

Mr. CASEY. I had been told that another gentleman had been appointed to the same position in Winnipeg as that which Mr. Lecours held.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. No; there is a clerk of works, Mr. Dan. Smith. He is not an architect.

Mr. CASEY. Not the same salary or position?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. I did not say that.

Mr. BLAKE. I am sorry that I cannot but think that this vote of \$6,500, added to the other votes which have been taken for the Manitoba Penitentiary, shows that it is not an economically managed institution, and I think it deserves the serious consideration of the Minister of Justice.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. I believe Mr. Badson, who is the warden, enjoys the confidence of the Minister of Justice. I think Mr. Moylan, who is the inspector, also speaks very well of him. Of course, I have not watched the expenses; but I have no doubt the Minister of Justice will observe my hon. friend's statement in the *Hansard*, and will give it every consideration.

Mr. BLAKE. I hope he will observe it in some other way. I hope the hon. Minister who represents him in this House will bring it to his attention. I do not trust to the *Hansard* as the medium of communication between myself and the Government.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. It is very convenient.

Mr. CASEY. The man who has succeeded Mr. Lecours—his office is not called by the same name. How do the salaries compare?

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN. He is paid \$3 a day, whilst the other was an architect, and was paid \$2,400 a year.

LEGISLATION.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

	To cover expenditure for additional stationery.....	\$5,000 00
	To cover expenditure for French translation during recess	1,000 00
	To cover amount necessary to complete the publication of the Debates of the Session of 1884, under increasing expenditure authorized by House last Session	16,000 00
	To meet additional expenses of witnesses, shorthand reporters, &c., in connection with Select Committees	1,000 00
225	To meet additional expenditure in connection with the Sessional Messengers	2,000 00
	Printing, printing paper and binding	20,000 00
	To cover extra claims of certain Returning Officers at the last General Elections	2,000 00
	To F. S. Bastien, to re-imburse him for candidate's nomination deposit returned to candidate	200 00
	To pay Hon. Mr. Vail, \$132, and Mr. Robertson, \$256, balance due them on account of Sessional Indemnity, 1882-83, and to Mr. Colby the amount which will otherwise be deducted from his allowance, on account of his absence during the present Session, \$192	640 00

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. What were the circumstances connected with this return of \$200.

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. It is the case of a candidate who paid the \$200. The sheriff paid that over to the credit of the Receiver-General, instead of holding the money, and, when the election was over and the man, having received over a third of the votes, was entitled to his money, it was not to be had, the sheriff having made a mistake and paid it over to the Receiver-General.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. Lent and returned, in fact?

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. This is to return it.

Mr. BLAKE. The hon. gentleman is quite sure that this is the case with reference to Bastien?

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. Yes; with reference to that item.

Mr. BLAKE. That it was money which the candidate was entitled to.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. Which the returning officer should have returned to him, because he had more than a third of the votes.

Mr. BLAKE. What election was it, pray?

Sir LEONARD TILLEY. I forget.

Mr. BLAKE. I think the hon. gentleman will find that the person did not get a third of the votes, did not go to the poll, and was not entitled to the return of the deposit.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. On enquiry, I find that is not the statement of fact. In order to get it exactly, we will have this struck out, and have it put in the sub Supplementary Estimates, if it is all right. In regard to the item in reference to the Sessional indemnity, Mr. Vail was taken ill while coming here. I believe he had some difficulty in getting across, and did not get here until some time during the Session. It was thought right, following other precedents, that he should have the whole of his indemnity. Mr. Robertson's case was the same. He started for Ottawa, but could not come to the House on account of a severe bronchial attack. Mr. Colby and Mr. Nelson, the Senator whose name is mentioned in the next vote, were both tossing on the sea in their vain attempt to get here in time. They were on board the *Celtic*, which was tossing about for six weeks, and I think that is suffering enough and this is a small enough compensation for it.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. I observe that the return of my hon. friend, the member for Stanstead (Mr. Colby) to this House, coincided exactly with the return to this House of another hon. member who was kept tossing about most improperly and unfairly on the billows of an election position, my hon. friend from Bothwell (Mr. Mills), and I think, in all conscience under the circumstances, if this kind of thing is to be done, my hon. friend from Bothwell, who was most improperly excluded from the House last Session, ought to have the whole Sessional indemnity this Session. I do not propose to oppose the other two, but in all conscience and justice I think the name of the hon. member for Bothwell should be added.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD. That was not suggested to us, but now that it has been suggested, we will take it into consideration.

Mr. MILLS. I