

for causing the likeness of his face to be put on the Provincial postage stamp. The position in which the matter stood before the House was this: The last House of Assembly...

inform the House that the revenue had fallen short of the Estimates; also not so much as to warrant any anxiety in the minds of hon. members...

ADMISSION OF THE ESTIMATES AND STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE PROVINCE, BY THE HON. PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

This table showed a deficiency of \$133,500. To ascertain the full amount of the deficiency the following table, which he read, would show but little exceeded the estimates.

Table with columns: Estimated & Legislative Appropriation, Actual Expenditure during the Year, Drawn, and Drawn against previous Expenditure and Appropriations.

Table with columns: Heads of Revenue, Estimate, and Actual.

TRADE remains unexpended of the appropriations of 1861, for—

Immigration, \$5,324 10; Hospital, St. John, 4,000 00.

The civil list was exactly as estimation of course. The expenses of the Legislature had somewhat exceeded its estimate. This was occasioned by the increased expense of printing...

directed events had taken or accurately estimate the expense of what they could not reasonably anticipate; and were not, therefore, censurable on that point.

The increase, shown by the table, in the Judicial expenses was occasioned by the Jury Law. It appeared that litigation was on the increase as a larger sum had been required to pay Jury fees than had been anticipated.

It was required in making this estimate to add to the proposed new tariff not only to provide in part for the deficiency of this year; but, also, to make provision, so that when the trade of the country improves, it would leave a surplus sufficient in 3 or 4 years to pay off the deficiency of last year; besides providing for the wants of each year.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary here enumerated the different expenditures, as they appear in the foregoing table, and proceeded to call the attention of the House to the fact, that the deficiency had arisen, almost without an exception, in Departments over which the Executive had no control.

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Upon the adoption of the Decimal Currency system, it was found necessary to amend the Law, and adapt it to that currency; thus, where one penny had been charged two cents were substituted. By careful computation it had been found that a deficiency had been collected in the duty on sterling invoices, would make an increase in the revenue equal to the increase on the estimate of the preceding year.

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The estimates for exports had been based upon the fact, that no less than 60,000,000 feet of lumber were lying ready for shipment when these estimates were made, which had caused them to be increased in that particular \$5,000; but the real increase had been \$13,000.

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proposed to increase the duties on the following articles, viz:— On gin and whiskey, which is at present 50 cents per gallon, an additional 10 cents.

On molasses 4 cents per gallon. In Nova Scotia the duty is 5 cents, and the proposed 4 cents in this Province, when added to the 2 1/2 cents deficiency in the revenue of that year, would make it a little less than the duty of Nova Scotia.

On our sugar a duty of \$1 40 per 100 lbs., instead of \$1 20, as at present. By the imposition of these duties the tariff on specific articles of the two Provinces would be equalized; and the trade of each could then be thrown open to the other.

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For the Baptist and Visitor: ST. FRANCIS, Feb. 24th, 1861.

DEAR VISITOR.—Being situated in a very remote part of the province, and feeling very much the want of the Society of Christian brethren with whom I have formerly been associated, I therefore prize very highly the privilege of holding communion with them through the columns of the Baptist and Visitor.

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