

# TO CENSURE

## MR. GAMEY.

### Mr. Rickard's Amendment in the Legislature.

### LIBERALS HAVE THE FLOOR.

### Mr. Pettypiece Puts Strong Points.

### Mr. Pattullo Delivers an Eloquent and Forceful Speech—The Interest Continues.

By way of change, the floor of the Legislature was in possession of the Liberals during nearly all of yesterday's session, the Opposition manifesting a keen desire to have the question put. Mr. St. John concluded his address in an hour in the forenoon, and moved an amendment expressing the view that the report was not in accordance with the evidence. He was followed by Mr. William Rickard of West Durham, whose breezy style and host of arguments made quite an impression on the House. He concluded by moving an amendment to the amendment, adding to the main motion an expression of censure on Mr. Gamey for his conduct in connection with the case. Mr. Pettypiece followed in a speech which was closely reasoned and filled with a number of strong, new points, and ending with an apt comparison between the young Napoleon from Manitoulin and the old Napoleon from Corsica. Mr. Milton Carr spoke briefly, and Mr. Pattullo took the floor at 5.30, occupying it the rest of the evening. His address was an excellent, logical effort, characterized by his customary eloquence, and throwing into relief many of the inconsistencies of the Opposition and the culpable actions of Mr. Gamey. The public interest in the debate continues, the galleries being crowded all the time. Mr. Hoyle opens the debate to-day, and Mr. Hanna, Colonel Gibson and Mr. Graham are expected to speak to-day or to-morrow.

#### Few Copies of Evidence.

When the Legislature resumed in the morning Mr. Whitney asked how many copies of the printed evidence would be at the disposal of the members.

The Premier replied that one thousand copies had been printed, of which 420 would be required for the bound copies of the sessional papers.

Mr. Whitney asked if it was not possible to print more.

The Premier replied that it was impossible to print more now. The matter had been set up on linotype machines and the metal was melted again as soon as the impression was taken off.

Mr. Whitney said had he known only 1,000 copies were being printed he would have been willing to have saved the people of the Province this expense. He thought it was an outrage that the money should be spent for so few copies.

#### St. John on Crossin Books.

Mr. St. John then resumed his address on the Gamey Commissioners'

report. He said that as the Provincial Secretary had said everything Hammond had said was true, and as his evidence showed that Stratton wanted The Globe interview given, then Dr. Chamberlain's evidence that Gamey suggested the interview on January 13 was false. Mr. St. John discussed the missing leaves from the Crossin cash book and said they were there the Friday before Crossin gave his evidence.

Mr. Stratton—Everybody who was there knows that the leaves were missing when the books were examined by the lawyers on Friday

#### A Price For the Information.

Mr. St. John asked why the Premier did not stand up and offer a reward of \$30,000 for the information as to the source of the money and promise immunity from punishment to the man who gave it.

Mr. Pattullo—Some friends of the hon. gentleman might get the reward.

Mr. St. John—The hon. gentleman from North Oxford is looking for rewards. He is looking for a position as a Minister of the Crown. Mr. St. John quoted from a recent editorial in The Globe that the canker of corruption had eaten deeply into Canadian politics, which he read as a condemnation of affairs in Ontario as well as in the other parts of Canada. This had been written before the report came out and was written not in the expectation of such a report as actually did come out.

#### A Slight Slip.

Mr. St. John condemned the Government for the actions of Cap. Sullivan in South Ontario, and said not a hair of his head had been touched.

Col. Gibson said Sullivan had been reported there for bribery and tried, but the charge was not substantiated.

Mr. St. John—I accept that explanation.

Mr. John Lee asked that some proof be adduced against Sullivan, as he seemed to be the "long suit" of the Conservative party. He might have as good a reputation as his hon. friend. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. St. John then proceeded to read an affidavit by John T. Linklater of Sault Ste. Marie in connection with the West Huron case.

Col. Gibson rose to a point of order, that while he was perfectly willing to have those matters ventilated, yet the proposed affidavit was surely out of order as referring to matters entirely apart.

Mr. Whitney said the difficulty was to draw the line once they had been discussing matters under a wide latitude.

Mr. St. John said he had been led to read the affidavit by reason of Mr. Lee's challenge. However, he would relieve the Speaker of the duty of ruling, and proceed. He concluded by saying the report of the Judges was an insult to public opinion. The people clamored for a better state of things, for a better Government, let it come from whatever quarter it would.

#### An Amendment.

Mr. St. John then moved the following amendment:—

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—'In the opinion of this House the report or finding of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and investigate the charges of bribery set forth in the statement made to this House on the 11th of March last by Robert R. Gamey, Esq., member-elect for the District of Manitoulin, and the further statement made by him on the 27th of March last is not supported by the evidence adduced before the said Commissioners, and that the conduct of Hon. J. R. Stratton is shown by the said evidence to have been disreputable, corrupt and scandalous; that the House regrets that the Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, having received a letter from the said Gamey, dated September 10, 1902, failed to give