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Quotations from newspapers and others bearing on this phase of the question read, 8061-4. Expresses appreciation of the way hon. members have discussed measure. Answers briefly some of the criticisms which have been made, 8111-16. This particular feature is one that appeals to the whole country. The fact that this is put in the statute in a permanent form will inspire confidence in every provincial government as to the continuity of this policy, 8117.

*Carvell, F. B.* (Carleton, N.B.)—8089.

The Bill has its faults and it may to some extent be deceptive. Nothing more than a declaration of principle. In a new country like Canada you cannot legislate ahead ten years, 8090. Ought to have a model farm in connection with every college, 8090. Not satisfied with the principle of voting the money ten years in advance. Amendment moved, 8116. The money should be voted yearly because as new conditions arise, new agreements will have to be made, 8117.

*Clark, Michael* (Red Deer)—8064.

Glad to have evidence that the government is about to fulfil one pledge, 8065. I do not think my hon. friend is going to do a great deal for Canada nor its agricultural interests, 8067. The real burden is that his calling is not remunerative because he has not a market for his material, 8070. The way to increase your production of agricultural products is to deal freely with other countries, 8571. In regard to the Bill I have no objection to it, 8072.

*Edwards, J. W.* (Frontenac)—8076.

In the county I represent that which he suggests is precisely what was done. The man engaged in corn-testing visits the farmers, 8076. A great deal of benefit has accrued to the province of Ontario from the appointment of district farmer representatives. He is available at all times for consultation on farm problems, 8098. The idea of spreading the grant over a period of years instead of being a weakness is a decided advantage, 8099. If our farmers are to compete successfully with those of other countries they must be taught up-to-date methods. Observations on agricultural aid in other countries, 8100. There is ample room for good work along the lines of agricultural instruction, 8101.

*Gauvreau, C. A.* (Temiscouata)—8104.

I am in favour of the proposal of a grant for the promotion of agriculture, 8105.

*Girard, Joseph* (Chicoutimi and Saguenay)—8105.

The agriculture of the Dominion will receive an unprecedented uplift through the co-operation of the federal authorities with those of the various provinces of Canada, 8106. I am against the idea that the Dominion Government should

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delegate its powers in the matter of the division and payment of these moneys, 8108. Another question we should not lose sight of is that of soil depletion, 8109.

*Henderson, David* (Halton)—8110.

I simply wish to express my hearty approval of this measure, 8111.

*Lalor, F. R.* (Haldimand)—8091.

I congratulate the Minister on being able to present such a Bill to this House in the interests of the agricultural class that cannot very well be criticized by hon. gentlemen opposite 8091. I believe it will give universal satisfaction to the farmers, 8092. The farmers are deserving of any legislation which may be in their interests 8093. This government has already done more for the farmers than our opponents did the whole time they were in power, 8094. I am very glad to support the Bill because it is in the interests of agriculture, 8095.

*Lemieux, Hon. R.* (Rouville)—8095.

I approve of the legislation which is now occupying the attention of the House. Question suggested by Council of Agriculture, Quebec, read, 8096-7.

*Maclean, A. K.* (Halifax)—8102.

Regrettable that the amount is not even larger, 8102. This Bill is largely an imitation of legislation along the same lines in the Congress of the United States, 8104.

*Nesbitt, E. W.* (Oxford North)—8073.

I have no fault to find with the supposed object of the Bill, but I have a good deal of fault to find with the Bill itself, because there are no provisions in it, 8073. Sections quoted and criticised, 8074-5. I would like to know how this money is going to be expended to reach the people, 8076. If a market is provided for the farmer he will take steps to educate himself and successfully carry out his duties, 8078.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Edmonton)—8084

The Minister of Agriculture says it is proper that the Bill should provide for a continuous policy for a term of years, 8085. The Bill is a new proposition—a new idea in the way of advancing agricultural education, 8086. The people of Canada have no knowledge of the details of this Bill. They have sent us here to represent them and to act in their interest. The responsibility rests upon us, 8087. The view expressed by the minister in regard to the permanence given by the form of this Bill does not hold good, 8118.

*Sinclair, J. H.* (Guysborough)—8087.

The principle of the Bill meets with my very cordial approval, 8087. The money goes to the provinces in proportion to population and I agree with that, 8089.