

they are paying for brains and that they do not receive the benefit of what they are spending. The ministers of the Crown are very busy now. They are worked to death. In two or three days they will be off to the four quarters of the globe to have a good jollification.

Hon. Mr. McMILLAN—In private cars.

Hon. Mr. McCALLUM—Yes, and private yachts, and the country has to pay for that. They will go through this country revelling in wine at the country's expense, and then they will call us back here probably next winter, or it may be spring, because they like to keep us here to roast us in the summer, because they think we will get tired and go home. I should have gone home long ago, but I thought I would see the end this time. I have but a short time to live in this world and I want to leave this country a little better than it was when I first came into it. I do not want to leave my children's children taxed for the money that this government is squandering. I say these gentlemen should be well satisfied with their salaries. Many of them pension all their relatives on the people of this country, but I do not say they all do. They have a fine time, but private members of the two Houses come down here and only receive \$1,000. Of course we are not so badly off. I can obtain my bread and butter whether I ever come here or not, and I am satisfied that the rest of this body can do so. But look at the members of the House of Commons. They come here and put in five months each year, and they receive the magnificent sum of \$1,000. It is a shame and a disgrace for the government to act in that way. They ought to be ashamed to take the money and the enjoyment they get out of it, when they scarcely give the members of the Commons enough to pay their expenses. I make that statement, and I would make it if I was before all the taxpayers of this country, and I know they would approve of what I say, and if I were talking to them I would tell them a little more of the iniquity which is going on in the government of this country and their satellites and supporters. They think the country is made for them. They think that if the Conservative party is allowed to live and breathe it is all they are entitled to do. stated yesterday that I did not want this

bill carried round the table three times and passed, but this morning I made up my mind I would not say a word. When I came here and heard what people said about it, I thought I would carry out my promise yesterday. If we live till another session I hope the ministers will be better prepared with their legislation, and that they will be able to give us satisfactory explanations of the bills. We do not like to ask questions and then have to wait and wait for an answer. We desire to assist the government all we can. I know the Senate pretty well, and I know they are willing to assist the government in every legitimate way to do what is right and just and proper in the interests of the country, and if they expect us to do any more I think they will find the Senate is not willing to do it. I am satisfied it is the feeling of every senator irrespective of politics. It is the intention and desire of hon. gentlemen to do so, as no doubt they will when we come back next year. I hope the government will have their measures ready and will not keep us here five months and pay us the magnificent sum of \$1,000. I should have said a great deal more on this subject if I had done justice to it, but it would have taken me a whole month. No doubt many hon. gentlemen feel the same, but they are not so outspoken as I am. I shall do my duty without fear, favour, or affection and I shall do it to the end as far as my humble ability will allow me. Within half an hour I shall start for home, and I give my sincere thanks to hon. gentlemen for all the kindnesses I have received from them. They have been always kind to me and I have nothing but feelings of regret at parting with them, but we must go home. We have been here long enough playing at government.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—In the five minutes that I have to spare, I shall have very short time to correct very many erroneous statements made by hon. gentlemen who have preceded me in this chamber. It would take at least a couple of hours to go over the ground that has been occupied by previous speakers, and I shall therefore have to boil down my observations. The hon. leader of the opposition attacked the government because they had failed to carry out their pledges. He said in 1893 they had met at Ottawa and agreed upon a certain programme, and amongst other things