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OLIVER MOWAT.

[LS.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our
Province of Ontario and to every of you—GREETING :

JOHN MORISON GIBSON }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considera-
tions to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said
Province, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf inter-
ested, on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the Month of February now next, at OUR
CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to
treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province
of Ontario by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favour of God be
ordained. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, The Honourable Sir OLIVER MOWAT, Knight, Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, and LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in the City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this FIFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the Sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Wednesday, the Sixth day of February, 1901, being the First day of the Fourth Session of the Ninth Legislature of the Province of Ontario for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Sir OLIVER MOWAT, G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Charles Clarke, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House, a Roll containing a list of the Members, who had been returned at the General and Subsequent Elections, to serve in this Legislature; and having been appointed, *per dedimus potestatem*, a Commissioner for administering the Oaths to the Members, did administer the same anew to the Members present; who, on account and by reason of the death of Her Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, on the 22nd day of the month of January, 1901, did swear true allegiance to His Gracious Majesty KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH; subscribed the Roll and took their Seats in the House:—

Electoral District of Addington	James Reid.
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“ Algoma, West	James Conmee.
“ Brant, N. R.	Daniel Burt.
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“ Brockville	George P. Graham.
“ Bruce, N. R.	Charles Martin Bowman.
“ Bruce, S. R.	Reuben E. Truax.
“ Bruce, O. R.	Andrew Malcolm.
“ Cardwell	Edward Alfred Little.
“ Carleton	George Nelson Kidd.
“ Dufferin.....	John Barr.
“ Dundas	James Pliny Whitney.
“ Durham, E. R.	William A. Fallis.
“ Durham, W. R.	William Henry Reid.
“ Elgin, E. R.	Charles Andrew Brower.
“ Elgin, W. R.	Finlay G. Macdiarmid.
“ Essex, N. R.	William J. McKee.
“ Essex, S. R.	John Allan Auld.
“ Frontenac	John S. Gallagher.
“ Glengarry	Donald Robert McDonald.
“ Grenville	Robert L. Joynt.
“ Grey, N. R.	George Milward Boyd.
“ Grey, O. R.	Isaac B. Lucas.

Electoral District of Grey, S. R.	David Jamieson.
" Haldimand	Jose W. Holmes.
" Halton	John Roaf Barber.
" Hamilton, West	Edward Alexander Colquhoun.
" Hamilton, East	Henry Carscallen.
" Hastings, W. R.	M. B. Morrison.
" Hastings, E. R.	Samuel Russell.
" Hastings, N. R.	William John Allen.
" Huron, E. R.	Archibald Hislop.
" Huron, S. R.	Henry Eilber.
" Huron, W. R.	
" Kent, E. R.	Robert Ferguson.
" Kent, W. R.	Thomas Letson Pardo.
" Kingston	Hon. William Harty.
" Lambton, E. R.	Henry John Pettypiece.
" Lambton, W. R.	Frederick F. Pardee.
" Lanark, N. R.	William C. Caldwell.
" Lanark, S. R.	Arthur James Matheson.
" Leeds	Walter Beatty.
" Lennox	Bowen Ebenezer Aylsworth.
" Lincoln	Elisha Jessop.
" London	Francis Baxter Leys.
" Middlesex, E. R.	Thomas Robson.
" Middlesex, N. R.	William Henry Taylor.
" Middlesex, W. R.	Hon. George William Ross.
" Monck	Hon. Richard Harcourt.
" Muskoka	Samuel Bridgland.
" Nipissing	John Loughrin.
" Norfolk, S. R.	William A. Charlton.
" Norfolk, N. R.	Carpenter, E. C.
" Northumberland, E. R. .	John H. Douglas.
" Northumberland, W. R.	Samuel Clarke.
" Ontario, N. R.	William H. Hoyle.
" Ontario, S. R.	Hon. John Dryden.
" Ottawa	{ Alexander Lumsden. Charles Berkeley Powell. }
" Oxford, N. R.	Andrew Pattullo.
" Oxford, S. R.	Angus McKay.
" Parry Sound	William Rabb Beatty.
" Peel	John Smith.
" Perth, N. R.	John Brown.
" Perth, S. R.	Nelson Monteith.
" Peterborough, E. R. . . .	Thomas Blezard.
" Peterborough, W. R. . . .	Hon. James R. Stratton.]
" Prescott	Hon. Alfred Francis Eugene Evanturel.
" Prince Edward	William Ryerson Dempsey.
" Renfrew, S. R.	Hon. F. R. Latchford.
" Renfrew, N. R.	John W. Munro.
" Russell	Onesime Guibord.
" Simcoe, E. R.	Andrew Miscampbell.
" Simcoe, W. R.	James Stoddard Duff.
" Simcoe, C. R.	A. B. Thompson.
" Stormont	John McLaughlin.
" Toronto, West	Thomas Crawford.
" Toronto, East	Robert Allan Pyne.
" Toronto, North	George Frederick Marter.
" Toronto, South	James Joseph Foy.
" Victoria, E. R.	John H. Carnegie.

Electoral District of Victoria, W. R.	Samuel J. Fox.
“ Waterloo, N. R.	Louis Jacob Breithaupt.
“ Waterloo, S. R.	William A. Kribs.
“ Welland	John Franklin Gross.
“ Wellington, S. R.	John Mutrie.
“ Wellington, E. R.	Hon. J. M. Gibson.
“ Wellington, W. R.	James Tucker.
“ Wentworth, N. R.	Thomas Atkins Wardell.
“ Wentworth, S. R.	John Dickenson.
“ York, E. R.	John Richardson.
“ York, W. R.	William James Hill.
“ York, N. R.	Hon. Elihu James Davis.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That during his absence from the Province, as Honorary Commissioner for Ontario to the Paris Exposition, notification of a vacancy which had occurred since the last Session of the Legislature, had been received under sub-section 2 of section 36, R. S. O., Cap. 12, by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and, that he, the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had, under and by virtue of power vested in him by sections 28 and 35, as amended by section 3, of chapter 17, 63 Vic., issued his Warrant to the Clerk for a new Writ of Election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District :—

The North Riding of Renfrew.

To the Honourable CHARLES CLARKE, CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY.

Province of Ontario, } The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of
To wit : } Ontario being absent from the Province, we the undersigned,
 George William Ross, member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for the Electoral District of West Middlesex, Esquire, and James Robert Stratton, member of the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough, Esquire, hereby notify you, in pursuance of sub-section 2 of section 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Legislative Assembly, that a vacancy has occurred in the representation in the said Assembly for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Renfrew, by reason of the death of Andrew Thompson White, heretofore the member for said Electoral District, and we the said George William Ross and James Robert Stratton, members of the Legislative Assembly aforesaid, hereby require you to issue a new Writ for the election of a member of said Assembly to fill such vacancy.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of June, 1900.

Signed and sealed in the presence of
 L. V. PERCIVAL.
 FRANK FORD.

GEO. W. ROSS. [L.S.]
 J. R. STRATTON. [L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table, the following Certificate :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the first day of June, 1900, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to William Moffatt, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Renfrew, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Renfrew, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Andrew Thompson White, Esquire, who had died, John W. Munro, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of June, 1900, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, February, 6th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received notification of a vacancy which had occurred since the last Session of the Legislature, and had issued his Warrant to the Clerk for a New Writ of Election of a Member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District :—

The Electoral District of Welland.

TO THE HONOURABLE FRANCIS EUGENE ALFRED EVANTUREL,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

I, William Manley German, Member for the Electoral District of Welland, hereby declare that it is my intention to resign and I do hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the said Electoral District.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October, A.D. 1900.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

JACOB GERDER.

W. M. GERMAN, [L.S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificate :—

THIS IS TO CERTIFY. That in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of November, 1900, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to James Smith, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Welland, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of Welland, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of William Manley German, Esquire, who had resigned, John Franklin Gross, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of December, 1900, which is now lodged of record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk, L. A.

Toronto, February 6th, 1901.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of Ontario, Certificates and Reports relating to Elections for the Electoral Districts of :

The East Riding of Elgin.

The West Riding of Elgin.

The East Riding of Middlesex.

The South Riding of Ontario.

The North Riding of Waterloo.

The several Certificates and Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of East Elgin in said Province, holden on the 5th and 12th days of December, A. D. 1899.

Between

Daniel McIntyre,
Petitioner ;

and

Charles Andrew Brower.
Respondent.

We, the Honourable William Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, and the Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, for Ontario, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows :

1. That on Tuesday the 4th September, 1900, at the City of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, we duly held a Court for the trial of and did try the petition in respect of the above election, at which election the said Charles Andrew Brower had been returned as duly elected.

2. That at the said trial we determined that the above named Charles Andrew Brower was duly elected and returned at the said election, and we gave judgment dismissing the petition of the above named petitioner with costs.

And we do further certify and report as follows :

(a) That no corrupt practice has been proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

(b) That no person was proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

(c) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness our hands this seventeenth day of September, A.D. 1900.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
C. J. Q. B.

WM. P. R. STREET,
J. Q. B. D.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario for the Electoral District of West Elgin holden on the 5th and 12th days of December, A.D. 1899.

Between

Donald Macnish,
Petitioner.

and

Finlay G. Macdiarmid,
Respondent.

We, the Honourable William Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, and the Honourable William Parvis Rochfort Street, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, two of the Justices on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify as follows :—

1. That on Wednesday and Thursday the 5th and 6th days of September, 1900, at the City of St. Thomas, in the County of Elgin, and on Thursday the 13th day of September, 1900, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, we duly held a Court for the trial of and did try the petition in respect of the above election, at which election the said Finlay G. Macdiarmid had been returned as duly elected.

2. That at the said trial we determined that the above named Finlay G. Macdiarmid was duly elected and returned at the said election, and we gave judgment dismissing the petition of the above named petitioner with costs.

And we do hereby further certify and report as follows :

(a) That no corrupt practice has been proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

(b) That no person was proved at the trial to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

(c) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Witness our hands this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1900.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
C. J. Q. B.

WM. P. R. STREET,
J. Q. B. D.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for the Electoral District of East Middlesex, holden on the 24th and 31st days of January, 1900,

Between

William Spence, James Campbell and James Palmer,
Petitioners,

and

Thomas E. Robson,
Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Judges on the Rota for trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of September, 1900, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition between the above named parties respecting the said election.

1. The petition charges and alleges that many corrupt and illegal practices were committed in connection with the said election, and each of the Petitioners made an affidavit, which is attached to the said petition, that he had reason to believe and did believe that the said charges and allegations were true.

2. No particulars were delivered and no evidence was offered in support of the said petition. The Petitioners were represented by counsel who stated that he was instructed that no evidence of corrupt practices could be obtained in support of the Petition sufficient to avoid the said election.

3. We further certify (no evidence having been offered by either party) that no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. We are unable to say whether there is or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. Lastly, we certify that it appeared from the statements of the counsel for the parties, to have been arranged and agreed between them that the Petition should be dismissed without costs.

6. We dismissed said Petition because no evidence was offered in support thereof, and made no order as to costs because neither party asked for costs.

Witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of September, 1900.

F. OSLER, J.

HUGH MACMAHON, J.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ONTARIO.

THE CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT OF ONTARIO.

Election of a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, for the Electoral District of South Ontario, holden on the 5th and 12th days of December 1899.

Between

Jeremiah Long, John Moore and Henry Meen,

Petitioners,

and

John Dryden,

Respondent.

The undersigned, two of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions under the said Act, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of September, 1900, at the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, we held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Petition between the above named parties respecting the said election.

1. The Petition charges and alleges that many corrupt and illegal practices were committed in connection with the said election, and each of the Petitioners made an affidavit, which is attached to the said Petition, that he had reason to believe and did believe that the said charges and allegations were true.

2. No evidence was offered and no one appeared for the Petitioners in support of the said Petition, and no particulars of the corrupt and illegal practices charged in the petition were delivered.

3. We further certify (no evidence having been offered) that no corrupt practices were proved before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. We are unable to say whether there is or is not reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. Lastly we dismissed said Petition because no evidence was offered in support thereof, and counsel for the respondent having asked for costs we made an order dismissing the said petition with costs.

Witness our hands this twentieth day of September, 1900.

J. OSLER, J.

HUGH MACMAHON, J.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF ONTARIO.

THE CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a member for the Electoral District of North Waterloo, holden on the 16th and 23rd days of May, 1899.

Between

Louis Arnold, Conrad Euler and Samuel E. Moyer,
Petitioners.

and

Louis J. Breithaupt,
Respondent.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly :

I, James Strachan Cartwright, Registrar of the Court of Appeal for Ontario, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, do hereby certify :

1. That on the 17th day of November, 1899, the Honourable Mr. Justice Osler, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Meredith certified to this Court that on the eighth, ninth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third days of September, and on the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh days of October, 1899, at the Town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, and on the eighteenth day of October, 1899, at Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, they held a Court for the trial of and there tried the Election Petition between the above-named parties respecting the said election.

2. That at the said trial they found and determined that the election of the respondent, Louis J. Breithaupt, was void, and they accordingly allowed the said petition, with costs, to be paid by the respondent.

3. They further certified and reported that no corrupt practices were proved before them to have been committed at the said election by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. They further certified and reported that there was reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. They further certified and reported that the following persons were shewn at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, of bribery, namely :

Thomas Lewis
Albert Bossard
James Cormack, Jr.
George A. Bruce
Harry Cummings, Jr.
Conrad Gildner
Henry Shietz
Carl Wernke
William Polomski
Charles Bohl
Jacob Stepler
Frank Scherer

Barney Scherer
 George Scherer
 Barney Schmuck (or Schmoke)
 Joseph Lauber (or Lauer)
 Michael Lauber (or Lauer)
 Joseph Reiter
 William Brohman
 John G. Schmidt (or Smith).

6. They further certified and reported that John H. Wildfong and Harry Cummings, Jr., were proved, the former to have fraudulently defaced and injured sixteen ballots at polling subdivision No. 3, Berlin, at which he was deputy returning officer, by putting a second cross thereon after they had been duly marked and cast for one of the candidates at the said election; and the latter to have fraudulently miscounted for the respondent twenty-one ballots which had been cast for the defeated candidate at polling sub-division No. 2, Berlin, at which the said Harry Cummings, Jr., was deputy returning officer, and also to have defaced and injured two ballots after they had been duly marked and cast for one of the candidates at the said election.

7. And I do further certify that an appeal was taken to this Court on behalf of the same respondent from the judgment of the said trial judges, and that the said appeal came on for hearing on this nineteenth day of October, 1900, when the said determination of the said trial judges was affirmed and the said appeal was dismissed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeal this 19th day of October, 1900.

JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT,
 Registrar C. A.

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk for a new Writ for the election of a member to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral District:—

The North Riding of Waterloo.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table the following Certificate:—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of October, 1900, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, and addressed to Alexander Merner, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of Waterloo, for the election of a member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of Waterloo, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the

room of Louis Jacob Breithaupt, whose election had been declared void, Louis Jacob Breithaupt has been returned as duly elected, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the first day of November, 1900, which is now lodged on record in my office.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Clerk, L. A.

John H. Munro, Member for the North Riding of the County of Renfrew; Louis J. Breithaupt, Member for the North Riding of the County of Waterloo; and John Franklin Gross, Member for the County of Welland, having taken the Oaths and signed the Roll, took their seats.

The House was then adjourned during pleasure.

And after some time the House was resumed.

His Honour the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, G.O.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor, then entered the House, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech to the House:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

Since we last met, the British Empire has been called to mourn the death of our late Sovereign, Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Never in the history of the Empire has there been a Monarch more beloved by her people or more fully endowed with sagacity and wisdom combined with devotion to duty and sincere regard for the welfare of the Nation. Under her beneficent sway we have long enjoyed the priceless privileges of self-government and the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty. And deeply as we feel in common with the whole Empire the loss of one so great and good we rejoice to believe that under her illustrious successor, King Edward VII, these privileges will not be impaired, nor our constitutional rights curtailed. You will be asked to express in fitting terms your feelings with respect to the Queen whose reign was so long and so glorious, as well as the King whose reign has just begun and whose authority as loving subjects we heartily acknowledge.

The valor displayed by the Canadian soldiers engaged in the South African War has reflected the highest honour upon Canada, and entitles them to some token of your appreciation. To this end, a Bill will be submitted for your consideration authorizing the Crown Lands' Department to set aside certain townships in the unorganized Districts permitting every volunteer enrolled in the Province, who served in South Africa, to choose 160 acres, to be held upon the most favorable conditions compatible with the settlement of the public domain and the development of the District. Provision will also be made for the recognition of the survivors of the Volunteer Militia who were actually engaged in defensive service on the frontier during 1866.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the agricultural classes during the past year have enjoyed unusual prosperity. Improved methods of farming, and a more thoughtful application of the principles of sound husbandry, with the general adoption of cold storage by dairymen and fruit growers have greatly contributed to this happy condition of affairs.

It has been found by various tests conducted by the Department of Agriculture that the soil and climate of Ontario are admirably adapted for the growth of sugar beets. You will be asked to consider whether farmers should not be encouraged to give such special attention to beet raising as will justify the establishment of factories for the production of beet root sugar, by granting such aid for this purpose as may be deemed expedient.

The lumber trade is in a prosperous condition, and the revenue from Woods and Forests continues buoyant, employment being abundant and wages high. The continued investment of capital in the erection of sawmills affords satisfactory evidence of the wisdom of requiring that logs cut on the Crown domain shall be sawn in our own country.

The preservation of our forest wealth continues to engage the attention of my Government, and the recent setting apart of a large forest reserve in the pine region surrounding Lake Temogaming marks another step in this direction. The increasing flow of population of New Ontario is a matter of congratulation.

I congratulate you on the great expansion of the mineral industry. The manufacture of pig iron in the Province is now firmly established and is materially aided by the discovery of large bodies of conveniently situated hematite ore in the Michipicoten region. The making of the first open-hearth steel in the Province, and the establishment on the upper lakes of the first line of steamers to carry the ore from our own mines to the smelters of our own Province, are events significant of substantial progress. Nickel and copper mining is more active than at any previous time, and it is gratifying to know that additional works for treatment of these ores are being erected in different parts of the Province.

Acting on the authority given to the Government by the appropriation made for exploring that part of the Province lying towards Hudson's Bay, exploration parties spent the greater part of the summer in investigating the agricultural, forest and mineral resources of the several districts assigned to them. The results of their enquiries will be laid before you.

During the past year extensive alterations have been undertaken in connection with the buildings at Oobourg to meet the urgent demand for additional accommodation for the insane. I am pleased to inform you that these alterations are well advanced and will, I trust, be completed before the close of the current year, thus providing ample facilities so far as the demands for the accommodation and treatment of this unfortunate class of our population at present require.

Your attention is again invited to the present relative jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province and of their respective Judges, and to the suggestions of experience for further promoting the efficient, prompt and inexpensive administration of justice throughout the Province

The evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to examine and report upon the Assessment Laws of the Province will be laid before you, and legislation dealing with some phases of municipal taxation will be submitted for your approval.

Measures will be submitted for aiding in the improvement of public highways ; for the encouragement of the trade in dressed meat for the European market ; for abolishing tolls on public highways and bridges ; for further encouraging technical education, and for consolidating the laws with respect to Public and High schools and to liquor Licenses.

The Public Accounts and Reports of the several Departments will be submitted to you in due course.

The Estimates for the current year are prepared with as great economy as is consistent with efficient service, and will at an early date be placed before you.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker reported, That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech, which he read.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson, a Bill was introduced intituled "An Act to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace," and the same was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, to this House, be taken into consideration To morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections ; 2. On Railways ; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills ; 4. On Standing Orders ; 5. On Public Accounts ; 6. On Printing ; 7. On Municipal Law ; 8. On Legal Bills ; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House :—

Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Thursday, February 7th, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid upon the Table :—

Return from the Records of the several Elections to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral Districts of North Renfrew, North Waterloo, and Welland, since the General Election of March 1st, 1898, shewing :—(1) The number of Votes polled for each Candi-

date in the Electoral District in which there was a contest. (2) The majority whereby each successful Candidate was returned. (3) The total number of Votes polled in each District. (4) The number of Votes remaining unpolled. (5) The number of names on the Voters' Lists in each District. (6) The population of each District as shewn by the last census. (*Sessional Papers No. 43*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gibson, the Petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of Hamilton

By Mr. Dryden, the Petition of the Township Council of Whitby.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Village Council of Acton.

By Mr. Russell, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville.

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of William Herbert Fisher of Chatham.

By Mr. Leys, the Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

By Mr. McKay, the Petition of the Town Council of Ingersoll.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Township Councils of Louth and Clinton ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Port Dalhousie.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of Samuel Casey Wood and others of Toronto.

By Mr. Loughrin, the Petition of the Midland Land Company.

By Mr. Harty, the Petition of the School of Mining and Agriculture, of Kingston.

By Mr. Blezard, the Petition of Joseph Burgess Pearce and others of Peterborough.

By Mr. Lumsden, the Petition of the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association

By Mr. Pardee, the Petition of the Town Council of Petrolea ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Sarnia.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of John S. Gallagher and others of Portland.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of St. Paul's Church, Shelburne.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the South Essex Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of the Town Council of Woodstock.

By Mr. Reid (Addington), the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

By Mr. Carpenter, two Petitions of the County Council of Norfolk.

Mr. Bridgland moved, seconded by Mr. Breithaupt,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario as follows :—

To the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, G. C. M. G. Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the Gracious Speech, which Your Honour has addressed to us.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by such members of the House as are members of His Honour's Honourable Council.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Whitney,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, the twelfth instant, at Three of the clock in the afternoon.

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Tuesday, 12th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Dryden, the Petition of the Township Council of East Whitby.

By Mr. Harcourt, the Petition of the Township Council of Canboro.

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the Township Council of Elizabethtown.

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of the City Council of Brantford ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Burford.

By Mr. Miscampbell, the Petition of the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Limited ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Midland.

By Mr. Loughrin, the Petition of the unincorporated Village of Copper Cliff.

By Mr. Conmee, the Petition of the Town Council of Fort William.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton.

By Mr. Beatty (Parry Sound), the Petition of James Sharpe and others of Burk's Falls.

By Mr. Hill, the Petition of the County Council of York.

By Mr. Ferguson, Two Petitions of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Carpenter, Two Petitions of the County Council of Norfolk.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of Acton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,000.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to repeal Sections 2 to 6 inclusive, of By-law No. 925, and to cancel debentures issued thereunder, and to pass a By-law authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$182,000, payable in thirty years

Of William Herbert Fisher of Obatham, praying that an Act may pass directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit him as a student in his final year and permitting him to practise after passing examinations.

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to enlarge the powers of the Society.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the creation of Select Vestries in the Diocese of Huron.

Of the Town Council of Ingersoll, praying that an Act may pass legalizing an Agreement with the St. Charles Condensing Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Township Councils of Louth and Clinton, praying that an Act may pass to define the Town Line separating the townships, according to a plan laid down by Edward Gardner, P. L. S., approved of by each municipality.

Of Samuel Casey Wood and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Metropolitan Spring Water Company, Limited.

Of the Midland Land Company, praying that an Act may pass confirming all sales of land made since the 9th March, 1897, and for further extension of time.

Of the School of Mining and Agriculture, of Kingston, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Joseph Burgess Pearce and others of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company.

Of the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the Town Council of Petrolea, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 605.

Of the Village Council of Port Dalhousie, praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law No. 239, exempting the Maple Leaf Rubber Company, Limited, from taxation for ten years.

Of John S. Gallagher and others of Portland, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 84, 29 and 30 *Vic.* (Canada), being an Act for the improvement of the Napanee River, and for other purposes.

Of St. Paul's Church, Shelburne, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the removal of bodies and monuments from the burial ground in connection with the Church.

Of the South Essex Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the City of Woodstock.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington, praying certain amendments to the School Law, respecting leaving examinations.

Of the Township Council of Whitby, praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting the control of township roads.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the Town Council of Sarnia, praying legislation to abolish actions for damages by persons falling on sidewalks, owing to ice, snow or frost, where the walk is not defective.

On motion of Mr. Ross. seconded by Mr. Whitney, it was

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, expressing the heart-felt sympathy of this House on the death of Her Late Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and also conveying to His Majesty our heart-felt congratulations on His Accession to the Throne of His ancestors, and that the following Address be adopted :—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :—

We, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of expressing the deep sorrow felt by this House and by the people of the Province of Ontario, with Your Majesty, with our Gracious Queen Alexandra, and with Their Royal Highnesses, George, Duke of Cornwall and York, and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and the other Members of the Royal Family, at the irreparable bereavement sustained by you and them in the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, of

blessed memory, and to express our sincerest condolence with You and them upon the loss which has been sustained not only by Your Majesty and the Royal Family, but by Your subjects throughout the British Empire.

In extending to Your Majesty our profound sympathy, we cannot but recall the fact that Her late Majesty's Reign extended over the most important period in the history of this Province, and that nearly every measure for the extension of our constitutional privileges, or for the development of our national prosperity, was assented to in Her late Majesty's name. And if this Province is governed, as we believe it is, according to the best precedents of the British Constitution, and thus enjoys the inestimable advantages of Responsible Government, it is owing largely to the far-sighted and beneficent legislation enacted by the Lords and Commons of the United Kingdom, and to which Her late Majesty gave Her Gracious assent.

Your Majesty will, we sincerely trust, accept our assurance that we consider it a great privilege to have lived under Your Gracious Mother's beneficent reign, and therefore feeling the more keenly the greatness of Your bereavement, we the more earnestly pray Almighty God that He may send Your Majesty comfort in Your affliction. We trust, even in the hour of Your deepest sorrow, Your Majesty will derive some consolation from the knowledge that You have the deepest sympathy of Your loyal and dutiful subjects in this Province.

And although we feel that it is hard for Your Majesty to turn away Your thoughts from the deep sorrow which has come to You, You will, we trust, nevertheless permit us to convey to You the joy and satisfaction which is felt in this Province upon Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of Your ancestors. Permit us also to assure Your Majesty of our devoted loyalty to Your Person and Your Throne, and to express our fervent hope that Your Majesty's Reign will be marked by a desire to preserve peace, to ameliorate suffering, and to promote the general happiness and prosperity of Your people.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Whitney,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General the Address adopted by this House to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of this House on the death of Her late Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, and also conveying to His Majesty its heartfelt congratulations on His Majesty's Accession to the Throne of His ancestors, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne in such manner as His Excellency may see fit.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, by such members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Twelve members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House to be composed as follows—The Attorney-General and Messieurs Davis, Stratton, Carpenter, Charlton, Conmee, Foy, McKee, Marter, Matheson, Wardell and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—Messieurs Ross, Gibson, Harcourt, Davis, Stratton, Whitney, Matheson, Foy, Graham and Lucas.

Mr. Ross delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

O. MOWAT.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1901 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, February 12th, 1901.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000) be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), and from the 1st day of January, 1901, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1901, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1901. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1901, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1900.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Mr. Charlton, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1901, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1901, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1901. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1901, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates, to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall in all cases be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1900.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to the Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000), to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

Mr. Charlton, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000) to meet the supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13th, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the People's Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the St. Thomas Cemetery Company.

By Mr. Clarke, the Petition of the Township Council of Hamilton.

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of the Township Council of Brantford.

By Mr. McKee, the Petition of the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the Township Council of Innisfil.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Township Council of Thorah.

By Mr. Fallis, the Petition of the Township Council of Oavan.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of the Township Council of London ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Blenheim ; also, three Petitions of the County Council of Oxford.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the Township Council of North Dumfries.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of G. M. Vance and others of Shelburne.

By Mr. Gross, four Petitions of the County Council of Welland.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton.

The Attorney-General, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, presented the following Lists as their Report :—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Barr, Beatty (Leeds), Beatty (Parry Sound), Breithaupt, Brower, Brown, Burt, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Davis, Dickenson, Farwell, Ferguson, Gallagher, Graham, Hoyle, Hislop, Jessop, Kidd, Kribs, Latchford, Little, Lucas, Macdiarmid, McKay, Matheson, Miscampbell, Monteith, Mutrie, Powell, Pyne, Reid (Durham), Richardson, Robson, Russell, Smith, Stratton and Truax,—39.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Auld, Barber, Barr, Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, Boyd, Breithaupt, Brower, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Carscallen, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Colquhoun, Conmee, Crawford, Davis, Dempsey, Dickenson, Douglas, Duff, Eilber, Fallis, Farwell, Ferguson, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gibson, Graham, Guibord, Harcourt, Hill, Holmes, Hoyle, Hislop, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Kidd, Latchford, Leys, Little, Loughrin, Lucas, Lumsden, Marter, Matheson, Miscampbell, Morrison, Munro, Mutrie, McKay, McKee, Pardo, Pattullo, Preston, Reid (Addington), Reid (Durham), Richardson, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Thompson, Truax, Tucker, Wardell and Whitney.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs Allen, Aylesworth, Barr, Barber, Beatty (Leeds), Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, Bowman, Boyd, Bridgland, Brown, Burt, Carnegie, Carpenter, Carscallen, Charlton, Colquhoun, Conmee, Crawford, Davis, Dryden, Duff, Eilber, Fallis, Farwell, Ferguson, Gallagher, Gibson, Graham, Guibord, Harty, Hill, Holmes, Hislop, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Latchford, Leys, Loughrin, Lumsden, Marter, Malcolm, Miscampbell, Morrison, Monteith, Mutrie, Macdiarmid, McDonald, McKee, McKay, McLaughlin, Pardee, Pattullo, Powell, Pyne, Reid (Addington), Richardson, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Wardell, Whitney.—66.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs Allen, Auld, Aylesworth, Barber, Barr, Beatty (Leeds), Beatty (Parry Sound), Blezard, Bowman, Bridgland, Brower, Brown, Burt, Carnegie, Carpenter, Carscallen, Clarke, Crawford, Davis, Dempsey, Dickenson, Douglas, Dryden, Duff, Eilber, Fergusson, Foy, Fox, Gibson, Graham, Gross, Guibord, Hill, Holmes, Hoyle, Hislop, Jamieson, Jessop, Kidd, Kribs, Latchford, Leys, Little, Lucas, Lumsden, Malcolm, Marter, Monteith, Munro, Mutrie, Macdiarmid, McDonald, McKay, McKee, McLaughlin, Pattullo, Pardee, Pardo, Pettypiece, Preston, Pyne, Reid (Addington), Reid (Durham), Robson, Richardson, Russell, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Thompson, Truax, Tucker and Whitney—73.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Aylesworth, Allen, Blezard, Breithaupt, Bridgland, Caldwell, Charlton, Conmee, Davis, Douglas, Dryden, Duff, Fallis, Farwell, Foy, Fox, Gallagher, Gibson, Graham, Guibord, Harcourt, Jamieson, Jessop, Joynt, Latchford, Leys, Marter, Miscampbell, Morrison, Munro, Macdiarmid, McDonald, McLaughlin, Pardee, Pardo, Pattullo, Pettypiece, Ross, Smith, Taylor, and Whitney—41.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Nine members.

COMMITTEE ON LEGAL BILLS.—Messieurs Carscallen, Charlton, Conmee, Davis, Farwell, Foy, Gibson, Gross, Latchford, Lucas, Matheson, McKay, Ross, Thompson, Pardee, Wardell and Whitney—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Auld, Beatty (Leeds), Colquhoun, Dempsey, Graham, Harcourt, Kribs, Pettypiece, Preston, Ross, Russell, Stratton, Tucker and Wardell—14.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Five members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Auld, Bowman, Boyd, Caldwell, Carnegie, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Conmee, Crawford Davis, Dickenson, Duff, Eilber, Farwell, Harty, Hoyle, Kidd, Latchford, Loughrin, Matheson, Pardee, Preston, Reid (Addington), Richardson, Ross, Stratton, Tucker, Wardell and Whitney—29.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of Seven members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the above Report.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Also—Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in the Province, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Also—Report upon the Provincial Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, for the year ending 30th September, 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Also—Report upon the Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Brantford, for the year ending 30th September, 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Also—Report upon the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, for the year ending 30th September, 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Liquor Licenses for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioners in regard to the alleged offences and irregularities in the West Elgin election. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Labour for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council respecting payment to His Honour Judge Elliott, of Middlesex, of the surplus Surrogate fees of the County. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1900, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Thursday, 14th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Aylsworth, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of the Township Council of Mornington.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of the County Council of Dufferin; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mulmur.

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the St. Thomas Cemetery Company; also, the Petition of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Malcolm, the Petition of the Township Council of Huron.

By Mr. Bridgland, the Petition of the Township Council of Ryde ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McDougall ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Brunel ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cardwell ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Humphrey ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Christie ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Muskoka ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Bracebridge ; also the Petition of the Township Council of Draper.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass enabling the City to pass a By-law for the issue of debentures for an amount not exceeding \$20,000, to liquidate certain indebtedness.

Of the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Limited ; also, of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the payment by the Town of Midland, to the Company, of the bonus of \$50,000 voted by the Town.

Of W. P. Walker and others of the unincorporated Village of Copper Cliff, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to increase rate of interest on certain debentures ; confirm assessor's rolls ; define limits of the town and for other purposes.

