

Saturday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>

sort of theory would not bring about harmony. He was suggesting to the Government a danger. "The less you leave to discretion, and the more you leave to ascertained facts and conditions, the more you will be moving in the direction of peace, quietness and harmony," said Mr. Raney.

Premier Ferguson replied that the general apportionment of the money was the basis upon which the division would be made. The Minister had not the discretion to divert one dollar to any portion, outside the general principle upon which the distribution is made.

J. A. McCausland (Conservative, Southeast Toronto) declared he had every confidence that the Premier would treat this matter in a fair manner, treat everybody alike, and give him the rights he is entitled to.

### **Amendments Introduced.**

The Premier introduced some amendments. One gives a Board of Education or an Advisory Industrial Committee of such board, in a city of 50,000 or over, the right to purchase property in an adjacent municipality, but not more than a mile from the city limits. No power of expropriation is given, but power to sell or dispose of the property is granted. This part of the amendment dates back to Jan. 1, 1910.

The Premier was unable to accept the suggestion of Aurelien Belanger (Liberal, Russell) that where the tenant of property is the Government the property owner should be permitted to say whether school taxes should go to public or separate schools.