

\$48,470 unexpended. The items which have been less than the estimate have been mainly Criminal Justice, where there has been an expenditure of \$20,880 less than the amount voted. For Constitutional Questions \$12,000 was asked. The expenditure has been very small, and the unexpended balance is \$10,643. Then the expenditure in connection with Thunder Bay District is \$6,741 less than the estimate. These are the main items of difference which go to make up the \$48,000 unexpended balance. Then for Education we asked \$575,258, and expended \$570,560, or \$4,498 less than the amount voted. For Public Institutions, again, we have an unexpended balance of \$10,362. There has been in connection with that expenditure an over expenditure only in regard to one Institution, that is, Hamilton Asylum, and that was caused by the expenditure rendered necessary by the fire at the close of the previous year. For Immigration we asked \$16,900. We have only expended \$11,796, or \$5,104 of that appropriation was unexpended. I may say that the expenditure in connection with Immigration is going down rapidly every year, and I believe in accordance with the public sentiment of the people of this Province. Just to show what the reduction has been, I might give you the figures for some years past: in 1883, our expenditure for Immigration was \$47,764; in 1884, \$43,369; in 1885, \$19,088; in 1886, \$16,837; and in 1887, only \$11,795. That we propose still further to reduce during the present year.

Then for Agriculture we have an unexpended balance of \$9,319, and I am happy to say to hon. gentlemen opposite with regard to the Agricultural College (if any one has taken up the mantle of the ex-member for West Peterboro') that the expenditure, both for the College and Farm Departments have been less than the amounts voted to them. The College was voted \$19,815; we have only spent \$17,136, or a saving of \$2,700. For the Farm Department \$14,196 was voted; we have only spent \$12,471, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,721. In connection with that branch hon. gentlemen will see in the Public Accounts an item of some \$415 at the debit of Creamery, which is represented by stock on hand. I may say that the Creamery Department in connection with the Agricultural College has been carried out during the past year, as in the year before, on a self-sustaining basis, and at the close of the year, after making up the accounts of the patrons, we found we had received over and above the amount paid monthly to them, \$404 as surplus to distribute amongst them. It perhaps may be