

ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

FINANCIAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL
QUESTION.

The Premier also laid on the table copies of further correspondence with the Federal Government relating to the subject of the memorial of the Legislative Assembly of May 2, 1900, upon the financial and constitutional position of the Territories; also the correspondence between the Federal and Territorial Governments respecting the amount to be appropriated by Parliament for expenditure by the Government of the Territories during the calendar year 1902.

The correspondence on the financial question shows that the Dominion Government proposes to ask Parliament to provide the following amounts for Government of the Territories: To provide for the over expenditure of 1902, \$250,000; vote in main estimates for fiscal year 1903-04, \$457,979; supplementary vote to main estimates, \$20,000; advances from time to time as required for local improvement on on capital account up to \$250,000, the sum of \$84,000 to be charged to this account for the rebuilding of bridges at Macleod and Lethbridge.