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Branch, who have delved into this matter for me since our last meeting, and I will produce a small bundle of excerpts as Exhibit P.

(The extracts were filed, marked Exhibit P.)

It contains, first of all, a number of extracts from the House of Commons Debates of 1905, and then a precis of, or extracts from, the speech of Premier Scott, then Premier of Saskatchewan, on 15th of March, 1911.

Let us just rapidly peruse the extracts from the speeches in the House of Commons first. Hon. Mr. Sifton said, on the 24th of March, 1905:

"If you hand over the land to their provincial Governments--because you will have to treat Manitoba in the same way as you are treating the territories-- if you hand over the land to their separate provincial Governments each with its own idea of policy, each with its own Minister of Crown Lands, and if the federal Government has to deal with their provincial Governments, every man who knows anything about doing business between governments must know that it would be absolutely impossible that satisfactory results (re immigration) could be achieved."

The next extract is from a speech by Hon. Frank Oliver, March 24, 1905.

"Mr. F. OLIVER (Edmonton): The lands belong to Canada whether administered by the Province or by the Dominion: the settlement of these lands is for the benefit of all Canada. Whatever method of administration will give us the best results in the way of the settlement of those lands is the policy that is best not only for the Dominion but for the province. As a representative of the West, I believe the idea of using

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