

ment deemed a commission necessary, it did not reorganize the Hydro Commission when it came into office. But the Premier, saying he would answer by outlining the work of the commission, proceeded to justify the investigatory efforts of the Gregory organization. A Conservative Government, he said, had launched the Hydro "in a very loose manner, and in a manner that would not be tolerated in any business enterprise. It gave it powers that have to be curtailed, perhaps."

Proceeding, he touched upon the Government's contention as to incorrect estimates, stated his opinion as to the need for explanation of an unauthorized change in policy at Nipigon, the matter of power contracts at Nipigon, etc. He thought the people of Ontario were entitled to a saner and better idea of the public ownership enterprise to which they were committed.

M. M. MacBride and G. G. Halcrow interrupted with questions as to whether there had ever been any demonstration of lack of confidence in Hydro by the people, but, in reply to Mr. MacBride, Mr. Drury said he was not bound to answer any question that the member for Brantford saw fit to put.