

value is given. Mr. Foster and Mr. Fowler objected to the advertisement of the college being given to the Canadian Parliamentary Guide and Work of General Reference. Mr. Fowler said: "I did not think anyone read that except members of Parliament and their wives." Well, even so there are about 700 members of Parliament in Canada and if each one has a wife that makes 1,400 readers of that particular advertisement, and these parents very likely have boys who are sent to the military college. But the idea that the circulation of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide is confined to members of Parliament is erroneous. It has a circulation of twice seven hundred, and is procured by a thousand persons aside from the members of the Canadian Parliament, who are the only members referred to by Mr. Fowler. By means of the library exchange list and in other ways it also goes abroad to other countries.

During this high parliamentary discussion when the interests of the Conservative party were being so closely looked after (at an expenditure of about \$3,000 an hour) it was stated that a book called "Types of Canadian Women" got \$50 for this military college advertisement, and that the Canadian Magazine was also favored. The editor of "Types of Canadian Women" is well known to be a strong Conservative, and the Canadian Magazine is also Conservative, so far as one could describe the politics of the men who own and control it, although of course it endeavors to disclose no political bias in its columns. No objection was taken by the Opposition to these two or to a third, because they were Conservative and therefore not entitled to be on the patronage list, according to the practice which prevailed when Mr. Foster himself was in office. The custom then was, as it ought to be now, that the supporters of the government were entitled to the patronage of the government. That is the rule here and that is the rule in England, though it is not always possible to adhere to it closely. While not complaining of the departure from the rule by giving some of this advertising to Conservatives Mr. Fowler

thought fit to draw attention to the fact that the sum of \$200 was paid to the Rideau Press and his interpretation of that was that the publication "Events" was the Rideau Press and appeared under an alias; also that the publisher of Events was likewise the publisher of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide, so Mr. Fowler's tremendous conclusion "that this gentleman got \$350" must have caused a regular sensation in the Canadian House of Commons.

Let us emulate the laudable efforts of Mr. Fowler to fix the identity of an individual. He is a lawyer, but on one occasion he informed the House that he knew more about lumber than anyone else in the Chamber, and it is said that he is in the lumber business much more than he is in law, so that one might say Mr. Fowler was a lawyer alias a lumberman.

Mr. Bergeron, another front bench leader of the great Conservative party, remarked that Events is not published any more, and there followed some facetious remarks from Mr. Foster. Mr. Bergeron did not even accept the statement of the Minister of Militia that Events had not ceased publication. Now, Mr. Bergeron did not intend of course to do any injury to this paper, but we think he should have allowed the Minister's statement to dispel his unfortunate ignorance in regard to this paper. It is no crime if the publisher of the Canadian Parliamentary Guide is the publisher of a weekly paper, and it is not regarded in this country as a very bad thing to be known as a Liberal in politics and we also think that the responsible men in the Conservative party throughout the country are quite willing that the patronage that went to Conservatives in their long regime of power should by right now go to the Liberals, and especially to the Liberal press which is supporting the party in power.

The editor of this paper has no apologies to give any person either in or out of Parliament for receiving, for value rendered, the sum of \$350 from the Government, and, further, the services rendered to the Liberal party by the editor of this paper would not be repaid if the sum was multiplied over and over. He wrote the plat-