

public speakers to make corrections so that the corrections can reach the persons who heard or read in the first instance what has been said in a public address. That is the method that has been adopted, and a very common one in this part of Canada.

Q. I am not asking you what you did do; I am asking you did you advise Mr. Bennett or Major Herridge that *The Globe* had incorrectly reported you?—
A. No.

Q. You did not?—A. Except by this method.

Q. On January 16?—A. No. On January 9th, was the first correction. January 16th was when the complete facts were before me—the public statement.

By Mr. Duff:

Q. The 15th?—A. The 15th of January.

By Mr. Bowman:

Q. Did you write *The Globe* or any other prominent newspaper in Canada notifying them that you had been incorrectly reported?—A. No. There is no need to write a paper. The letters are written on a back page and they never reach the public.

By Mr. Duff:

Q. And in addition, they may not be published?—A. Yes. The only direct way is the manner I adopted.

Q. Or they may not be published at all?—A. My letters to *The Globe* might not be published at all.

By Mr. Bowman:

Q. In the statement which you dictated at Lindsay to one of the reporters, do you remember using these words in reference to the article of January 6th in *The Globe*:—

I have been too long in the public eye to make statements that are not based on facts. . . . ?

A. I did not dictate that statement.

Q. Then, the reporter who made that statement that you did dictate it is in error?—A. I do not think he said that. I think he said that is what he added to it, and the dictated report is a brief memorandum which is placed before the chairman.

Q. My recollection is that this is part of the statement which he had dictated?—A. Yes. The dictated statement does not contain that memorandum. It is written in hand apparently as part of a conversation he had with me walking over to the Lindsay post office.

Q. What do you say about that Mr. Gordon; did you make that statement?—A. I may have.

Q. You may have?—A. Yes.

Q. That you had been too long in the public eye.—A. I think I said I had been too long in public affairs. I do not think I said "in the public eye." It does not sound like an expression of mine.

By the Chairman:

Q. You do not complain of that statement?—A. No. I am not complaining.