Of James Sharpe and others of Burk's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Magnetawan River Railway Company.

Of the County Council of York, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law respecting bridges on the York roads.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the summoning of Grand Jurors.

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying legislation to abolish actions for damages by persons falling on sidewalks, by reason of ice, frost or snow, where the walk is not defective.

Of the Township Council of Elizabethtown ; also, of the Township Council of Canboro ; also, of the Township Council of East Whitby, severally praying that no amendment may be made to section 613, of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the abolition of Statute Labour.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying that what may constitute a lawful roadway, be defined by Statute.

Of the Township Council of Burford, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the killing of sheep by dogs.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Town Council of Ingersoll, praying that an Act may pass legalizing an Agreement with the St. Charles Condensing Company and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Petrolea, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-Law No. 605.

Of the South Essex Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of February instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be extended until and inclusive of, Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of February instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Petrolea." Mr. Pardee.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Ingersoll." Mr. McKay.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the work under the Children's Protection Act for the year 1900 :
(*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also—Copy of an Agreement between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and the H. A. Nelson & Sons Company, Limited, relative to the manufacture of brooms at the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the sixth day of April, 1900, for a Return shewing the various unexpended grants to railways ; the amounts authorized to be paid in cash subsidies, if earned, and grants of lands in the Province, if earned.
(*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.55 p.m.

Friday, 15th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

By Mr. Farwell, the Petition of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie.

By Mr. McKee, the Petition of W. G. Curry, and others, of Windsor.

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of the Township Council of Harwich.

By Mr. Russell, Two Petitions of the County Council of Hastings.

By Mr. Caldwell, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Almonte.

By Mr. Beatty (Leeds), Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of the Township Council of Elma.

By Mr. Marter, the Petition of W. N. Alexander, and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Peoples' Life Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to transfer its debenture debt to debenture stock, and for other purposes.

Of the St. Thomas Cemetery Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to purchase and use, as an addition to the Cemetery, certain lands owned by the Walker Estate.

Of the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell and convey to the Windsor Turned Goods Company, Limited, all property, rights and credits, good will and benefits granted them under By-law No. 1002 of the City of Windsor.

Of the County Council of Welland ; also, of the County Council of Oxford ; also, of the County Council of Lambton, severally praying certain amendments to the School law, respecting leaving examinations.

Of the County Council of Welland, praying certain amendments to the Game law, respecting the shooting of ducks on the Niagara River.

Of the County Council of Welland, praying certain amendments to the Jury law, respecting the summoning of Grand Juries.

Of the Township Council of Hamilton ; also, of the Township Council of Innisfil also, of the Township Council of Thorah ; also, of the Township Council of Caven ; also, of the Township Council of London ; also, of the Township Council of Blenheim ; also, of

the Township Council of North Dumfries, severally praying that no amendment may be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting the control of township roads.

Of the County Council of Oxford, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting a standard width and grade, for the travelled portions of roadways in the Province.

Of the County Council of Oxford ; also, of the County Council of Welland, severally praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of G. M. Vance and others of Shelburne, praying legislation permitting municipalities to pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the Township Council of Brantford, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the killing of Sheep by Dogs.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 61), intituled " An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Barr.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 62), intituled " An Act to amend the Act respecting the registration of Manhood Suffrage Voters." Mr. Barr.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Barr moved, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the name of each License Commissioner in each License District in the Province, and the amount of expenses allowed to each, in the year 1900. The name and salary of each License Inspector in the Province, in the year 1900, and the county for which he was appointed, and the amount allowed each such inspector for expenses.

And a Debate having ensued, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, 18th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Conmee, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Port Arthur.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters ; also, Four Petitions of the County Council of Halton ; also, the Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.

By Mr. Carpenter, the Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. Charlton, the Petition of the Township Council of Charlotteville.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Blandford.

By Mr. Robson, the Petition of the County Council of Middlesex.

By Mr. Leys, the Petition of the City Council of London.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the County Council of Elgin ; also, of the County Council of Victoria, severally praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the Township Council of Draper ; also, of the Township Council of Christie ; also, of the Township Council of Muskoka ; also, of the Township Council of Humphrey ; also, of the Township Council of Cardwell ; also, of the Township Council of Ryde ; also, of the Township Council of McDougall ; also, of the Township Council of Brunell ; also, of the Town Council of Bracebridge, severally praying certain amendments to the Game law, respecting the hunting of deer with dogs.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying certain amendments to the Jury law, respecting the service of subpoenas.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington ; also, of the County Council of Dufferin, severally praying certain amendments to the Jury law, respecting the summoning of Grand Jurors.

Of the Township Council of Mulmur ; also, of the Township Council of Mornington ; also, of the Township Council of Huron, severally praying that no amendments be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 63), intituled " An Act respecting Imperial Statutes in force in Ontario." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Ross delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

O. MOWAT.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1901, and to complete the services of the Province for the year 1900, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 18th February, 1901.

(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ross presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Interim Report and Record of Proceedings of the Commissioners appointed by Commission under the Great Seal to enquire into and report upon questions of Municipal Assessment and Taxation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 19th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Davis, the Petition of the Township Council of Whitchurch ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Georgina.

By Mr. Russell, the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto ; also, the Petition of Archibald Montgomery of Toronto ; also, the Petition of Frederick Martin, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Gross, the Petition of the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company ; also, the Petition of David Battle, and others, of Thorold.

By Mr. Auld, Two Petitions of the County Council of Essex ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Kingsville.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Township Council of South Grimsby.

By Mr. Burt, the Petition of the Township Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Marter, the Petition of William Gordon, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Truax, Three Petitions of the County Council of Bruce ; also, the Petition of N. D. Ostic, and others, of Walkerton.

By Mr. Pettypiece, the Petition of the Township Council of Bosanquet.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of the County Council of Dufferin.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the Township Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. Brower, Two Petitions of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of the Township Council of West Zorra.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the Township Council of Uxbridge.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Township Council of Hibbert.

By Mr. Dickenson, the Petition of the Township Council of Saltfleet ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ancaster.

By Mr. Joynt, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Wolford ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Augusta.

By Mr. McKay, the Petition of the Township Council of South Norwich.

By Mr. Clarke, the Petition of the Town Council of Cobourg.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of D. W. Alexander and others of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass declaring as to whether the Corporations of the County of York ; the City of Toronto ; the Township of York, or the Scottish and Manitoba Land Company, or some or one of them, is liable to maintain the Glen Road Bridge and roadways in that part of the Township of York, south of the C.P.R., west of the Don, and east of Yonge Street.

Of the Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of lots 18, 19 and 20 on the west side of Hughson Street.

Of the Town Council of Sault Ste Marie, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the town, in respect of certain tax sales.

Of W. G. Curry and others of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

Of the County Council of Wellington ; also, of the County Council of Hastings, severally praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the publication of returns of Convictions by Justices of the Peace.

Of the Town Council of Almonte, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the establishment of electric plant.

Of the Township Council of Harwich ; also, of the Township Council of Elma, severally praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of the Town Council of Almonte, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting actions for damage by persons falling on sidewalks, by reason of frost, ice or snow, where the walk is not defective.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville ; also, of the County Council of Hastings, severally praying that what shall be a lawful roadway, may be defined by statute.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 64), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Building Societies and other Loan Corporations.” Mr. Carscallen.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of applications for admission into Normal Schools for the year 1901 ; the date of such applications ; the number and names of those admitted ; the date on which said applicants were notified of their admission ; the number and names of those rejected ; the date on which said applicants were notified of their rejection ; the cause of their rejection ; the number of teachers in training, the Normal Schools can accommodate, and the number of teachers in training now actually in attendance at such Normal Schools.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1901.

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Latchford, the Petition of the Township Council of Monteagle.

By Mr. Brown, Six Petitions of the County Council of Perth.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of the Township Council of Bentinck ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Romney ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hallam ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of East Wawanosh.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Township Council of Esquesing.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the Township Council of Wilmot.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the Township Council of Tecumseh.

By Mr. Pettypiece, the Petition of the Township Council of Plympton.

By Mr. Clarke, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

By Mr. Douglas, the Petition of the Township Council of Brighton.

By Mr. Smith, the Petition of the Township Council of Caledon.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Township Council of Hullett.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of the Township Council of Puslinch.

By Mr. McKay, the Petition of the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of James Cockburn, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the Township Council of March.

By Mr. Breithaupt, Three Petitions of the County Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Village Council of Hanover.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, praying that an Act may pass declaring that certain assets, rights and property belonging to the Supreme Court of the Order, from and after the second day of May, 1889, are vested in the Supreme Court of the Order, incorporated by Cap. 104 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass validating debenture By-laws to pay for cost of roads and sewers.

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law providing for the development of the water power of the Current River and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass confirming all assessment rolls finally passed by Council, all sales of land for arrears of taxes and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying that the Act respecting the Barberry Shrub may be so amended as to declare it to be compulsory upon persons not to plant the shrub.

Of the County Council of Halton ; also, of the County Council of Oxford, severally praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting leaving examinations.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the summoning of Grand Jurors.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the service of subpoenas.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the publication of returns of Convictions by Justices of the Peace.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that section 595 of the Municipal Act may be amended and extended to persons guilty of stealing cattle and sheep.

Of the County Council of Norfolk, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the Township Council of Charlotteville ; also of the Township Council of Blandford, severally praying that no amendments be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting the Education Department." Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act for the protection of Life and Property in the use of Stationery Boilers and Engines and the examination and licensing of persons in charge of them." Mr. Carscallen.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting Public Schools." Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes." Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866" Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Little,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all Orders-in-Council, correspondence, reports and papers in connection with, or in any way relating to the Agreement dated 6th October, 1898, between Her Majesty, repre-

sent by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the first part, and The Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company, Limited, of the second part, which said agreement was ratified by this House on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1899.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Little,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence and papers, in connection with, or in any way relating to the Agreement bearing date on the 21st September, 1900, between Her Majesty, represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the first part, and Marshall Jewett Dodge of the City of New York, and others, of the second part, which Agreement was ratified by this House, on the tenth day of April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Little,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence and papers in connection with, or in any way relating to the Agreement dated 14th April, 1900, between Her Majesty, represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the first part, and Elliott Weekes Langley, of the City of Toronto, and others, of the second part, which Agreement was ratified by this House on the 27th April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Little,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence and papers in connection with, or in any way relating to the Agreement dated 18th April, 1900, between Her Majesty, represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the first part, and John Flett, of the City of Toronto, and others, of the second part, which Agreement was ratified by this House on the 27th April, 1900.

On motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing: (1) In what municipalities and unorganized districts smallpox has appeared in Ontario since January 1st, 1900. (2) What has been the source of the outbreak in each case. (3) What action was taken by the Government of the Province in the different outbreaks to prevent the spread of the disease. (4) To what extent was vaccination employed in the different outbreaks to limit the spread of the disease. (5) In how many places do Isolation Hospitals exist. (6) And whether (a) temporary or (b) permanent. (7) In how many centres in (a) organized districts, and (b) unorganized.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities, registered in the Provincial Registrar's Office during the year 1900, in accordance with R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 16, Sec. 23: (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Thursday, 21st February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table.

By Mr. Gibson, the Petition of the Township Council of West Garafraxa.

By Mr. Harcourt, the Petition of the Township Council of Caistor.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Toronto Western Hospital.

By Mr. Gross, the Petition of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway.

By Mr. Beatty (Parry Sound), the Petition of S. F. McKinnon, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the Town Council of Barrie.

By Mr. Dempsey, the Petition of the Township Council of Athol.

By Mr. Reid (Addington), the Petition of the Township Council of Hinchinbrooke ; also, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington.

By Mr. Robson, the Petition of the County Council of Middlesex.

By Mr. Beatty (Leeds), the Petition of the Township Council of Kitley ; also, Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Bridgland, the Petition of the Township Council of Draper.

By Mr. McLaughlin, the Petition of the Township Council of Roxborough ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cornwall.

By Mr. Mutrie, Two Petitions of the County Council of Wellington.

By Mr. Holmes, the Petition of the Township Council of Rainham.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Oobourg, praying that an Act may pass to amend 39 Vic. c. 61, respecting the consolidated debt of the town.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, praying that an Act may pass providing for regulation and control of the entrances to and exits from the Toronto Union Station, and for the regulation of traffic on Station Street.

Of the Village Council of Kingsville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the village as a Town.

Of Archibald Montgomery of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practise medicine.

Of David Battle, and others, of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company.

Of the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Company to amalgamate with other lines and for other purposes.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend 62 Vic. c. 85, s. 2, so as to permit the proceeds of the debentures for \$75,000, for erection of Technical School Buildings to be used for furnishing and equipping the school; to validate expenditure of money *re* entertainment of Canadian Forces, S. Africa, and to validate tax sales and debenture by-laws *re* roads and walks.

Of the Township Council of Woford, praying certain amendments to The Assessment Act, so as to permit municipalities to reduce or abolish taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the County Council of Bruce; also, of the County Council of Elgin, severally praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

Of the County Council of Essex; also, of the County Council of Bruce, severally praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the County Council of Dufferin, praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting leaving examinations.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the summoning of Grand Jurors.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the service of subpoenas.

Of the Township Council of Hibbert; also, of the Township Council of Augusta; also, of the Township Council of Whitchurch; also, of the Township Council of Woford; also, of the Township Council of Ancaster; also, of the Township Council of Uxbridge; also, of the Township Council of South Norwich; also, of the Township Council of Waterloo; also, of the Township Council of Georgina; also, of the Township Council of South Grimsby; also, of the Township Council of Bosanquet; also, of the Township Council of Saltfleet; also, of the Township Council of West Zorra; severally praying that no amendments may be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of Township roads.

Of Frederick Martin, and others; also, of William Gordon, and others, all of Toronto, severally praying legislation permitting municipalities to pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the County Council of Essex, praying that what shall constitute a lawful roadway may be defined by Statute.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying that no Provincial Aid be granted for the improvement generally of public highways.

Of the Township Council of Brantford, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the killing of sheep by dogs.

Of N. D. Ostic, and others, of Walkerton, praying that it be made compulsory to close shops at nine p.m. on Saturdays.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the corporation to repeal Sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of By-law No. 925, and to cancel debentures issued thereunder and to pass a By-law authorizing issue of debentures to the amount of \$182,000, payable in thirty years ;

Of James Sharpe, and others, of Burk's Falls, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Magnetawan River Railway Company ;

Of Joseph Burgess Pearce, and others, of Peterboro', praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company ;

Of the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell and convey to the Windsor Turned Goods Company, Limited, all property, rights and credits, good will and benefits granted them under By-law No. 1002 of the City of Windsor ;

Of Christ Church, Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of Lots 18, 19 and 20 on the west side of Hughson Street ;

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the creation of Select Vestries in the Diocese of Huron ;

Of Samuel Casey Wood, and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Metropolitan Spring Water Company, Limited ;

Of the County Council of York, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law respecting bridges on York Roads ;

Of the Town Council of Fort William, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to increase rate of interest on certain debentures and for other purposes ;

Of the People's Life Insurance Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to transfer its debenture debt to debenture stock and for other purposes ;

Of John S. Gallagher, and others, of the Township of Portland, praying that an Act may pass to amend Cap. 84, 29 and 30 Victoria, Canada, being an Act for the improvement of the Napanee River and for other purposes ;

Of the Independent Order of Foresters, praying that an Act may pass declaring that certain assets, rights and property belonging to the Supreme Court of the Order, from and after the 2nd day of May, 1889, were vested in the Supreme Court of the Order incorporated by Cap. 104 of the Statutes, 1889, Canada ;

Of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to enlarge the powers of the Society.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 7), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company.” Mr. Blezard.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 2), intituled “ An Act respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.” Mr. Barber.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled “ An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Napanee River Improvement Company, and provide for the drainage of lands in the townships of Portland and Camden.” Mr. Gallagher.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 16), intituled “ An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.” Mr. Dickenson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled “ An Act respecting By-law No. 925, of the City of Belleville.” Mr. Russell.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 8), intituled “ An Act to enable the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to provide for the election of Select Vestries or Boards of Management.” Mr. Leys.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled “ An Act to authorize the Rector and Church Wardens of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the Church, formerly used as a Cemetery.” Mr. Carscallen.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 35), intituled “ An Act to confirm By-law 839 of the County of York, intituled ‘ A By-law respecting the Bridges on the York Roads.’” Mr. Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 6), intituled “ An Act respecting the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.” Mr. McKee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Spring Water Company, Limited.” Mr. Foy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 70), intituled “ An Act respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry.” Mr. Dryden.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 71), intituled "An Act to amend the Supplementary Revenue Act of 1899." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read.

Mr. Ross moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate having ensued, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Position of the Province of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Friday, 22nd February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of the Township Council of Raleigh ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury East.

By Mr. Pardee, the Petition of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

By Mr. Hill, the Petition of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

By Mr. Richardson, the Petition of the Township Council of Scarborough.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford ; also, of the County Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. McDonald, the Petition of the Township Council of Lochiel.

By Mr. Miscampbell, the Petition of the Township Council of Tay.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Township Council of Ops.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of O. A. Howland, and others ; also, the Petition of Neil Carruthers, and others, all of Toronto ; also, the Petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Continental Life Insurance Company and Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass amalgamating the companies under the name of the Continental Life Insurance Company, and to confirm an agreement and increase stock.

Of the Village Council of Hanover, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the corporation to submit a By-law to the ratepayers empowering the borrowing of \$10,000 and to issue debentures therefor.

Of the Township Council of March praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, so as to permit municipalities to reduce or abolish taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the County Council of Perth ; also, of the County Council of Waterloo ; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, severally praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court be increased.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying certain amendments to the School Law, respecting leaving examinations.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the County Council of Waterloo ; also, of the County Council of Perth, severally praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the summoning of Grand Jurors.

Of the County Council of Perth, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the publication of returns of Convictions by Justices of the Peace.

Of the Township Council of Hallam ; also, of the Township Council of East Wawanosh ; also, of the Township Council of Romney ; also, of the Township Council of Bentinck ; also, of the Township Council of Plympton ; also, of the Township Council of Esquesing ; also, of the Township Council of Tecumseh ; also, of the Township Council of Wilmot ; also, of the Township Council of Caledon ; also, of the Township Council of Monteagle ; also, of the Township Council of Huilet ; also, of the Township Council of Puslinch ; also, of the Township Council of Brighton, severally praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of A. J. Cockburn and others of Toronto, praying legislation permitting municipalities to pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the County Council of Waterloo ; also, of the County Council of Perth, severally praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Statute Labour and other matters.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 29), intituled " An Act respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company." Mr. Auld.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Factories Act." Mr. Carpenter.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of a copy of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission for the investigation of the acts of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, at the election held in the West Riding of the County of Elgin in the month of January, 1899.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 19*)

The House then adjourned at 3 35 p.m.

Monday, February 25th, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Stratton, the Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Gross, the Petition of the Town Council of Niagara Falls.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of the Township Council of East Nissouri.

By Mr. Taylor, the Petition of the Township Council of Biddulph.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of S. F. McKinnon, and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the New Ontario Colonization Railway Company.

Of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Company to sell, and the Buffalo Railway Company to purchase, the assets of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Toronto Western Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the mode of valuation.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville ; also, of the County Council of Middlesex, severally praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting leaving examinations.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the summoning of Grand Jurors.

Of the Township Council of Rainham ; also, of the Township Council of Garafraxa ; also, of the Township Council of Caistor ; also, of the Township Council of Hinchinbrooke ; also, of the Township Council of Kitley ; also, of the Township Council of Draper ; also, of the Township Council of Roxborough ; also, of the Township Council of Cornwall, severally praying that no amendment be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting the control of township roads.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Statute Labour and other matters.

Of the County Council of Wellington, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the Township Council of Athol, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, enabling municipalities to abolish, or reduce, taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting a reversion to the ward system.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 73), intituled " An Act to amend the Voter's Lists Act." Mr. Hoyle.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 74), intituled " An Act respecting Sanitary Regulations in Unorganized Territories." Mr. Stratton.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 75), intituled " An Act to amend the Ontario Companies Act." Mr. Stratton.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Marter,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence with, or instructions to any County Attorney, or any other person, with reference to the prosecution of any person or persons accused of complicity in the ballot frauds in the West Elgin and North Waterloo elections.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

Tuesday, 26th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Latchford, the Petition of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Renfrew.

By Mr. Joynt, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Oarnegie, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Farwell, the Petition of John Hayes, and others, of Poplar.

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Township Council of Storrington.

By Mr. Reid, the Petition of the Township Council of Camden.

By Mr. Beatty (Leeds), Four Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

By Mr. Smith, the Petition of A. Jones, and others, of Malton.

By Mr. Thompson, the Petition of the County Council of Simcoe ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Flos ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Vespra ; also, the Petition of H. Ellis, and others, of Barrie.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Pardee, the Petition of the Township Council of Moore.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Township Council of Nassageweya.

By Mr. Bridgland, the Petition of the Township Council of Chaffey.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of the Guelph Railway Company ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Guelph ; also, the Petition of Thomas Purcell, and others, of Guelph.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of the County Council of Dufferin.

By Mr. Malcolm, the Petition of the Township Council of Kincardine.

By Mr. McKee, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury North.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for completion of road, and for power to lease, sell or amalgamate with other roads.

Of the Township Council of Tilbury East, praying that the Bill before the House validating report of William Newmar, in the matter of the Big Creek Drain, may pass.

Of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to extend their line, increase capital stock and for other purposes.

Of Oliver A. Howland, and others, of Toronto, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the regulation of the Toronto Union Station and Station Street, may not pass.

Of the Township Council of Raleigh, praying that the Bill before the House incorporating the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company may pass.

Of the County Council of Waterloo, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the Township Council of Scarboro; also, of the Township Council of Ops; also, of the Township Council of Tay; also, of the Township Council of Lochiel, severally praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of the Allied Printing Trades Council; also, of Neil Carruthers, and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the County Council of Oxford, praying that what shall constitute a lawful roadway, may be defined by Statute.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted:

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills, be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 4th day of March, next.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the fourth day of March, next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 39), intituled "An Act respecting the People's Life Insurance Company."
Mr. Pardee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Joynt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act respecting Summary Convictions." Mr. Gibson.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.55 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. McKee, the Petition of the Township Council of Tilbury West.

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

By Mr. Oarscallen, the Petition of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the County Council of Kent; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Zone.

By Mr. Richardson, the Petition of the County Council of York.

By Mr. Allen, the Petition of the Township Council of Huntingdon.

By Mr. Blezard, the Petition of the Township Council of Dummer; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Douro; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Otonabee.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Township Council of Mariposa.

By Mr. Malcolm, the Petition of the County Council of Bruce.

By Mr. Hill, the Petition of the Township Council of York.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Town Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass requiring the Water Works Commissioners to raise annually, from the water rates or rents, a sum sufficient to pay five *per cent.* interest on \$120,000, being cost of the works.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass confirming By-law No. 912, fixing certain assessments.

Of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, praying that municipalities may be allowed to pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the Township Council of Biddulph; also, of the Township Council of East Nissouri, severally praying that no amendment may be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, praying that an Act may pass providing for regulation and control of the entrances to and exits from the Toronto Union Station, and for the regulation of traffic on Station Street;

Of the Village Council of Port Dalhousie praying that an Act may pass to confirm By-law No. 239, exempting the Maple Leaf Rubber Company, Limited, from taxation for ten years;

Of David Battle, and others, of Thorold, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company;

Of the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them;

Of Archibald Montgomery, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass authorizing him to practice Medicine;

Of the City Council of Toronto praying that an Act may pass to amend 62 V. c. 85, s. 2, Ontario, so as to permit the proceeds of the debentures for \$75,000 for erection of Technical School Building to be used for furnishing and equipping the School and for other purposes;

Of W. G. Curry, and others, of Windsor, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company;

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law providing for the development of the water power of the Current River and to authorize the increase in the number of Electric Railway and Light Commissioners of the Town;

Of the Town Council of Port Arthur, praying that an Act may pass confirming all Assessment Rolls finally passed by Council, all sales of land for arrears of taxes and for other purposes;

Of the Town Council of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the City of Woodstock;

Of the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Olifson Tramway Company, praying that an Act may pass permitting the Company to amalgamate with other lines and for other purposes ;

Of the Village Council of Acton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures ;

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass enabling the city to pass a By-law for the issue of debentures to liquidate certain indebtedness in connection with flood prevention purposes ;

Of the Village Council of Kingsville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village as a Town ;

Of St. Paul's Church, Shelburne, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the removal of bodies and monuments from the burial ground in connection with the Church ;

Of D. W. Alexander, and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass declaring as to whether the Corporations of the County of York ; of the City of Toronto ; of the Township of York ; of the Scottish and Manitoba Land Company, or some or one of them, is liable to maintain the "Glen Road Bridge" and highways ;

Of the School of Mining and Agriculture, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation ;

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass validating Debenture By-laws to pay for costs of roads and sewers.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 7th day of March next.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments respectively :—

Bill (No. 11), "To authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of Christ's Church, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the Church, formerly used as a Cemetery."

Bill (No. 1), "Respecting the Town of Petrolea."

Bill (No. 2), "Respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters."

The Committee have also carefully examined and beg to report without amendment :—

Bill (No. 8), To enable the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to provide for the election of Select Vestries on Boards of Management.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 7th day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday the Seventh day of March next.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur." Mr. Conmee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Fort William, 1901." Mr. Conmee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 239 of the Village of Port Dalhousie." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company." Mr. McKee.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Acton." Mr. Barber.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled "An Act respecting the Church of England burying-ground at the Village of Shelburne." Mr. Berr.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kingsville." Mr. Auld.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to enable Archibald Montgomery to practice medicine and surgery." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 38), intituled "An Act respecting the City of Toronto." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture, Kingston." Mr. Harty.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the City of London." Mr. Leys.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Magnetawan River Railway Company." Mr. Beatty (Parry Sound)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company." Mr. Gross.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Woodstock, and for other purposes." Mr. Pattullo.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association." Mr. Lumsden,

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Jessop.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Hill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act relating to the employment of Aliens in Ontario." Mr. Wardell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Marter,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government, and any person or persons, asking for grants to either the University of Toronto, or the University of Queen's College, Kingston.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Statement as to distribution of the Statutes, Revised and Sessional, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-second day of February instant, for a Return of a copy of the evidence taken before the Royal Commission for the investigation of the acts of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks, at the election held in the West Riding of the County of Elgin in the month of January, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

Thursday, 28th February, 1901.

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gibson, the Petition of the Township Council of Luther ; also, the Petition of the Trades and Labour Council of Toronto, and others.

By Mr. Farwell, the Petition of the Town Council of Sault St. Marie, and others.

By Mr. Pettypiece, the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway.

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the County Council of Lanark.

By Mr. Marter, the Petition of H. H. Godfrey, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Township Council of Gosfield North.

By Mr. Gross, the Petition of the Township Council of Willoughby ; also, the Petition of Edwy Baxter, and others, of Fort Erie.

By Mr. Boyd, the Petition of the Township Council of Keppel.

By Mr. Caldwell, the Petition of the County Council of Lanark.

By Mr. Pettypiece, the Petition of C. F. Abbott, and others, of Watford.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of the City Council of Stratford.

By Mr. Dempsey, the Petition of Portland Benson, and others, of Picton.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of J. D. Francis, and others ; also, the Petition of G. E. Norman, and others, all of Shedden.

By Mr. Wardell, the Petition of the Township Council of West Flamboro.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of the Township Council of Mono.

By Mr. Kidd, the Petition of the Township Council of Fitzroy ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of South Gower.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Guelph Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, praying that an Act may pass empowering the corporation to mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate.

Of the Town Council of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to legalize By-law No. 107 *re* construction of local improvements.

Of the Township Council of Tilbury North, praying that the Bill before the House to validate and confirm the report of William Newman, relating to the improvement of Big Creek Drain, may pass.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, (two Petitions), praying legislation respecting the expense of the Administration of Justice.

Of the Township Council of Chaffey, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce or abolish taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying that the jurisdiction of the Division Court may be increased.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, (two Petitions); also, of the County Council of Duferin; also, of the County Council of Simcoe, severally praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlars.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying certain amendments to the Jury Law, respecting the summoning of Grand Juries.

Of the County Council of Victoria, praying legislation respecting the publication of Returns of Convictions by Justices of the Peace.

Of the Township Council of Nasagaweya; also, of the Township Council of Moore; also, of the Township Council of Guelph; also, of the Township Council of Vespra; also, of the Township Council of Flos; also, of the Township Council of Kincardine; also, of the Township Council of Storrington; also, of the Township Council of Camden, severally praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting the control of township roads.

Of A. Jones, and others, of Malton; also, of Thomas Purcell, and others, of Guelph; also, of John Hays, and others, of Poplar, severally praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of H. Ellis, and others, of Barrie, praying legislation making it compulsory to close shops at nine p.m., on Saturday.

Of the County Council of Elgin, praying that tolls on roads may be abolished.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Little.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to amend the General Road Companies Act."
Mr. Guibord.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McKay.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), intituled, "An Act to amend the Street Railway Act." Mr. Marter.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time, it was,

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Sugar Beet Investigation, 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, 1st March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gibson, the Petition of the Township Council of Nichol ; also, the Petition of John Inglis, and others, of Elora.

By Mr. Dryden, the Petition of R. Moore, and others, of Brooklin.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Township Council of Glenelg ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Egremont ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Normanby.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Township Council of Logan.

By Mr. Thompson, the Petition of A. M. Jamieson, and others, of Simcoe County.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of Samuel Sanders, and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Hill, the Petition of the Township Council of Etobicoke.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Trustees of the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses to convey and transfer all assets of the Institute to the Hospital.

Of the Township Council of Tilbury West, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm the report of William Newman, of the 15th February, 1897, and all proceedings for extending and improving of Big Creek Drain and by-laws and debentures founded thereon.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce or abolish the taxes on buildings, &c.

Of the Township Council of Zone ; also, of the Township Council of Dummer ; also, of the Township Council of Douro ; also, of the Township Council of Otonabee ; also, of the Township Council of Mariposa ; also, of the Township Council of York ; also, of the Township Council of Huntingdon, severally praying that no amendments be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying certain amendments to the School law, respecting the location of School sites.

Of the County Council of York, praying certain amendments to the School law, respecting contributions towards High Schools.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, praying that an Act may pass empowering the corporation to mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate ;

Of the Village Council of Hanover, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to submit a By-law to the ratepayers empowering the borrowing of \$10,000 and to issue debentures therefor ;

Of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Company to sell and the Buffalo Railway Company to purchase the assets of the Company, and for other purposes ;

Of the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the payment by the Town of Midland to the Company of the bonus of \$50,000 ;

Of the Guelph Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation ;

Of the Toronto Western Hospital, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation ;

Of the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to extend their line, increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 8th day of March instant.

Mr. Harcourt from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 16), "Respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton," and report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee recommend that Rule 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 8th day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday the Eighth day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Limited, and the Town of Midland." Mr. Miscampbell.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Hanover." Mr. Jamieson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act to authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their railway to the Town of Hespeler, and for other purposes." Mr. Mutrie.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating Les Reverends Peres Oblates L'immaculé Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate." Mr. Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to enable the City of Brantford to pass a By-law to issue certain debentures, and for other purposes." Mr. Preston.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act to amend the High Schools Act." Mr. Richardson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Hill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act for the improvement of the Public Highways."

Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act to amend the Voters' Lists Act." Mr. Macdiarmid
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Macdiarmid.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act." Mr. Hill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Hill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. Barr moved, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between any Member of the Government, or official thereof, and any party or parties respecting the leasing of any of the Lakes in Ontario, for fishing in, by nets or otherwise

And a Debate having arisen, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Jessop,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the location of any Cold Storage Station, or Stations, established under Act of last Session, with amounts paid.

On motion of Mr. Jessop, seconded by Mr. Eilber,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of fruit trees infested by the San José Scale, condemned to be destroyed by the Inspector or Inspectors in the County of Lincoln, the number actually destroyed; the number condemned, but not destroyed; the names and residence of the owners of those not destroyed and the reason why not destroyed.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Foy,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all awards made by the Arbitrators between the Province and the Dominion, subsequent to the Return made during the Session of 1900.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Monday, 4th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Blezard, the Petition of the Village Council of Ashburnham.

By Mr. Farwell, the Petition of the Canadian Electro Chemical Company, Limited.

By Mr. McKee, the Petition of the Village Council of Kingsville ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sandwich South ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Leamington ; also, the Petition of the County Council of Essex ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Gosfield South ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Gosfield North ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mersea.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of George Tutt, and others, of Ridout ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bexley ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Cardiff.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of the Township Council of Downie.

By Mr. Lucas, the Petition of the Township Council of Osprey.

By Mr. Miscampbell, the Petition of the Town Council of Midland.

