upon bridges, and $9,500 for debt falling due in December last, making a total of $60,003.

Turning to current account, Mr. Mitchell said the receipts for last year were $687,437,45, while the warrant expenditure was $684,634,-88, leaving a surplus of $2 802,56. There was a gratifying increase during the year on territorial revenue. This had been estimated at $145,000, but had reached $151,-273,60, an advance over 1894 of $42,762,37, which was almost wholly due to increased mileage and stumpage.

There had been an increase also from fees in the provincial secretary's office of $600; lunatic asylum, $649.67; agriculture, 1,123-35; taxes on incorporated companies, $3,755.34, and succession duties, $4,729.32.

Referring to the expenditure for the past year, the outlay upon administration of justice was $14,-385.05. This was very much larger than it was last year, because last year only covered a period of ten months but the item was about the same as it had been in former years, though stenographers and other facilities had been added to the machinery of the courts. The dairy products of the province had increased very largely within the last few years. Three years ago nearly all the cheese used in this province was imported from Ontario. During the past year there were 53 cheese factories in operation, and the amount of cheese turned out was 1,253,266 pounds. The average price per pound was 8-13 cents, and the total value of the output was $104,216.44. The increase in the output over last year was 369.066 pounds. Of creameries, nine were in operation, and the number of pounds of butter they turned out during the year was 113,892. the average price being 18½ cts. Last year the export of butter to England by way of St. John was 220,000 pounds, and now that St. John had become a winter port no doubt the shipments would be very largely increased. The export by way of Montreal was 150,000 pounds, the export to the West Indies was 22,-000 pounds, and there were now in stock 50,000 pounds, making the total for export 442,000 pounds, the value of which was $36,465. The value of cur cheese export for 1894 was $10,912, so that the value of the export for the year, although the price was less, had nearly doubled. The butter exported during the year was 55,000 pounds, mostly sent to Halifax.

Another heavy item of expenditure and one of the most troublesome was that of public works. Last year the over expenditure in this department was $34,414,71, part of which was owing to the over-expenditure of 1894. In that year was a warrant expenditure above the estimate value of $35,000; in 1893 the over-expenditure was 16,371. It would therefore seem that it was impossible to carry on the public works of the province efficiently with the grant that was given yearly. Last year an extra call was made upon the department by reason of the freshet in the early spring. In Charlotte county some of the largest bridges were swept away, including the new Lepreaux and that at New River. A bridge over the Magaguadavic river and another over the Digdeguash were carried away.

It was also to be considered that the class of bridges generally being put up throughout the province were much superior to these built formerly. Many steel and stone bridges had been built from 1892 to 1895, costing in all $217,746.98. Besides these a number of other bridges, practically of permanent character, with stone sub-structures, had been constructed. These bridges, of course, had entailed large expense. They were properly bridges that should be charged to capital account; the revenue of the present year should not be expected to bear the whole expense.

For the Natural History society $125 was proposed, and at the urgent solicitation of the leader of the opposition and others $125 had been alloted for the New Brunswick Historical Society. For public health $4,400 was appropriated; for public printing, $11,000; for public works, $195,150; for refunds upon crown lands $2,00; for relief to Chatham fire sufferers, $500. A very disastrous fire had occurred at Chatham last fall and the government being appealed to had promised to give this amount. For surveys and railway inspections $2,000 was asked; for stumpage collection, $9,000; and for unforseen expenses, $2,000 making the estimated receipts in all $698,155,-82, and the estimated expenditure $691,879,48.

Dr. Stockton asked if the $18,-000 bond issue for the Woodstock bridge was aditional to the $150,-000 authorized for the construction of that bridge?

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said no; it was included in the $150,000. The total bonds issued and sold amounted to $150,000, which comprised $109,000 of redemption bonds, $18,000 for Woodstock bridge and $25,000 upon international bridges. These bonds sold at a premium and yielded $155, 262,75. Of this amount there was invested as a sinking fund to meet the six per cent, bonds falling due in December, 1895, not being in the fiscal year of 1895, $9,500 leaving an amount of $145,761,75, which was placed to the credit of current revenue. The amounts paid on account of these bonds were to board of works for Woodstock bridge, $18,000; for international bridges, $15,025,07, and six per cent bonds redeemed, $92,000, making a total of $125,035,06. This left a balance still to be referred to of the $145,762,75 placed to the credit of current revenue of $20,-737,68. He had observed by one of the papers that this $20,000 had not been accounted for. It was accounted for by the following items: Premium received on bonds, $3,262,75; advanced to board of works on account of international bridges in 1894, $9,974,93; six per cent, bonds due 30th June, 1895, but not presented for redemption $7.500.

In conclusion Mr. Mitchell said he was afraid he had not made his statement as clear as might be wished as he labored under the disadvantage of a very sore throat. I think I can say, said he, without fear of successful contradiction that the finances of the province have been prudently and carefully managed. We have been occupying this side of the house for a number of years, and from time to time have appealed to the people. We appealed to them since last session and received from them as strong endorsation as at any previous time in the history of the present government. This fact ought to satisfy the leader of the opposition, and ought to satisfy every fair minded man that the people of the country are content with the conduct of the affairs of this government. As we have conducted the affairs of the province in the past, so we shall endeavor to conduct them in the future, and in doing so I feel satisfied that we will retain the confidence of the people of this province.

