

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

RECIPROCITY.

—The Nova Scotia estimates were brought down last Saturday. The estimated revenue of the Province for the year is \$541,754.42. One item in this amount is \$4,000 for Dominion Liquor Licenses. The royalties from the mines are expected to amount to \$120,000. The expenditure for the year is estimated at \$539,392.88. Of this sum \$38,000 is for legislative expenses, \$15,250 for salaries, and \$31,000 is entered under the head of miscellaneous. Education receives the lion's share, the vote under that head being \$187,000.

his speech on the Orange bill, the extract was altogether
various than *that* of Mr.
like positively asserted that
published in the *Globe* were
words uttered by him, no matter
at *Hansard* says.
The debate on the Railway Sub-
sidies resolutions was resumed by
Ginoud, who spoke strongly
in favour of Blake's amendment.
It followed by Mr. Houde, by
a statement of expenditures by
the Government in the
various Provinces, of account of rail-
roads since Confederation, and
while Quebec had received
\$1,000,000, Ontario had received

—The Government of Nova Scotia have filled three of the vacant seats on the Legislative Council by the appointment of Messrs. M. H. Houlton, of Windsor, I. V. Dexter, of Brooklyn, Queens Co., and Alexander Mackay, of North Sydney. All of whom were sworn in last week and took their seats as members of the Upper House. During the last session the Nova Scotia Legislature unanimously declared that he was in favor of abolishing the legislative council and that he was opposed to filling vacancies in that body except for the purpose of voting it out of existence. It would now be in order for Mr. Pipes to introduce a bill to abolish the legislative council, and to confess we do not anticipate any serious opposition to such a measure.

—It is expected that the Dominion

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