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the Town Council of Dresden.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Edwy Baxter, and others, of Fort Erie, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Chippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm an agreement between the corporation, the Lake Superior Power Company, the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company, Tagona Water and Light Company, Algoma Commercial Company, Algoma Central Railway Company, and others, and for other purposes.

Of the Provisional Directors of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for commencement and completion of the road.

Of the Toronto Trades and Labour Council, and others, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the regulation of Toronto Union Station and Station Street may not pass.

Of the County Council of Lanark, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the Township Council of West Luther ; also, of the Township Council of Keppel ; also, of the Township Council of Willoughby ; also, of the Township Council of Mono ; also, of the Township Council of Fitzroy ; also, of the Township Council of North Gower ; also, of the Township Council of West Flamboro ; also, of the Township Council of Gosfield North, severally praying that no amendment may be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of the City Council of Stratford, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the initiation of local improvement works.

Of C. F. Abbott, and others, of Watford ; also, of George E. Thomas and others ; also, of J. D. Francis, and others, all of Shedden ; also, of Portland Benson, and others,

of Picton ; also, of H. H. Godfrey, and others, of Toronto, severally praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the County Council of Lanark, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Statute Labour and other matters.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 56), intituled “ An Act respecting the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company, Limited.” Mr. Gross.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 53), intituled “ An Act respecting the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company.” Mr. Gross.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 111), intituled “ An Act allowing Municipalities to adopt Proportional Representation.” Mr. Russell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 112), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Act.” Mr. Richardson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 113), intituled “ An Act respecting Technical Schools.” Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Wardell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of correspondence between any member of the Government or the Provincial Board of Health, or any official thereof and the Mayor of the City of Windsor, or any other person or persons, in reference to an outbreak of smallpox in the County of Essex, in March, 1899.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 72), To amend the Ontario Factories Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Fumigation Appliances, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 42.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5th, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Harty, the Petition of W. F. Nickie, and others ; also, the Petition of John E. Nelson, and others, all of Kingston ; also, the Petition of the City Council of Kingston.

By Mr. Davis, the Petition of the Township Council of King.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the Town Council of Hespeler.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Metropolitan Railway Company.

By Mr. Powell, the Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited.

By Mr. Fallis, the Petition of the Township Council of Manvers.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Graham, Two Petitions of the Town Council of Brockville.

By Mr. Brown, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Ellice.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of the Township Council of Pilkington.

By Mr. McKay, the Petition of the Township Council of East Oxford.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of John Inglis, and others, of Elora, praying that certain lands may be detached from the Village of Elora and annexed to the adjoining township of Nichol.

Of William Jamieson, and others, of Simcoe County, praying certain amendments to the game law, respecting the shooting of duck and woodcock.

Of the Township Council of Etobicoke, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the combination of the offices of treasurer and collector.

Of the Township Council of Logan ; also, of the Township Council of Nichol ; also, of the Township Council of Egremont ; also, of the Township Council of Normanby ; also, of the Township Council of Glenelg, severally praying that no amendment may be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of Samuel Sanders, and others, of Hamilton ; also, of R. Moore, and others, of Brooklin, severally praying that municipalities may be permitted to pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of S. F. McKinnon, and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate The New Ontario Colonization Railway Company ;

Of the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, praying than an Act may pass amalgamating the Companies under the name of The Continental Life Insurance Company and to confirm the agreement of amalgamation ;

Of the Township Council of Tilbury West, praying that an Act may pass to validate and confirm the Report of William Newman, of 15th February, 1897, and all proceedings for the extending and improving of Big Creek Drain and By-laws and Debentures founded thereon ;

Of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation ;

Of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for the completion of the road and for power to lease, sell or amalgamate with other Companies.

Of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to amend Act incorporating the Town, respecting Tax Sales.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Edwy Baxter and others of Fort Erie praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Chippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company and find that a notice of the proposed application to this Legislature in the words following *viz.* : “ For an Act to incorporate the Chippewa and “ Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company, and, subject to the consent of the municipalities affected, to construct a surface Electric Railway through the Village of “ Chippewa, the Township of Stamford, the Village of Niagara Falls and the Town of “ Niagara Falls, and for all other powers necessary,” has appeared in the “ Ontario Gazette ” and in “ The Welland Tribune ” a newspaper published in the County of Welland for the period of six weeks as required by the Rules of this Honourable House.

The Committee also find that the Petition, in addition to the above, asks for power to construct said railway “ through other towns and villages in the said County of “ Welland and in the County of Lincoln ” while no proof of the insertion of such proposed application in any newspaper published in the County of Lincoln has been produced before the Committee.

The Committee would therefore recommend that the attention of the Railway Committee be directed to this matter with a view to making the Bill conform with the notices as published.

Mr. Harcourt from the Standing Committee of Private Bills presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments, respectively :—

Bill (No. 19), "Respecting the Church of England burying-ground at the Village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin."

Bill (No. 32), "To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture, at Kingston."

Bill (No. 48), "To incorporate the Town of Kingsville."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 19), "respecting the Church of England burying-ground at the Village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin," on the ground that the Bill relates to a religious institution.

Mr. Graham from the Standing Committee on Printing presented their First Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Estimates for the year 1901. (*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Report of the Entomological Society, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Report upon the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 35.*)

Report upon the Institution for the Education of the Blind at Brantford for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

Report upon the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Belleville, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Report upon the Neglected and Dependent Children of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Report of the Inspector of Liquor Licenses, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Return from the Records of Elections since March 1898. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Report of the Commissioners to enquire into Municipal Assessment and Taxation. (*Sessional Papers No. 44*)

Report of the Commissioners to enquire into West Elgin Election. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Report of the Bureau of Labour, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Position of the Province of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Copy of an Order in Council respecting the payment to His Honour Judge Elliott of the County Court of Middlesex. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

Return shewing the various unexpended grants to Railways. (*Sessional Papers No. 54*)

Detailed statement of all bonds and securities during the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Statement as to distribution of the Statutes, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the expenditure in the Printing Department has been reduced by \$13,974.59 and that of the Stationery by \$8,140, or over \$22,000 in all, as compared with 1899, as shewn by the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 19), Shelburne Church of England.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to incorporate the New Ontario Colonization Railway Company." Mr. Beatty (Parry Sound.)

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company." Mr. Carscallen.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto Western Hospital." Mr. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto Esplanade Tripartite Agreement." Mr. McKee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act amalgamating the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, as the Continental Life Assurance Company." Mr. McKay.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting certain By-laws concerning Drainage in the Townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersea." Mr. McKee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act authorizing municipal grants for the reception of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York." Mr. Pyne.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act for the better protection of Drainage Works." Mr. Fox.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Taylor.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act respecting Habitual Drunkards." Mr. Lumsden.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend the Trustees Investment Act." Mr. Gibbons.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And, after some time,

Mr. Hoyle moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Brower,

That all the words in the Motion, after the word "That," be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"this House desires to express its regret that the Government has taken no steps to discover and bring to trial the person or persons who destroyed or removed from the vault in the Parliament Buildings, the box containing the ballots and other papers relating to the election in the West Riding of the County of Elgin, held in January, 1899. And also regrets the declaration of the Government that no steps will be taken to discover and bring to trial, such person or persons."

And a Debate ensuing,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Wednesday, 6th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Latchford, the Petition of the Township Council of McNab.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of F. Mettam, and others, of Leamington; also, the Petition of J. D. Wigle, and others, of Ruthven; also, the Petition of O. R. Mathews, and others, of Kingsville.

By Mr. McKee, the Petition of George Stephens, and others, of Oatham; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Anderdon; also, the Petition of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company.

By Mr. Gallagher, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Pittsburg.

By Mr. Reid (Durham), the Petition of the Township Council of Darlington; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Clarke; also, the Petition of John McClellan, and others, of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Tucker, the Petition of S. B. Westervelt, and others, of Mount Forest.

By Mr. Boyd, the Petition of the Township Council of Derby.

By Mr. Bowman, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Arran; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Tara; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bruce.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of James Dowsley, and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Village Council of Ashburnham, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain by-law.

Of the Canadian Electro Chemical Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm incorporation, and to extend the powers of the Company.

Of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass empowering the issue of debentures for waterworks and sewer purposes.

Of the County Council of Essex; also, of the Town Council of Leamington; also, of the Village Council of Kingsville; also, of the Township Council of Sandwich South; also, of the Township Council of Mersea; also, of the Township Council of Gosfield South; also, of the Township Council of Gosfield North, severally praying that the Bill before the House for the incorporation of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway, may pass.

Of the Town Council of Dresden, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce or abolish taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Township Council of Bexley ; also, of the Township Council of Downie ; also of the Township Council of Osprey ; also, of the Township Council of Cardiff, severally praying that no amendments be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of George Tutt, and others, of Ridout, praying that the Township of Ridout may be detached from the District of Muskoka and annexed to the District of Haliburton.

Mr. Harcourt, from the standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments, respectively :—

Bill (No. 3), Respecting By-Law No. 925 of the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of Toronto.

The Committee have also amended the preambles to the Bills so as to make them respectively conform to the facts in each case as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 11), To authorize the Rector and Church-wardens of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the Church, formerly used as a cemetery," on the ground that the Bill relates to a religious institution.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill passed in the Session held in the 63rd year of the reign of Her Late Majesty chaptered 88, of the Acts of the said Session, being "An Act to confirm By-Law No. 452 of the Village of Port Perry," on the ground that the Act relates to a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 11), Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill of the last Session of the Legislature, relating to the Village of Port Perry upon which Chapter 88, was founded.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Joynt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Dickenson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Mechanics and Wage-earners Lien Act." Mr. Leys.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Duff.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 118), intituled, "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act." Mr. Malcolm.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting Vaccination and Inoculation." Mr. Hill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Election Act." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Marter.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act." Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Controverted Elections Act." Mr. Whitney.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act." Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act respecting Building Societies and other Loan Corporations.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 76), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, and Amendment, That the House again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Agricultural and Experimental Union of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.00 p.m.

Thursday, 7th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of John C. Scott, and others, of Strathroy.

By Mr. Harty, the Petition of John Kerr, and others, of Kingston.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of J. Kenny, and others, of Chatham.

By Mr. Douglas, the Petition of the Township Council of Cramahe; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Murray.

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of the Town Council of Wallaceburg; also, the Petition of Samuel James Sutherland, and others, of Chatham; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Tilbury.

By Mr. Fallis, the Petition of Robert A. Corbett, and others, of Port Hope.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of the City Council of Guelph; also, the Petition of D. Little, and others, of Guelph.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Township Council of Usborne.

By Mr. Lucas, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Sullivan.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of Hespeler, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to pass a by-law for the disposal of certain lands.

Of the Metropolitan Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to run its cars over the tracks of any Company operating railways within the City of Toronto.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debenture debt, and for other purposes.

Of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain by-law of the City of St. Catharines.

Of W. F. Nickle, and others, respecting certain proposed legislation to amend the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of Ellice, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the County Council of Victoria, praying certain amendments to the School law, respecting the leaving examinations.

Of the Town Council of Brockville, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting transient traders.

Of the City Council of Kingston, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting actions for damages for injuries received by falling on sidewalks by reason of frost or snow, where sidewalk not otherwise defective.

Of the Township Council of King; also, of the Township Council of Pilkington; also, of the Township Council of Ellice; also, of the Township Council of East Oxford; also, of the Township Council of Manvers, severally praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of John E Nelson, and others, of Kingston, praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the Town Council of Brockville, praying legislation respecting the abolition of trading stamps.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass confirming By-law No. 912 fixing certain assessments;

Of the Village Council of Ashburnham, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 262 fixing assessment of certain lands in the Village of Ashburnham;

Of William Herbert Fisher, of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario, to admit him as a Student in his final year and permitting him to practise after passing examination;

Of the Town Council of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass to amend 39 V. c. 61 respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town;

Of the Town Council of Niagara Falls, praying that an Act may pass requiring the Water Works Commissioners to raise annually from the water rates or rents a sum sufficient to pay five *per cent.* interest on \$120,000 being cost of works, and for other purposes;

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 12th day of March instant; the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 14th day of March instant, and the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 18th day of March instant.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Midland, praying that an Act may pass empowering the issue of debentures for Water Works

and Sewer purposes, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature was first published in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 2nd day of March instant, and is now current ;

The Committee have not had any evidence produced before them shewing that the notice appeared in any local newspaper, but declarations have been filed shewing that notices setting forth the intention to apply to this Legislature have been distributed in all the stores, offices and other places of a public nature in the Town of Midland ; that in all about 2,000 of the notices were distributed in the Town, and that copies of the notice have been and now are being mailed to the ratepayers of the Town entitled to vote on money By-laws ;

The Committee, in view of the foregoing, are of the opinion that all parties interested have ample opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notice as published be held sufficient.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 18), "To amend the Act Incorporating Les Reverends Peres Oblats de L'Immaculee Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate," and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments respectively :—

Bill (No. 13), "To incorporate the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association."

Bill (No. 23), "To incorporate the City of Woodstock, and for other purposes."

Bill (No. 39), "Respecting the People's Life Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 27), "To consolidate the Floating Debt of the Village of Acton."

The Committee have also amended the preamble of the said Bill (No. 27), "To consolidate the Floating Debt of the Village of Acton," to make it conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bills 18 and 13 on the ground that the Bills relate to religious institutions.

The Committee further recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this : That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday 12th day of March instant ; that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday the 14th day of March instant ; that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 18th day of March instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 18), Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and on Bill (No. 13), Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the twelfth day of March instant; that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the fourteenth day of March instant, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the eighteenth day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario, to admit William Herbert Fisher, as a student in his final year." Mr. Pardo.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg." Mr. Clarke.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Niagara Falls." Mr. Gross.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham." Mr. Blezard.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act," Mr. Brown.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act." Mr. Bridgland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting the liability of Trustees" Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Lucas.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Land Titles Act." Mr. Gibson.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion, and Amendment, That the House again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

Friday, 8th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Harcourt, the Petition of the Township Council of Moulton.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, Two Petitions of the City Council of St. Thomas.

By Mr. Ferguson, the Petition of the Township Council of Orford.

By Mr. Little, the Petition of the Township Council of West Gwillimbury.

By Mr. Holmes, the Petition of the Township Council of Seneca.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of Catherine Peacock, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of George Stephens, and others, of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company, Limited.

Of the Village Council of Tara; also, of the Township Council of Arran; also, of the Township Council of Pittsburg, severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company, and others; also, of John McClellan, and others, of Bowmanville, severally praying respecting certain proposed legislation to amend the Assessment Law.

Of the Township Council of McNab; also, of the Township Council of Clarke; also, of the Township Council of Darlington; also, of the Township Council of Pittsburg; also, of the Township Council of Anderdon; also, of the Township Council of Derby; also, of the Township Council of Arran; also, of the Township Council of Bruce, severally praying that no amendment be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of F. Mettam, and others, of Leamington; also, of J. D. Wigle, and others, of Ruthven; also, of C. R. Matthews, and others, of Kingsville, severally praying that the request of the South Essex Electric Railway Company for exemption from the Sunday car clause of the Electric Railway Act may not be granted; also, of S. B. Westervelt, and others, of Mount Forest; also, of James Dowsley, and others, of Toronto, severally praying that municipalities may be permitted to pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. Harcourt from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and, having amended the preambles of the same to make them conform respectively to the facts as they have been made to appear to the Committee, report the same without other amendments.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 34), To enable the City of Brantford to pass a By-law to issue certain debentures and for other purposes.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Jamieson.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the propriety of a change in the Rules of the House providing for printing Questions by members, and answers thereto, in the Votes and Proceedings and Journals, should be considered with a view to report thereon during the present Session, and that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose, consisting of Messieurs Gibson, McKay, Charlton, Carscallen and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of timber and saw-logs cut by the license holders on the road allowances in the Township of Grimsthorpe during the years 1899 and 1900, together with the names of the foremen and jobbers by whom such timber was cut and the quantity cut by each.

On motion of Mr. Wardell, seconded by Mr. Pyne,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, or any person or persons, or corporations with reference to the employment of Aliens on the construction work of any railway in the Province. Also, for a copy of any report made to the Government, or any member thereof, by any person with reference to such employment.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen, seconded by Mr. Crawford,

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies to hereafter cause to be printed and published from time to time in his annual report the names and places of residence, respectively, of the president, vice-president, directors and general manager, or managing director respectively, of each and every insurance company and insurance corporation of every nature, incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, or the Legislature of the Province of Ontario transacting business in the Province.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 11), To authorize the Rector and Church Wardens of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the Church, formerly used as a Cemetery.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the Town of Petrolea.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 8), To enable the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to provide for the election of Select Vestries or Boards of Management.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of Hamilton.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 18), To amend the Act incorporating Les Reverends Peres Oblate de L'immaculé Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

Monday, 11th March, 1901.

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of the City Council of Hamilton ; also, the Petition of C. J. Myles, and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of the City Council of Brantford.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of Arthur W. McMullen, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of George J. Bryan, and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debenture debt.

Of the Village Council of Tilbury, praying that the Bill before the House to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, may pass.

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to pass a By-law granting a bonus of \$30,000 to the Wallaceburg Sugar Company.

Of J. Kenny and others of Sarnia ; also, of Samuel J. Sutherland, and others, of Chatham ; also, of Robert A. Corbett, and others, of Port Hope ; also, of John C. Scott, and others, of Strathroy ; also, of John Kerr, and others, of Kingston, severally praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the Township Council of Sullivan, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Township Council of Sullivan ; also, of the Township Council of Osborne ; also, of the Township Council of Murray ; also, of the Township Council of Cramahe, severally praying that no amendment be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting the control of township roads.

Of D. Little and others of Guelph, praying legislation in the direction of abolishing trading stamps.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Carnegie.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Caldwell.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act respecting the Insane." Mr. Pyne.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 11), To authorize the Rector and Church Wardens of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the Church, formerly used as a Cemetery.

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the Town of Petrolea.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Bill (No. 8), To enable the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to provide for the election of Select Vestries or Boards of Management.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 18), To amend the Act incorporating Les Reverends Peres Oblats de L'immaculé Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any member thereof, and the Imperial Government, or any official thereof, or His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, with relation to the establishment of a Remount Station in Canada.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 96), Authorizing municipal grants for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Church of England burying-ground, at the Village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of Kingsville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 12th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of the Subsidiary High Court, of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of the Town Council of Amherstburg.

By Mr. Conmee, the Petition of the Town Council of Rat Portage.

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Leys, the Petition of George H. Belton, and others, of London.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the County Council of Halton ; also, the Petition of the Palmerston Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Aylsworth, the Petition of the Township Council of North Fredericksburg.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Dysart.

By Mr. Wardell, the Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.

By Mr. Duff, the Petition of the Town Council of Collingwood.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Catharine Peacock, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass confirming the sale of church and premises situate on Louisa Street, formerly occupied by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Toronto.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures for \$20,000 *in re* construction of the Wilson Bridge.

Of the Township Council of Seneca, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce or abolish taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Township Council of Orford; also, of the Township Council of West Gwillimbury; also, of the Township Council of Mouton, severally praying that no amendment may be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient:—

Of the Town Council of Renfrew, praying that an Act may pass to legalize By-law No. 107 *re* construction of local improvements;

Of the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Trustees of the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses to convey and transfer all assets of the Institute to the Hospital;

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debenture debt and for other purposes;

Of the Provisional Directors of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass extending the time for the commencement and completion of the road;

Of the Metropolitan Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Company to run its cars over tracks of any Company operating railways within the City of Toronto;

Of the Canadian Electric Chemical Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm its Act of Incorporation and to extend its powers.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 14th day of March, instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday, the 18th day of March, instant.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Midland Land Company, praying that an Act may pass confirming all sales of land made by the Company since the 9th day of March, 1897, and extending the period at which the portions of the land not actually sold shall revert to His Majesty, and find that the notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has duly appeared for the space of six weeks as required by the Rules of this Honourable House in the "Ontario Gazette" and in the "Port Hope Times," a newspaper published in the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham, where the head office of the said Company is situated. The Committee have had produced before them a Declaration setting forth that on the 8th day of March, instant, instructions were telephoned to the agent of the Company, at the Town of Midland, instructing him to have the Notice inserted in a newspaper in the Town of Midland, in the County of Simcoe, being the County in which the lands affected by the proposed legislation are situate, for two successive weeks, and a letter is filed before them shewing that a copy of the Notice was handed by the agent to the Editor of the "Midland Free Press" with the request that the same be inserted in two issues of the paper.

The Declaration also sets forth that on the 8th day of March, instant, registered letters were mailed to all persons who have purchased land from the Midland Land Company since the 1st day of January, 1897, setting forth the intention of the Company to apply for the proposed legislation.

The Committee consider that, by the publication of notice as aforesaid, all persons interested have had ample opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notices be held sufficient.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Hespeler praying that an Act may pass authorizing the corporation to pass By-laws for the disposal of the whole or any part of the lands known as the "Hespeler Park," and to confirm all deeds of such parts of the Park heretofore made, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 2nd and 9th days of March, instant, in the "Hespeler Herald" on the 28th day of February last, and in the "Galt Reporter" on the 2nd day of March, instant, and that the notice is now current, and a Declaration has been produced before the Committee shewing that instructions have been given to continue the insertion of the notices in each of the newspapers for the period of six weeks.

The Declaration sets forth that 52 copies of the notice of application to this Legislature were also posted up in prominent and conspicuous places through the Town of Hespeler.

The Committee in view of the foregoing, are of the opinion that sufficient publicity has been given to this matter, and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of Guelph praying that an Act may pass to consolidate their debenture debt and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has appeared in the issues of the "Ontario Gazette" on the 9th, 16th, 23rd days of February last and on the 2nd and 9th days of March, instant.

A Declaration has been filed before the Committee setting forth that the various proceedings have been taken by the City Council in this matter and that they have been published; that the matter was referred to in the address of the new mayor on the 14th day of January, 1901, and on the 21st day of January, 1901, the Finance Committee of the City Council recommended that they be empowered to consider the re-arrangement of the debt in order to have the matter dealt with at this Session of the Legislature.

The Declaration also sets forth that the Petition, with the discussion relating thereto in Council has been published in both newspapers in the City of Guelph and that the intention to apply to the Legislature for the Act referred to therein has been well known throughout the City of Guelph for over six weeks.

In view of the foregoing the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notice be considered sufficient.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain By-law of the City of St. Catharines, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published in the "Ontario Gazette" on the 2nd and 9th days of March instant, in the "Evening Star," "Daily Standard" and the "Evening Journal," being the three daily newspapers published at the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, in the issues of the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th days of March, instant, and that the notice is still current.

The Committee are of the opinion that by the publication of the notice as aforesaid in three newspapers published in the City, all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered :—

Bill (No. 35), "To confirm By-law 839 of the County of York entitled, a By-law respecting the Bridges on the York Roads," and report the same without amendment.

Bill (No. 22), "To incorporate the Metropolitan Spring Water Company, Limited," having, with the consent of the Committee, been withdrawn, the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 22), Metropolitan Spring Water Company.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, instant, and that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Monday the eighteenth day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company." Mr. Pardee.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act respecting the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital." Mr. Lumsden.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act respecting the Metropolitan Railway Company." Mr. Barber.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to enable the corporation of the Town of Hespeler to lease, or sell, certain lands." Mr. Kribs.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Renfrew." Mr. Graham.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act respecting the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited." Mr. Jessop.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act respecting the Glen Road Bridge, and certain roads in the Township of York." Mr. Marter.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Russell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Carnegie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. Wardell.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Wardell.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Pettypiece.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Pettypiece.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Leys.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion and Amendment, That the House again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time,

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Duff	Kidd	McLaughlin
Barr	Eilber	Kribs	Reid (Durham)
Beatty (Leeds)	Fallis	Little	Robson
Brower	Fox	Marter	Thompson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Hoyle	Monteith	Wardell
Colquhoun	Jamieson	Morrison	Whitney—34
Crawford	Jessop	Macdiarmid	
Dempsey	Joynt	McDonald	

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Bleazard	Dickenson	Holmes	Richardson
Breithaupt	Douglas	Latchford	Ross
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Russell
Brown	Farwell	Loughrin	Smith
Burt	Gibson	Malcolm	Stratton
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Taylor
Carpenter	Gross	Mutrie	Truax—44

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Pardee	Lucas.
Lumsden	Powell.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington).
Pettypiece ..	Boyd.
McKay	Pyne.
Bowman	Miscampbell.

The Main Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :—

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And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office \$ 3,805 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Davis presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House of the Eighth day of March, instant, for a Return shewing the amount of timber and saw-logs cut by the license holders on the road allowances in the Township of Grimsthorpe during the years 1899 and 1900, together with the names of the foremen and jobbers by whom such timber was cut and the quantity cut by each. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Dryden, Two Petitions of the County Council of Ontario.

By Mr. Davis, the Petition of the Township Council of North Gwillimbury.

By Mr. Taylor, the Petition of Mahlon E. Lyon, and others, of Aylmer.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of J. A. Robertson, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Barr, the Petition of the Township Council of Melancthon.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay.

By Mr. Bridgland, the Petition of the Township Council of Brunel.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of the Township Council of Goderich.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of the Town Council of Amherstburg, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 176 *in re* certain local improvements.

Of the Town Council of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to vary a certain agreement with the Oramp Steel Company.

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, praying that an Act may pass declaring that all assets, etc., belonging to the Court, were, from and after the 13th June, 1898, vested in the Subsidiary High Court of the Order, by an Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying that the Bill before the House to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, may become law.

Of the Town Council of Rat Portage, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain assessors' and collectors' rolls of the town.

Of the City Council of Brantford, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law, respecting the time for taking the Assessment.

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the election of aldermen, and other matters.

Of George T. Bryan and others; also of Arthur W. McMullen and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the Township Council of Dysart, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Palmerston Electric Light Company; also, of Charles J. Myles, and others, of Hamilton, severally praying, respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of Halton, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Hawkers and Pedlers.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, praying certain amendments to the law respecting the publication of Returns of Convictions by Justices of the Peace.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the opening of township roads in winter.

Of the Township Council of North Fredericksburg, praying that no amendment may be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of George H. Belton, and others, of London, praying legislation in the direction of abolishing Trading Stamps.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same with amendments, respectively :—

Bill (No. 17), "Amalgamating the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, as The Continental Life Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 15), "To confirm By-law No. 239, of the Village of Port Dalhousie."

Bill (No. 33), "To define and determine the town line between the Townships of Louth and Clinton, in the County of Lincoln," having been withdrawn, with the consent of the Committee, the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their First Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 7), "To incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company ;"

Bill (No. 29), "Respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company ;" and

Bill (No. 45), "To incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company."

The Committee have also amended the Preambles to the Bills so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 33), Townships of Louth and Clinton.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Midland Land Company." Mr. Fallis.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Midland." Mr. Connee.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. McKay.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Brower.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Foy.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to amend the Drainage Act, with respect to Railways." Mr. Leys.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Mutrie.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Eilber.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Carscallen.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act to amend the Line Fences Act." Mr. Taylor.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Carscallen.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Arbitrations Act." Mr. Carscallen.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 157), intituled "An Act to amend the Industrial Schools Act." Mr. Carscallen.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 158), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act." Mr. Auld.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. Preston.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act." Mr. Thompson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Duff, it was

Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that Agriculture is the chief industry of the Province of Ontario, and that a large tract of fertile land in New Ontario is still unoccupied, this House is of the opinion that the appointment of a Committee on Agriculture and Colonization would advance the interests of Agriculture and assist in the settlement of New Ontario, such Committee to be considered as one of the Standing Committees of this House.

Mr. McLaughlin moved, seconded by Mr. Allen,

That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence in connection with the two license inspectors in the County of Stormont.

And a Debate having ensued, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Copies of Orders in Council, made under the authority of the Act respecting the Department of Education, during the year, 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House, of the nineteenth day of February last for a Return of copies of applications for admission into Normal Schools for the year 1901 ; the date of such applications ; the number and names of those admitted ; the date on which said applicants were notified of their admission ; the number and names of those rejected ; the date on which said applicants were notified of their rejection ; the cause of their rejection ; the number of teachers in training, the Normal Schools can accommodate, and the number of teachers in training now actually in attendance at such Normal Schools. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the first day of March, instant, for a Return shewing the location of any Cold Storage Station, or Stations, established under Act of last Session, with amounts paid. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Thursday, 14th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the Trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of Ontario, a Certificate and Report relating to an Election for the Electoral District of The West Riding of Huron.

The Certificate and Report were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :—

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

THE ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, holden in the 1st day of December, 1898, and the 8th day of December, 1898,
Between

Joseph Beck,

Petitioner,

and

James Thompson Garrow,

Respondent.

I, James Strachan Cartwright, Registrar of the Court of Appeal for the Province of Ontario, do hereby certify as follows to the Honourable, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

1. That the Honourable Mr. Justice Osler and the Honourable Mr. Justice Rose, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1900, did certify to this Court that on the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth days of June, 1899, at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and on the seventeenth and thirtieth days of June, the seventh day of July, the fifth and thirtieth days of September, the thirteenth day of October, the eighteenth day of November, and the twenty-first day of December, 1899, at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, they held a Court for the trial of, and there tried the Election Petition between the parties above mentioned.

2. That at the said trial they found and determined that the said James Thompson Garrow, the person whose election and return was complained of by the said Petitioner, was not duly elected and returned, and that the said election was void, and they accordingly allowed the said petition with costs to be paid by the Respondent.

3. That they further certified and reported that no corrupt practices were proved before them to have been committed at the said election by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

4. That they further certify and report that there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

5. That they further certify and report that the following persons were shewn at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, bribery, namely:—Walter Vanstone, John T. Linklater, "Cap." Sullivan, John McLeod, John Rogers, Alfred Marriott, Alexander McGregor, John Whyte, Leander Morden and Theophilus Finnen.

6. And I do further certify that an appeal was taken to this Court on behalf of the above named respondent from the judgment of the said trial Judges on the ground that the same was contrary to law and evidence and against the weight of evidence for the reasons following:—

(a) That Walter Vanstone was not an agent of the respondent and that the evidence did not establish such agency, and that none of the other persons found guilty of corrupt practices were agents of the respondent.

(b) That no illegal act was committed by one Alexander Smith or one Hugh Guthrie.

(c) That the corrupt acts proven at the said trial to have been committed at the said election were of such trifling nature that the result of the election could not have been affected thereby, and that the Petition should, upon that ground, as well as upon other grounds, have been dismissed.

7. And I further certify that the said appeal came on for hearing on the 30th day of November, 1900, when the Court was pleased to direct that the same should stand over for judgment; and the same having come on this day for judgment, it was ordered and adjudged that the said determination of the said trial Judges should be affirmed and the said appeal was dismissed with costs.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Appeal this 12th day of March, 1901.

JAMES S. CARTWRIGHT,

Registrar Court Appeal.

Ordered, That the foregoing Certificate and Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Reverend N. Smith and others of Niagara.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the Town Council of Galt.

By Mr. Boyd, the Petition of the Township Council of Sydenham; also, Two Petitions of Stephen J. Parker, and others, of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Macdiarmid, the Petition of the City Council of St. Thomas; also, the Petition of George E. Taylor, and others, of Fingal.

By Mr. McKay, the Petition of the Township Council of North Oxford.

Mr. McKay from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Fourteenth Report which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient.

Of the Town Council of Sault Ste. Marie, praying that an Act may pass to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation, the Lake Superior Power Company, the Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company, Tagona Water and Light Company, Algoma Commercial Company, Algoma Central Railway Company and others, and for other purposes.

Of William Simpson, and others, of the Town of Leamington, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company.

Of Catharine Peacock of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass confirming sale of Church and premises situate on Louisa Street formerly occupied by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Toronto.

Of the Town Council of Amherstburg, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm By-law No. 176 *re* local improvements.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the issue of debentures for \$20,000 *re* construction of Wilson's Bridge.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 19th day of March instant, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 26th day of March instant.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to vary a certain Agreement with the Cramp Steel Company, and have had produced before them a Declaration setting forth that arrangements have been made to publish in the "Collingwood Enterprise," a newspaper

published at the Town of Collingwood, a notice of the proposed application to this Legislature in this matter; and also that the notice will appear in the "Collingwood Bulletin," a newspaper also published at the Town of Collingwood, and that the notice will be published in the next six consecutive issues of these papers, beginning with the 14th day of March, 1901; and also, that the notice will be published in the next six consecutive issues of the "Ontario Gazette," beginning with the 16th day of March, 1901; and that arrangements have been made to have the notice thoroughly advertised by dodgers distributed through the Town of Collingwood;

The Declaration also sets forth that it was only on the 11th day of March instant, that it was found necessary to apply to the Legislature for the powers specified in the said notice.