Dr. Alward rose to criticise the provincial secretary's speech and acted and spoke as if he were in great distress over the condition of the provincial finances. He said it was a matter for regret that the financial affairs of the province were in everything but a prosperous condition. It was a matter for regret that year after year the Province was going more deeply into debt, and that year after year the amount required to pay the interest upon our bonded obligations was increasing. That state of affairs could not much longer continue. He said all the other provinces were better managed, financially, than this. The account of the Auditor-General had been in the hands of hon. members for some days, but no one could tell just what the deficit was. That was not a state of affairs that was desirable for this province. Testing it by the statement of net debt for the two years, the Province had gone behind to the tune of $68,000. The income for the year 1895 was $687,437; the interest charge was $128.982, or nearly one fifth of the whole amount.

Hon. Mr. Blair—We ought to abolish the interest. It is a great nuisance.

Dr. Alward said this was the alarming condition of affairs, notwithstanding the fact that the Government had largely increased their revenue. They had made a saving by the abolition of the legislative council.

Hon. Mr. Blair—Contrary to your prediction. You said the expense of legislation would not be diminished.

Dr. Alward—No, you claimed it would be and we accepted your statement. A saving had thus been effected, notwithstanding the unnecessary law clerk, and the additional members added to this House, not as $12,000 as some hon. members had claimed, but of $7,000.

Hon. Mr. Blair—All we estimated was $8,000.

Dr. Alward said in addition to that the government had the advantage of the payment by the counties of the maintenance of the pauper insane. It was true this was not a large amount, but a saving has been thus effected. Then the government had obtained a large accession of income from the tax upon incorporated companies, and the succession duties.

Mr. Dibblee — Tell us your policy.

Dr. Alward—Well, it is not to build political bridges to catch honest farmers. The tax on incorporated companies yielded the government last year $27755; the succession duties $9729.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—It is not correct to place the receipts from incorporation companies at $27000. The fiscal year was changed last year, and we only had the receipts from this source for one half of the year. Last session the law was changed requiring the companies to pay the whole amount in one annual payment intead of two half yearly payments, so you have included in that statement the half of 1894 and the whole of 1895.

Dr. Stockton—But you estimate them at $24,000 for the current year.

Hon. Mr. Blair—It would be fair to place the amount at two-thirds of the $27,000 if the hon. member is going to claim that the government is in receipt of that much additional revenue.

Dr. Alward said in 1890 the Provincial secretary stated that in consequence of the impetus which would be imparted to the lumber industry, there would be no decrease in stumpage. Had that been verified? In 1889 there was received from stumpage $113,322; in 1890 $110,897; in the year following it was $81,000. In 1892 it was $96,000.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—What was the whole territorial revenue this year?

Dr. Alward—I cannot say. I haven't the figures with me. In 1893 the stumpage came to a little over $100,000.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Do you say it is the Secretary's fault that the stumpage has varied from year to year?

Dr. Alward—O no, I think my honorable friend is probably the cause of it. Then I find that in 1894, for the ten months, the amount was $65,402.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—How is it this year?

Dr. Alward—$100,000. These figures clearly show that the honorable gentleman's prediction that the stumpage would not fall off has not been verified. Could the province be said to be in proper financial condition when it had to face a yearly deficit? and when the interest charge was encroaching upon the legitimate expenditures that should be made upon the roads and bridges and the farming industries of the country?

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—What about the elevator?

Dr. Alward—I will ask the hon member what about the Union wharf? Why have you not paid the $1000 to the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—I observe by the newspapers that the Common Council of St. John have directed their chamberlain to notify the government that Union wharf is at length completed, and to ask the government for the subsidy.

Dr. Stockton,—That is as insisted upon by the Government contrary to the Act passed.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell.—Not at all. When that notification comes we will send an engineer down and have the work inspected, and if it is completed the bonus will be paid and that will add another $1000 to the bonded debt of the Province each year for the next twenty years.

Recess.

After supper the debate was resumed by Dr. Alward and was followed by Messrs. Emerson, Pitts and Veniot.

The motion that Mr. Speaker leave the chair was carried and the house went into committee of supply, Mr. Killam in the chair.

All the items of supply were passed with the exception of those for public works and lunatic asylum maintenance, which were allowed to stand over till tomorrow; when further consideration of supply stands as the order of the day.

Dr. Stockton congratulated the government upon the grant for the library and Historical society.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell thanked the leader of the opposition for these congratulations, the first that had come from him since he caused to support the government.

The house adjourned.

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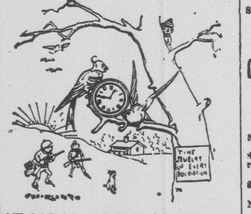

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