

Mr. Ellis voted in the same way. The Government has since then got rid of him and kicked him up to the Senate. Puttee, the Labor representative, voted with the Opposition, so did Rogers the Patron. Dr. McInnes, formerly Lieutenant-Governor, now a member of the Vancouver Liberal Association, wrote to Mr. Scott, September 12th, 1899, as follows: There are some matters that I do not care to treat of in a letter, but had I the opportunity of an hour's conversation with you, I might enlighten you somewhat as to the actual state of affairs in this province, particularly from a Dominion party standpoint. I fear that the Government has relied overmuch upon the advice of inexperienced politicians as far as this province is concerned—upon the representations of those who cry "all is well" where all is not well. And again he wrote in his address to the people of British Columbia: "At the same time I had been made fully aware that Mr. Martin was distasteful to Sir Wil-

frid Laurier's Government, and that if I considered my own interests and my own position merely, I should under no circumstances call upon him. And immediately upon the defeat of the Sem-4'n Government I was made fully aware also that the great corporations, whose metallic influence is apparently all powerful at Ottawa, would do their utmost to have me politically assassinated if I should dare to call upon Mr. Martin."

GREAT DISSATISFACTION.

There were some signs of great dissatisfaction existing regarding the action of the Government and its course, on many public matters. He said that each minister was given practically a free hand in his own department, and that there did not exist any real public policy on the part of the Government, no underlying broad principle of Government. With the prediction that the Conservatives were bound to win, the speaker closed his address.

