

as Premier Drury intimated, to prevent Sir Adam Beck from discussing Hydro matters with the general public. If there was anything behind the Government's Ministry of Power intimations he would advise them that it meant projecting Hydro into politics, to be made a football of, and involved, undoubtedly, the ultimate destruction of the Hydro movement.

#### Live Up to Promises.

He reminded the Government of Premier Drury's declaration that Governments should be bound to carry out the honorable obligations of their predecessors in office. The people of the Province, from Bowmanville to Niagara Falls, Mr. Halcrow said, had been given certain undertakings. Their anxiety now was as to whether the Premier was going to carry out the promises that had been given to them. On the strength of what had been promised, he pointed out, Hamilton, Toronto and other municipalities had made large expenditures. "All that we ask at the present time," he said, "is that those promises be lived up to."

In brief conclusion he asked the members to vote according to their convictions upon the O.T.A. issue. The present law, he said, was making of the people "liars, hypocrites, thieves, perjurers, and even murderers. I say there is some better system that can be put in force."

#### Objects to "Gagging."

R. R. Hall, Liberal member for Parry Sound, protested against the rumored arrangement between party Leaders to curtail the debate on the address. He had not come all the way down from Parry Sound, he said, to be a sitting member, of which there were already sufficient on the other side of the House. Mr. Hall declared there were ample matters requiring discussion, and members, if they did their duty by their constituents, would discuss them on the floor of the Legislature.

Mr. Hall spoke at considerable length on the subject of protecting and conserving the natural resources of the Province, particularly the lumber supplies. He showed from figures that there was great wastage in the timber areas, and advocated strongly that the Government follow the example of a former Premier, A. S. Hardy, and place an embargo on the export of logs.

#### Criticizes Labor Men.

Mr. Hall took occasion to criticize some of the Labor members, particularly the two members of the Cabinet, who, he said, had "forgotten all about the poor fellows they used to associate with. I haven't much use for that kind of ingratitude," he observed. He said he had fought on all occasions for Hydro development, and had favored it before Sir Adam Beck ever thought of it.

"The Government is quite right in withholding the guarantee of bonds on radials which are duplicates of Government roads that cannot now pay their way," he asserted vigorously. Mr. Hall said that when he first came to this country he was as "green as a cucumber," but he was riper now, and not so easily "taken in." He appealed for the conservation of resources, because this was "my country," he told the House.

#### MANY APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Mr. Raney said, in the Legislature yesterday, in answer to an inquiry by Joseph Thompson, Northeast Toronto, that 36 persons had been appointed to the Provincial Police since January 1, 1920. Some of these appointments were to fill vacancies.

## O.T.A. ENFORCEMENT

### FIGURES SHOW REVENUE FAR GREATER THAN EXPENDITURE.

The revenue obtained from the operations of the Ontario Temperance Act far exceeds the expenditure, Hon. W. E. Raney told the Legislature yesterday, answering an inquiry of T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., member for North York.

Mr. Raney's figures are as follows:

	Revenue.	Expenditure
1918	\$213,709.44	\$210,823.58
1919	316,087.36	235,454.03
1920	785,788.99	316,055.70
1921	663,886.76	482,084.28

In addition, for 1921, Mr. Raney said, approximately \$200,000 worth of confiscated liquor was on hand, making a total revenue in 1921 of approximately \$863,000.

"What becomes of the confiscated liquor?" asked Hon. H. G. Ferguson.

"The part up to standard is put in stock," was the reply. "The part not of quality—"

"Not well bred," interjected Mr. Ferguson.

"Not well bred," Mr. Raney said, smilingly, accepting the definition "the liquor not well bred is distilled for the alcohol."

## Query About Provincial Police

Hon. Mr. Raney, answering inquiries in the Legislature yesterday filed by H. H. Dewart, K.C., member for Southwest Toronto, said that Samuel Smith resigned of his own accord from the Provincial Police on February 2. James Jeffry, said Mr. Raney, was still in the employ of the Government, and it was not the intention of the Government to dispense with his services. Part of the inquiry asked if a chauffeur employed by Jeffry, either personally or in Government work, was apprehended with a quantity of liquor and fined. The answer was: "Not so far as the Government was aware."

## Status of Insp. Ayearst Told to Legislature

Attorney-General Raney yesterday in the Legislature gave answers to questions asked by H. H. Dewart, K.C., member for Southeast Toronto, regarding the status of John A. Ayearst. Mr. Raney said that Mr. Ayearst was Chief Inspector of the Ontario Temperance Act investigation branch of the Department of Provincial Police. He formerly was Chief Provincial Inspector, said Mr. Raney. He is responsible directly to the Commissioner of Provincial Police. The last part of Mr. Dewart's question was: "What are the names of the special officers acting under Mr. Ayearst in the pay of the Government?" Mr. Raney said it was not in the public interest to give this information.

## JUSTICES' FEES \$2,000.

Replying in the Legislature yesterday to a question by Hon. Howard Ferguson, inquiring what payments had been made to Justices Riddell and Latchford for their services on the Timber Commission, Hon. Beniah Bowman said each

received \$2,000.