

He is therefore netting \$2,000 per year since July, 1910. Now, why name a man who was incompetent in the first place and spend four thousand dollars for his instruction when the Government could have chosen at once a qualified man such as the Honorable Mr. Mathieu or the Honorable Mr. McCorkill, who have no need of preliminary studies ?

And once more why ? It is because Mr. Gauthier the former member for L'Assomption, and now the federal member for St. Hyacinthe, was defeated in June, 1908.

It is because Mr. Gouin wished to keep him as a friend and to prevent him from visiting the Club Lafontaine and the Nationalist meetings.

It is because this same Mr. Gauthier who, in order to earn this money which has been filched from the Province, runs up and down the various counties in order to sing the praises of his backer, Mr. Gouin, and to laud the supposed merits of the Government which fattens him up.

ELECTORS, WHEN YOU HEAR MR. GAUTHIER DELIVER HIS SPEECHES, WHICH ARE BEING PAID FOR WITH YOUR OWN MONEY, JUST ASK HIM TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE SUMS RECEIVED !