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effected under Sir Robert Borden in 1914. Attention might have been drawn to the fact that in six provinces out of nine not a single representative of the Conservative party was returned in 1921. Unless some event wholly unforeseen occurs, something of the kind may well be expected in the next general election, whether it comes next year or two years hence, as the case may be. If it comes, the Conservative party will only have the record of its own Ministry to blame and as yet its unwillingness to adopt a system of proportional representation, which would at least ensure to all bodies of opinion some voice in the House of Commons.

The only other matter of importance in the legislative programme was the budget, with its announcement of increased debt and increased taxation, but no indication of any change of policy. The Liberal attitude toward this measure is best expressed by the amendment which was moved and unanimously supported from the Liberal side of the House.

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