The Committee, considering this a matter in which no private rights will be injuriously affected, are of the opinion that all parties interested will have an opportunity, by the publication of the notice as aforesaid, of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the publication be held sufficient.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Sixteenth Report which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, praying that an Act may pass declaring that all assets, etc., belonging to the Court, were, from and after the 13th day of June, 1898, vested in the Subsidiary High Court of the Order by an Act of the Parliament of Canada;

The Committee have had filed before them a Declaration setting forth, among other things, that Notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been inserted for six consecutive days, commencing on the 13th day of March, instant, in the Toronto Daily "Globe," the "Daily Mail and Empire" and the "Brantford Expositor;" the Declaration also sets forth that the Executive Committee of the Society consider it advisable to obtain the legislation to place the legal status of the Society beyond all question, and that the declarant believes that the proposed legislation will not be opposed by members of the Society;

It was also stated before the Committee that it was not until very recently that the Order became aware that this legislation was necessary and that none but the Order will be affected thereby:

The Committee recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case and that the notices be held sufficient.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the following as their Tenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.—

The Committee have considered

Bill (No. 49), "Respecting the Town of Cobourg," and report the same with amendments.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 9), To incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company, and

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Maganetawan River Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the 19th day of March, instant, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the 26th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the nineteenth day of March, instant, and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of March, instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 153), intituled "An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada." Mr. Preston.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie." Mr. Farwell.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to authorize the Council of the City of St. Thomas to issue debentures for the cost of rebuilding Wilson's Bridge." Mr. Macdiarmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Electro-Chemical Company, Limited." Mr. Farwell.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to incorporate The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company, Limited." Mr. McKee.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, the Lake Superior Power Company and other Companies and persons." Mr. Farwell.

Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. Joynt.
Ordered, That the bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to further improve the Factories Act." Mr. Dryden.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stratton seconded by Mr. Davis, it was

Resolved, That this House does ratify a certain Agreement—a copy of which was laid upon the Table of the House on Thursday the 14th instant—made by and between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and the H. A. Nelson and Sons Company, Limited, relative to the manufacture of Brooms at the Central Prison, and bearing date on the first day of June, 1900.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 90), For the improvement of the Public Highways.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows :—Messieurs Ross, Latchford, Pattullo, Carpenter, Gross, Hill, Pettypiece, Taylor, Richardson, Caldwell, Russell, Marter, Matheson, Barr, Little, Kidd, Lucas and Beatty (Leeds.)

Bill (No. 65), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting the Education Department.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting Public Schools.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 68), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting Summary Convictions.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), To provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Trustees Investment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting Sanitary Regulations in Unorganized Territories.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sums:—

2. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's Department.....	18,000 00
3. To defray the expenses of the Education Department.....	20,780 00
4. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department.....	65,300 00
5. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works.....	30,350 00
6. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department.....	31,225 00
7. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department.....	19,850 00
8. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public Institutions.....	16,625 00
9. To defray the expenses of Audit, License and Justice Accounts.....	9,800 00
10. To defray the expenses of the Registrar-General's Branch.....	12,175 00
11. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health.....	7,950 00
12. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture.....	19,110 00
13. To defray the expenses of the Insurance Branch.....	8,450 00
14. To defray the expenses of the Neglected Children's Branch.....	6,000 00
15. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses.....	11,400 00
16. To defray the expenses of Legislation.....	132,700 00
17. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice.....	454,699 72
18. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools.....	482,072 06
19. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.....	114,675 00
20. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library.....	8,000 00
21. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science.....	27,000 00
22. To defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific.....	58,000 00
23. To defray the expenses of Technical Education.....	10,000 00
24. To defray Miscellaneous expenses of Education.....	14 075 00
25. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers.....	61,300 00
26. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto.....	101,131 00
27. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, London.....	128,470 00
28. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston.....	75,699 00
29. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton.....	122,762 00
30. To defray the expenses of the Branch Asylum at Mimico.....	75,094 00
31. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, Brockville....	73,587 00
32. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg..	12,945 00
33. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded, Orillia...	61,517 00
34. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto.....	60,600 00

35. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene	24,740 00
36. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville	44,504 00
37. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford . . .	32,782 00
38. To defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto..	25,425 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1900, with the Statistics of 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also Report of the Bureau of Industries for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 26*)

The House then adjourned at 10 10 p.m.

Friday, 15th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of George Watt & Sons, and others, of Brantford.

By Mr. Blezard, the Petition of Joseph Lundy, and others, of Peterborough.

By Mr. Pardo, the Petition of John M. Reid, and others, of Leamington.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of Mahlon E. Lyon, and others, of Aylmer, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Brunel, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying certain amendments to the School law, respecting leaving examinations.

Of the County Council of Ontario, praying for an increase in the jurisdiction of the Division Courts and respecting other matters.

Of the Township Council of Goderich ; also, of the Township Council of North Gwillimbury ; also, of the Township Council of Melancthon, severally praying that no amendment be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting the control of township roads.

Of J. C. Robertson, and others, of Toronto, praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the Town Council of Lindsay, praying respecting the building of the proposed railway to open up Temiscamingue, and the point of starting of the road at the Town of Mattawa.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have considered

Bill (No. 55), " Respecting the Town of Niagara Falls," and report the same with amendments.

The Committee have amended the preamble of the Bill to make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 108), intituled " An Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the City of Ottawa " Mr. Powell.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 110), intituled " An Act relating to the Town of Collingwood." Mr. Duff.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 163), intituled " An Act to amend the Act, to permit Municipalities to use Voting Machines." Mr. Farwell.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled " An Act respecting Legal Procedure and County Courts Jurisdiction." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 85), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 115), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 117), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 121), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 130), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 131), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 132), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 86), To amend the Street Railway Act.
Referred to a Select Committee to be hereafter named.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 32), To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 23), To incorporate the City of Woodstock, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Peoples' Life Insurance Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Acton.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), To enable the City of Brantford to pass a By-law to issue certain Debentures, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 35), To confirm By-law 839 of the County of York, intituled "A By-law respecting the Bridges on the York roads."

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Cobourg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March, instant, for a Return of copies of correspondence between any member of the Government or the Provincial Board of Health, or any official thereof, and the Mayor of the City of Windsor, or any other person or persons, in reference to an outbreak of smallpox in the County of Essex in March, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 63*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of March, instant, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government of the Province of Ontario, or any member thereof, and the Imperial Government, or any official thereof, or His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, with relation to the establishment of a Remount Station in Canada. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

Monday, 18th March, 1901.

PRAYERS

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Marter, the Petition of W. P. Bonsall, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Township Council of King.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of Stephen J. Parker, and others (two Petitions), of Owen Sound, praying respecting certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of Sydenham ; also, of the Town Council of Galt, severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Township Council of North Oxford, praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of the City Council of St. Thomas, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of vehicles kept for hire.

Of George A. Taylor, and others, of Fingal, praying that Municipalities may pass By-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of the Reverend N. Smith, and others, of Niagara, praying that the Hamilton' Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company may not be relieved from the section of the Electric Railway Act, respecting the running of cars on Sunday.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company." Mr. Pettypiece.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company." Mr. Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Drainage Act." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 1), Respecting the Town of Petrolea.

Bill (No. 2), Respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph, of the Diocese of Hamilton.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 11), To authorize the Rector and Church Wardens of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the Church, formerly used as a Cemetery.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton."

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 8), To enable the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to provide for the election of Select Vestries or Boards of Management.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be entitled "An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron."

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 18), To amend the Act incorporating Les Reverends Peres Oblats de L'immaculé Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Les Reverends Peres Oblates de l'immaculé Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate."

Mr. Carscallen moved, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun,

That the affidavit of one Albert Bossard, sworn to by him at the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on the 27th day of June, 1900, before R. L. McKinnon, a Notary Public, together with the two Promissory Notes therein referred to ; read and published by the Honourable Member for Brockville, during the course of his speech delivered in the House on the evening of Thursday the 7th day of March, 1901, be impounded and deposited with the Clerk of the House.

And a Debate having ensued, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Carscallen seconded by Mr. Colquhoun,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, and papers, between the Government, or any member thereof, or any Inspector of Factories, or Bureau of Labour, and any person or persons, firm or corporation, having reference to the enforcement, or non-enforcement of, or the compliance or non-compliance, with, the provisions and requirements of the Ontario Factories Act, during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Church of England burying-ground, at the Village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of Kingsville.

Bill (No. 32), To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston.

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the People's Life Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Acton.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 34), To enable the City of Brantford to pass a By-law to issue certain Debentures, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 35), To confirm By-law 839 of the County of York, intituled "A By-law respecting the Bridges on the York roads."

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Cobourg.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 3), Respecting By-law No. 925 of the City of Belleville.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), Amalgamating the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, as the Continental Life Insurance Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), To incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Magnetawan River Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Niagara Falls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), For the better protection of Drainage Works.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the Law respecting the liability of Trustees.
Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be composed as follows :—Messieurs Dryden, Davis, Barber, Breithaupt, Brown, Burt, Caldwell, Carnegie, Carpenter, Charlton, Dickenson, Douglas, Farwell, Graham, Guibord, Hill, Hislop, Holmes, Leys, Loughrin, Lumsden, Malcolm, Mutrie, McKee, Pardo, Pattullo, Richardson, Smith, Truax, Taylor, Allen, Brower, Beatty (Leeds), Carnegie, Crawford, Dempsey, Duff, Eilber, Fallis, Fox, Jessop, Kidd, Little, Macdiarmid, McLaughlin, Reid (Durham), Reid (Addington), Robson, Tucker, Whitney and Monteith—49.

The House then adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 19th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Leys, the Petition of George N. Hills, and others, of London.

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of the Village Council of Beamsville.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of E. H. Eidt, and others ; also, the Petition of C. J. Cumming, and others, all of Stratford.

By Mr. Matheson, the Petition of the Anglers Association of Perth.

By Mr. Breithaupt, the Petition of the Township Council of Wellesley.

By Mr. Bridgland, the Petition of the Township Council of Watt.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of John M. Reid, and others, of Leamington, praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of Joseph Lundy, and others, of Peterborough, praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Of George Watt & Sons, and others, of Brantford, praying legislation in the direction of abolishing Trading Stamps.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Town Council of Rat Portage, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm certain Assessment and Collectors' Rolls of the Town and find the notices as published in this matter sufficient ;

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday the 20th day of March, instant.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of Mahlon E. Lyon, and others, of Aylmer, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway Company, and have had a Declaration filed before them setting forth that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature "has appeared in each daily issue of the following newspapers, namely 'The London Advertiser,' 'The London Free Press,' 'The St. Thomas Journal' and 'The St. Thomas Times,' commencing on the 14th day of March, instant, and in pursuance of instructions will be so continued until thirteen consecutive daily insertions have appeared in each of said newspapers."

Another Declaration also filed before the Committee sets forth that on the 12th day of March, instant, registered letters were mailed, addressed respectively to the Mayor of the City of London and the Reeves of the Townships of London, Westminster and North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, and the Mayor of the Town of Aylmer, and the Reeves of the Townships of Yarmouth, South Dorchester, Malahide and Bayham, requesting them at once to call meetings "of either the Municipal Councils or of the ratepayers to, assent or object to, the proposed legislation as they see fit."

In view of the foregoing, the Committee are of the opinion that all parties interested will have an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case and that the notices as published be held sufficient.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :

The Committee have carefully considered :—

Bill (No. 36), "Respecting the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Limited, and the Town of Midland," and

Bill (No. 105), "Respecting the Town of Midland," and recommend that the Bills be amalgamated into one Bill under the title of

"An Act respecting the Town of Midland."

The Committee report the Bills amalgamated with amendments.

The Committee have amalgamated the preambles of the Bills to make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee have also carefully considered :—

Bill (No. 50), To confirm a certain by-law of the municipal corporation of the Town of Renfrew ; and

Bill (No. 103), Respecting The Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited, and report the same with certain amendments.

Having amalgamated the Bills Nos. 36 and 103, the Committee beg to recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill No. 105.

The Committee beg to recommend that Rule 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 20th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 105), Town of Midland.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the twentieth instant.

On motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Pettypiece,

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the Petition of the Township Council of King, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law and agreement with the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, presented to the House yesterday, be now read and received, notwithstanding that the time had expired for presenting Petitions for Private Bills. And that the same do stand referred to the Committee on Standing Orders for report in the usual course.

Mr. Conmee moved, seconded by Mr. McKay,

That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the Petition, presented to the House, this day, of the Town Council of Rat Portage, praying that an Act may pass to legalize the several Assessors' and Collectors' Rolls, 1894 to 1900, inclusive, and to enable the Town to take over the electric light system and undertaking and plant of the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, be forthwith read, received, and stand referred to the Committee on Standing Orders, for report in the usual course, notwithstanding that the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, has expired.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division, and so it was declared in the negative.

The following Petition was then read and received :—

Of the Township Council of King, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law and agreement with the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 59), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of Rat Portage.” Mr. Conmee.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 154), intituled “An Act to consolidate the debenture debt of the City of Guelph.” Mr. Mutrie.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 167), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.” Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the licensing of Extra-Provincial Corporations.” Mr. Stratton.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 169), intituled “An Act to amend the Landlord and Tenants’ Act.” Mr. Lucas.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 70), Respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), To amend the Ontario Companies’ Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), To amend the Ontario Election Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting Public Schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 74), Respecting Sanitary Regulations in Unorganized Territories, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting the Education Department, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sums :—

40. To defray the expenses of special grants for Agricultural purposes	148,950 00
41. To defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College	31,007 00
42. To defray the expenses of Experimental Farm and Feeding	4,170 00
43. To defray the expenses of Experimental Plots	6,181 00
44. To defray the expenses of Experimental Dairy	2,395 00
45. To defray the expenses of Central Dairy School	3,375 00
46. To defray the expenses of Poultry Department	820 00
47. To defray the expenses of Horticultural Department	5,144 00
48. To defray the expenses of Mechanical Department	800 00
49. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities	192,531 83
50. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House	8,700 00
51. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings	38,640 00
52. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Education Department, Normal School Buildings	7,200 00
53. To defray the expenses of miscellaneous expenditure of Government and Departmental Buildings	3,670 00
54. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa	5,400 00
55. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Normal School, London	2,900 00

56. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the School of Practical Science, Toronto	3,525 00
57. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Agricultural College, Guelph.	8,270 00
58. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs at Osgoode Hall, Toronto	8,640 00
59. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto	9,300 00
60. To defray the expenses of works at Mimico Branch	4,025 00
61. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, London	20,701 00
62. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton	11,000 00
63. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston	11,645 00
64. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, Brockville	5,130 00
65. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for Feeble Minded, Orillia	5,000 00
66. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, Toronto	8,800 00
67. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene	2,200 00
68. To defray the expenses of works at the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for females, Toronto	4,150 00
69. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, Brantford	2,900 00
70. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville	4,385 00
71. To defray the expenses of works at Cobourg Asylum for Female Patients	52,750 00
72. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, Guelph ..	34,500 00
73. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model School, Toronto	1,750 00
74. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, Ottawa	5,075 00
75. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, London	9,462 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs. Graham and Carnegie be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 90), For the improvement of the Public Highways.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 7.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the eighth day of March, instant, for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, or any person or persons, or corporations with reference to the employment of Aliens on the construction work of any railway in the Province. Also, for a copy of any report made to the Government, or any member thereof, by any person with reference to such employment. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.35 P.M.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.]

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of S. R. Hesson, and others, of Stratford.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of George H. Wilson, and others, of Lindsay.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Cardiff; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Laxton, Digby and Longford.

By Mr. Pattullo, Two Petitions of the Township Council of East Zorra.

By Mr. Pardee, the Petition of John Boyd, and others, of Sarnia.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of John Philips, and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of Philip J. Lyons, and others; also, the Petition of Joseph Ellis, and others, all of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of King, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law and Agreement with the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company.

Of W. P. Bonsall, and others, of Toronto, praying that Municipalities may pass By-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully considered :

Bill (No. 101), " Respecting the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital."

Bill (No. 106), " To authorize the council of the City of St. Thomas to issue debentures for the cost of rebuilding Wilson's Bridge."

Bill (No. 52), " Respecting the Toronto Western Hospital."

Bill (No. 102), " To enable the corporation of the Town of Hespeler to lease or sell certain lands."

Bill (No. 5), " Respecting the Town of Ingersoll."

Bill (No. 42), " Respecting the Village of Hanover."

Bill (No. 31), " Respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham." and report the same with certain amendments, respectively.

The Committee have amended the preambles of the following Bills so as to make the same conform to the facts, in each case, as they were made to appear to the Committee:— Bills Nos. 106, 52, 102, 5, 42, 31.

Bill (No. 14), To amend the Act respecting the Napanee River Improvement Company, and to provide for the drainage of lands in the Townships of Portland and Camden," having, with the consent of the Committee, been withdrawn, the Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted thereon.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 15), " To amend the Acts respecting the Napanee River Improvement Company, and provide for the drainage of lands in the Townships of Portland and Camden," which was introduced into the House during the Session held in the 63rd year of the reign of Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria, and which was withdrawn, with the consent of the Committee.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twenty-first day of March instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 14), Napanee River Improvement Company.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 15), Napanee River Improvement Company, being a Bill introduced to the House during the Session of 1900.

Mr. Dryden from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the twenty first day of March instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 109), intituled “An Act to ratify By-law No. 176 of the Town of Amherstburg.” Mr. Auld.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 150), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Chippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.” Mr. Gross.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 151), intituled “An Act to confirm the sale of property belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Toronto.” Mr. Foy.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 152), intituled “An Act to incorporate the London, Alymer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.” Mr. Taylor.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 170), intituled “An Act to provide for the better auditing of the Accounts of the Province.” Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the Church of England burying ground at the Village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled “An Act respecting the Church of England burying ground at Shelburne.”

On motion of Mr. Joynt seconded by Mr Jessop,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the names and addresses of all parties tendering—where tenders were called for—for coal, wood and fresh meats, or any of them, for the uses of the Asylum at Brockville, during the year 1900, with copies of the tenders put in by each party tendering; copy of the specifications issued in each case, where tenders were called for, with the name and address of the successful tenderer in each case, together with the kind, quality and quantity of coal, wood or fresh meat, or any of them tendered for. Also the kind, quality and quantity of either of those items for which tenders were accepted in each case and the prices paid. Also the names and addresses of all parties supplying coal, wood or fresh meats, or either of them, without tender, during the above date at the Brockville Asylum, the kind and quantity by each person supplied, and the price paid.

Mr. Fox moved, seconded by Mr. Dempsey,

That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member, or official thereof, and any person or persons with reference to the recent outbreak of Small-pox.

And a Debate having arisen, the motion was, by leave of the House withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Wardell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence, or other documents, concerning the granting, or refusal to grant, a liquor license to either the British Hotel or the Central Hotel in the Town of Durham during the years 1898 or 1899.

On motion of Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Hoyle,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member or official thereof, and the Inspector of Public Schools in the County of Dufferin, or any other party or parties, respecting the refusal to pay over the Government grant to School Section No. 7, of the Township of Melancthon, during the last five years.

On motion of Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names and addresses of all parties to whom permits were granted during the year 1900, for the destruction of insectivorous birds, or bird's eggs, and shewing as well, upon whose recommendation such permits were granted.

Mr. Joynt moved, seconded by Mr. Jessop,

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should adopt some means of collecting information as to the different soils and climates in Ontario; the variety and effect they have on the percentage of sugar in the sugar beet, and that seed should be procured and forwarded to the different localities in the Province in order that it may be grown and afterwards tested by proper process under the Department of Agriculture, or otherwise.

And a debate having ensued, the motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 73), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.
Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the General Road Companies Act.
Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 94), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 134), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs Stratton, Pettypiece, Pardee,
McKee, Graham, Reid (Addington), Duff, Jamieson and Fox.

Bill (No. 140), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 143), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 146), To amend the Municipal Act
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 148), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Arbitrations Act.
Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Industrial Schools Act.
Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 88), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. Tucker moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Crawford	Kidd	McLaughlin
Barr	Dempsey	Little	Powell
Beatty (Leeds)	Duff	Marter	Pyne
Brower	Eilber	Matheson	Reid (Durham.)
Carnegie	Fox	Monteith	Tucker
Carscallen	Jessop	Morrison	Wardell
Colquhoun	Joynt	Macdiarmid	Whitney—28

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Carpenter	Guibord	McKay
Aylsworth	Charlton	Harcourt	McKee
Barber	Conmee	Hislop	Pattullo
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Davis	Holmes	Preston
Blezard	Dickenson	Latchford	Richardson
Breithaupt	Douglas	Loughrin	Ross
Bridgland	Farwell	Lumsden	Russell
Brown	Gibson	Malcolm	Stratton—38
Burt	Graham	Munro	
Caldwell	Gross	Mutrie	

PAIRS.

Dryden	Hoyle.
Harty	Foy.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Bowman	McDonald.
Pardo	Jamieson.
Hill	Gallagher.
Pettypiece	Boyd.
Taylor	Robson.
Pardee	Lucas.
Clarke	Fallis.
Smith	Kribs.
Leys	Thompson.
Truax	Miscampbell.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 135), to amend the Municipal Act having been read,

Mr. Carnegie moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 122), to amend the Municipal Light and Heat Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Marter, the Petition of John Nelson, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Dickenson, the Petition of H. Howitt, and others; also, the Petition of H. S. Scott, and others; also, the Petition of A. H. Campbell, and others, all of Toronto; also, the Petition of F. Abbott, and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of F. C. Robins, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of J. O. Thomas, and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of Watt; also, of the Village Council of Beamsville, severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Angler's Association of Perth, praying that the close season for Frogs may be from January 1st to July 1st, in the River Tay.

Of the Township Council of Wellesley, praying that no amendments be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of George N. Hills, and others, of London; also, of C. J. Cumming, and others; also, of E. H. Eidt, and others, all of Stratford, severally praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Nineteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the St. Thomas Cemetery Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Company to purchase certain lands for an addition to the Cemetery.

Of the Town Council of Wallaceburg, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to pass a By-law granting a bonus of \$30,000 to the Wallaceburg Sugar Company.

Of W. P. Walker, and others, of the unincorporated Village of Copper Cliff, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twentieth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Township Council of King, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm a certain By-law and Agreement with the Schomberg and Aurora Railway Company, and have had filed before them a Declaration setting forth that arrangements have been made to have a notice in the above matter published in six weekly issues of the "Newmarket Express," "The Aurora Banner," and "The Toronto World," the first publication in each paper to appear on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1901; that arrangements have also been made to have the notice also published for six weeks in the "Ontario Gazette," commencing with this week; that one hundred large and conspicuous posters containing the notice are being printed and will be posted up forthwith in conspicuous and prominent places throughout the district affected by the By-law sought to be confirmed. That arrangements are being made to send at once, by letter, a copy of the notice to each of the ratepayers affected by the By-law and that the declarant is not aware of any opposition to the passing of the Act in question.

The Committee are of the opinion that, by the publication as aforesaid, all parties interested will have an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation and therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case, and that the notice be held sufficient.

Mr. Harcourt from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Fourteenth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered :—

Bill (No. 44), "Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1901," and report the same with amendments.

The Committee have amended the preamble of the Bill so as to make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee have also considered: Bill (No. 46), "To enable Archibald Montgomery to practice medicine and surgery," and find the preamble thereof not proven on the ground that, in the opinion of the Committee, the legislation asked for in the Bill is not desirable or expedient.

The Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 46), less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

The Committee recommend that the fees, on Bill (No. 52), "Respecting the Toronto Western Hospital," and on Bill (No. 101), "Respecting The Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital," less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the ground that the Bills relate to charitable institutions.

Mr. Dryden from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:—

Bill (No. 28), To authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their line to the Town of Hespeler, and for other purposes;

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company; and,

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company, Limited.

The Committee have amended the Preambles to Bills 28, 51 and 56 so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee; and have also amended the Title to the Bill (No. 28), so that it now reads "An Act to authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their railway to the Towns of Hespeler and Berlin, and for other purposes," and have also amended the Title to the Bill (No. 51), so that it now reads "An Act to incorporate The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company."

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the following Bills:—(No. 46), A. Montgomery; (No. 52), Toronto Western Hospital; and, (No. 101), Lady Stanley Institute.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of Wallaceburg." Mr. Pardo. Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff." Mr. Loughrin.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to authorize the St. Thomas Cemetery Company to purchase certain lands for an addition to the present Cemetery." Mr. Macdianmid.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act to confirm By-law No. 66 of the Township of King." Mr. Barber.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Fisheries Act, 1900." Mr. Latchford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next

Bill (No. 172), intituled "An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act." Mr. Pardee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 173), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled "An Act to amend the Statute Law." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 175), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 176), intituled "An Act respecting the University of Toronto and University College." Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the City of London.

Bill (No. 74), Respecting Sanitary Regulations in Unorganized Territories.

Mr. Dryden moved, seconded by Mr. Davis,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, in the words following :—

To His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada.

The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario humbly sheweth :

(1) That for many years prizes have been awarded for horses of different grades and classes at Exhibitions held in the principal centres of the Province, resulting in a great improvement in the horses now placed on the market, and that for several years army remounts and artillery horses have received the special attention of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association.

(2) That the experience of the officials of the British Government in selecting horses in Ontario for army purposes warrants the belief that the quality of our Canadian horses is of the highest order, and that for strength, endurance and sound constitution they are not excelled in any country. That by actual trial in the field, during the conduct of the war in South Africa, it was seen that these qualities were characteristic of Canadian horses.

(3) That the establishment of a Remount Station in Ontario would so encourage our horse breeders to produce the best horses for army purposes that large numbers of choice animals would always be easily obtained for use in the British Army in cases of emergency.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that you will be pleased to cause this, their Petition, to be laid before the proper authorities of the United Kingdom, and that in any other way that may be considered expedient by Your Excellency, the attention of the Imperial Government be called to the advantages to the British Service, as well as to Canada, that would be likely to accrue through the establishment of a station in the Province of Ontario for the purposes herein set forth, and your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

And a Debate ensuing, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That the House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution :—

That the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby set apart to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to aid in the improvement of public highways subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act in that behalf.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Stratton,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution :—

That the sum of \$225,000 shall be and is hereby set apart, to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets, and the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar therefrom, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution :—

That the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, from time to time, by Proclamation, within two years after the passing of the Act, designate and provide for the appropriation and setting apart such lands as he may deem proper for the purposes of the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and of the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866 and 1870, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Act in that behalf.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That on and after Monday next, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business shall have precedence over all other Business, except Private Bills.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 67), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting Public Schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), Respecting Summary Convictions, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), To provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers, who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To amend the Ontario Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Graham reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sums:—

71. To defray the expenses of works at Cobourg Asylum for Female Patients	52,750 00
72. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College Guelph ..	34,500 00
76. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science....	6,450 00
77. To defray the expenses of works at Osgoode Hall	1,500 00
78. To defray the expenses of equipment, works, furnishing and fitting up of new Parliament and Departmental Buildings.....	2,100 00

79. To defray the expenses of works in the District of Algoma.....	2,275 00
80. To defray the expenses of works in the Thunder Bay District.....	400 00
81. To defray the expenses of works in the Muskoka District.....	550 00
82. To defray the expenses of works in the Parry Sound District.....	2,975 00
83. To defray the expenses of works in the Nipissing District.....	1,200 00
84. To defray the expenses of works in the Rainy River District.....	400 00
86. To defray the expenses of Public Works.....	48,600 00
87. To defray the expenses of Colonization and Mining Roads.....	119,325 00
88. To defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands.....	122,675 00
89. To defray the expenses of Mining Development.....	34,900 00
90. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education Account	1,000 00
91. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Crown Lands Account.....	18,500 00
92. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund.....	486 64
93. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund.....	3,436 28
95. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses.....	50,000 00
96. To defray expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions maintenance and salaries of the Officers of the Government for the month of Janu- ary, 1902.....	80,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 15), To confirm By-law No. 239 of the Village of Port Dalhousie.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Town of Midland.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), To confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Renfrew.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 101), Respecting the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the Council of the City of St. Thomas to issue debentures for the cost of re-building Wilson's Bridge.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Toronto Western Hospital.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 102), To enable the Town of Hespeler to lease or sell certain lands,
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-Morrow.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Ingersoll.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the Village of Hanover.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor :—

Report of the Bureau of Mines for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council, amending the Rules and Regulations for the control and working of the Government Diamond Drills.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House, of the twentieth day of March, instant, for a Return, of copies of all correspondence, or other documents, concerning the granting, or refusal to grant, a liquor license to either the British Hotel or the Central Hotel in the Town of Durham during the years 1898 or 1899. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.35 p.m.

Friday, March 22nd, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Latchford, the Petition of the Village Council of Eganville ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Renfrew.

By Mr. Preston, the Petition of Burton W. Yates, and others, of Brantford.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of W. Jessiman, and others, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of John Phillips, and others, of Hamilton ; also, of John Boyd, and others, of Sarnia, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, may not pass.

Of S. R. Hesson, and others, of Stratford, praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of Cardiff ; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford ; also, of the Township Council of East Zorra, severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of George H. Wilson, and others, of Lindsay ; also, of Philip T. Lyon, and others ; also, of Joseph Ellis, and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee having carefully considered :

Bill (No. 4), "To amend the Act incorporating the Midland Land Company, have amended the preamble of the same so as to make it conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee, and the Committee report the Bill without further amendment.

The Committee have also carefully considered :

Bill (No. 37), "Respecting the Town of Port Arthur."

Bill (No. 110), "Respecting the Town of Collingwood and The Cramp Ontario Steel Company."

Bill (No. 153), "Respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," and beg to report the same with certain amendments respectively.

The Committee have amended the preamble of Bill (No. 110) To make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Mr. Pattullo, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 90), Respecting Public Highways, presented their First Report.

The Committee recommend that leave be granted to it by this Honourable House to send for persons, papers and records necessary for the fuller investigation of the matter to it referred.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee on Bill (No. 90), Respecting Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Morrison.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member, or official thereof, with the Government of Canada, or any member or official thereof, or any company or individual, concerning the exportation of natural gas.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 66), For the protection of Life and Property in the use of Stationary Boilers and Engines, and the examination and licensing of persons in charge of them.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows :—Messieurs Latchford, Dickenson, Truax, Pardee, Bowman, Lumsden, Hoyle, Lucas, Crawford, Wardell and Carscallen.

Bill (No. 91), To amend the Voters' Lists Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 99), Respecting Habitual Drunkards, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 62), To amend the Act respecting the registration of Manhood Suffrage voters having been read,

Mr. Barr moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 82), Relating to the employment of Aliens in Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Wardell moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having arisen thereon, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 3*)

Also—Report of the Toronto University, Capital and Income Accounts. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Registry Offices for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 33.*)

Also—Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

Also—Copies of the Award of the Arbitrators on the Unsettled Accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twentieth day of March, instant, for a Return shewing the names and addresses of all parties to whom permits were granted during the year 1900, for the destruction of insectivorous birds, or birds' eggs, and shewing as well, upon whose recommendation such permits were granted. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 25th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of J. C. Thomas, and others ; also, of John Nelson, and others ; also, of F. C. Robbins, and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters may not pass.

Of F. Abbott, and others, of Ottawa ; also, of H. S. Scott, and others ; also, of H. Howitt, and others ; also, of A. H. Campbell, and others, all of Toronto, severally praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Act.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 177), intituled "An Act to amend the General Road Companies Act." Mr. Matheson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act." Mr. Holmes.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Marter, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Bill (No. 86), To amend the Street Railway Act, be composed as follows:—Messieurs Dryden, Pardee, Charlton, Hill, Powell, Dickenson and Marter.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Town of Kingsville.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the People's Life Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 27), To consolidate the floating debt of the Town of Acton.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the Town of Cobourg.

Bill (No. 65), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting the Education Department.

The following Bill was read the third time:—

Bill (No. 34), To enable the City of Brantford to pass a By-law to issue certain Debentures, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the City of Brantford."

The following Bill was read the third time:—

Bill (No. 35), To confirm By-law 839 of the County of York, intituled "A By-law respecting the Bridges on the York Roads."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act to confirm By-law 839 of the County of York."

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 23), To incorporate the City of Woodstock, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting By-law No. 925 of the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 17), Amalgamating the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, as the Continental Life Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 15), To confirm By-law No. 239 of the Village of Fort Dalhousie.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 50), To confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 101), Respecting the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the Council of the City of St. Thomas to issue Debentures for the cost of re-building Wilson's Bridge.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Toronto Western Hospital.

Bill (No. 102), To enable the Town of Hespeler to lease or sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Ingersoll.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the Village of Hanover.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 103), respecting the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1901.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 4), To amend the Act incorporating the Midland Land Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Cramp Ontario Steel Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To amend the Ontario Companies' Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in the matter of the establishment, in Ontario, of a Remount Station, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time,

The Motion, having been again put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, in the words following:—

To His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada.

The memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario humbly sheweth:—

(1) That for many years prizes have been awarded for horses of different grades and classes at Exhibitions held in the principal centres of the Province resulting in a great improvement in the horses now placed on the market, and that for several years army remounts and artillery horses have received the special attention of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association.

(2) That the experience of the officials of the British Government in selecting horses in Ontario for army purposes warrants the belief that the quality of our Canadian horses is of the highest order, and that for strength, endurance and sound constitution they are not excelled in any country. That by actual trial in the field during the conduct of the war in South Africa it was seen that these qualities were characteristic of Canadian horses.

