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Mr. SEXTON would like
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He was not willing for a moment
that position. The amendment
derstood it, simply asked for
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remained to the credit of the
the next question was as to
ty of the investment. It was
their duty to look rather at
calculated to promote the inter
Province than to any other
He would support the amendm

Sir HENRY SMITH looked
as a direct vote of want of con
no). There was, he conceiv
shirking the question?; and
was not disposed to go further
from the head of the Govern
or not he treated this matter
of confidence.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD
was not concerned about
knew he could triumph

Sir HENRY SMITH thought
had given an evasive answer.
At first, he (Sir Henry) was
posed to consent to the invest
large amount proposed in Dom
They had about \$1,600,000
ing in, of which amount about
of surplus would be almost
available. Honourable gentlemen
side of the house had not advanc
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it was proposed to take; and he
as the Government had evidently
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acceded to. As to the proposi
Government should invest this m
per cent., instead of six per
absurd, and would not be con
a moment had the Government
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son as arbitrator for Ontario,
the debate, he (Sir Henry) felt
and safe appointment, and no
have been made. In conclusio
ted the investment in Dominion
hoped the house would go into
the resolutions.

Mr. BLAKE addressed th
considerable length. The que
issue was, — Was this a wise on
they were going to pursue?
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