

ests as they could yield if invested by the Government in any other possible manner. He referred to the desire of Mr. H. E. Clarke that the Treasurer should have said something nice about Sir Charles Tupper in recognition of Sir Charles' efforts in connection with the Intercolonial Exposition. He was not surprised at Mr. Clarke, since he was a large manufacturer desiring to hear Sir Chas. Tupper eulogised, but what would the farming community think of Sir Charles when he had contented himself as far as his devotion to their interests was concerned by exhibiting the dairy produce of Canada in a space six feet by six. (Applause and laughter.) As to Mr. Clancy's charge in connection with colonisation roads he denied that the systematic fluctuations complained of could be found if Mr. Clancy would take the figures for ten or twelve years.

Mr. A. F. WOOD devoted a few minutes to an unfavorable criticism of Mr. Ross' system of bookkeeping and to reiterating the colonisation road charge.

Mr. AWFREY moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.