

which they could conscientiously apply in a case like this, would be an immense help to those who are struggling to promote a solution of the question.

MR. O'MEARA.—I would rather not say anything on this matter, but I feel I should remind you of what happened some weeks ago when the Parliament was in session, that you said then: "I assure you that no financial difficulty will stand in the way, because we can get it by warrant of the Governor-General." Now, that was brought before you then when Parliament was sitting. It was pointed out to you that it might be necessary.

DR. ROCHE.—I had it in my mind, the financial expenses in connection with the presentation of the case to the courts; it was simply and solely the question of having money provided for taking the case to the Privy Council; but to promise that I would recommend to my colleagues the expenditure of an unlimited or uncertain, at least, quantity of money to pay legal expenses and other expenses in connection with conference after conference, many of which, in my judgment, might not be necessary at all, is something that I certainly would not undertake, and, so far as the other expenses are concerned, I am quite willing to stand by what I had in mind at that time, that the Government will undoubtedly be willing, if there is a reference to the Privy Council, to stand all the expenditures.

The history of the case that has been presented here to-day is something that I need not discuss myself, I am quite willing to submit this in conjunction with the result of other interviews to my colleagues, and one thing I would like to say, though, is that I think it entirely unnecessary for the Nishga delegation to remain longer in Ottawa, because it is only simply running unnecessary expenses, and the Government have been exceedingly busy and have not had time to take up their propositions, and this war has thrown a very great deal of unavoidable trouble and work upon them, and, therefore, it would be unnecessary, in my judgment, for them to remain for any definite word from the Government, but, speaking for myself and the Minister of Justice, as well, we are both anxious to have their case finally disposed of, and we will submit to our colleagues those alternative propositions that have been placed before us and get the views of the Council as a whole as to whether they can see their way clear to accepting those proposals, without myself holding out any definite promise of their doing so.

MR. O'MEARA.—I feel I should speak of one other matter, that is the matter of this pamphlet, about which there