

SCANDAL NUMBER ELEVEN.

The Scandal of the Municipal Code

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In 1908, the Government, in order to come to the help of the agricultural classes, so it claimed, had a law adopted, calling for the revision and re-editing of the Municipal Code.

On the 22nd of March, 1909, Mr. Mousseau, member for Soulanges, interpolated the Government, and asked : " Whether or not, the Government was in a position to declare if it intended in the near future, to put forward a project of revising the Municipal Code."

Answer by Sir Lomer Gouin :

" Yes."

(Journals, Leg. Ass., 1909, page 144.)

On the 24th of March, 1909, Mr. Tellier made the following interpellation :

(1).—" Has the Government appointed anyone to proceed with the consolidation, revision, and amendment of the Municipal Code, under the act to that effect passed during the last session of the Legislature ?

(2).—" If so, whom has it appointed, and what is the salary of such commissioner or commissioners, and of the secretary appointed for such purposes ?