

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
HONORABLE D. H. McMILLAN.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

WINNIPEG, Wednesday, 19th February, 1890.

HON. MR. McMILLAN spoke as follows :

MR. SPEAKER :—

In presenting the Annual Statement of the financial operations of the Province for the past year, which, is the duty of the Treasurer at each Session ; I desire to confine my remarks chiefly to the financial position of the Province, and to explanations of the Revenue and Expenditure for the past year, and Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the coming year ; avoiding a custom, that has been frequently followed, of introducing the discussion of outside matters that have no direct bearing upon the financial affairs of the Province.

Fortunately for me, the duty before me is a much more pleasant one, or perhaps, I should say, less disagreeable, than that which fell to the lot of my immediate predecessor on the occasion of his delivering his first Budget Speech, he having had to deal with grave irregularities that had existed in the management of the affairs of the Province previous to the present Government taking office.

The statements made by the late Treasurer on that occasion regarding the financial condition in which the Treasury was found will doubtless be in the recollection of members of this House,