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carrying out the stipulations of these Treaties is approximately \$326,000.

"Yours very truly,
"(Sgd.) Duncan C. Scott."

Then follows the statement:

"Statement of expenditure incurred by the Department of Indian Affairs under the stipulations of Treaties Nos. 1, 2 and 5 from 1871 to 1928 inclusive.

SUMMARY

Annuities	\$2,586,850.00
Schools	5,316,424.00
Ammunition & Twine	95,560.00
Implements & Tools	34,624.00
Cattle	17,480.00
Triennial Clothing	67,200.00"

Making in all the sum of \$8,118,138.00.

We will put this in --

THE CHAIRMAN: Just tell me, on that point. I know, for instance, that where I come from in New Brunswick there is an Indian Reservation, and there is an Indian Agent and he manages the Indians. Expenses are incurred all along. They have at least one reservation that I know, and there may be more. At whose expense is all this being done? Is that not at the Dominion's expense?

MR. McMASTER: Yes, that is the Dominion's.

THE CHAIRMAN: Why should we differ in the case of Manitoba from now on? Or why should Manitoba pay for the past? I do not understand your argument.

MR. BOWMAN: I cannot see why this matter should be brought into this discussion at all.

THE CHAIRMAN: I do not see yet, particularly when, as I say, in the cession of parts of this same territory to these other Provinces it was provided "that the trusteeship of the Indians in the said territory, and the management of any lands now or hereafter reserved for their use, shall remain in the Government of Canada subject to the control of Parliament." That seems to be the classic way of --

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