

is ruled out altogether - justice is impartial, avoiding anything in the nature of advantage or injustice. It has been, however, on the basis of to the victor belongs the spoils that the present redistribution of constituencies has taken place.

After witnessing the manner in which the redistribution is carried on, I do not hesitate to say that in my own view the distribution of constituencies should be taken from parliament altogether - out of the hands of the Members of the House of Commons, and placed under the direction of some commission of judges especially appointed for the purpose. Unless this is done, what will happen in Canada is that we shall go on having certain constituencies secured as Tory constituencies, others secured as Liberal constituencies, but neither honestly representative of the opinion of the electorate.

In this same connection, I think a change in the electoral law in the matter of single unit constituencies, to election under a system of proportional representation, is highly desirable, if representation in parliament is to be as it should - a mirror of opinion of the country.

In the debate on the redistribution bill, reference was made to Quebec having no Conservative representation after the election of 1921. That was on the basis of a redistribution