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because there the matter is dealt with specifically. Otherwise we are going to have a discursive debate on this matter. I do not intend to make my remarks on it until we reach that item. I will have something to say on it then. Perhaps my hon. friend would be assisting in making the debate orderly if our remarks on this subject could be reserved until we reach that item.

**Mr. Fisher:** Mr. Chairman, my remarks will be brief and so the minister need feel no concern about the order or length of the debate. As far as I am concerned, I am eager to leave the chamber as we have been sitting here far too long today.

What was recommended by the hon. member for Laurier was a device to take care of the Quebec situation in this particular matter. I think it is a device worth consideration but I suggest to both the minister and to the hon. member for Laurier that devices of this kind do not represent a solution to the fact that Quebec holds a completely different attitude toward education and the federal role from that held by any other province.

If the minister wants to win a reputation for diplomacy which we thought he was going to establish when he was mooted to be the next secretary of state for external affairs he can do one of two things. He can either make Quebec one out of ten, or on the other hand he could work out some system of federal aid to education that would satisfy the requirements that are now recognized in most provinces in this country and that would win the support of Quebec as well.

The other point I would like to bring up has nothing to do with this. I ask the minister whether he has noticed the recommendation of the committee on mines, forests and waters with regard to forests, and what that committee recommends in so far as a study of forest taxation is concerned, and what role he feels he or his department could adopt for carrying out the study that is recommended by this particular committee. I do not mean just a study that will apply to Ontario and British Columbia but to the industry as a whole, and especially to the pulp and paper industry group as a whole.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** Before the minister rises—I am not going to make a speech—I have two questions I want to ask. In the first place, has the minister got the tables for the five provinces on a basis absolutely comparable with the one he tabled the other day in the Newfoundland debate? If so, will he table them and have them put in *Hansard* so that they are there as available as the other one is?

**Mr. Fleming (Eglinton):** With pleasure, Mr. Chairman. I will do that right now. I have the tables for all the 10 provinces and the composite table for the aggregate and I have much pleasure in tabling them. If it is the wish of the hon. gentlemen that they be printed in *Hansard* I am quite in accord with the suggestion.

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

[*Editor's Note: The tables referred to above are as follows:*]