(3) That the establishment of a Remount Station in Ontario would so encourage our horse breeders to produce the best horses for army purposes that large numbers of choice animals would always be easily obtained for use in the British Army in cases of emergency.

Your Memorialists therefore pray, that you will be pleased to cause this their Petition to be laid before the proper authorities of the United Kingdom, and that in any other way that may be considered expedient by Your Excellency, the attention of the Imperial Government be called to the advantages to the British Service, as well as to Canada, that would be likely to accrue through the establishment of a station in the Province of Ontario for the purposes herein set forth, and your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

The Address, having been read the second time, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the address be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Davis, it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the Address adopted by this House, to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to cause the Petition of this Legislature, in the matter of the establishment of a Remount Station in Ontario, to be laid before the proper authorities of the United Kingdom, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, by such members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

Mr. Charlton, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's office, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's office, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Audit License and Justice Accounts, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Registrar-General's Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Insurance Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Neglected Children's Branch, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-two thousand and seventy-two dollars and six cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Museum and Library, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand dollars be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Libraries, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of Technical Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous expenses of Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superannuated Public and High School Teachers, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at London, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty two thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Hamilton, for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand and ninety-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mimico Branch of the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at Brockville, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Female Patients, Cobourg, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded at Orillia, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory at Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand five hundred and four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of special grants for Agricultural purposes, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand and seven dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Ontario Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Farm and Feeding, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Plots, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Experimental Dairy, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Central Dairy School, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Poultry Department, Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Horticultural Department of Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mechanical Department of Agricultural College, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Parliament and Departmental Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Education Department (Normal School Buildings), for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Maintenance and Repairs, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to pay the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Normal and Model School, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Normal School, London, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the School of Practical Science, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Guelph, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, Mimico, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, London, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, Brockville, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Feeble Minded at Orillia, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory for boys, Penetanguishene, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory for Females, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, Brantford, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Cobourg Asylum for Senile Patients, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Guelph, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Education Department and Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model Schools, Ottawa, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal and Model School, London, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars and thirty-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works, equipment, furnishing, fitting up, etc., of new Parliament and Departmental Buildings, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the District of Algoma, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the Thunder Bay District, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the Muskoka District, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the Parry Sound District, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the Nipissing District, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works in Rainy River District, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand six hundred dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization and Mining Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Mining Development for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Education for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

91. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Municipalities' Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses, for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance and salaries of the Officers of the Government and Civil Service for the month of January, 1902.

The several Resolutions, having been again read, it was

Ordered, That the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh, Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That the names of Messrs. Pettypiece and Barr, be added to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Foy be added to the Standing Committee on Railways.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of District and Township Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, 1899. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)

The House adjourned at 6.20 p.m.

Tuesday, 26th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Joynt, the Petition of the Township Council of Edwardsburg.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of James D. Allan, and others, of Galt.

By Mr. Brown, the Petition of the Township Council of North Easthope.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of H. Jessiman, and others, of Toronto, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters may not pass.

Of Burton W. Yates, and others, of Brantford, praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Law.

Of the Town Council of Renfrew ; also, of the Village Council of Eganville, severally praying that the clauses of the Municipal Act, known as the "Conmee Clauses," may be repealed.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company ;

Bill (No. 152), To incorporate the London, Aylmer and North Shore Railway Company ; and

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Chippawa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

The Committee have also amended the Preambles to the Bills Nos. 152 and 150, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 30), To incorporate the New Ontario Colonization Railway Company, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof ;

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 29th day of March, instant.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 151), "To confirm the sale of the property belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto ;" and

Bill (No. 109), "Respecting the Town of Amherstburg," and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 154), "To consolidate and re-arrange the debenture debt of the City of Guelph ;" and

Bill (No. 21), "Respecting the Canadian Electro Chemical Company, Limited," and report the same with certain amendments respectively.

The Committee have amended the preamble of Bill (No. 154), To make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 60), Respecting the "Glen Road Bridge," and certain roadways in the Township of York, and find the preamble thereof not proven on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee, the legislation asked for in the Bill is not desirable or expedient.

The Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 60), less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

The Committee also recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 32), "To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture," less the actual cost of printing, be remitted, on the ground that the Bill relates to an educational institution.

The Committee also recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until Friday, the 29th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 60), Glen Road Bridge; on Bill (No. 32), School of Mining, Kingston, and on Bill (No. 30), New Ontario Colonization Railway.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills, be further extended until and inclusive of Friday the twenty-ninth day of March, instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to amend the Succession Duties Act." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 180), intituled "Statute Law Revision Act." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 181), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Shops Regulation Act." Mr. Dryden.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the growth of Sugar Beets, having been read,

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the sum of \$225,000 shall be and is hereby set apart, to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets, and the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar therefrom, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act relating thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That the sum of \$225,000 shall be and is hereby set apart, to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets, and the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar therefrom, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act relating thereto.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 70), respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet industry.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 162), To further improve the Factories Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 170), To provide for the better auditing of the Accounts of the Province.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 173), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 70), Respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also—Report of the Fruit Growers Association, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Also—Report of the Fruit Experiment Stations, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 17.*)

Also—Report of the Bee-Keepers Association, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also—Report of the Poultry Associations, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Also—Report of the Dairymen's Associations, of Ontario, for the year 1900 (*Sessional Papers No. 22.*)

Also—Report of the Live Stock Associations, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

Also—Report of the Registrar of Live Stock, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Also—Report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 25.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.35 P.M.

Wednesday, 27th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Stratton, the Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Harcourt, the Petition of A. B. Spencer, and others, of Niagara South.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of the Village Council of Blyth.

By Mr. Russell, the Petition of the City Council of Belleville.

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Verulam.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of Alan O. Thompson, and others, of Toronto.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventeenth Report, which was read as follows.

The Committee have carefully considered :

Bill (No. 47), " Respecting the Toronto Esplanade Tripartite Agreement," and beg to report the same, as reprinted, with suggested amendments.

The Committee have amended the Title of the Bill so as to read : " An Act respecting the Union Station at Toronto."

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 24), " Respecting certain by-laws concerning Drainage in the Townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersea."

Bill (No. 26), " To incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Town of Rat Portage ; and,

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the St. Thomas Cemetery Company to purchase certain lands for an addition to the present cemetery, and report the same with certain amendments respectively.

The Committee have amended the preambles of Bills Nos. 24, 26, 59 and 40, so as to make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Resolved, That the Report be now concurred in, except as to that portion thereof which deals with Bill (No. 47), Toronto Esplanade, which Bill is, by consent, recommitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration and report.

Mr. Mutrie from The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the Quorum of the Committee consist of nine members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 182), intituled " An Act to amend the Statute Law." Mr. Foy.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 183), intituled " An Act to facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 184), intituled " An Act to amend The Street Railway Act." Mr. Hill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 67), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting Public Schools.

Bill (No. 3), Respecting By-law No. 925 of the City of Belleville.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the Town of Niagara Falls.

Bill (No. 15), To confirm By-law No. 239 of the Village of Port Dalhousie.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the Town of Midland.

Bill (No. 50), To confirm a certain By-law of the Town of Renfrew.

Bill (No. 106), To authorize the Council of the City of St. Thomas to issue Debentures for the cost of re-building Wilson's Bridge.

Bill (No. 52), Respecting the Toronto Western Hospital.

Bill (No. 102), To enable the Town of Hespeler to lease or sell certain lands.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 17), Amalgamating the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited, as the Continental Life Insurance Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act amalgamating the Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited."

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 101), Respecting the Lady Stanley Institute for Trained Nurses, and the County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Lady Stanley Institute, at Ottawa."

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Resolved, That this House will on To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That for the purpose of encouraging a study of the mineral resources of the Province, and for supplying the demands of expert knowledge in engineering and manufactures, the Lieutenant Governor may, from year to year, pay out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the salaries of all Instructors in the departments of Chemistry, Physics, Mineralogy and Geology, and the cost of maintenance of said departments; such payments to be based upon the annual estimates of the trustees of the University, as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The first payment under the Act shall apply to the financial year of the University which closes on the 30th June, 1901.

That the Lieutenant-Governor may by Order-in-Council set apart that portion of the lands on the north side of College street in the City of Toronto now held in trust by the Crown for the purposes of the University and the College, known as lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 according to plan registered in the Registry Office for the said City of Toronto as "D 18." Such lots to be used for the erection of buildings for the departments of Mineralogy and Geology in connection with the University, and for the extension of the School of Practical Science.

On motion of Mr. Joynt, seconded by Mr. Tucker.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing: 1. The amount of the bonuses or subsidies voted to Railways by this Legislature, each year, during 1898, 1899 and 1900. 2. The names of each railway and the amount voted to each, during the same period. 3. The amount paid to each railway during each of such years and the condition, or conditions, upon which such payments were made.

On motion of Mr. Wardell, seconded by Mr. Fallis.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, of copies of all correspondence, between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Crown Attorney of Halton, or any other person or persons, with reference to the collection of the fines imposed upon those found guilty of bribery in the last Local election in Halton.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82), Relating to the employment of Aliens in Ontario, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time,

Mr. Auld moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pettypiece.

That inasmuch as the Bill appears to apply only to cases of Companies hereafter to be incorporated by special Acts of this Legislature which can, as each case arises, be dealt with more intelligently and satisfactorily, and it not appearing to what cases the Bill might, or would, be likely to apply, the word "now" be erased from the motion, and there be added thereto the words "this day six months hence."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Carpenter	Hill	Pattullo
Aylsworth	Charlton	Hislop	Pettypiece
Barber	Clarke	Holmes	Preston
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Conmee	Latchford	Richardson
Blezard	Davis	Loughrin	Ross
Breithaupt	Dickenson	Lumsden	Russell
Bridgland	Gibson	Malcolm	Smith
Brown	Graham	Mutrie	Stratton
Burt	Guibord	McKee	Truax—39
Caldwell	Harcourt	Pardo	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Crawford	Joynt	Macdiarmid
Barr	Duff	Kidd	McLaughlin
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Kribs	Powell
Boyd	Fallis	Little	Reid (Addington,
Brower	Fox	Matheson	Tucker
Carnegie	Gallagher	Monteith	Wardell
CarSCALLen	Jamieson	Morrison	Whitney—30
Colquhoun	Jessop		

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Dryden	Hoyle.
Pardee	Lucas.
Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Gross	Marter.
McKay	Pyne.
Douglas	Dempsey.
Bowman	McDonald.
Leys	Thompson.
Farwell	Miscampbell.
Taylor	Robson.

The Main Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

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Leys	Thompson.
Farwell	Miscampbell.
Taylor	Robson.

And it was

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Bill appears to apply only to Companies hereafter to be incorporated by special Acts of this Legislature which can, as each case arises, be dealt with, more intelligently and satisfactorily, and it not appearing to what cases the Bill might, or would, be likely to apply, the word "now" be erased from the motion and there be added thereto the words "this day six months hence," and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months hence.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 45), To incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 9), To incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Magnetawan River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1901.

Bill (No. 4), To amend the Act incorporating the Midland Land Company.

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 28), To authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their railway to the Towns of Hespeler and Berlin, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), To confirm the sale of the property belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 141), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 145), To amend the Drainage Act with respect to Railways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 161), To amend The Registry Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 81), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. Hill moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 118), To amend the Public Schools Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 119), to amend the law respecting Vaccination and Inoculation, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 124), To amend the Municipal Water Works Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 149), To amend the Line Fences Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the appropriation of land for the volunteers to South Africa, having been read,

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, by proclamation, within two years after the passing of the Act, designate and provide for the appropriation and setting apart such lands as he may deem proper for the purposes of the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and of the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1865, 1866 or 1870, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Act in that behalf.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows :

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, by proclamation, within two years after the passing of the Act, designate and provide for the appropriation and setting apart such lands as he may deem proper for the purposes of the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and of the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1865, 1866 or 1870, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Act in that behalf.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 69), To provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia who served on the Frontier in 1866.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 69), "To provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), "To amend the Trustees Investment Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), "To amend the Assessment Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Stratton, presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report upon the Hospitals of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Also—Land Settlement in New Ontario, being a short account of advantages offered land seekers. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

Also—Statement concerning the extent, resources, climate and industrial development of the Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twentieth day of March, instant, for a Return, shewing the names and addresses of all parties tendering—where tenders were called for—for coal, wood and fresh meats, or any of them, for the uses of the Asylum at Brockville, during the year 1900, with copies of the tenders put in by each party tendering; copy of the specifications issued in each case, where tenders were called for, with

the name and address of the successful tenderer in each case, together with the kind, quality and quantity of coal, wood or fresh meat, or any of them tendered for. Also the kind quality and quantity of either of those items for which tenders were accepted in each case and the prices paid. Also the names and addresses of all parties supplying coal, wood or fresh meats, or either of them, without tender, during the above date at the Brockville Asylum, the kind and quantity by each person supplied, and the price paid. (*Sessional Papers No. 73.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.40 P.M.

Thursday, 28th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Carnegie, the Petition of the Township Council of Dysart.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Township Council of North Easthope, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Township Council of Edwardsburg, praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of James D. Allan, and others, of Galt, praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. Harcourt from the Standing Committee on Private Bills presented their Eighteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 25), Enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit William Herbert Fisher as a student in his final year, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee have amended the preamble of the Bill to make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham.

Bill (No. 110), Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Cramp Ontario Steel Company.

Bill (No. 28), To authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their Railway to the Towns of Hespeler and Berlin, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 151), To confirm the sale of the property belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 75), To amend the Ontario Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 162), To further improve the Factories' Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), To provide for the better Auditing of the Accounts of the Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 152), To incorporate the London, Alymer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Chippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), To consolidate and re-arrange the debenture debt of the City of Guelph.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Canadian Electro Chemical Company, Limited.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting certain By-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersea.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Town of Rat Portage.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the St. Thomas Cemetery Company to purchase certain lands for an addition to the present Cemetery.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), Respecting Legal Procedure and County Courts Jurisdiction.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Land Titles Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 171), To amend the Ontario Fisheries Act, 1900.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), To amend the Act respecting the licensing of Extra-Provincial Corporations.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Ross moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Carnegie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Little,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted: "this House regrets that the Government, with a view to promoting Colonization, has not in Townships in the Free Grant Districts, which are fitted for settlement, disposed of the pine timber to the settler subject to timber dues, and has not in townships of a similar nature, which are under timber licenses, retained the timber, other than pine, for the actual settler."

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock, midnight.

Friday, March 28, 1901.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Crawford	Matheson	McLaughlin
Beatty (Leeds)	Duff	Miscampbell	Reid (Addington)
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Hoyle	Monteith	Robson
Brower	Kidd	Morrison	Wardell
Carnegie	Little	Macdiarmid	Whitney—21
Carscallen			

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Dryden	Hislop	Pettypiece
Breithaupt	Farwell	Holmes	Richardson
Caldwell	Gibson	Latchford	Ross
Carpenter	Graham	Longhrin	Russell
Charlton	Gross	Lumsden	Stratton
Conmee	Gibord	Munro	Taylor
Davis	Harcourt	Pardo	Truax—29
Dickenson			

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Burt	Jessop.
Aylesworth	Joynt.
Blezard	McDonald.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Clarke	Fallis.
Pardee	Lucas.
Hill	Gallagher.
Douglas	Dempsey.
Barber	Colquhoun.
Smith	Kribs.
Pattullo	Barr.
Leys	Thompson.
McKay	Pyne.
Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Preston	Fox.
Bowman	Eilber.
Brown	Boyd.
Bridgland	Powell.
McKee	Marter.
Mutrie	Tucker.

The Main Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

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Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Preston	Fox.
Bowman	Eilber.
Brown	Boyd.
Bridgland	Powell.
McKee	Marter.
Mutrie	Tucker.

And the House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sum :—

39. To defray the expenses of Immigration..... \$4,825 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Provincial Instructor in Road-making, in Ontario, for the year 1900
(*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

Friday, 29th March, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of James Phelan, and others, of Parkhill.

By Mr. Gibson, the Petition of A. Turner, and others, of Orangeville.

By Mr. Whitney, the Petition of Dundas County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Marter, the Petition of Toronto District W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of W. Duncan, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of the Galt W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Boyd, the Petition of the Grey County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Joynt, the Petition of the Grenville County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Auld, the Petition of Greenhill and O'Connor, and others, of Leamington.

By Mr. Crawford, the Petition of the Toronto District W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Leys, the Petition of the London Local W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Dickenson, the Petition of the Wentworth W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Mutrie, the Petition of Wellington County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Burt, the Petition of Brant County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Foy, the Petition of Charles A. Eaton, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of Elgin County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Bridgland, the Petition of the Muskoka W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Hislop, the Petition of Huron County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Hoyle, the Petition of Ontario County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Eilber, the Petition of Huron County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Monteith, the Petition of Perth County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Carscallen, the Petition of Wentworth County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Caldwell, the Petition of Lanark County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Pardee, the Petition of John Keating, and others, of Oil Springs.

By Mr. Joynt, the Petition of R. Bates, and others, of Merrickville.

By Mr. Miscampbell, the Petition of Simcoe County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Pyne, the Petition of Toronto District W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Wardell, the Petition of Gurnett & Law, of Ancaster.

By Mr. Pettypiece, the Petition of Lambton County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Thompson, the Petition of the Simcoe County W. C. T. U.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Ordered, That leave be given to present a Petition from William John Smith and Edward Smith, by their Solicitor, praying that the Rules of the House be suspended and that leave be given to present a Petition praying such permission, and that the same be now read and received.

The following Petition was then read and received :—

Of William John Smith and Edward Smith of Toronto, praying that leave be given to present a certain Petition for certain relief *re* sale of land in Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the Petition of William John Smith and others, the Rules of the House be suspended, and in view of the urgency and exceptional circumstances of the case, the Petitioners be allowed to present their further Petition praying

certain legislation during the current Session, enabling the Executors of the late John Smith to sell certain lands in the City of Toronto, and that such last mentioned Petition, when presented to the House, be then forthwith read, received and referred forthwith to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for Report thereon, and that the requirements of the Rules as to posting Bills be waived.

The following Petition was then read and received :—

Of William John Smith, and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Executors of the late John Smith to sell certain lands in the City of Toronto.

Ordered, That the same be forthwith referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, with instructions to report thereon, in the usual course, to this House.

The following further Petitions were then read and received :—

Of the Village Council of Blyth, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of A. B. Spencer, and others, of Niagara South, praying certain amendments to the School Law, respecting an inspection of the teeth of school children.

Of the City Council of Belleville, praying that the starting point of the proposed Temiscamingue Railway may be at the Town of Mattawa.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting actions for damage by persons falling on sidewalks by reason of frost or snow, where walk not otherwise defective.

Of the Township Council of Verulam, praying that no amendment be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of Alan O. Thompson, and others, of Toronto, praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting Proportional Representation.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Nineteenth Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee have amended the preamble of the Bill so as to make the same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 53), Respecting The Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

The Committee have also amended the Preamble to the Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Mr. Davis from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 96), "Authorizing municipal grants for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York," and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 126), "To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act," and report the same without amendment.

Mr. Graham, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 136), To amend The Municipal Act relating to Trading Stamps, presented their Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. Pattullo from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 90), "For the Improvement of Public Highways," presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee having held six sittings and have examined a number of witnesses being, with a few exceptions, representatives of the municipal bodies of the Province, who have given the Committee much valuable information, and whose opinions have materially aided the Committee in arriving at its conclusions.

The Committee recommends that a full or condensed report of such evidence and opinions be published for the information of the House and of the Province.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Kenneth W. McKay, of St. Thomas, Secretary of the Ontario Good Roads Association, and a recognized authority on municipal matters, and who consented to act as Secretary.

Referring to the provisions of the Bill the Committee is of the opinion that some of its clauses might be reconsidered and with this view, beg to make the following suggestions:—

In reference to Section 1 the general desire, as represented by those who have appeared before the Committee, is that the Government grant be paid to the municipalities as it is earned, in a lump sum, rather than extended over a period of years. It was thought, however, by some that it would be better that the money should be paid in instalments. The Committee would suggest that the Government might make provision in this respect so as to meet the varied wishes of municipal bodies.

The evidence given before the Committee as to the method of dividing the money has been diverse, the following plans having been suggested, according to acreage, assessed value, county boundaries or population.

Referring to Sections 2 and 3, it is the opinion of the Committee that County Councils should have the power to form systems of County Roads and to raise money therefor, when they can secure the assent of the Township Councils.

In case of the failure of the County Councils to secure the support of such Township Councils, then the Committee recommends that the question of designating and

maintaining a system of County Roads be submitted to the ratepayers of each County in one of two ways—either by a plebiscite vote, or by a by-law designating the roads to be improved and the amount of money to be raised for such purpose, the minority to be bound by the result of such vote.

The Committee would suggest that a clause be inserted in the Bill requiring County Councils, when establishing systems of County Roads, to lay out the mileage of such roads in such a way that it will bear as near a proportion as practicable to the area or assessment of the various township municipalities—or to the advantages that are likely to accrue to them—as the latter might be determined by a competent arbitrator.

The Committee is of the opinion that a single uniform standard for such roads as are, according to the provisions of the Bill, to receive Government aid, cannot be laid down for the whole Province. Such a standard, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works, should necessarily vary according to local conditions.

The Committee agree, with the majority of the municipal representatives who have appeared before it in the opinion that such Government aid, and the municipal funds to be expended with it, should be spent on standard roadways, but not upon road-making machinery.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 90), Respecting Public Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conmee, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Town of Rat Portage, be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration and report, and that Order No. 64 relating thereto be discharged.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 6), Respecting the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 7), To incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company.

Bill (No. 29), Respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 45), To incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 9), To incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

Bill (No. 41), To incorporate the Magnetawan River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 4), To amend the Act incorporating the Midland Land Company.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday next, for the remainder of the Session, there shall be a sitting of the House at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair at One of the Clock p.m. until 3, without the question being put.

On motion of Mr. Stratton, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the following Orders in Council bearing date from October, 1900, until January, 1901, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Chamberlain, dated 25th February, 1901, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the Victoria General Hospital, Renfrew, be hereinafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of the "Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith from the 1st day of October, 1900.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Assistant Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Chamberlain, dated 23rd May 1900, and upon the recommendation of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the Victorian General Hospital, Thessalon, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of the "Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith from the 1st day of January, 1900.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Assistant Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Chamberlain, dated 27th December, 1898, and upon the recommendation of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, The Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of "The Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith from the 8th day of July, 1898, for all patients over fourteen years of age who shall be admitted to the said hospital.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Assistant Clerk, Executive Council

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Chamberlain, dated 27th March, 1900, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the

Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the Good Shepherd Female Refuge, Toronto, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "B" of "The Charity Aid Act," and receive aid in accordance therewith, from the first day of October, 1899, for adults only.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Assistant Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Chamberlain, dated 20th December, 1900, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this order by the Legislative Assembly, a grant of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be made to the County of Essex House of Refuge, in accordance with the provisions of R.S.O. Cap. 312.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Assistant Clerk, Executive Council.

Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Chamberlain, dated 21st December, 1900, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this order by the Legislative Assembly, a further grant of five hundred dollars (500) be made to the County of Brant House of Refuge, making a total payment of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), in accordance with the provisions of Cap. 312 R.S.O.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,

Assistant Clerk, Executive Council

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To amend the Ontario Companies Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), To amend the Land Titles Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), To amend the Ontario Fisheries Act, 1900, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), To amend the Act respecting the Licensing of Extra Provincial Corporations, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported. That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. McKay, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twenty-first Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of William John Smith and Edward Smith, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John Smith, deceased, and Joseph Smith, and others, beneficiaries under the Will, praying that an Act may be passed to enable the executors of the said estate to sell certain property situate in the City of Toronto and known as "The Byres," or to sell the equity of redemption therein, or mortgage the same upon such terms as they may think best, and find that no notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published as required by the Rules of this Honourable House.

The Committee, however, after considering the facts as set forth in the Petition, are of the opinion that it is not a matter in which the interest of any party can be injuriously affected. Legislation in the premises is strongly recommended by the Official Guardian in the interests of the minors under the Will, and the Petition sets forth that, unless legislation in the premises is granted by this Honourable House, all those interested in the estate, amongst whom are several infant children, are liable to lose not only the property known as "The Byres," but such other property also as was devised under the

Will of the said John Smith and all their equity therein, there now being a mortgage against the property known as "The Byres," and a threatened foreclosure thereof.

In view of the foregoing, the Committee recommend that all the Rules of this Honourable House be suspended in this case and that leave be given to introduce the Bill forthwith.

The following Bill was thereupon introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 185), intituled "An Act to enable the executors of the late John Smith to sell or mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto." Mr. Charlton.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills, without formality of Posting.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 166), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 175), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 181), To amend the Ontario Shops Regulation Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 183), To facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), Enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit William Herbert Fisher as a student in his final year.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the General Road Companies Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 90), Public Highways.

Bill (No. 178), To amend the Liquor License Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Registry Act.

Referred to the Legal Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 154), To consolidate and re-arrange the debenture debt of the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Canadian Electro-Chemical Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the St. Thomas Cemetery Company to purchase certain lands for an addition to the present cemetery.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Game Commission, of Ontario, for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

Monday, 1st April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Jessop, the Petition of Lincoln County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Truax, the Petition of the Bruce County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Beatty (Leeds), the Petition of the Leeds County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Barber, the Petition of the Halton County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Bowman, the Petition of the Bruce County W. C. T. U.; also, the Petition of the Warton Electric Light Company.

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Township County of Eldon.

Mr. Davis, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bills Nos. 61, 77, 78, 83, 85, 89, 94, 95, 98, 112, 114, 115, 117, 121, 125, 130, 132, 134, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 146 and 148, intituled "Acts to amend the Municipal Act," and so much thereof as the Committee has approved, with amendments, has been embodied in a Bill, intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901."

Mr. Gibson from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills presented their First Report, which was read as follows and adopted :

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and report the same without amendment :

Bill (No. 156), To amend The Municipal Arbitrations Act.

Bill (No. 157), To amend The Industrial Schools Act.

Bill (No. 161), To amend The Registry Act.

Bill (No. 178), To amend The Liquor License Act.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 84), To amend The General Road Companies Act, and have prepared a certain amendment to the Bill.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 186), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901." Mr. Davis.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 187), intituled "An Act to amend the Ontario Insurance Act." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Bill (No. 188), intituled "An Act to amend the Saw Logs Driving Act." Mr. Davis.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 23), To incorporate the City of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 5), Respecting the Town of Ingersoll.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the Village of Hanover.

Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of Fort William, 1901.

Bill (No. 170), To provide for the better Auditing of the Accounts of the Province

Bill (No. 110), Respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Cramp Ontario Steel Company.

Bill (No. 151), To confirm the sale of the property belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 109), Respecting the Town of Amherstburg.

Bill (No. 129), To amend the Land Titles Act.

Bill (No. 168), To amend the Act respecting the licensing of the Extra-Provincial Corporations.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 183), The Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the improvement of Public Highways, having been read,

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby set apart to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to aid in the improvement of public highways subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act in that behalf.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby set apart to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to aid in the improvement of public highways subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Act in that behalf.

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 90), For the improvement of the Public Highways.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), For the improvement of the Public Highways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. Carscallen moved, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun,

That, in the opinion of this House, the taxation of nickel ores, and of copper and nickel ores combined, as provided for in Section 7 of the Mines Act, should be imposed, and that Sections 7 and 10 of the Act should come into force from and after the first day of January, 1902. And further, that the revenue accruing from such taxation, or a portion thereof, be used to encourage, by bounties, the manufacture of nickel steel in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Davis moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Conmee,

That all the words of the motion, after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor, "it would appear to be premature, and not in the public interest, to bring into operation, Sections 4 to 11 of Chapter 13, 63 Victoria, at present, and the proper time for bringing the same into effect may safely be left to the discretion of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, with whom it is confided under the said Act."

Mr. Whitney then moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

That all the words of the Amendment after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor "the information in the possession of this House would not justify the putting in force of the sections 7 and 10 of chapter 13, 63 Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Mines Act," and this House deprecates the practice of giving power to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to impose taxation by Order in Council."

And the amendment, to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Gallagher	Monteith	Reid (Addington)
Beatty (Leeds)	Jessop	Morrison	Reid (Durham)
Boyd	Kribs	McDiarmid	Wardell
Duff	Little	McLaughlin	Whitney—19
Fox	Matheson	Pyne	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Conmee	Latchford	Pettypiece
Barber	Davis	Leys	Preston
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Loughrin	Ross
Bridgland	Farwell	Munro	Stratton
Brown	Gibson	Mutrie	Taylor
Burt	Graham	McKay	Truax
Caldwell	Gross	McKee	Tucker—34
Charlton	Harcourt	Pardo	
Oolquhoun	Holmes	Pattullo	

PAIRS.

Dryden	Hoyle.
Harty	Foy.
Pardee	Lucas.
Bleazard	Robson.
Richardson	Eilber.
Ferguson	Marter.
Douglas	Dempsey.
Smith	Carnegie.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Clarke	Fallis.
Guibord	McDonald.
Briethaupt	Thompson.
Carpenter	Brower.
Aylesworth	Joynt.
Hislop	Miscampbell.
Russell	Crawford.
Lumsden	Powell.
Bowman	Kidd,
Hill	Allen.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1901.

The Debate was continued, and, after some time,

The Amendment, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Conmee	Holmes	Pattullo
Barber	Davis	Latchford	Pettypiece
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Leys	Preston
Bridgland	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Brown	Gibson	Munro	Stratton
Burt	Graham	Mutrie	Taylor
Caldwell	Gross	McKay	Truax—31
Charlton	Harcourt	Pardo	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Gallagher	Monteith	Reid (Addington,
Beatty (Leeds)	Jessop	Morrison	Reid (Durham)
Boyd	Kribs	Macdiarmid	Tucker
Colquhoun	Little	McLaughlin	Wardell
Duff	Matheson	Pyne.	Whitney—21
Fox			

PAIRS.

Dryden	Hoyle.
Harty	Foy.
Pardee	Lucas.
Blezard	Robson.
Richardson.....	Eilber.
Ferguson	Marter.
Douglas	Dempsey.
Smith	Carnegie.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Clarke	Fallis.
Guibord.....	McDonald.
Breithaupt	Thompson.
Carpenter	Brower.
Aylsworth.....	Joynt.
Hislop.....	Miscampbell.
Russell.....	Crawford.
Lumsden	Powell.
Bowman	Kidd.
Hill	Allen.
McKee	Carscallen.

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Conmee	Holmes	Pattullo
Barber	Davis	Latchford	Pettypiece
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Leys	Preston
Bridgland	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Brown	Gibson	Munro	Stratton
Burt	Graham	Mutrie	Taylor
Caldwell	Gross	McKay	Truax—31
Charlton	Harcourt	Pardo	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Gallagher	Monteith	Reid (Addington)
Beatty (Leeds)	Jessop	Morrison	Reid (Durham.)
Boyd	Kribs	Macdiarmid	Tucker
Colquhoun	Little	McLaughlin	Wardell
Duff	Matheson	Pyne	Whitney—21
Fox			

PAIRS.

Dryden	Hoyle.
Harty	Foy.
Pardee.....	Lucas.
Blezard	Robson.
Richardson.....	Eilber.
Ferguson.....	Marter.
Douglas	Dempsey.
Smith..	Carnegie.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Clarke	Fallis.
Guibord	McDonald.
Briethaupt	Thompson.
Carpenter	Brower.
Aylesworth	Joynt.
Hislop.....	Miscampbell.
Russell	Crawford.
Lumsden.....	Powell.
Bowman.....	Kidd.
Hill	Allen.
McKee	Carscallen.

And it was

Resolved, That it would appear to be premature, and not in the public interest, to bring into operation sections 4 to 11 of chapter 13, 63 Victoria, at present, and the proper time for bringing the same into effect may safely be left to the discretion of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council with whom it is confided under the said Act.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 113), Respecting Technical Schools.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House to-day.

Mr. Davis, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Third Report which was read as follows and adopted :

The Committee have carefully considered :—

Bills Nos. 80, 131, 140, 147, 155, and 159, intituled " Acts to amend the Assessment and so much thereof as the Committee has approved, has been submitted to the

Honourable, the Premier with a view to its embodiment in Bill (No. 167), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."

Mr. Stratton presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Bureau of Forestry for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

Also, Report of the Inspector of Factories for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 8.*)

Also, Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1901. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also, Financial Statements made by Loan Corporations for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

Also, Report of the Bureau of Colonization and Immigration for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1900.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gallagher, the Petition of the Frontenac and Hastings W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Miscampbell, the Petition of the Orillia Church of England Temperance Society ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Medonte ; also, Two Petitions of the Township Council of Matchedash.

