

a large sum in the shape of public buildings, public works and other permanent improvements. I have here a statement taken from the Public Accounts which shows that payments for public improvements amounted, at the end of 1874, to the large sum of \$2,206,586 56.

Mr. McDougall—Since when ?

Mr. Crooks—Since 1st July, 1867. I have the statement in detail.

The statement shows the nature of the expenditure. On the Insane Asylum for Toronto the Government have expended \$207,499 71 since July, 1867. The building, as one of the local institutions, was assigned to us by the Dominion Government, and we paid nothing for it. On the Insane Asylum at London the amount expended is \$420,851 54 ; on the Asylum at Hamilton, \$55,000 80 ; Reformatory, Penetanguishene (which came to us from the old Province of Canada), \$17,515 38 ; Central Prison, \$428,875 91 ; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Belleville, \$126,832 68 ; Blind Institute, Brantford, \$125,291 16 ; School of Agriculture and Farm, Mimico, \$48,344 50 ; and at Guelph, \$102,488 30 ; Normal and Model Schools and Education Office, Toronto, \$40,708 59 ; Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa, \$62,189 03 ; School of Practical Science, \$57,527 65 ; Osgoode Hall, which the Province acquired from the Law Society on condition of maintaining it, and which represents a very valuable property, \$2,436 32 ; Government House, \$113,586 56 ; Parliament and Departmental Buildings, \$98,396 25 ; and the expenditures on registry offices and lock-ups in the outlying districts and smaller works make up the amount stated. We have also expended on the improvement of inland waters \$269,123 60, which is represented by dams, locks, slides and other works.

I propose to make now a statement which I have not hitherto made, and it is a *resumé* of the financial operations of the Province since the 1st July, 1867. It will be found, on reference to the Public Accounts of different years, that we have had to deal with no less a sum in the aggregate, down to the end of 1874, than \$19,188,642 52 of receipts, and have conducted an expenditure of \$14,214,157 22 during the same period. I have here a statement of the receipts and expenditures from December 31st, 1868, to December 31st, 1874,