

Has Beer Got His Eyes

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isters in his fairly short career and remains as secretary to Mr. Greene and to trade minister Robert Winters for matters affecting the Canadian Wheat Board.

He is not particularly concerned about taking a cut in salary from his present \$18,000 a year as an MP plus an additional \$1,000 as parliamentary secretary. For one thing, he would be closer to home if he was in the legislature and thus his expenses would be lower.

FREE SELECTION

Mr. Beer admits that he has

discussed the possibility of changing to provincial politics with Mr. Nixon but makes it clear that he would want Mr. Nixon to be free to select the best possible people for his cabinet without any ties to Mr. Beer.

"I have never asked Mr. Pearson for anything and I don't intend to ask Mr. Nixon for any favors," Mr. Beer states.

He has not yet discussed the situation with Mr. Pearson or Mr. Greene, but hopes to do so shortly. One consideration is that if he does run provin-

cially it would open up a federal seat and necessitate a by-election. There are already two vacancies in the Commons and the Prime Minister must announce a date for these to be held by July 12.

Mr. Beer does not rule out the possibility of running in South Peel and points out that the people in that riding are the same ones he has been representing federally since coming to Ottawa in 1962.

"I don't think it would make much difference in terms of getting elected whether I ran in North or South Peel," he adds.