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is in the interest of the Province that the project for the conversion of the debt should be abandoned.

Messrs. Shehyn and Garneau went to Europe, last year, on the subject of conversion of the debt. They did not succeed in their mission, but the following shows what their voyage cost the Province:—

At the sitting of 19th March, 1890, Mr. McIntosh, member for Compton, put the following question :

“What are the sums paid by the Government for the voyage to Europe of Messrs. Shehyn and Garneau, last autumn?”

Reply of Hon. Mr. Shehyn:—

Amount of sums paid	\$4,441.93
Re-imbursements to deduct.....	373.28
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Total.....	4,068.65

This voyage, therefore, cost the Province \$4,068.65. This is so much lost money.

(See page 547 of Proces-Verbals of Legislative Assembly, Quebec, 1890.)