

SPEAKER IS FACED WITH BIG PROBLEM

Many Government Supporters, and Few Jobs to Go Round

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

More Openings Than Actually Needed, Owing to Lack of Work

With the commencement of the Legislative session next month about 100 extra employes will be taken on at the Parliament Buildings. They will include pages, char-women, seasonal writers, stenographers and messengers. The employing of the extra help falls to the Speaker, and Dr. Jamieson, who succeeds the Hon. W. H. Hoyle in that position, is having his hands full making his selection. When it is understood that there are 16 Government supporters in the House and only a hundred vacancies to be filled, the difficulties with which the Speaker is faced may be appreciated.

Must Abate Their Demands.

Every Conservative member is entitled to make application for so many appointments, but with so few to be made and so many Government supporters in the House, the members find themselves confined to about one appointment apiece.

Already the Speaker has received between four and five hundred applications for positions backed by members, and as yet the Toronto list has not been handed in. And a number of the members from outside points have assured the Speaker that they will shortly send along the names of those who, they feel, deserve appointments.

Give Work to Unemployed.

Dr. Jamieson is most anxious to fill the positions with people who are most in need of financial assistance, and he is asking the members to follow this course in making their applications. He is busy at present informing them of the large number of members to be accommodated, and the small number of positions to be filled, and pointing out to them the fact that they will have to curtail their demands.

If it were not for the need of furnishing employment, the new speaker would be disposed to cut down the list to even smaller proportions, as he is not at all sure that so many extra people are necessary to carry on the work of Government.