XI. 39th Session.

CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The revenue of the Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, were $13,667,687, to which should be added another drawn from the Treasury and all sorts making appropriations for carrying the mail and for the payment of expenses incident to postal service, viz: for ocean, lake, river, and inland mail service between New York and California, amount actually paid, $1,000,000; for service the United States may be performed during the year ending June 30, 1868, $1,000,000; for service performed during the year ending June 30, 1867, $1,000,000; for service to supply deficiencies, $1,000,000; making the receipts from all sources, including the appropriations for deficiencies, including the ocean, lake, river, and inland mail service, and the other permanent appropriations were made, say $18,000,000, during the year ending June 30, 1867, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of $1,000,000.

The ordinary expenses of the postal service, including all transportation provided for by special appropriation, were $14,000,000, and the ordinary receipts, including the amount drawn under appropriation for carrying free matter, were $13,000,000, which has been met by the appropriation of $1,000,000, which has been met by the unexpended balances of former appropriations. No appropriation for the last year is therefore needed.

The receipts for postage, as compared with the previous year, show an increase of $1,000,000, and the expenditures an increase of $2,000,000 for the year. The amount of revenue concentrated in the depositories and disbursed was $24,264,191, collected by the Assistant $23,197,153 (46) retained for postmasters for compensation, and for the payment of the expenses of the service, leaving the balance of postmasters, awaiting collection, $1,067,038 (36).

The ordinary expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1868, are estimated at $21,200,000

Ocean mail service between San Francisco, New York and China, $500,000

Ocean mail service between San Francisco, New York and Japan, 50,000

Steamship service between San Francisco, Japan and China, 500,000

Steamship service between San Francisco, Sandwich Islands, 120,000

Steamship service between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, 75,000

Steamship service between the service between the United States and Brazil, 13,500

Making the total estimated expenditures $22,657,500

These allowances include, including the standing appropriations of a similar character, the sum of $1,000,000 for the payment of the balance due the Pacific Railroad Company for the service of the last year, and the balance due the Pacific Railroad Company for the service of the last year, and the balance due the Pacific Railroad Company for the service of the last year, and