

sent paying two-thirds of the revenue of the Dominion, and would lose more than she would gain by such an increase. (Hear, hear, from the Opposition.) Hon. gentlemen opposite said hear, hear, from which it appeared that they had committed themselves to that opinion. So much the worse for them. (Government applause.) The hon. leader of the Opposition had quoted the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in support of his statement to the above effect. Hon. Alex. Mackenzie had not stated that Ontario contributed two-thirds of the revenue of the Dominion. The hon. gentleman at the time was referring to the injustice from which Ontario suffered under the old system prior to Confederation, and he pointed out that at that time Ontario had been paying from two-thirds to three-fourths of the taxation of the country, and on the strength of this remark of Mr. Mackenzie's the hon. leader of the Opposition alleged that he had stated that

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