By Mr. Farwell, the Petition of Mrs. Johnston, and others, of Toronto ; also, the Petition of Frederick English, and others, of Sarnia ; also, the Petition of J. W. Phillips, and others, of Brantford ; also, the Petition of P. Murray, and others, of Kingston ; also, the Petition of S. Fulmer, and others, of Windsor ; also, the Petition of H. Wagner, and others, of St. Catharines ; also, the Petition of S. Mossop, and others, of Stratford ; also, the Petition of W. A. Mathews, and others, of St. Thomas ; also, the Petition of Jonathan Snyder, and others, of Berlin ; also, the Petition of G. H. Reid, and others, of Peterborough ; also, the Petition of W. B. Mulholland, and others, of Galt ; also, the Petition of J. Brown, and others, of Belleville ; also, the Petition of R. Allen, and others, of Toronto ; also, the Petition of F. Gerrie, and others, of Hamilton ; also, the Petition of T. W. Price, and others, of Ottawa.

By Mr. Graham, the Petition of M. A. Grant, and others, of Brockville.

By Mr. Jamieson, the Petition of the Grey County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Reid (Durham), the Petition of the Durham County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. McDonald, the Petition of the Glengarry County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Brower, the Petition of J. Farthings, and others, of Aylmer.

By Mr. Clarke, the Petition of the Northumberland County W. C. T. U.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of the following Districts, viz :—
Waterloo County ; Grenville County ; Grey County ; London Local ; Perth County ;
Wellington County ; Lambton County ; Muskoka District ; Ontario County ; Lanark
County ; Brant County ; Wentworth County (two Petitions) ; Toronto District (three
Petitions) ; Huron County (two Petitions) ; Simcoe County (two Petitions) ; Dundas
County and Elgin County, severally praying that the Ballot may be extended to women
on the same conditions as it is granted to men.

Of the Township Council of Dysart, praying that the starting point of the proposed
Temiscamingue Railway, may be at the Town of Mattawa.

Of James Phalen, and others, of Parkhill ; also, of Gurnet & Law, and others, of
Ancaster ; also, of John Keating, and others, of Oil Springs ; also, of R. Bates, and others,
of Merrickville ; also, of A. Turner, and others, of Orangeville ; also, of Greenhue &
Connor, and others, of Leamington ; also, of William Duncan, and others ; also, of
Charles A. Eaton, and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that certain amendments
to the Municipal Act, respecting the use of Trading Stamps.

Mr. Harcourt, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their
Twentieth Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 108), "To consolidate the debenture
debt of the City of Ottawa," as reprinted with suggested amendments.

The Committee have amended the preamble of the Bill so as to make the same conform
to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee have amended the Title of the Bill so as to read, "An Act to
Authorize the City of Ottawa to Issue certain Debentures." The Committee report
the Bill without other amendments.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 185), "To enable the Executors
of the late John Smith to sell or mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto ;"
and Bill (No. 165), "To confirm By-law No. 66 of the Township of King," and report
the same with certain amendments.

The Committee have amended the preamble of the Bill (No. 165,) so as to make the
same conform to the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 20), "Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, the Lake Superior Power Company and other companies and persons," as reprinted with suggested amendments, and report the same with further amendments.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 107), "Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg," as reprinted with suggested amendments, and report the same without further amendment.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 47), "Respecting the Union Station at Toronto," and

Bill (No. 59), "Respecting the Town of Rat Portage," which Bills were recommitted to the Committee by this Honourable House, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Committee recommend that Rule 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from Standing Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, instant.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 3rd day of April instant.

Mr. Davis, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows and adopted:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 145), To amend the Drainage Act with respect to Railways, and report the same without amendment.

Mr. Dryden from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 86), To amend The Street Railway Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Railways be further extended until inclusive of Wednesday, the third day of April, instant.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 189), intituled "An Act respecting the Arbitration of Accounts with the Dominion." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

Mr. Ross delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

O. MOWAT.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates of certain further sums required to complete the services of the Province, for the years 1900 and 1901, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, April 2nd, 1901.

(Sessional Papers No. 2.)

Ordered, That the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 37), Respecting the Town of Port Arthur.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

Bill (No. 51), To incorporate the Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting the Canadian Electro Chemical Company, Limited.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 28), To authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their Railway to the towns of Hespeler and Berlin and for other purposes, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the encouragement of a study of the mineral resources of the Province having been read,

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging a study of the mineral resources of the Province, and for supplying the demands of expert knowledge in engineering and manufactures, the Lieutenant-Governor may from year to year pay out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the salaries of all Instructors in the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Mineralogy and Geology, and the cost of maintenance of said Departments; such payments to be based upon the annual estimates of the trustees of the University, as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The first payment under this Act shall apply to the financial year of the University which closes on the 30th June, 1901.

That the Lieutenant-Governor may by Order-in-Council set apart that portion of the lands on the north side of College street in the City of Toronto now held in trust by the Crown for the purposes of the University and the College, known as lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 according to plan registered in the Registry Office for the said City of Toronto as "D 18." Such lots to be used for the erection of buildings for the Departments of Mineralogy and Geology in connection with the University, and for the extension of the School of Practical Science.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging a study of the mineral resources of the Province, and for supplying the demands of expert knowledge in engineering and manufactures, the Lieutenant-Governor may from year to year pay out of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province, the salaries of all instructors in the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Mineralogy and Geology, and the cost of maintenance of said Departments; such payments to be based upon the annual estimates of the trustees of the University, as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The first payment under this Act shall apply to the financial year of the University which closes on the 30th June, 1901.

That the Lieutenant-Governor, may by Order-in-Council set apart that portion of the lands on the north side of College street in the City of Toronto now held in trust by the Crown for the purposes of the University and the College, known as lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 according to plan registered in the Registry Office for the said City of Toronto as "D 18." Such lots to be used for the erection of buildings for the Departments of Mineralogy and Geology in connection with the University, and for the extension of the School of Practical Science.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company.

Bill (No. 152), To incorporate the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 25), Enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit William Herbert Fisher as a student in his final year.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 186), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901.

Referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Committee appointed for the purpose of considering the propriety of a change in the Rules of the House, providing for printing Questions by Members and answers thereto, in the Votes and Proceedings and Journals, presented their Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee beg to report that, having considered the subject, they recommend that the Rules of the House be amended to make provision for recording the questions by Members and answers thereto as proposed, but in the opinion of the Committee provisions should be made for preventing this change of practice from leading to the asking of questions for information which ordinarily and reasonably should be obtained by means of motion for a Return.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee on the Rules of the House.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 174), To amend the Statute Law.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 179), To amend the Succession Duties Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 173), To amend the Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 181), To amend the Ontario Shops Regulation Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), Authorizing municipal grants for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 190), intituled " An Act respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway." Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), to amend the Municipal Arbitrations Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow. *

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 157), to amend the Industrial Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), to amend the Liquor License Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To amend the General Road Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 161), To amend the Registry Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Inspector of the San José Scale for the year 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also—Report of the Survey and Exploration of Northern Ontario, during 1900. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twentieth day of March last, for a Return, of copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member or official thereof, and the Inspector of Public Schools in the County of Dufferin, or any other party or parties, respecting the refusal to pay over the Government grant to School Section No. 7, of the Township of Melancthon, during the last five years. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Town Council of Trenton.

By Mr. McLaughlin, the Petition of the Stormont County W. O. T. U.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Wiarion Electric Light Company, praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of the following Districts, viz :—Halton County, Lincoln County, Leeds County and Bruce County, (two petitions), severally praying that the ballot may be extended to women, upon the same conditions as it is given to men.

Of the Township Council of Eldon, praying that no amendment be made to section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of Township roads.

Mr. Graham, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report of Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

Report of the Bureau of Forestry for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 4.*)

Report of the Bureau of Mines for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 5.*)

Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 6.*)

Report of the Inspector of Factories for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 8.*)

Report of the Commissioners of Public Works for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 7.*)

Report of the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 10.*)

Report of Loan Corporations for the year, 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 11.*)

Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 12.*)

Report of the Toronto University, 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 14*)

Report of the Agricultural and Experimental Union of Ontario for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 15.*)

Report of the Fruit Growers' Association for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 16.*)

Report of the Fruit and Experiment Stations for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No 17.*)

Report of the Inspector of Fumigation Appliances for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 18*)

Report of the Bee-Keepers Association for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No 20.*)

Report of the Poultry Association for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 21.*)

Report of the Dairyman's Association for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 22.*)

Report of the Live Stock Association for the year 1900, (*Sessional Paper No. 23.*)

Report of the Registrar of Live Stock for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

Report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

Report of the Bureau of Industries for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 26.*)

Report of the Provincial Instructor in Road-Making for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 27.*)

Report of the Ontario Game Commission for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 28.*)

Report of The Bureau of Colonization and Immigration for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 29.*)

Report of The Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 31.*)

Report of The Inspector of Registry Offices for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 32.*)

Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 33.*)

Report of the The Secretary and Registrar of the Province for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 34.*)

Report of the Hospitals of the Province for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 37.*)

Report of the Provincial Municipal Auditor for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 42.*)

Report of The Sugar Beet Investigation for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 48.*)

Report of The Arbitrators on the Unsettled Accounts between the Dominion and the Provinces. (*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Report of Land Settlement in New Ontario. (*Sessional Paper No. 71.*)

Statement of Resources, Climate and Industrial Development of the Province. (*Sessional Paper No. 72.*)

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be not printed :—

Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Paper No. 45.*)

Copy of Agreement between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and H. A. Nelson & Sons, Limited. (*Sessional Paper No. 53.*)

Evidence given before Royal Commission on West Elgin Election. (*Sessional Paper No. 56.*)

Return shewing timber cut on road allowances in the Township of Grimsthorpe. (*Sessional Paper No. 59.*)

Copies of Orders in Council *in re* Education Department. (*Sessional Paper No. 60.*)

Return of applications for admission into the Normal Schools for the year 1901. (*Sessional Paper No. 61.*)

Return shewing the location of Cold Storage Stations. (*Sessional Paper No. 62.*)

Return in reference to an outbreak of smallpox in the County of Essex. (*Sessional Paper No. 63.*)

Return of correspondence regarding Remount Stations. (*Sessional Paper No. 64.*)

Return of correspondence regarding Alien Labour. (*Sessional Paper No. 65.*)

Copy of Order in Council for the working of Diamond Drills. (*Sessional Paper No. 66.*)

Return of correspondence concerning Liquor License in the Town of Durham. (*Sessional Paper No. 67.*)

Return shewing to whom Permits were granted for the destruction of insectivorous birds, or birds' eggs. (*Sessional Paper No. 69.*)

Report of District and Township Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for the year 1899. (*Sessional Paper No. 70.*)

Return shewing names of parties tendering for coal, meat and wood for Brockville Asylum. (*Sessional Paper No. 73.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following Resolution :—

That, for the purpose of aiding the corporation of the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston, in the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the school and the better carrying on of its work, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to the Corporation annually, the sum of \$6,000 payable in equal half-yearly payments.

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That for the purpose of aiding the corporation of the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston, in the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the school and the better carrying on of its work, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to the Corporation annually, the sum of \$6,000 payable in equal half-yearly payments.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That for the purpose of aiding the corporation of the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston, in the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation

of the school and the better carrying on of its work, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to the Corporation, annually, the sum of \$6,000 payable in equal half-yearly payments.

The Resolution having been read the second time was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 32), Respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 32), To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 79), Respecting Summary Convictions having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 178), To Amend the Liquor License Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.

Bill (No. 68), To consolidate and amend the Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

Bill (No. 25), Enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit William Herbert Fisher as a student in his final year.

Bill (No. 181), To amend the Ontario Shops Regulation Act.

Bill (No. 96), Authorizing Municipal Grants for the Reception of Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Arbitrations Act.

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Industrial Schools Act.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the General Road Companies Act.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Trustees Investment Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 70), Respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry, having been read,

Ordered That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

Resolved, That the following Rules be adopted as part of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly :

Rule 29 (a) Such questions and the replies thereto shall be in writing and shall be entered in the Journals.

Rule 29 (b) Whenever any question requires by way of reply thereto any statement of facts or records or statistics of a lengthy or voluminous nature, or other material, which in the opinion of the Minister whose Department is concerned, should be made the subject of a Return, the Minister may, with the consent of the House, instead of answering such question, require a motion to be made for a Return.

Rule 33 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

“No motion shall be prefaced or preceded by recitals or preamble.”

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136) Amending The Municipal Act, in the matter of Trading Stamps and Coupons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), To amend The Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 187), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 180), The Statute Law Revision Act.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 180), The Statute Law Revision Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider Bill (No. 63), Respecting Imperial Statutes in force in Ontario having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Latchford, seconded by Mr. Stratton,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Railway Aid.

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the construction of the portions of railways hereinafter mentioned, the sums following, that is to say :—

(1) To the Bracebridge and Trading Lake Railway, from the Town of Bracebridge to a point in the Township of McLean, at or near the incorporated village of Baysville, in the District of Muskoka, a distance not exceeding sixteen miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$48,000.

(2) To the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway, from a point at or near the Village of Bruce Mines, to a point at or near Rock Lake copper mines, in the district of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 13 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$39,000.

(3) To a railway from at or near Bolton Creek, in the township of Oso, to the iron mines in the township of Lanark, a distance not exceeding 25 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$75,000.

(4) To the Norwood & Apsley Railway from the village of Norwood, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to a point at or near the village of Apsley in the township of Anstruther in the County of Peterborough, a distance not exceeding 25 miles, a cash subsidy not exceeding \$3,000 a mile—\$75,000.

(5) To the Port Arthur and St. Joe railway, from the town of Port Arthur in a north easterly direction towards Lake Nepigon, in the district of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 30 miles, a cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile and a land grant, subject to the conditions set out in the Act, of 5,000 acres *per* mile.

(6) To the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company for the construction of a spur line from a point on their railway, at or near Burk's Falls, to connect with the navigation of the Magnetawan river—\$10,000.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the construction of the portions of railways hereinafter mentioned, the sums following, that is to say :—

(1) To the Bracebridge and Trading Lake Railway, from the Town of Bracebridge to a point in the Township of McLean, at or near the incorporated Village of Baysville, in the district of Muskoka, a distance not exceeding sixteen miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$48,000.

(2) To the Bruce Mines and Algoma, Railway from a point at or near the Village of Bruce Mines, to a point at or near Rock Lake Copper mines, in the district of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 13 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$39,000.

(3) To a railway from, at or near Bolton Creek, in the Township of Oso, to the iron mines in the Township of Lanark, a distance not exceeding 25 miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 a mile—\$75,000.

(4) To the Norwood & Apsley Railway from the village of Norwood, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to a point at or near the Village of Apsley in the Township of Anstruther, in the County of Peterborough, a distance not exceeding 25 miles, a cash subsidy not exceeding \$3,000 a mile—\$75,000.

(5) To the Port Arthur & St. Joe railway, from the Town of Port Arthur in a north easterly direction towards Lake Nepigon, in the district of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 30 miles, a cash subsidy of \$2,000 a mile and a land grant, subject to the conditions set out in the Act, of 5,000 acres *per* mile.

(6) To the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway Company for the construction of a spur line from a point on their railway at or near Burk's Falls to connect with the navigation of the Magnetawan River—\$10,000.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 191), Respecting Aid to certain Railways.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 191), Respecting Aid to certain Railways. Mr. Latchford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith,

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 192), intituled "An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway Company." Mr. Latchford.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. Gibson, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows and adopted :—

Having considered Bill (No. 64), To amend the Act respecting Building Societies and other Loan Corporations, the Committee beg to report that the first four sections of the Bill refer to matters which may more conveniently and effectually be dealt with by the Registrar of Loan Corporations under the Loan Corporations Act than in the manner proposed by the Bill. For this purpose the Committee recommend that the Registrar of Loan Corporations require in the annual returns made to him under section 99 of the Loan Corporations Act, all necessary information as to deposits in

respect of which the Statute of Limitations has run against the depositor for a period of five years, or in respect of which the corporation has ceased to credit the deposit with interest, or where for five years or more the depositor's pass book has not been presented to the corporation, or where for five years or more the corporation has not given any written acknowledgment of its indebtedness; also that the Registrar further require the corporation to include in such return (so far as known), the particulars of the persons (representatives or others) then entitled to claim, that in such cases the Registrar take all necessary steps to prevent any moneys on deposit with any loan corporation from being lost either to the depositor or his legal representatives, and for this purpose the Registrar may require the corporation to prove that it has communicated with the depositor or his representatives, or he may require reacknowledgment by the corporation of the debt, or he may require both.

As to dividends (if any), remaining unpaid, the Committee do not see any reason for making any special provisions in the case of loan corporations not applicable to other classes of companies.

Mr. Dryden from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from Standing Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 4th day of April, instant.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Reports of Standing Committees on Private Bills be further extended until Thursday, the fourth day of April, instant.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report upon the Common Goals, Prisons and Reformatories of the Province for the year ending 30th September, 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 36.*)

Also, Report of the Department of Fisheries of Ontario for the year 1900. (*Sessional Paper No. 68.*)

The House then adjourned at 7.10 p.m.

Thursday, 4th April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Dryden, the Petition of the Ontario County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Breithaupt, the Petition of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Berlin Gas Company.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of John Fairbairn, and others, of Embro.

By Mr. Allen, the Petition of the Township Council of Huntingdon.

By Mr. Charlton, the Petition of George Holston, and others, of Delhi.

By Mr. Hill, the Petition of G. S. Marcin, and others, of Toronto Junction.

By Mr. Clarke, the Petition of the Township Council of Haldimand.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Orillia Church of England Temperance Society, praying certain amendments to the Liquor License Law.

Of the Township Council of Matchedash, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Township Council of Matchedash ; also, of the Township Council of Medonte, severally praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of Township roads.

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of the following Districts, viz :— Frontenac and Hastings County ; Glengarry County ; Durham County ; Grey County and Northumberland County, severally praying that the Ballot may be given to women upon the same conditions which it is granted to men.

Of Mrs. Johnston, and others, of Toronto ; also, of Frederick English, and others, of Sarnia ; also, of J. W. Phillips, and others, of Brantford ; also, of P. Murray, and others, of Kingston ; also, of S. Fulmer, and others, of Windsor ; also, of H. Wagner, and others, of St. Catharines ; also, of S. Mossop, and others, of Stratford ; also, of W. A. Mathews, and others, of St. Thomas ; also, of Jonathan Snyder, and others, of Berlin ; also, of G. H. Reid, and others, of Peterborough ; also, of W. B. Mulholland, and others, of Galt ; also, of J. Brown, and others, of Belleville ; also, of R. Allen, and others, of Guelph ; also, of F. Gerrie, and others, of Hamilton ; also, of T. W. Price, and others, of Ottawa ; also, of M. A. Grant, and others, of Brockville, severally praying that no Act may pass prohibiting the Dominion Trading Stamp Company from carrying on their business.

Of J. Farthings, and others, of Aylmer, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the use of Trading Stamps.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, To-day, it do stand adjourned until Three of the Clock on Tuesday next, the ninth of April, instant.

Mr. Dryden from The Standing Committee on Railways presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this Honourable House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 11th day of April, instant.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Reports of the Standing Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 11th day of April, instant.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 71), To amend the Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.

Bill (No. 31), Respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham.

Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Clifton Tramway Company, Limited.

Bill (No. 154), To consolidate and re-arrange the debenture debt of the City of Guelph.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company.

Bill (No. 10), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 75), To amend the Ontario Companies Act having been read,

Mr. Stratton moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division.

And the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the St. Thomas Cemetery Company to purchase certain lands for an addition to the present cemetery.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled " An Act respecting the St. Thomas Cemetery Company."

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Ohippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting certain By-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersea.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 108), To authorize the City of Ottawa to issue certain debentures.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 185), To enable the Executors of the late John Smith to sell or mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 165), To confirm By-law No. 66, of the Township of King.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, the Lake Superior Power Company and other companies and persons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 107), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 188), Amending the Saw Logs Driving Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting the Arbitration of Accounts with the Dominion.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 190), Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 187), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House,

Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-seventh day of March last for a Return shewing: 1. The amount of the bonuses or subsidies voted to Railways by this Legislature, each year, during 1898, 1899 and 1900. 2. The names of each railway and the amount voted to each, during the same period. 3. The amount paid to each railway during each of such years and the condition, or conditions, upon which such payments were made. (*Sessional Papers, No 75.*)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), To amend The Municipal Drainage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 174), To amend the Statute Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Mr. Charlton from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 193), intituled "An Act respecting Upper Canada College." Mr. Harcourt.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 194), intituled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts." Mr. Gibson.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Fox, the Petition of the Victoria County W. C. T. U.

By Mr. Russell, the Petition of A. A. Richardson, and others, of Deseronto.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of Huntingdon, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings.

Of the Berlin Gas Company; also, of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company, severally praying respecting certain proposed amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Ontario County W. C. T. U.; also, of the Stormont W. C. T. U., severally praying that the Ballot be extended to women upon the same conditions it is given to men.

Of the Township Council of Haldimand, praying that no amendment be made to Section 613 of the Municipal Act, respecting control of township roads.

Of G. S. Martin, and others, of Toronto Junction, praying that municipalities may pass by-laws adopting proportional representation.

Of the Town Council of Trenton, praying that the starting point of the proposed Temiscamingue Railway may be at the Town of Mattawa.

Of Albert N. Geen, and others, of Belleville ; also, of George Holston, and others, of Delhi ; also, of John Fairbairn, and others, of Embro, severally praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the abolition of Trading Stamps.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 195), intituled "An Act respecting the Legislative Assembly." Mr. Ross. *Ordered*, That the Bill be read the second time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 79), Respecting Summary Convictions.

Bill (No. 171), To amend the Ontario Fisheries Act, 1900.

Bill (No. 152), To incorporate the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting Certain by-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersea.

Bill (No. 53), Respecting the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company.

Bill (No. 108), To authorize the City of Ottawa to issue certain debentures.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 28), To authorize the Guelph Railway Company to extend their railway to the Towns of Hespeler and Berlin, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Guelph Railway Company."

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 70), Respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 185), To enable the Executors of the late John Smith to sell or mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, the Lake Superior Power Company, and other companies and persons.

Bill (No. 107), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the Union Station at Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 186), The Municipal Amendment Act 1901, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 189), Respecting the Arbitration of Accounts with the Dominion and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 193), Respecting Upper Canada College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 113), Respecting Technical Schools having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 162), To further improve the Factories Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 150), To incorporate the Chippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 191), Respecting Aid to certain Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider (Bill No. 194), To provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Ross moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Miscampbell moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foy,

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted: "this House regrets that provision has not been made for preventing the cutting, for saw log purposes, the small pine logs of less than ten inches at the small end."

And the Question, having been put on the Amendment, was declared lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Duff	Kribs	McLaughlin
Barr	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham)
Beatty (Leeds)	Fox	Matheson	Robson
Boyd	Gallagher	Miscampbell	Thompson
Carnegie	Hoyle	Monteith	Tucker
Colquhoun	Jessop	Morrison	Wardell
Crawford	Joynt	McDiarmid	Whitney—31
Dempsey	Kidd	McDonald	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Davis	Hislop	Preston
Aylsworth	Dickenson	Holmes	Richardson
Barber	Douglas	Latchford	Ross
Blezard	Dryden	Leys	Russell
Bowman	Farwell	Loughrin	Smith
Breithaupt	Gibson	Malcolm	Stratton
Brown	Graham	Mutrie	Taylor
Burt	Gross	McKee	Truax—41
Carpenter	Guibord	Pardo	
Charlton	Harcourt	Pattullo	
Conmee	Hill	Pettypiece	

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Pardee	Lucas.
Caldwell	Jamieson.
McKay	Pyne.
Munro	Brower.
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Carscallen.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Lumsden	Powell.
Clarke	Fallis.
Bridgland	Marter.

The main Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Davis	Hislop	Preston
Aylsworth	Dickenson	Holmes	Richardson
Barber	Douglas	Latchford	Ross
Bleazard	Dryden	Leys	Russell
Bowman	Farwell	Loughrin	Smith
Breithaupt	Gibson	Malcolm	Stratton
Brown	Graham	Mutrie	Taylor
Burt	Gross	McKee	Truax—41
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Barr	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham.)
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Boyd	Gallagher	Miscampbell	Thompson
Carnegie	Hoyle	Monteith	Tucker
Colquhoun	Jessop	Morrison	Wardell
Crawford	Joynt	Macdiarmid	Whitney—31
Dempsey	Kidd	McDonald	

PAIRS

Harty.....	Foy.
Pardee	Lucas.
Caldwell.....	Jamieson.
McKay.....	Pyne.
Munro.....	Brower.
Beatty (Parry Sound).....	Carscallen.
Ferguson.....	Reid (Addington.)
Lumsden	Powell.
Clarke.....	Fallis.
Bridgland.....	Marter.

And the House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sum :—

85. To defray the expenses of works, Reformatory for Boys, County of Oxford..... \$30,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, To day, it do stand adjourned until Three of the Clock in the afternoon of To morrow, the Tenth of April instant.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Agreement between His Majesty, represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Keewatin Power Company, Limited. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.25 p.m.

Wednesday, 10th April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Kribs, the Petition of J. E. Turner, and others, of Hespeler.

By Mr. Conmee, the Petition of the Algoma District W. C. T. U. ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Oliver ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McIrvine.

By Mr. Pattullo, the Petition of A. B. Stephenson, and others, of Woodstock.

Mr. Dryden, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also amended the preamble to the Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 183), The Toll Roads Expropriation Act, 1901, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 187), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.

Bill (No. 189), Respecting the Arbitration of Accounts with the Dominion.

Bill (No. 193), Respecting Upper Canada College.

Bill (No. 194), To provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts.

Bill (No. 185), To enable the Executors of the late John Smith to sell or mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 20), Respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, the Lake Superior Power Company, and other companies and persons.

Bill (No. 107), Respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 70), Respecting the encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry, having been read.

Mr. Dryden moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Eilber,

That the following words be added to the motion, "And this House, while approving of the general provisions of the Bill, regrets that it contains no provisions securing directly to the farmers, producing Sugar Beets, a reasonable bonus or bounty on each ton of beets produced and sold by them."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Eilber	Kidd	McLaughlin
Barr	Fallis	Little	Reid (Durham)
Boyd	Foy	Lucas	Robson
Brower	Fox	Matheson	Thompson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Miscampbell	Tucker
Carscallen	Hoyle	Monteith	Wardell
Crawford	Jamieson	Morrison	Whitney—34
Dempsey	Jessop	Macdiarmid	
Duff	Joynt	McDonald	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Conmee	Hill	Pardo
Aylsworth	Davis	Hislop	Pattullo
Bleazard	Dickenson	Holmes	Pettypiece
Bowman	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Breithaupt	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Bridgland	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Brown	Gibson	Malcolm	Russell
Burt	Graham	Marter	Stratton
Caldwell	Gross	Munro	Taylor
Carpenter	Guibord	Mutrie	Truax—46
Charlton	Harcourt	McKay	
Clarke	Harty	Pardee	

PAIRS.

Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Lumsden	Powell.
Smith.....	Kribs.
Beatty (Parry Sound).....	Pyne.
Barber.....	Colquhoun.
McKee.....	Beatty (Leeds.)

The Motion for the third reading having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, relating to Aid by Land Grant, to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway.

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the ungranted lands of Ontario, and within the District of Algoma, and grant as subsidies to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company—

10,000 acres of land *per* mile of the company's line of railway from Meaford to Owen Sound, a distance of 21 miles.

10,000 acres of land *per* mile of said line of railway from Wiarton, passing through the Town of Little Current, in the District of Manitoulin, to White Fish River, in the District of Algoma, a distance of 105 miles of railway or thereabouts ;

10,000 acres of land *per* mile for the company's steam car ferry line from Tobermory or some other suitable harbour on the north shore of the county of Bruce to Fitzwilliam Island or to the south-east shore of Manitoulin Island, a distance of 15 miles or thereabouts ;

7,400 acres of land *per* mile of said line of railway from White Fish River to Onaping, a distance of 45 miles or thereabouts ;

7,400 acres of land *per* mile of said line of railway from a point on the said railway at or near the south east corner of the Township of Trill, to Sudbury, a distance of 30 miles or thereabouts ; and

7,400 acres of land *per* mile of the said line of railway from the said point at or near the south-east corner of the Township of Trill to a point 85 miles westerly towards Michipicoton or Batchewaning Bay.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the ungranted lands of Ontario, and within the District of Algoma, and grant as subsidies to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company—

10,000 acres of land *per* mile of the Company's line of railway from Meaford to Owen Sound, a distance of 21 miles.

10,000 acres of land *per* mile of said line of railway from Wiarton, passing through the Town of Little Current, in the District of Manitoulin, to White Fish River, in the District of Algoma, a distance of 105 miles of railway or thereabouts ;

10,000 acres of land *per* mile for the company's steam car ferry line from Tobermory or some other suitable harbour on the north shore of the County of Bruce to Fitzwilliam Island or to the south-east shore of Manitoulin Island, a distance of 15 miles or thereabouts ;

7,400 acres of land *per* mile of said line of railway from White Fish River to Onaping, a distance of 45 miles of thereabouts ;

7,400 acres of land *per* mile of said line of railway from a point on the said railway at or near the south-east corner of the Township of Trill, to Sudbury, a distance of 30 miles or thereabouts ; and

7,400 acres of land *per* mile of the said line of railway from the said point at or near the south-east corner of the Township of Trill to a point 85 miles westerly towards Michipicoten or Batchewaning Bay.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 90), Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway.

On motion of Mr. Latchford, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway.

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee*)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the ungranted lands of Ontario, in the District of Algoma, to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway five thousand acres of land for every mile of railway which may be constructed by the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway Company, from a point at or near the Town of Port Arthur, in a north-easterly direction towards Lake Nepigon, in the District of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 30 miles.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may set apart out of the ungranted lands of Ontario, in the District of Algoma, to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway, five thousand acres of land for every mile of railway which may be constructed by the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway Company, from a point at or near the Town of Port Arthur, in a north-easterly direction towards Lake Nepigon, in the District of Algoma, a distance not exceeding 30 miles.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 92), Respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Harcourt,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, relating to fees payable under Schedule "A" of the Surrogate Courts Act.

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That in addition to the fees payable under Schedule "A" of the Surrogate Courts Act, there shall be payable, notwithstanding anything contained in section 76 of the said Act, or in section 155 of the Ontario Insurance Act, the following :—

On every certificate respecting other application or caveat, when necessary search does not extend beyond three years 0 50

When the necessary search extends beyond three years, 10 cents additional for every year beyond three years.

On every certificate, when the whole estate does not exceed in value \$400 ; or when the estate consists of insurance money only, not exceeding \$400..... 0 30



Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That in addition to the fees payable under Schedule "A" of the Surrogate Courts Act there shall be payable, notwithstanding anything contained in section 76 of the said Act, or in section 155 of the Ontario Insurance Act, the following :—

On every certificate respecting other application or caveat, when necessary search does not extend beyond three years..... 0 50

When the necessary search extends beyond three years, 10 cents additional for every year beyond three years.

On every certificate, when the whole estate does not exceed in value \$400 ; or when the estate consists of insurance money only, not exceeding \$400..... 0 30

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 174), To amend the Statute Law.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 188), Amending the Saw Log Driving Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 190), Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 192), Respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Thunder Bay, Nipigon and St. Joe Railway Company and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Town of Rat Portage.

Bill (No. 165), To confirm By-law No. 66, of the Township of King.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Legislative Assembly having been read.

Mr. Ross moved,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division, and the Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Assessment Act.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 87), To amend the High Schools Act, having been read,

Mr. Richardson moved,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the motion, having been put, was lost on a division, and so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 93), To amend the Public Health Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 111), Allowing Municipalities to adopt Proportional Representation having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 116), To amend the Mechanics and Wage-Earners Lien Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 133), Respecting the Insane, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 160), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 163), To amend the Act permitting Municipalities to use Voting Machines having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 169), To amend the Landlord and Tenant Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 172), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 182), To amend the Statute Law having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 184), To amend the Street Railway Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On Motion of Mr. Brower, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing, 1. How much money has been spent on Colonization Roads in the last seven years. 2. How many miles have been built during the same period. 3. What was the cost *per* mile; how much paid for labour; how much to overseers and commissioners, and to whom. 4. What amount was paid for surveys during the same period.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Duff,

That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing all comparisons made between the Government Returns and the actual output of lumber.

And a Debate having ensued, the Motion was, by leave of the House withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Fox seconded by Mr. Dempsey,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Orders-in-council, correspondence and telegrams between the Government, or any official thereof, and the McNab Lumbering Company, Peter Ryan, John Bell, John Drynan, and any other person or persons, interested in the company, relating to certain lumber stored at Ingoldsby Station, and the timber dues thereon.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 174) To amend the Statute Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Ross moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Whitney moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foy.

That all the words of the Motion after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted: "this House observes with anxiety the evidence of dissatisfaction in the public mind with the working and results of the educational system of the Province, and is of opinion that a scheme should be devised by which the sphere of the Public Schools may be remodelled, and where necessary widened and enlarged, with the view of affording to those pupils whose education begins and ends in such schools, such further and increased educational advantages as may be practicable. This House is also of opinion that, among other desirable improvements in our educational system there should be created a Consultative Council or Body, for the assistance of the Minister of Education, on which Council should be represented all the teaching bodies in the Province—the acceptance of the advice of such Council, however, to be optional with the Minister. And this House is also of the opinion that steps should be taken to reduce the price of school books."

