

On Paragraph 13:

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. McCann,

That paragraph 13 be amended by adding after the word "would" in the seventh line thereof, a comma and the words *whenever practicable to do so* and by inserting a period after the word "adequately" in the eighth line thereof and deleting the words "if it is provided with the necessary financial resources".

After discussion, and the question having been put, the said motion was resolved in the affirmative.

On Paragraph 14:

Mr. Fleming moved, seconded by Mr. Hamilton (*Notre-Dame de Grâce*),

That paragraph 14 be amended by deleting the word "although" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word *while* and that the word "was" where it appears in the said line be deleted and the word *is* substituted therefor.

After discussion, and the question having been put, the said motion was resolved in the affirmative.

At 6.00 o'clock p.m., the consideration of the draft Report still continuing, the Committee adjourned to meet again at 8.30 o'clock p.m. this day.

EVENING SITTING

Room 497,

THURSDAY, June 16, 1955.

The Committee resumed at 8.30 o'clock p.m. Dr. Pierre Gauthier, the Chairman, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Boisvert, Fleming, Goode, Hamilton (*Notre-Dame de Grâce*), Hansell, Henry, Hollingworth, Holowach, McCann, Monteith, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Richardson, Robichaud, Viau and Weselak.

Consideration of the draft Report was continued.

Paragraphs 15, 16 and 20 were allowed to stand.

On Paragraph 17:

Mr. Monteith moved, seconded by Mr. Fleming,

That paragraph 17 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is steadily becoming a drastically heavier drain upon the Canadian Taxpayer. In 1937 the Corporation was spending less than 1 million dollars a year. That amount has continually increased. In its fiscal year, ending 31st March 1952, it spent close to 11½ million dollars; the next year close to 15 million dollars; during its 1954 fiscal period 20 million dollars and in the year ending 31st March 1955 it is estimated to spend over 29 million. It is projected that in this current year, ending 31st March 1956, it will spend over 42 million dollars. All of the figures cited thus far are for operating expenses only and include no capital outlays.

Considering that most of the revenue received by the C.B.C. is from the Canadian Taxpayer in either grants from the Government or Excise Taxes collected on Radio and T.V. Receiving sets and tubes, it is obvious the actual annual cost to the taxpayer is not too readily discernible by perusing the financial statements.