



Provincial Premiers at Ottawa

exception of Mr. McBride, who thought that British Columbia should have received still greater preferential treatment. The resolutions ask (1) increased grants to the several Provinces to cover the cost of administering criminal justice. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made no definite promise of what the delegates agreed to ask that \$100,000 per annum additional to the sum agreed on by the resolutions of 1902 be followed in the case of British Columbia. The total increase in subsidies for each Province will therefore be: Ontario \$789,484; Quebec \$689,866; Nova Scotia \$177,659; New Brunswick \$130,000; Manitoba \$130,000; British Columbia \$215,000; Prince Edward Island \$70,000; Alberta \$130,000; Saskatchewan \$130,000. Most of the Premiers were accompanied by one or two of their colleagues in the Government. Those in the group are, reading from left to right:— Front row: The Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan; the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia; the Hon. Lomer Guin, premier of Ontario; the Hon. A. J. Mathewson, provincial treasurer, Ontario; the Hon. W. A. Weir, minister of public works, Quebec; the Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general, Alberta; the Hon. A. Turgeon, minister of lands and mines, Quebec; the Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, Ontario; Mr. Lanctot (Secretary); the Hon. A. Drysdale, attorney-general, Nova Scotia; the Hon. Colin H. Campbell, attorney-general, Manitoba; the Hon. G. E. Hughes, Prince Edward Island.