And the Question, having been put on the Amendment, was declared lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Kidd	McLaughlin
Barr	Duff	Kribs	Pyne
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham)
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Robson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Thompson
Carnegie	Fox	Miscampbell	Tucker
Carscallem	Gallagher	Monteith	Whitney—34
Colquhoun	Jessop	Morrison	
Crawford	Joynt	Macdiarmid	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Charlton	Harcourt	Pardo
Aylsworth	Clarke	Hill	Pattullo
Barber	Conmee	Hislop	Pettypiece
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Davis	Holmes	Preston
Blezard	Douglas	Latchford	Richardson
Breithaupt	Dryden	Loughrin	Ross
Bridgland	Farwell	Malcolm	Russell
Brown	Gibson	Mutrie	Smith
Burt	Graham	McKay	Stratton
Caldwell	Gross	McKee	Taylor
Carpenter	Guibord	Pardee	Truax—44

PAIRS.

Harty	Marter.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Lumsden	Powell.
Leys	Hoyle.
Dickenson	Wardell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Munro	Jamieson.

The Main Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Charlton	Harcourt	Pardo
Aylsworth	Clarke	Hill	Pattullo
Barber	Conmee	Hislop	Pettypiece
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Davis	Holmes	Preston
Blezard	Douglas	Latchford	Richardson
Breithaupt	Dryden	Loughrin	Ross
Bridgland	Farwell	Malcolm	Russell
Brown	Gibson	Mutrie	Smith
Burt	Graham	McKay	Stratton
Caldwell	Gross	McKee	Taylor
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NAYS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Kidd	McLaughlin
Barr	Duff	Kribs	Pyne
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham)
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Robson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Thompson
Carnegie	Fox	Miscampbell	Tucker
Carscallen	Gallagher	Monteith	Whitney—34
Colquhoun	Jessop	Morrison	
Crawford	Joynt	McDiarmid	

PAIRS.

Harty	Marter.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Lumsden	Powell.
Leys	Hoyle.
Dickenson	Wardell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Munro	Jamieson.

And the House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty, for the services of 1901, the following sums :

94. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure	\$173,069 25
97. To defray the expenses of Civil Government	850 00
98. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice	515 25
99. To defray the expenses of Education	3,800 00
100. To defray the expenses of Agriculture	2,200 00
101. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance	1,512 50
102. To defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs	2,040 00
103. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings	64,050 00
104. To defray the expenses of Public Works	24,666 00
105. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads	20,750 00

And the Committee having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight.

Thursday, 11th April, 1901.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-day.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-day.

Mr. Gibson from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills presented their Third Report, which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 73), To amend the Voters' Lists Act, and have prepared a certain amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson, it was

Resolved, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to the following Members, unavoidably absent on account of illness, during a part of the session, viz:—Messieurs Harty, Thompson, Miscampbell, Ferguson, McDonald, Pardee and Bowman.

The House then adjourned at 12.05 a m.

Thursday, 11th April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gibson, the Petition of the Wellington County W. O. T. U.

By Mr. Allen, the Petition of the Township Council of Marmora and Lake.

By Mr. Morrison, the Petition of the Township Council of Sidney.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Victoria County W. C. T. U., praying that the Ballot be extended to women upon the same conditions it is given to men.

Of A. A. Richardson, and others, of Deseronto, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the abolition of trading stamps.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 90), For the improvement of the Public Highways.

Bill (No. 166), To amend the Municipal Drainage Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 191), Respecting Aid to certain Railways, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 174), To amend the Statute Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Carpenter reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 188), Amending the Saw Log Driving Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 186), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), Amending the Municipal Act, in the matter of Trading Stamps and Coupons and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 186), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901.

Mr. Dryden from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Twelfth Report which was read as follows and adopted.

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 104), Respecting the Metropolitan Railway Company and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

1 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the letter following, addressed to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which he read:—

OTTAWA, 8th April, 1901.

Sir,—I am directed to acquaint you that the Address from the Legislative Assembly of Ontario expressing their sympathy with His Majesty and the Royal Family on the occasion of the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and declaring their loyalty to

His Majesty on the occasion of His accession to the Throne, was duly laid before the King.

His Majesty was deeply moved by the testimony which the Address bears, to the love entertained for His lamented and Royal Mother by Her dutiful subjects in Ontario, and His Excellency the Governor General has received the King's commands to convey through you to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly the expression of His sincere thanks for their kind assurances of sympathy and devotion, which are highly appreciated by His Majesty.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obdient servant,

JOSEPH POPE,
Under-Secretary of State.

His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Toronto.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 173), To amend the Registry Act.

Bill (No. 192), Respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe. Railway Company.

Bill (No. 190), Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway.

Bill (No. 59), Respecting the Town of Rat Portage.

Bill (No. 165), To confirm By-law No. 66 of the Township of King.

On motion of Mr. Harcourt, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston.

Mr. Ross acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That for the purpose of aiding the Corporation of the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston in the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the School and the better carrying on of its work, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to the Corporation, the sum of \$22,500 *per annum* for five years, payable in equal half-yearly payments.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Charlton reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That for the purpose of aiding the Corporation of the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston, in the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the School and the better carrying on of its work, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to the Corporation, the sum of \$22,500 *per annum* for five years, payable in equal half-yearly payments.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 32), To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), To amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Dryden,

That this House doth ratify a certain agreement, made by and between His Majesty represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the one part, and the Keewatin Power Company, Limited, of the other part, and bearing date the 4th day of April, 1901.

Mr. Matheson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foy,

That all the words of the Motion after the first word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "this House is of opinion that all grants of pulp wood lands should be made subject to public competition, and that all dues on Crown timber should be regulated from time to time, by this House."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Kidd	Pyne
Barr	Duff	Little	Reid (Durham)
Beatty (Leeds.)	Eilber	Lucas	Robson
Boyd	Fallis	Matheson	Thompson
Brower	Fox	Miscampbell	Tucker
Carnegie	Hoyle	Monteith	Whitney—33
Carscallen	Jamieson	Macdiarmid	
Colquhoun	Jessop	McDonald	
Crawford	Joynt	McLaughlin	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Conmee	Hislop	Pattullo
Aylsworth	Davis	Holmes	Pettypiece
Barber	Dickenson	Latchford	Preston
Bleazard	Douglas	Leys	Richardson
Bowman	Dryden	Loughrin	Ross
Blidgland	Farwell	Malcolm	Russell
Brown	Gibson	Marter	Stratton
Burt	Graham	Munro	Taylor
Caldwell	Gross	Mutrie	Truax—45
Carpenter	Guibord	McKay	
Charlton	Harcourt	McKee	
Clarke	Hill	Pardee	

PAIRS

Harty	Foy.
Lumsden	Powell.
Smith	Kribs.
Briethaupt	Morrison.
Beatty (Parry Sound).....	Gallagher.
Ferguson.....	Reid (Addington.)
Pardo	Wardell.

The Original Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Conmee	Hislop	Pattullo
Aylsworth	Davis	Holmes	Pettypiece
Barber	Dickenson	Latchford	Preston
Bleazard	Douglas	Leys	Richardson
Bowman	Dryden	Loughrin	Ross
Bridgland	Farwell	Malcolm	Russell
Brown	Gibson	Marter	Stratton
Burt	Graham	Munro	Taylor
Caldwell	Gross	Mutrie	Truax—45
Carpenter	Guibord	McKay	
Charlton	Harcourt	McKee	
Clarke	Hill	Pardee	

NAYS.

Messieurs:

Allen	Dempsey	Kidd	Pyne
Barr	Duff	Little	Reid (Durham)
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Lucas	Robson
Boyd	Fallis	Matheson	Thompson
Brower	Fox	Miscampbell	Tucker
Carnegie	Hoyle	Monteith	Whitney—33
Carscallen	Jamieson	Macdiarmid	
Colquhoun	Jessop	McDonald	
Crawford	Joynt	McLaughlin	

PAIRS

Harty	Foy.
Lumsden	Powell.
Smith	Kribs.
Briethaupt	Morrison.
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Gallagher.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Pardo	Wardell.

And it was,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify a certain agreement, made by and between His Majesty, represented by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, of the one part, and the Keewatin Power Company, Limited, of the other part, and bearing date the 4th day of April, 1901.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), To amend the Ontario Election Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 176), Respecting the University of Toronto and University College having been read,

Mr. Harcourt moved,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Whitney moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Thompson,

That the following words be added to the motion : " and this House, recognizing its duty towards the University of Toronto and University College, regrets that the Government has not, in the Bill, taken steps to put the finances of these institutions on a sound, stable and permanent footing."

And the Amendment having been put was lost on the following division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Joynt	McLaughlin
Barr	Duff	Kidd	Reid (Durbam).
Beatty (Leeds).	Eilber	Little	Robson
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Thompson
Brower	Foy	Marter	Tucker
Carnegie	Fox	Matheson	Wardell
Carscallen	Gallagher	Miscampbell	Whitney—34
Colquhoun	Hoyle	Monteith	
Crawford	Jessop	Macdiarmid	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Clarke	Harcourt	Pardee
Aylsworth	Conmee	Hill	Pardo
Barber	Davis	Hislop	Pattullo
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Holmes	Pettypiece
Blezard	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Brown	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Burt	Gibson	Munro	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	Mutrie	Stratton
Carpenter	Gross	McKay	Taylor
Charlton	Guibord	McKee	Truax—44

PAIRS.

Harty	Pyne.
Ferguson	Reid (Addington.)
Lumsden	Powell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Breithaupt	Morrison.
Smith	Kribs.
Malcolm	Jamieson.

The motion for the third reading, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. Ross moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Lucas moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Reid (Durham),

That all the words of the Motion, after the first word "That", be omitted and the following inserted in lieu thereof "by the Certificate of the Registrar of the Court of Appeal of Ontario, dated the 19th day of October 1900 and presented to this House on the first day of the present Session, it appears that the appeal from the judgments of the Honourable Mr. Justice Osler and the Honourable Mr. Justice Meredith, in the matter of the election of a member of this House for the Electoral District of North Waterloo on the 16th and 23rd days of May 1899 was, on the said 19th day of October, 1900, dismissed; and this House regrets that no steps have been taken, since the dismissal of the said appeal, for the prosecution of John H. Wildfong, who was proved, as set out in the Certi-

ficatc of the said Judges, to have fraudulently defaced and injured sixteen ballots at the polling subdivision No. 3, Berlin, at which he was Deputy Returning Officer, and for the prosecution of Harry Cummings, Junior, who was proved, as set out in the Certificate of said Judges to have fraudulently miscounted twenty-one ballots which had been cast for the defeated candidate at polling subdivision No. 2, Berlin, where he was Deputy Returning Officer, and who was also proved to have defaced and injured two ballots after they had been duly marked and cast for one of the candidates at the said election "

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Joynt	Macdiarmid
Barr	Duff	Kidd	McLaughlin
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Addington.)
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Reid (Durham.)
Brower	Fox	Marter	Robson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Thompson
Oarscallen	Hoyle	Miscampbell	Tucker
Colquhoun	Jamieson	Monteith	Whitney—34
Crawford	Jessop		

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Clarke	Harcourt	McKee
Aylsworth	Conmee	Hill	Pardee
Barber	Davis	Hislop	Pardo
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Holmes	Pattullo
Blezard	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Brown	Ferwell	Loughrin	Ross
Burt	Gibson	Malcolm	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Stratton
Carpenter	Gross	Mutrie	Taylor
Charlton	Guibord	McKay	Traux—44

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Ferguson	Wardell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Lumsden	Powell.
Breithaupt	Morrison.
Pettypiece	Pyne.
Smith	Kribs.

The Main Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Clarke	Harcourt	McKee
Aylsworth	Conmee	Hill	Pardee
Barber	Davis	Hislop	Pardo
Beatty (Parry Sound.)	Dickenson	Holmes	Pattullo
Bleazard	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Brown	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Burt	Gibson	Malcolm	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Stratton
Carpenter	Gross	Mutrie	Taylor
Charlton	Guibord	McKay	Tuax—44.

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Joynt	McLaughlin
Barr	Duff	Kidd	Reid (Addington)
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham)
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Robson
Brower	Fox	Marter	Thompson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Hoyle	Miscampbell	Whitney—34.
Colquhoun	Jamieson	Monteith	
Crawford	Jessop	Macdiarmid	

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Ferguson	Wardell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Lumsden	Powell.
Breithaupt	Morrison.
Pettypiece	Pyne.
Smith	Kribs.

And the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee.

In the Committee.)

106. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenses..... \$61,862.30

And the Committee having continued to sit until Twelve of the Clock midnight.

Friday, 12th April, 1901.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Charlton, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following further Resolutions :—

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Reformatory for Boys, Oxford for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-three thousand and six-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Maintenance and Repairs of Public Buildings or the year ending 31st December, 1901,

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty cents be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The Resolution having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the Eighty-fifth Resolution be postponed.

The Remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Twenty-seventh Resolution respecting the London Asylum, having been again read.

Mr. Ross moved,

That the Resolution be now concurred in.

Mr. Barr moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Brower,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of Supply with instructions to reduce the item by \$600.00, being the amount allowed the Superintendent for table allowance.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Joynt	McLaughlin
Barr	Duff	Kidd	Reid (Addington.)
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham.)
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Robson
Brower	Fox	Marter	Thompson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Hoyle	Miscampbell	Whitney—34
Colquhoun	Jamieson	Monteith	
Crawford	Jessop	Macdiarmid	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Clarke	Harcourt	McKee
Aylsworth	Conmee	Hill	Pardee
Barber	Davis	Hislop	Pardo
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Holmes	Pattullo
Bleazard	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Brown	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Burt	Gibson	Malcolm	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Stratton
Carpenter	Gross	Mutrie	Taylor
Charlton	Guibord	McKay	Truax—44

PAIRS

Harty	Foy.
Ferguson	Wardell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Lumsden	Powell.
Breithaupt	Morrison.
Pettypiece	Pyne.
Smith	Kribs.

The Resolution was then concurred in.

The Thirty-fifth Resolution respecting the Ontario Reformatory at Penetanguishene, having been again read.

Mr. Ross moved,

That the Resolution be now concurred in.

Mr. Thompson moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Jamieson,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of Supply with instructions to reduce the item by \$600.00, being amount allowed Superintendent for table allowance.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Joynt	McLaughlin
Barr	Duff	Kidd	Reid (Addington.)
Beatty (Leeds.)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Durham.)
Boyd	Fallis	Lucas	Robson
Brower	Fox	Marter	Thompson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Hoyle	Miscampbell	Whitney—34
Colquhoun	Jamieson	Monteith	
Crawford	Jessop	Macdiarmid	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Clarke	Harcourt	McKee
Aylsworth	Conmee	Hill	Pardee
Barber	Davis	Hislop	Pardo
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Holmes	Pattullo
Blezard	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Brown	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Burt	Gibson	Malcolm	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Stratton
Carpenter	Gross	Mutrie	Traylor
Charlton	Guibord	McKay	Truax—44

PAIRS.

Harty.....	Foy.
Ferguson.....	Wardell.
Bowman.....	McDonald.
Lumsden.....	Powell.
Breithaupt.....	Morrison.
Pettypiece.....	Pyne.
Smith.....	Kribs.

The Resolution was then concurred in.

The Thirty-seventh Resolution, Respecting the Institution for the Blind at Brantford, having been again read, was concurred in.

The Eighty-fifth Resolution, Respecting the Reformatory for Boys, Oxford, having been again read,

Mr. Ross moved,

That the Resolution be now concurred in ;

And the Motion having been put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Clarke	Harcourt	McKee
Aylsworth	Conmee	Hill	Pardee
Barber	Davis	Hislop	Pardo
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Dickenson	Holmes	Pattullo
Blezard	Douglas	Latchford	Preston
Bridgland	Dryden	Leys	Richardson
Brown	Farwell	Loughrin	Ross
Burt	Gibson	Malcolm	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Stratton
Carpenter	Gross	Mutrie	Taylor
Charlton	Guibord	McKay	Truax—44

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Allen	Dempsey	Joynt	Macdiarmid
Barr	Duff	Kidd	McLaughlin
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Little	Reid (Addington.)
Boyd	Fallis	Luças	Reid (Durham.)
Brower	Fox	Marter	Robson
Carnegie	Gallagher	Matheson	Thompson
Carscallen	Hoyle	Miscampbell	Tucker
Colquhoun	Jamieson	Monteith	Whitney—34
Crawford	Jessop		

PAIRS.

Harty	Foy.
Ferguson	Wardell.
Bowman	McDonald.
Lumsden	Powell.
Breithaupt	Morrison.
Pettypiece	Pyne.
Smith	Kribs.

The Resolution was then concurred in.

The House according to the Order, then again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Four millions and forty-four thousand six hundred and two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$4,044,602.83), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Charlton, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding Four millions and forty-four thousand six hundred and two dollars and eighty-three cents (\$4,044,602.83), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to His Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read a second time was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 196), intituled, " An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and for other purposes therein mentioned."—Mr. Ross.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Suburban Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sittings of the House To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 73), To amend the Voters' List Act and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House,

Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-seventh day of March, last, for a Return, of copies of all correspondence, between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Crown Attorney of Halton, or any other person or persons, with reference to the collection of the fines imposed upon those found guilty of bribery in the last local election in Halton. (*Sessional Papers No. 77.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the tenth day of April, instant, for a Return shewing 1. How much money has been spent on Colonization Roads in the last seven years. 2. How many miles have been built during the same period. 3. What was the cost *per* mile, how much paid for labour; how much to overseers and commissioners, and to whom. 4. What amount was paid for surveys during the same period. (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.45 A. M.

Friday, 12th April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The following Petitions were read and Received :—

Of the Township Council of Oliver ; also, of the Township Council of McIrvine, severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, permitting municipalities to reduce, or abolish, the taxes on buildings, etc.

Of the Algoma District, W. C. T. U., praying that the Ballot be granted to women upon the same conditions it is given to men.

Of J. E. Turner, and others, of Hespeler, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the abolition of Trading Stamps.

Of A. B. Stephenson, and others, of Woodstock, praying that no Act may pass to interfere with the business of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 195), Respecting the Legislative Assembly, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 69), To provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa, and the Volunteer Militia, who served on the Frontier in 1866, having been read.

Mr. Davis moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Dempsey moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fox,

That the following words be added to the Motion, " And this House regrets that the Bill reserves to the Province, the pine on the lands given to the Volunteers."

Mr. McLaughlin moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. Joynt, That the following words be added to the Amendment, " And this House also regrets that no provision has been made, by the Bill, in favour of the Volunteers and Militiamen who were on active service in 1837-38."

And objection having been taken as to the proper form of the proposed motions in amendment to the third reading of the Bill, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision until a later hour of the day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 167), To amend the Assessment Act having been read,

Mr. Ross moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Foy moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Matheson,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding thereto the following sections.

(1c) The assessor or assessors of a municipal corporation shall assess all buildings, sub-structures, areas, superstructures, fixtures and other things existing, erected, or placed upon, in, over, under, or affixed to any highway, road, street, lane, or public place or water within the municipality, and shall value the same, for the purpose of such assessment, as real estate of the person owning, operating or using the same, at the actual value thereof, regard being had to the cost of reproducing and replacing the same for the purpose for which the same are owned, operated or used, and to their state of repair.

(1d) Such assessment and valuation shall also extend to and include all poles, wires, attachments and instruments being the property of or operated or used by any such person, planted in, extending over or under or affixed to or within any land or building belonging to any other person.

(1e) Where any property mentioned in subsection 1c or 1d is in or on a road which lies wholly or partly between two municipalities, although such road may deviate so as in some places to be wholly or partly within either of them, the assessors of the respective municipalities shall make a joint assessment thereof, and one-half of the amount of such assessment shall be inserted in the assessment roll of each municipality.

(1f) In the event of disagreement between the assessors, the assessment shall be determined by an arbitrator to be appointed by the Judge of the County Court of the county within which either of the said municipalities lies; and the expense of any such arbitration shall be paid jointly by the respective municipalities.

In municipalities where the assessment has been made in the year 1900 for the year 1901, but the assessment so made has not been adopted by the Council of 1901 as the basis of taxation for such last mentioned year, the assessors may forthwith upon the passing of this Act add to the assessment roll the values of any assessable property that may be affected, altered, increased or diminished by the operations of this Act, and shall forthwith notify the parties assessable therefor, and they shall have the same right of appeal to the Court of Revision and County Judge as is given in any case by "The Assessment Act."

Mr. McKay moved in Amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. Auld.

That all the words after the word "That" in the Amendment be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Municipal Association of the Province of Ontario, at its last annual meeting, in the City of London, adopted a Resolution declaring that real property belonging to any person, or a corporation, should be valued as a whole, or, as an integral part of a whole, intending thereby to place the Assessment laws of the Province on the same basis as they were understood to be, before the decision of the Court of Appeal disturbed what was considered to be the law with regard to the property of corporations receiving municipal franchises for the last fifty years, and Bill (No 167), now before the House accepts this principle in its entirety, and restores to municipal corporations the right to assess all property to which the decision of the Court of Appeal applied as it was assessed theretofore, and as the whole question of assessment will be before the House at its next Session on a full Report of the Assessment Commission, it is inexpedient for this House, at the present time, to go farther than to define the law in the above particular, and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to make the following amendments:—After the word "country" in sub-section 18 (b) of section 2 of the Bill (No. 167), there be inserted the words "or Province," and by adding at the end of the said subsection, the following words: "any bridge belonging to, or in possession of any person, or incorporated company between two municipalities in the Province shall also be valued as an integral part of the whole, and on the basis of the valuation of the whole." And also, after the word "town" in the third line of section 18 (a) the words "or situate in any township."

And a Debate having ensued, upon the amendment to the Amendment, and it being One of the Clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume at 3 p.m.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker, upon resuming the Chair, addressed the House upon the point of order raised, before Recess, as to the form of the Amendment and amendment thereto, in the matter of Bill (No. 69), South African Volunteers; and, quoting certain decisions of previous Speakers of this Legislature, and other authorities, upon Parliamentary practice, decided that, upon due consideration, he found both in order, and that therefore the Debate might continue.

The Debate was then resumed upon the motion for the third reading, and amendments thereto, *in re* Bill (No. 167), To amend the Assessment Act.

And, after some time,

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Davis	Hill	Pardo
Aylsworth	Dickenson	Hislop	Pattullo
Barber	Dryden	Holmes	Pettypiece
Bridgland	Farwell	Latchford	Preston
Brown	Gibson	Leys	Richardson
Caldwell	Graham	Loughrin	Ross
Carpenter	Gross	Munro	Russell
Charlton	Guibord	Mutrie	Stratton
Clarke	Harcourt	McKay	Taylor
Conmee	Harty	Pardee	Truax—40.

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Duff	Little	Reid (Addington.)
Beatty (Leeds.)	Eilber	Lucas	Robson
Boyd	Fallis	Marter	Thompson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Fox	Monteith	Wardell
Colquhoun	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Whitney—30.
Crawford	Hoyle	McLaughlin	
Dempsey	Joynt	Pyne	

PAIRS.

Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Bowman	McDonald.
Breithaupt	Kidd.
Lumsden	Powell.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Blezard	Morrison.
Smith	Kribs.
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Carnegie.
Burt	Miscampbell.
McKee	Jessop.
Douglas	Allen.

And the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Debate was then resumed upon the Amendment, and amendment thereto, to the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 69), *Re* South African Volunteers,

And, after some time,

The amendment, to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Duff	Little	Reid (Addington.)
Beatty (Leeds)	Eilber	Lucas	Robson
Boyd	Fallis	Marter	Thompson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Fox	Montieth	Wardell
Colquhoun	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Whitney—30
Crawford	Hoyle	McLaughlin	
Dempsey	Joynt	Pyne	

NAYS.

Messieurs ;

Auld	Dickenson	Hislop	Pardo
Aylsworth	Douglas	Holmes	Pattullo
Barber	Dryden	Latchford	Pettypiece
Bridgland	Farwell	Lays	Preston
Brown	Gibson	Loughrin	Richardson
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Ross
Carpenter	Guibord	Mutrie	Russell
Charlton	Harcourt	McKay	Stratton
Commee	Harty	McKee	Taylor
Davis	Hill	Pardee	Truax—40

PAIRS.

Ferguson.....	Reid (Durham.)
Bowman	McDonald.
Breithaupt	Kidd.
Lumsden	Powell.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Bleazard	Morrison.
Smith	Kribs.
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Carnegie.
Bart	Miscampbell.
Clarke.....	Jessop.
Gross	Allen.

The Amendment, having been then put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Duff	Little	Reid (Addington.)
Beatty (Leeds.)	Eilber	Lucas	Robson
Boyd	Fallis	Marter	Thompson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Tucker
Carscallen	Fox	Monteith	Wardell
Colquhoun	Gallagher	Macdiarmid	Whitney—30
Crawford	Hoyle	McLaughlin	
Dempsey	Joynt	Pyne	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Dickenson	Hislop	Pardo
Aylsworth	Douglas	Holmes	Pattullo
Barber	Dryden	Latchford	Pettypiece
Bridgland	Farwell	Leys	Preston
Brown	Gibson	Loughrin	Richardson
Caldwell	Graham	Munro	Ross
Carpenter	Guibord	Mutrie	Russell
Charlton	Harcourt	McKay	Stratton
Oonmee	Harty	McKee	Taylor
Davis	Hill	Pardee	Truax—40

PAIRS.

Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Bowman	McDonald.
Breithaupt	Kidd.
Lumsden	Powell.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Bleazard	Morrison.
Smith	Kribs.
Beatty (Parry Sound)	Carnegie.
Burt	Miscampbell.
Clarke	Jessop.
Gross	Allen.

The Original Motion for the third reading, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 186), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith again referred to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 164), Respecting Legal Procedure and County Courts Jurisdiction, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 175), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), Respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 47), Respecting the Union Station at Toronto, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn,

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of (Bill 195), Respecting the Legislative Assembly having been read,

Mr. Ross moved, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Carscallen moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun,

That all the words of the Motion, after the word "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be read the third time on this day six months,

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Duff	Little	Pyne
Beatty (Leeds.)	Eilber	Lucas	Reid (Addington.)
Boyd	Fallis	Marter	Robson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Thompson
Carscallen	Fox	Monteith	Wardell
Crawford	Hoyle	Macdiarmid	Whitney—27.
Dempsey	Joynt	McLaughlin	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Davis	Holmes	Pettypiece
Aylsworth	Dickenson	Latchford	Preston
Beatty (Parry Sound.)	Douglas	Leys	Richardson
Bridgland	Dryden	Loughrin	Ross
Brown	Gibson	Mutrie	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	McKay	Taylor
Carpenter	Gulbord	McKee	Truax
Charlton	Harcourt	Pardee	Tucker—38.
Clarke	Hill	Pardo	
Conmee	Hislop	Pattullo	

PAIRS.

Stratton	Carnegie.
Harty	Miscampbell.
Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Blezard	Kidd,
Lumsden	Powell.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Smith	Kribs.
Breithaupt	Jessop.
Munro	Allen.
Barber	Colquhoun.
Gross	Gallagher.
Bowman	McDonald.
Burt	Morrison.

The Motion for the third reading, having been then again put, was carried on the following division.

YEAS.

Messieurs :

Auld	Davis	Holmes	Pettypiece
Aylesworth	Dickenson	Latchford	Preston
Beatty (Parry Sound.)	Douglas	Leys	Richardson
Bridgland	Dryden	Loughrin	Ross
Brown	Gibson	Mutrie	Russell
Caldwell	Graham	McKay	Taylor
Carpenter	Guibord	McKee	Truax
Charleton	Harcourt	Pardee	Tucker—38
Clarke	Hill	Pardo	
Conmee	Hislop	Pattullo	

NAYS.

Messieurs :

Barr	Duff	Little	Pyne
Beatty (Leeds.)	Eilber	Lucas	Reid (Addington.)
Boyd	Fallis	Marter	Robson
Brower	Foy	Matheson	Thompson
Carscallen	Fox	Monteith	Wardell
Crawford	Hoyle	Macdiarmid	Whitney—27
Dempsey	Joynt	McLaughrin	

PAIRS.

Stratton	Carnegie.
Harty	Miscampbell.
Ferguson	Reid (Durham.)
Bleazard	Kidd.
Lumsden	Powell.
Malcolm	Jamieson.
Smith	Kribs.
Breithaupt	Jessop.
Munro	Allen.
Barber	Colquhoun.
Gross	Gallagher.
Bowman	McDonald.
Burt	Morrison.

And the Bill was read again the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 179), To amend the Succession Duties Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 104), Respecting the Metropolitan Railway Company.

Referred forthwith to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 145), To amend the Drainage Act with respect to Railways having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86), To amend the Street Railway Act and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charlton reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 123), To amend the Ontario Controverted Elections Act having been read,

Mr. Whitney moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on Division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 128), To amend the Liquor License Act having been read,

Mr. Lucas moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a Division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the Ontario Game Protection Act having been read,

Mr. Auld moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

And so it was declared in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Resolved, that when this House adjourns To-day it do stand adjourned until Monday next the fifteenth instant, at Three of the Clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Stratton presented to the House :

Return to an Order of the House of the Eighteenth Day of March last for Return of copies of all correspondence and papers, between the Government, or any member thereof, or any Inspector of Factories, or Bureau of Labour, and any person or persons, firm or corporation, having reference to the enforcement, or non-enforcement, or the compliance or non-compliance, with, the provisions and requirements of the Ontario Factories Act, during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, (*Sessional Papers No. 79.*)

The House then adjourned at 12, Midnight.

Monday, 15th April, 1901.

PRAYERS.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Ross, the Petition of the Middlesex County W. O. T. U.

Mr. Graham from the Standing Committee on Printing presented their Third Report which was read as follows :

The Committee recommend that the following document be printed :—

Return *in re* expenditure &c., on Colonization Roads. (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed.

Correspondence as to refusal to pay grant to School Section No. 7, Melancthon. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)

Return of bonuses and subsidies to Railways. (*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)

Agreement with Keewatin Power Company, Limited. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

Return of correspondence relating to prosecutions in the Halton bribery cases. (*Sessional Papers No. 77.*)

Return of correspondence respecting compliance or non-compliance with Factory Regulations. (*Sessional Papers No. 79*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

3.15 O'clock P.M.

His Honour the Honourable SIR OLIVER MOWAT, G.C.M.G., Member of our Privy Council of Canada, etc., etc, the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Bills that had passed, severally as follows :—

1 Edw. VII.

Cap.

2. An Act to amend The Voters' Lists Act.
3. An Act to amend The Ontario Election Act.
4. An Act to extend the Duration of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.
5. An Act to amend the Act respecting the settlement by Arbitration, of Accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and between the two said Provinces.
6. An Act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the Volunteers who served in South Africa and the Volunteer Militia who served on the frontier in 1866.
7. An Act to amend the Act to provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.
8. An Act to amend The Succession Duty Act.
9. An Act to amend The Supplementary Revenue Act, 1899.
10. An Act to amend The Agriculture and Arts Act.
11. An Act respecting The Encouragement of the Sugar Beet Industry.
12. An Act to amend The Statute Law.
13. An Act respecting Summary Convictions.
14. An Act to amend The Trustee Investment Act.
15. An Act to amend The Registry Act.
16. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
17. An Act amending The Saw Logs Driving Act.
18. An Act amending The Ontario Companies Act.
19. An Act to amend an Act respecting the Licensing of Extra Provincial Corporations.

20. An Act to amend The General Road Companies Act.
21. An Act to amend The Ontario Insurance Act.
22. An Act respecting Aid to certain Railways.
23. An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company.
24. An Act respecting Aid by Land Grant to the Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Railway Company.
25. An Act to amend The Street Railway Act.
26. The Municipal Amendment Act, 1901.
27. An Act to provide for the incorporation of Towns in Territorial Districts.
28. An Act authorizing municipal grants for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.
29. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
30. An Act to amend The Municipal Drainage Act.
31. An Act to amend The Municipal Arbitrations Act.
32. An Act for the Improvement of Public Highways.
33. An Act to facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities.
34. An Act respecting Sanitary Regulations in Unorganized Territories.
35. An Act to further improve The Factories Act.
36. An Act to amend The Ontario Shops Regulation Act.
37. An Act to amend The Ontario Fisheries Act, 1900.
38. An Act respecting the Education Department.
39. An Act respecting Public Schools.
40. An Act respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.
41. An Act respecting the University of Toronto and University College.
42. An Act respecting Upper Canada College.
43. An Act to amend The Industrial Schools Act.
44. An Act to amend the Act respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston.
45. An Act to consolidate the floating debt of the Village of Acton.
46. An Act respecting the Town of Amherstburg.
47. An Act respecting By-Law No. 925 of the City of Belleville.
48. An Act respecting the City of Brantford.
49. An Act respecting the Town of Cobourg.
50. An Act respecting the Town of Collingwood and the Oramp Ontario Steel Company.
51. An Act to incorporate the Town of Copper Cliff.
52. An Act respecting the Town of Fort William, 1901.
53. An Act to consolidate and re-arrange the Debenture Debt of the City of Guelph.
54. An Act respecting the Village of Hanover.
55. An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Hespeler to lease or sell certain lands.
56. An Act respecting the Town of Ingersoll.
57. An Act to confirm By-law number 66 of the Township of King
58. An Act to incorporate the Town of Kingsville.

