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the city sportsmen did. The paltry consideration of a few votes would never deter him from doing his duty.

Hon. Mr. Prevost was loudly applauded upon resuming his seat, and said that so far as Mr. Mousseau's suggestion was concerned, he saw no objection to the spearing of eels, so long as the form of spear used possessed no danger for other fish.

The first paragraph of the report was then adopted.

On the second resolution, Mr. E. T. D. Chambers pointed out that it was unreasonable to ask for both a greater number of guardians, and higher salaries. There was now a regular army of these guardians, but most of them did nothing at all, because there were too many of them for the government to be able to pay them adequate salaries. He advocated fewer guardians instead of more, but the payment of proper salaries.

Hon. Mr. Prevost pointed out that he would be most willing to fall in with the former suggestion for the increase of guardians were it not for the limited funds at the disposal of the government for the purpose. He explained that the plan now under consideration was to reduce the number of wardens, but to increase their salaries to such a point that they would be able to devote their entire time and interest to