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## Voice Of Parliament

## DEBATES ON THE AIR

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interjector's, and can be livened up. This is what has happened when only the tail-end of the interjection comes over the air. If the interjector happens to be close to the member who is speaking, his remarks go over the microphone already "alive," and are clearly and fully heard by the listeners.

USUALLY, the operator is clearly warned that a member is about to address the House, because the member stands to catch the Speaker's eye. The operator then immediately makes "alive" the microphone nearest that particular member.

From the point of view of audibility over the air, it does not matter where the member is speaking from. Wherever he may be placed, the microphones are able to pick up his remarks. If those remarks are loud enough for the members in the House to hear them, they are loud enough for the microphone to pick them up.

THE whole system was devised after careful trial as being the best suited for the House and for the listeners. Two things had to be considered together. How much efficiency could be achieved in as unobtrusive a manner

as\_possible? First there was the dignity of the House to be considered. Obviously, it was impossible to have an announcer moving a microphone about the floor of the House, near in turn to the members who were speaking. Movable microphones on wires overhead would have needed a vast, and, possibly not very silent, system of complicated wires. ing that would have looked all right in a draper's shop carrying money to the cashier, but decidedly out of place in the legislative chamber. The system of having one microphone on each bench would have been a most costly installation, and would again have added enormously to the responsibility of the operator, who would have had to govern each microphone at his mixer panel, and might easily have left one "alive" when it should have been dead, with the consequent darger of private conversations in the House being widely broadcast.

MOREOVER, the present system, besides providing complete audibility, has another advantage. The particular microphone that is "alive" picks
up just enough "stage noises off" to
give a pleasant touch of colour and atmosphere to the proceedings without
doing any harm. Listeners hear the
murmur of voices, the interjections
and the rustlings of papers, as a background to the voice of the speaking
member. If the microphone were on
the bench directly in front of the
speaker, and solely for his use, listeners would lose much of the colour of
the debates.

THERE is power to arrest without warrant a person who annoys his neighbours by shaking his doormar in the street after 8 a.m.—Mr. James Whiteside.