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Conant Promises By-Elections Soon

By-elections to fill the seven vacant seats in Ontario will be held in time to give these ridings representation at the next session of the Legislature, Premier Conant said in the House yesterday. He was discussing the Government's extension bill at the time.

"Notwithstanding my views regarding a general election, I think that the vacant seats in this House should be filled and that arrangements should be made in any event so that the seven ridings concerned may be represented at the next session of the Legislature," said the Premier.

The vacant ridings are Cochrane South, Huron-Bruce, Kingston, Fort William, Toronto High Park, Toronto Bellwoods and Lincoln.