

was our duty to provide proper safeguards for that purpose by an appropriate agreement. One clause in the bill contained a provision that with the consent of the Provincial Government, and with the authority of the Provincial Legislature, any portion of the money so appropriated might be expended by the Federal Government. There was the most complete safeguard of provincial rights and of provincial autonomy. Not one dollar could be expended without the consent of the Provincial Government and the authority of the Provincial Legislature.

The expenditure which we proposed under this bill in 1911-12 was one million dollars, and in 1912-13 a million and a half, or a total of two and a half million dollars during the two years.

The estimates brought down allocated the sums to each of the provinces in exact proportion to its population. Thus, taking the total amount of the votes for the two years, you will observe that

Nova Scotia would have received	\$171,447
New Brunswick.....	122,544
Prince Edward Island.....	32,644
Quebec.....	697,414
Ontario.....	878,668
Manitoba.....	158,656
Saskatchewan.....	171,482
Alberta.....	130,472
British Columbia.....	136,675