

Then for Administration of Justice we ask \$365,316 : our expenditure in 1888 was \$373,898. As I said before, litigation of constitutional questions involved last year an over-expenditure of \$9,000. We only put the amount at \$12,000 for 1889, instead of \$21,000 asked in 1888.

Then for Education we ask \$588,872 as against an expenditure in 1888 of \$579,165. For Public Institutions Maintenance we estimate \$736,084, our expenditure in 1888 being \$721,602. I have already observed that the increase in that service is one which we cannot very well control. We wish we could curtail it, but it is an expenditure which must be met.

For Immigration we are only asking \$6,850, against an expenditure last year of \$7,952. For Agriculture, \$142,287 against \$137,054 expended in 1888. The increase in this is in connection with the Experimental Farm, and is mainly due to the necessity of replacing the losses in fodder, grain and implements, caused by the late fire. For Hospitals and Charities we ask \$120,528, against an expenditure last year of \$113,686, the increase being in connection with new institutions that have been placed upon the schedule and submitted for the approval of the House. Then for Maintenance and Repairs we ask \$61,110, against an expenditure in 1888 of \$64,176. For Public Buildings we are asking the large sum of \$471,636. That comprises new expenditures and large sums in connection with the following buildings : Cottages at Mimico, \$211,004 ; Asylum for Idiots, Orillia, \$60,000 ; for new buildings at the School of Practical Science, \$50,000, and \$20,000 for the new farm buildings at the Agricultural College. These four items make up \$311,000 out of the \$471,636. The balance is for various buildings throughout the Province. I may say that the vote asked this year is the largest yet asked for Public Buildings with the exception of the year 1873, when we took a vote of \$235,000 for the Central Prison.

For Public Works we are asking \$30,759 against an expenditure last year of \$12,870. For Colonization Roads we ask \$98,150 as against \$112,273 expended last year. For Charges on Crown Lands we estimate \$101,900 against \$96,731 expended in 1888. For Refunds we ask \$25,557 against an expenditure last year of \$27,703. For Consolidation of Statutes we estimate to require \$1,000 to supplement the expenditure of \$31,394 last year. For Miscellaneous we ask \$76,611, against an expenditure last