

Sir Robert ought to have telegraphed his repudiation of Nationalist doctrine. But he did not.

3. He ought to have made clear and certain his disapprobation of the close co-operation of his party managers in Quebec with the Nationalists in the general election of 1911. But he did not.

4. He ought to have protested against the invitation of the Sudbury Conservative Association to Mr. Bourassa to extend his propaganda into Ontario. But he did not.

5. He ought to have protested (if he knew of it) against financial assistance being given by his party to Mr. Bourassa's newspaper. But he did not.

6. He ought not to have given seats in his cabinet—the only three French-Canadian seats that he had—to men who had taken a leading part in the Nationalist propaganda. But he did.

7. He ought at least to have required from any such men, frank renunciation of the doctrine which they had been preaching, before he elevated them to places in the Government of Canada. But he did not.

8. He ought not to have selected the Nationalist who asked, "Who is His Majesty? Have we any Majesty here?" for the conspicuously honorable position of seconder of the motion for reply to the Governor's speech. But he did.

9. He ought not to have introduced the conscription bill. But he did.

10. If conscription had been necessary, he ought to have preceded its introduction by a campaign of education. More especially, he ought to have endeavored to counteract what he and his friends had done in Quebec in 1910-1911. But he did not.

11. While recruiting was ceasing, Sir Robert, in the summer of 1916, at a number of meetings, urged the duty of "national service." He ought to have urged conscription if he intended its introduction. But he did not.

12. While recruiting was proceeding, he ought to have declined to deplete the farms? But he did not.

13. He ought to have given heed to the Senate's declaration of the necessity, during the present year, for

"the breaking of a large increase of wild lands in order that such new soil may be ready for cultivation next year and our productive capital thereby increased" (a).

(a) *Ante*, p. 17.