

office, and the treatment that was accorded that Government at the hands of a militant Opposition at that time.

Hon. Mr. BELCOURT: Evidently we have done that.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: I desire to say that the Government does appreciate the stand that has been taken by my honourable friend, the leader on the other side of this House (Hon. Mr. Dandurand), in advocating for the new administration a reasonable opportunity to put into practice a policy based upon promises made to and endorsed by the people.

I feel that it is much better to allow a free and full discussion of subjects of public interest—especially such a one as this, which for so many years has divided our people politically—than to attempt to stifle discussion or cut off debate. I hope, therefore, that no one who desired to discuss this question has been prevented from doing so. I do not see any particular necessity for prolonging the debate. With these remarks I move that the Bill be now read a third time.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: May I ask just one question?

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Certainly.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: Does the honourable Minister think that \$20,000,000 is enough? It will not go very far.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: I would point out to my honourable friend that the \$20,000,000 is only a portion of the total amount to be expended, because the provinces and the municipalities are expected to increase it about threefold.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

**THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS—COST TO CANADA
INQUIRY**

On the notice of inquiry by Hon. Mr. Casgrain:

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League, and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so, how much?

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: I have the information asked for by the honourable gentle-

man regarding Canada's disbursement in connection with the League of Nations.

1919-20 (part year)	\$ 64,043 15
1920-21	219,952 29
1921-22	196,526 69
1922-23	210,531 83
1923-24	193,712 19
1924-25	180,252 49
1925-26	185,774 66
1926-27	181,549 79
1927-28	192,870 37
1928-29	199,526 76
1929-30	216,296 94

Total \$2,041,037 16

No money is received by Canada from the League of Nations.

Hon. Mr. CASGRAIN: I hope I shall not have to forego the opportunity of saying a few words on this subject.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Not at all. The notice may stand.

**SATURDAY SITTING
SUSPENSION OF RULE**

On the motion to adjourn:

Hon. Mr. BUREAU: Rule 14 provides that when the Senate adjourns on Friday it stands adjourned until Monday.

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Then, by leave of the House, I would move that the rule be suspended.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

THE SENATE

Saturday, September 20, 1930.

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. WILLOUGHBY: Honourable members, there is nothing on the Order Paper before us. I have been making inquiries as to when the other House is likely to complete its labours and be ready for prorogation. The best information I have been able to get is that there is no chance whatever of prorogation this week; so there is no object in