

*Proceedings on Adjournment Motion*

answer the question put by the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Choquette).

I should like here, Mr. Speaker, to stress the nobleness of the decision taken by His Eminence Cardinal Paul-Émile Léger. Needless to recall his apostolic zeal and ardour. Nevertheless, I should like to express the admiration which his dedication to the lepers rouses in our hearts of hearts. Such a worthy, noble and freely taken decision is a fitting climax to his unlimited devotion to the service of the faith.

With regard to the possibility of the government helping him in that project, I must tell the hon. member for Lotbinière and the house that this matter comes under the Ex-

ternal Aid Office of the Department of External Affairs which examines any request for help in detail and according to the circumstances.

If His Eminence Cardinal Paul-Émile Léger ever asks for our co-operation after stating the exact nature of his needs, our External Aid Office will be very happy to give his proposals the greatest consideration.

Mr. Speaker, before resuming my seat, I should like to underline and applaud the action of the hon. member for Lotbinière; it is so characteristic of his awareness of what goes on and of his great Christian charity.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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