

APPENDIX No. 1

Q. Then, do you get men from the outside to go to these towns, and pay them salaries and also expenses?

A. Which?

Q. Do you pay these men regular salaries?

A. To whom are you referring?

Q. These men you have been speaking of?

A. Yes, to the boundary inspectors.

Q. This man I spoke of was getting \$100 a month and some of his expenses?

A. What is his name?

Q. George Anson Aylesworth?

A. Mr. Aylesworth is an inspector of the employment agents throughout Ontario. He sees what work they are doing and ascertains their suitability for the work and so on. In the winter time we employ him at lecturing in England; he is there now.

Q. Why was he located at Brockville?

A. I did not say that he was.

Q. The Auditor General's Report says so?

A. That may be.

Q. Cannot we depend upon the Auditor General's Report?

A. I could not tell you, I am sure. If you want to know Mr. Aylesworth's headquarters, I can tell you.

Q. I know where he lives. I know the man and I have nothing to say against him. I simply want to get this information. I notice his name on a return brought down of special immigration agents appointed since 31st of March, 1909. I also observe in the same return the name 'Agnes Dean Cameron.' Is that a lady?

A. Yes, a lady.

Q. She gets a pretty good salary, \$220 a month, and her expenses last year amounted to \$1,770.02. What does this lady do?

A. She writes for magazines and newspapers.

Q. Where?

A. She is in London, I believe, just now.

Q. She is employed in connection with the office there?

A. Yes.

Q. Well, how can you account for such a bill of expenses as I have mentioned?

A. She travels and lectures, besides doing newspaper work.

Q. But do you not think that the amount of expenses is very large?

A. I think that it is very reasonable.

By Mr. Herron:

Q. What did you say her name was?

A. Agnes Dean Cameron. She wrote a work on 'The New North.'

Mr. ROBB.—It is one of the finest works ever published on that country.

The WITNESS.—I have not read it.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington):

Q. I see here too the name of 'Reverend J. A. Winfield, St. Stephen, N.B.' He is paid a salary of \$100 a month, and his expenses were \$1,340.71. What does he do?

A. He is a special agent in the Old Country. He has been working principally in connection with bringing out immigrants to Prince Edward Island. He has been very successful, having brought out a party of 60.

Q. His expenses were very much more than his salary?

A. That may be. Some of us do not get sufficient salary.