59. An Act respecting the City of London.
60. An Act respecting the Town of Midland.
61. An Act respecting the Town of Niagara Falls.
62. An Act to authorize the City of Ottawa to issue certain Debentures.
63. An Act respecting the Town of Peterborough and the Village of Ashburnham.
64. An Act respecting the Town of Petrolea.
65. An Act respecting the Town of Port Arthur.
66. An Act to confirm By-law No. 239 of the Village of Port Dalhousie.
67. An Act respecting the Town of Rat Portage.
68. An Act to confirm a certain By-law of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Renfrew.
69. An Act to authorize the Council of the City of St. Thomas to pass a By-law for the issue of Debentures to pay the cost of rebuilding Wilson's Bridge.
70. An Act respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.
71. An Act respecting the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, The Lake Superior Power Company and certain other Companies and Persons.
72. An Act respecting certain by-laws concerning Drainage in the Townships of Tilbury West, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Romney and Mersea.
73. An Act respecting the City of Toronto.
74. An Act respecting the Town of Wallaceburg.
75. An Act to incorporate the City of Woodstock, and for other purposes.
76. An Act to confirm By-law No. 839 of the County of York.
77. An Act to incorporate The Chippewa and Niagara Falls Electric Railway Company.
78. An Act to incorporate The Essex and Kent Radial Railway Company.
79. An Act respecting the Guelph Railway Company.
80. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company.
81. An Act respecting The Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company.
82. An Act to incorporate the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway Company.
83. An Act to incorporate the Maganetawan River Railway Company.
84. An Act respecting The Metropolitan Railway Company.
85. An Act to incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company.
86. An Act respecting The Niagara Falls Park and River Railway Company.
87. An Act respecting The Niagara Falls, Wesley Park and Olifton Tramway Company, Limited.
88. An Act to incorporate the Norwood and Apsley Railway Company.
89. An Act respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company.
90. An Act respecting the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company.
91. An Act respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.
92. An Act to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.
93. An Act respecting the Canadian Electro-Chemical Company, Limited.

94. An Act to amalgamate The Continental Life Insurance Company and the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited.

95. An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Midland Land Company.

96. An Act respecting The People's Life Insurance Company.

97. An Act respecting the St. Thomas Cemetery Company.

98. An Act respecting the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, Limited.

99. An Act respecting the Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited.

100. An Act respecting Christ's Church, Hamilton.

101. An Act respecting the Church of England Burying Ground at Shelburne.

102. An Act respecting the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

103. An Act to confirm the sale of property belonging to the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto.

104. An Act respecting Les Reverends Peres de L'Immaculee Conception de Marie, commonly known as The Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

105. An Act respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.

106. An Act respecting the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

107. An Act respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

108. An Act respecting The Lady Stanley Institute at Ottawa.

109. An Act to incorporate The Ottawa Young Women's Christian Association.

110. An Act respecting the Toronto Western Hospital.

111. An Act enabling and directing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for Ontario to admit William Herbert Fisher as a student in his final year.

112. An Act to enable the Executors of the Late John Smith to sell or mortgage certain lands in the City of Toronto.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

“ In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Mr. Speaker then said :

May it please Your Honour :

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Session assembled, approach your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill, intituled “ An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1901, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words :

“ His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in His Majesty's name.”

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In dismissing you from the arduous labours of the Session, I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you and for the valuable legislation which I have just sanctioned.

I cordially approve of the measures for connecting the railway system of Ontario by means of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway with the unsettled districts lying to the east of Lake Superior, the effect of which, I trust, will be to add greatly to the productive area of a hitherto unoccupied part of the public domain.

I have assented with much pleasure to the Act respecting the University of Toronto. The changes made in the organization of the University and the assistance granted for the maintenance and extension of the departments which bear upon the industries of the Province will, I am confident, add materially to the usefulness of the University and to its claims upon the continued confidence of the people. The Acts also for amending and consolidating the laws respecting Public and High Schools have my hearty approval.

Your efforts to facilitate transportation throughout the Province by simplifying the machinery for the abolition of tolls and by granting \$1,000,000 for the improvement of public highways, are, I believe, in the public interest. It is of great importance to the farmers of the Province that they should be able to reach, at all seasons of the year, the markets at which they dispose of their produce with reasonable comfort and as cheaply as possible. The advantages which these measures afford will, I trust, prove satisfactory.

The Measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of Beet Root Sugar deserves public favor. The establishment of a new industry so closely connected with advanced methods of agriculture and with the activities of rural life cannot fail to improve the condition of that important class of the people of the Province who depend for their subsistence upon the profits to be made from the cultivation of the soil.

I notice with much satisfaction the recognition so well deserved, which is given to the Volunteers who served in South Africa, as well as to the Volunteer Militia of Ontario who served on the Frontier in 1866 and 1870. The grant of 160 acres of land to each of the volunteers and their families is, I believe, a wise appropriation from the public domain, and will, I am sure, be appreciated by those to whom it is given, and at the same time be regarded by the people of the whole Province as a just tribute to the patriotism of the men who risked their lives in the interests of the Empire and the Province.

The amendments made to the Municipal and Assessment Acts for improving and rendering more effective the government and powers of municipal corporations and to other Statute laws of the Province with a view to improving the administration of justice, will be of material advantage to all classes of the community.

I notice that the private legislation of the Session indicates, as usual, the increasing wants of our people. These measures, some of which are of a very important character, bear evidence of having received careful consideration.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted, will be expended with economy and in the public interest.

The Provincial Secretary then said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour's will and pleasure, that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued ; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

REPORT
OF THE
SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
OF THE
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following as their

REPORT.

Your Committee have carefully examined and considered certain accounts, vouchers and statements relating to the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1900.

An exhaustive investigation was made in regard to the purchase of coal for the Asylums for the Insane at Hamilton and London and the Institution for the Blind, Brantford. Specifications as to quality and kind of coal required, the names of all parties tendering for said coal, and the accounts for coal delivered were laid before your Committee. The following witnesses were also examined in connection with this enquiry: Messieurs O. D. Warren, President Metropolitan Railway Company; Thomas Bell, Coal Merchant, Toronto; George D. Macdonald, Accountant for Mr. P. Burns, Coal Merchant, Toronto; George T. Mann, Coal Merchant, London; T. V. Clisdell, Manager Peoples' Coal Company; H. E. Taylor, Coal Merchant, New York City; R. Christie and T. F. Chamberlain, Inspectors of Public Institutions; A. H. Dymond, Principal, and W. N. Hossie, Bursar, Institution for the Blind, Brantford.

Mr. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Western Dairy School, was examined in regard to the working of the school and all accounts in connection with the school were laid before your Committee.

Mr. E. Tinsley, Chief Game Warden, and Mr. H. K. Smith, Deputy Warden, were examined in regard to the enforcement of the Game Laws.

The account of balance paid Mr. O. N. Smith for compilation and publication of pamphlet descriptive of East Algoma and a copy of said pamphlet were laid before your Committee.

The following accounts were also examined:—

All accounts in connection with the San Jose Scale;

All accounts in connection with the operation of the Diamond Drill;

All accounts in connection with the Prevention of Export of Sawlogs;

All accounts in connection with the erection of the Infirmary at the Asylum for Insane, London;

The accounts of certain delegates to meetings of Farmers' Institutes, for lecturing and travelling expenses.

A statement, shewing in what Provincial Electoral Divisions the Expenditure on Colonization Roads and on Mining Roads took place, was also laid before your Committee. Mr. Henry Smith, Superintendent of Colonization Roads, was examined with reference to this statement.

Your Committee also beg leave to report the following Resolution:—

"This Committee recommends that there be printed in the Public Accounts a statement of all persons receiving money for salaries or expenses from more than one source, as in the Dominion Auditor General's Report."

Your Committee have held seven meetings during the session. They submit herewith the minutes of their proceedings and the evidence given as taken by stenographers.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. CHARLTON,
Chairman.

Committee Room,
April 2nd, 1901.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

WITH EVIDENCE AND STATEMENTS.

FOURTH SESSION, NINTH LEGISLATURE,

1901.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

TORONTO, Thursday, March 14, 1901.

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1900, and composed of the following members :—

Messieurs Auld, Bowman, Boyd, Caldwell, Carnegie, Carpenter, Charlton, Clarke, Connee, Crawford, Davis, Dickenson, Duff, Eilber, Farwell, Harty, Hoyle, Kidd, Latchford, Loughrin, Matheson, Pardee, Preston, Reid (Addington), Richardson, Ross, Stratton, Tucker, Wardell and Whitney, met this day at 11 a.m. for organization and business.

Present :

Messieurs Charlton, Auld, Boyd, Carpenter, Dickenson, Loughrin, Matheson, Preston, Reid (Addington) and Tucker.—10.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Reid (Addington), Mr. W. A. Charlton was appointed permanent chairman of Committee.

Mr. Charlton took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Boyd, *Ordered* : That a statement be laid before this Committee, at its next meeting, shewing in what Provincial electoral divisions the Colonization Roads Expenditure, \$133,926.10, pp. 125 to 147, and Mining Roads Expenditure, \$9,919.41, pp. 147 and 148, were expended, giving name of road and amount expended in each Electoral Division in the same manner as such a statement was presented to the Committee during last session.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Reid (Addington), *Ordered* : That the accounts for expenditure for Diamond Drill, \$9,208.98, pp. 154 and 155, and copies of reports of the manager of the drill as to the amount of refunds to be made, be laid before this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Boyd, *Ordered* : That the account for expenditure paid C. N. Smith for pamphlet, East Algoma, balance \$6.00, p. 164, and also copies of the printed pamphlet for which said amount was paid, be laid before the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Auld, seconded by Mr. Dickenson, *Ordered* : That the accounts for expenditure in connection with San Jose Scale, pp. 93 and 94, be laid before the Committee (\$7,111.83).

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Boyd, *Ordered* : That the accounts for expenditure of \$2,707.06, Western Dairy School, p. 97, be laid before the Committee.

Committee adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
Tuesday, March 19, 1901.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment, at 11 a. m.

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman.

Messieurs Auld, Carnegie, Carpenter, Dickenson, Eilber, Matheson and Stratton—8.
The following accounts, ordered at last meeting of the Committee, were laid on the table :—

All accounts for expenditure for Diamond Drill ; Account paid C. N. Smith for pamphlet description of East Algoma and copy of said pamphlet ; Accounts in connection with San Jose Scale ; and all accounts in connection with the Western Dairy School.

On motion of Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Carnegie, *Ordered* : That the accounts mentioned on page 91, J. McMillan and others, services lecturing, \$498.00 ; T. G. Raynor and others, for travelling expenses, \$2,456.73 at Farmer's Institutes be laid before this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Carnegie, *Ordered* : That the following accounts in connection with the Prevention of Export of Sawlogs, page 168, be laid before this Committee : John Sullivan, \$443.55 ; Albert Craig, \$366.70.

On motion of Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Carnegie, *Ordered* : That the accounts in connection with the Infirmary at the Asylum for the Insane, London, page 116, \$11,804.38, be laid before this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Carnegie, seconded by Mr. Matheson, *Ordered* : That Mr. A. Smith, Sup. Western Dairy School, come before this Committee on Tuesday next, with the roll shewing attendance at the said school.

Mr. T. W. Gibson, Director of Bureau of Mines was requested to appear before the Committee to-morrow.

Committee adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM.

Wednesday, March 20, 1901.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman, with Messieurs Preston and Eilber.

Mr. T. W. Gibson was present pursuant to request.

Committee did not proceed to business in the absence of a quorum.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,

Thursday, March 21, 1901.

Committee met at the call of the Chairman.*

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman, with Messieurs Eilber, Matheson and Reid (Addington)—4.

Mr. T. W. Gibson appeared for examination pursuant to request.

In the absence of a quorum, the Committee did not proceed to business.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,

Friday, March 22, 1901.

Committee met at the call of the Chairman.

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman.

Messieurs Boyd, Dickenson, Eilber, Matheson and Stratton—6.

Mr. T. W. Gibson again appeared for examination.

Moved by Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Eilber: That the accounts for coal, London Asylum, People's Coal Co., \$13,348.34, page 54, Hamilton Asylum, People's Coal Co., \$18,377.06, page 62, and Brantford Institution for the Blind, E. Hopkins, \$2,711.50, page 83, together with the names of all parties tendering for said coal, specifications as to quality and kind of coal required, and reports or letters of officers of said Asylums and Institute on the quality of coal supplied, be laid on the table on Tuesday next.

This resolution was allowed to pass, by consent of the chairman and members present.

On account of the absence of a quorum, no further business was transacted.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, March 26, 1901.

Committee met at 10.30 a.m. at the call of the Chairman.

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman.

Messieurs Boyd, Caldwell, Carnegie, Carpenter, Clarke, Eilber, Farwell, Kidd, Latchford, Loughrin, Matheson, Reid (Addington), Richardson, and Stratton.—15.

The following accounts, etc., were laid on the table :

The accounts for coal supplied to the Asylums for the Insane at London and Hamilton, and at the Institution for the Blind, Brantford; also, the names of all persons tendering for said coal, and a copy of specifications as to quality and kind of coal required.

Also, the accounts of Wm. Stevely and Son for work on roof, London Asylum.

Mr. A. Smith, Superintendent of the Western Dairy School, being present, was sworn and examined in regard to the working of the school. (See Index.)

Mr. T. W. Gibson, Director of Bureau of Mines, was sworn and examined in regard to certain matters connected with the working of the Diamond Drill.

Mr. Matheson moved, seconded by Mr. Carnegie,

That this Committee recommends that there be printed in the Public Accounts a statement of all persons receiving money for salaries or expenses from more than one source, as in the Dominion Auditor General's Report, and also details giving amount paid each person of all general payments where amount is over \$100.

Mr. Stratton moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Latchford,

'That all the words after the word 'report' be struck out.'

And the Question having been put on the amendment was declared carried on the following division:—

Yeas.

Messieurs Caldwell, Carpenter, Clarke, Latchford, Loughrin, Stratton.—6.

Nays.

Messieurs Boyd, Carnegie, Eilber, Kidd, Matheson.—5.

The motion as amended, having been put, was carried unanimously, and it was

Resolved, That this Committee recommends that there be printed in the Public Accounts a statement of all persons receiving money for salaries or expenses from more than one source as in the Dominion Auditor General's Report.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, seconded by Mr. Eilber, *Ordered*: That Mr. Warren, President of the Metropolitan Railway Co.; Mr. P. Burns and Mr. Bell, Richmond and Simcoe Sts., Toronto; Mr. J. Mann, London; Mr. Thos. Elliott, Brantford; Mr. Clisdell, Toronto, and the Bursar of the Brantford Institution for the Blind, be summoned to appear before this Committee to-morrow, those at a distance to be notified by telegraph.

Committee then adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, March 27, 1901.

Committee met at 10.30 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present:

Mr. Charlton, Chairman.

Messieurs Bowman, Boyd, Caldwell, Carnegie, Carpenter, Clarke, Eilber, Kidd, Loughrin, Matheson, Pardee, Preston, Reid (Addington), Richardson, Stratton, and Tucker.—17.

Pursuant to citation, the following witnesses appeared, were sworn and examined in regard to the coal contracts before the Committee, with special reference to qualities and prices:—

Mr. Charles D. Warren, President Metropolitan Railway Co.;

Mr. T. F. Chamberlain and Mr. R. Christie, Inspectors of Public Institutions;

Mr. Thos. Bell, Coal Merchant, Toronto;

Mr. Geo. D. Macdonald, Accountant for Mr. P. Burns, Coal Merchant, Toronto;

Mr. Geo. T. Mann, Coal Merchant, London;

Mr. T. V. Clisdell, Manager People's Coal Co., Toronto;

Mr. H. E. Taylor, Manager Acme Anthracite Coal Co., New York City;

Mr. A. H. Dymond, Principal, and Mr. W. N. Hossie, Bursar, Institution for the Blind, Brantford. See Index.

Mr. Henry Smith laid before the Committee a statement of Expenditures on Colonization Roads and certified that it was correct.

On motion of Mr. Eilber, seconded by Mr. Carnegie, *Ordered*: That Mr. H. K. Smith, Game Warden, come before this Committee to-morrow morning.
Committee adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, March 28, 1901.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Mr. Oharlton, Chairman.

Messieurs Auld, Bowman, Boyd, Caldwell, Dickenson, Eilber, Latchford, Loughrin, Matheson, Pardee, Preston, Reid (Addington), Stratton.—14.

Mr. E. Tinsley, Chief Game Warden, was called, sworn and examined with regard to sundry matters connected with Game Inspection. (See Index.)

Mr. Matheson moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That this Committee recommends that the expenditure on Colonization and Mining Roads be published in the Public Accounts, with the same detail as at present, but grouped for each Electoral Division and alphabetically as given in the report of this Committee for 1900.

.And the Question having been put, the motion was declared lost on the following division :—

Yeas.

Messieurs Boyd, Eilber, Matheson, Reid (Addington).—4.

Nays.

Messieurs Auld, Bowman, Caldwell, Dickenson, Latchford, Loughrin, Pardee, Preston, Stratton.—9.

Committee adjourned until 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, March 29, 1901.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman.

Messieurs Auld, Bowman, Caldwell, Carnegie, Carpenter, Dickenson, Duff, Eilber, Latchford, Matheson, Reid (Addington), Richardson, Stratton.—14.

Mr. H. K. Smith, Game Warden, Belleville, was called, sworn and examined at length with regard to the methods used for the enforcement of the Game Laws in the eastern part of the Province. (See Index.)

Committee adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday next, April 2.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ROOM,
Tuesday, April 2, 1901.

Committee met pursuant to adjournment.

Present :

Mr. Charlton, Chairman, and Mr. Matheson.

At 12.40 p.m. :

Messieurs Caldwell, Dickenson, Duff, Clarke, Loughrin, Auld.—8.

The Chairman submitted and read draft of report which was unanimously adopted as the report of the Committee, and ordered to be presented to the House along with the Minutes of their proceedings and the evidence as taken by stenographers.

Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

RE DIAMOND DRILLS.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE,

March 26th, 1901.

T. W. GIBSON, affirmed :—

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. What is your full name? A. Thomas William Gibson.

Q. What is your position? A. I am Director of the Bureau of Mines.

Q. Have you any other position in the employ of the Government? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is it? A. I am Secretary of Parks, as well.

Q. You have a separate salary for that? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who buys the carbons for the diamond drills? A. I do.

Q. Look at the accounts for the diamond drill expenditures; there were two purchases last year from Mr. Yawger. What purchases were made last year from Mr. Yawger of carbons? A. There was one in February of a little over 32 carats, amounting to \$1,258.58, and one in June of 34 carats, amounting to \$2,210.

Q. In all, how much? A. \$3,469.

Q. Do you receive the diamonds—the carbons? A. Referring to these particular cases?

A. Yes. These appear to have been bought while Mr. Blue was Director of the Bureau of Mines.

Q. Were you in the Department at that time? A. Yes.

Q. Do you understand the method of dealing with them? A. I do.

Q. Who would receive them? A. In the ordinary course of affairs these would be received by Mr. Blue—come addressed to him—he would receive them.

Q. Does anybody weigh them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who weighs them? A. They are taken to the School of Practical Science and weighed by the assayer in charge.

Q. Has any receipt been received? A. Receipt to whom?

Q. Is there any receipt to show that the diamonds have been received? A. There are Mr. Blue's initials and my own.

Q. You will notice the memorandum of the Provincial Auditor; read it. A. The Auditor's memorandum is:—"No delivery receipt attached. Please explain system of handling carbons. C.H.S."

Q. What is the answer? A. The answer is:—"Memo for the Provincial Auditor *re* carbons. Referring to the attached memo, the undersigned begs to state that no delivery receipt exists in connection with the carbons mentioned in the invoice annexed. Carbons are purchased usually in New York and are received here as a rule by registered letter. They are then weighed for the purpose of checking the weights as invoiced, and if found correct are forwarded to the Manager of the Diamond drill for use in the drill. These carbons were bought subject to the approval of the manager of the Government drill. On his report that they were of satisfactory quality the invoice was initialled as correct and the Treasurer requisitioned for payment. A. Blue, Director."

Q. Is there any certificate as to the weight attached to the invoice? A. There are my own initials in my own hand-writing, "Weight O.K., T. W. G."

Q. You did not weigh them? A. No, I saw them weighed.

Q. There is no certificate by the parties actually weighing them? A. That certificate exists; but I may explain: The carbons are weighed in terms of grams, the invoice was in terms of carats. Then we have to transform the weight in grams into grains, and then into carats, and we do that in order to check—

Q. Don't you think the proper way would be to attach the certificate of experts as to the weight and value? A. I have no objection to doing that. We get the certificate of weight from the assayer in the School of Science as so many grams, and when we get that weight we have to reduce it to grains, and then reduce it into carats.

Q. Who does that? A. I do.

Q. Are you an expert at that? A. I am sufficiently expert to do that. It does not require very much mathematical knowledge.

Q. I should think it would require an expert, dealing with a thing that cost so much. I am not supposing there is anything wrong in this particular case. I am advising that the check on the purchase of such valuable articles is not sufficient. There should be a written receipt, and also a certificate? A. I consider the certificate and receipt already existing. The initials of Mr. Blue and myself are sufficient, and they would not be attached if the articles were not received.

Q. I do not think initialling is sufficient in a case like that. There should be a straight receipt or certificate. Look at page 155 of the Public Accounts; the total expenditure there is how much, apart from the refund? A. \$11,188.37.

Q. Of that a portion was for a new drill? A. Yes.

Q. About \$2,000? A. Yes.

Q. That leaves about \$9,000? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you account for the fact that the 35 per cent. paid by the mining companies was only \$2,000? A. They did not all pay up.

Q. Still some money owing? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was the drill working last year—how many drills are there? A. Two. One is working on the Mattawin iron range, west of Lake Superior, and the other near the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton.

Q. Who pays for their use? A. The Mattawin Iron Company in the one case, and in the other, near Ramsay's Corners, the British Colonial Mining and Development Company.

Q. What are the latter company boring for? A. Oil.

Q. Then I understand there is still a balance owing for last year by the mining companies? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. STRATTON :—Q. You say there is a receipt in existence as to the diamonds purchased; where is it? A. The certificate of weight is in existence. I think I keep it with my papers relating to the diamond drill, so that we may have a check on the quantity of diamonds used in each operation.

Q. These initials to the account show you have received the goods and certified to them in the ordinary business way? A. Yes, sir.

Mr. LOUGHRIN :—Q. It is your usual way of certifying to it? A. Yes, sir.

WESTERN DAIRY SCHOOL.

A. SMITH, sworn :—

Examined by Mr. MATHESON —Q. Are you in charge of the Western Dairy School? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where? A. Strathroy.

Q. How long have you been in charge? A. Two seasons.

Q. That is, two winter seasons? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many people were in attendance last year? A. You mean last winter?

Q. What is your term? A. From the 1st of December to the 1st of April.

Q. We will take last year, 1900? A. 32.

Q. How long were they there? A. The majority were there an average of about two months or a little more.

Q. The whole course is four months? A. The December course is simply a special creamery course of butter making.

Q. What is the other? A. The full course, including cheese making as well.

Q. And the whole attendance was 32? A. Yes.

Q. What is the shortest term? A. I think there were three only stayed a week, or between one and two weeks. As to the others, some would stay a month, some three months.

Q. This year, how many have been in attendance? A. 48.

Q. How long have they been in attendance? Any of them such a short time as a week? A. Only two, I think.

Q. Any, two weeks? A. There were two that stayed a week, and I think there was either one or two that stayed two weeks. A number stayed for four months, and the majority for three months.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Were there many ladies in attendance? A. I think six or seven this year.

Q. How many last year? A. About the same number.

Q. You do not charge the ladies fees, I understand? A. No.

Q. The other students, however, are charged? A. The home dairy students are not charged.

Q. What is the difference? A. The home dairy course is the system of making butter which is practicable on the farms; the other is making cheese and batter in the factory.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. What staff have you there? A. We have an instructor in cheese making, one in butter making, one in milk testing, one in cream testing, one in home dairying, and an assistant butter maker as well.

Q. How many altogether? A. Five, besides the engineer.

Q. Don't you think that is a pretty large staff for a course of 48 pupils? A. It appears so, but it requires quite as much time. The classes have to be divided in the same way with a few students as with a greater number.

Q. Are none of these instructors capable of having two parts? Why should there be an assistant butter instructor? A. I have charge of the butter department, I have to do all the business of the school as well, and cannot devote my whole time to the butter making; that's why an assistant is employed.

Q. I see last year we had first yourself as Superintendent at \$125 per month. Henry Smith was employed as a butter maker, and afterwards as an assistant butter maker. He was employed as a butter maker in December and as assistant next month. Why was that? Why assistant after being the regular instructor? A. My regular instructor could not come in December.

Q. Mr. Johnston was employed as butter maker? A. Yes, starting in January.

Q. Then you had Hearn and Bristow? A. Hearn was last year, but Bristow was not until this year.

Q. Then you have a cheese instructor? A. Yes.

Q. And an instructor in home dairying? A. Yes.

Q. She got \$103? A. Yes.

Q. Then you had an engineer? A. Yes.

Q. Don't you think your staff was pretty large for thirty or forty pupils? A. Well, apparently it is, but I do not see that it could be reduced. You will notice that our school is growing more rapidly than any school in the province, and that although we—

Q. I do not think this is very rapid, from 32 to 48? A. I have looked over the roll of other schools, and think it is pretty good.

Q. How many attend Kingston? A. I do not know.

Q. About 80? A. They have a large number, but not such a large increase.

By Mr. CARNEGIE: Q. Your average for a number of years has been less? A. No.

Q. How low has it fallen? A. In 1898 some 9 or 10 pupils.

By Mr. MATHESON: Q. That means 9 or 10 at a time? A. Yes.

Q. Is the school going now? A. No, we are closed now. There are only 4 students left, who were late coming in; no more practical work.

Q. How many had you last month at a time? A. About 25.

Q. Do you think this school could be managed in connection with the Guelph College to the same advantage? A. You mean the School of Dairying?

Q. Yes. A. Well, as far as my knowledge goes the Guelph School is filled to capacity. I think one disadvantage is to have it too crowded. There is not the same individual attention to the various students.

By Mr. CARNEGIE: Q. I see you collected a revenue of only \$32. You conduct the School in a practical way. You manufacture butter and cheese before the students. From what source do you derive this milk? A. From the farmers.

Q. What is your arrangement with them? A. They deliver it at the school and we make it up free of charge and give it to them.

Q. I see you bought somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500 worth of goods in the year. A. \$300 last year. When I went there, there was no wood. It is a very difficult matter to get wood in that neighborhood, so we bought last year's wood and this year's wood last year. This year the cost of wood is \$150, and I have 60 cords on hand, nearly enough to do us all next winter.

Mr. STRATTON: Q. Do you think the same degree of efficiency could be maintained with a smaller staff? A. No, I do not.

Dr. JAMES MILLS (with the consent of the Committee): Q. This should be borne in mind, that the statement for twelve months would include most of the officials for two years, because you take in January, February and March of the previous year, and December of this year. It embraces part of the two years? A. Yes.

Q. That makes the number of officials appear larger than at any given session? A. Yes.

Mr. MATHESON: It is the rule of the Committee that no one not a member can examine the witnesses.

Dr. MILLS: I beg the Committee's pardon. I did it in ignorance.

Mr. STRATTON: Then the statement that you will present to the Government for the year's operations would include the salaries of the staff for one term and part of another? A. Yes, sir. We open the 1st of December and close the 1st of April. That makes part of two years in the account.

Mr. KIDD: That occurs each and every year? A. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: The statement you gave embraces the students for 12 months? A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. STRATTON: Q. The statement, as I understand it, would include the salaries of the officials for one year, but would necessarily show an increased expenditure that would cover the positions of the two terms? A. Yes, it would for the first part of the session.

Q. It would carry you over the second term, that is the point? A. Yes, sir.

COAL FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE,

March 27th, 1901.

C. D. WARREN, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON: Q. You are president of the Metropolitan Street Railway? A. Yes.

Q. Your company consumes a large quantity of coal? A. About eight tons a day.

Q. I am asking you some questions in advance as a foundation of what I want. I believe you know nothing personally of this other matter. Are you a judge, personally, of coal? A. I am not.

Q. Had your company any relation with the People's Coal Company in supplying coal? A. I do not think we bought any at all from the People's Coal Company. I have no recollection of getting anything from them.

Q. Did you arrange to buy from them? A. No.

Q. Did you test their coal? A. I never had any that I am aware of. We purchase from the Conger Coal Company and the Elias Rogers Company.

Q. Did you purchase any of their coal for yourself? A. Yes; a small lot.

Q. Did you make any arrangement as to taking a further quantity on condition that it was satisfactory? A. It was my brother made the contract for our house purposes. That was all I have had of their coal for purposes of the house this winter.

Q. Was it supposed to be the best anthracite? A. As far as I know.

Q. I do not think I will ask you anything further. I understood that you knew something about it. A. I have only had it in my house, with other coal, this winter. I fancy you have made a mistake, and think it is my brother you want.

Dr. CHAMBERLAIN, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON: Q. You are one of the inspectors of Asylums? Yes.

Q. Had you charge of obtaining the contracts for coal for the Brantford Institute for the Blind? A. Brantford is in my charge.

Q. Altogether? A. Yes.

Q. Had you any complaints last year from officers of the institution of the quality of coal? A. No. No special complaints; no written complaints.

Q. Who is the coal obtained from? A. This last year from Mr. Hopkins of Brantford.

Q. Do you know at what price he tendered it? A. I think it was \$4.50 a ton delivered.

Q. Who did you get tenders from for Brantford? A. I cannot say from memory. I think the information is there in the tenders. I did not look over the tenders except those which were accepted.

Q. Are you a judge of coal? A. I cannot say that I am.

Q. Do you know that the Loyal Socks, the People's Coal Company, the Sullivan State Line, and the Bernice Coal Companies are all the same? A. I do not.

Q. Had you any complaints as to the coal, from the officials, verbally or otherwise? A. No complaints were made to me as inspector.

Q. Did you hear of any complaints to anyone else? A. I cannot say that I did.

Q. Would they have been made to any one else? A. No.; I think if there were any serious complaints they would make them to the inspector.

Q. Does Mr. Christie ever go there? A. No, sir. He is not in charge of that special institution.

Q. Is he chief inspector? A. Yes; chief inspector,

Q. He makes the returns? A. Well, the inspection is divided up; asylums looked after by one; part of the public institutions and prisons by another; and part of the prisons and other institutions by another. So far as the statutes are concerned, we are all inspectors, but the work is divided up.

Mr. STRATTON: Dr. Chamberlain has charge of the jails, hospitals, and the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutes.

Examination continued by Mr. MATHESON: Q. Mr. Hopkins tendered for State Line and Sullivan Railway coal at \$4.50 a ton of all sizes. Do you know the difference between that and the Scranton? A. No; not from personal knowledge.

Q. It is very extraordinary, Doctor, but I am informed that there were complaints made? A. I am not responsible for what you are informed. I do not remember any correspondence or complaints.

Q. Any complaints at London? A. I do not have anything to do with that. It is under Mr. Christie.

Q. Anything to do with the Hamilton Asylum? A. No, sir.

Q. And you have heard no complaints whatever? A. None.

Dr. Chamberlain then left the room but was recalled at the request of Mr. MATHESON, who continued the examination: Q. Dr. Chamberlain, look at this (showing some tender forms). It is the tender of G. Mann & Son's coal for the Institution of the Blind. One tender is for Bernice coal, that is the coal of a certain mine. What is the tender? A. It is \$3.82 a ton.

Q. Another tender is for Lehigh Valley or Scranton coal. What is the tender? A. If that is correct, \$4.67.

Q. That is also G. Mann & Sons. Now, Edmund Hopkins, who was the successful tenderer at Brantford, offered State Line and Sullivan Railway coal, and what is his price? A. It is marked \$4.50.

Q. In the event of State Line and Bernice being the same line, this is supposition of course, G. Mann's tender is \$3.82 and Edmund Hopkins \$4.50? A. I do not know anything of that.

Q. It is in the tender. In the event of their being the same Mann's tender is \$3.82? A. Why, yes. You see it there.

Q. And Hopkins \$4.50? A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON—Q. Do you know whether the Bernice and State Line coal are from the same mine? A. I have been told that they are not. I have never been at the mine. Bernice is soft coal.

Q. And State Line? A. Hard coal.

Q. Anthracite? A. I don't know.

Q. Hard? A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CALDWELL.—Q. For what reason are these different prices asked for these two coals? A. Because one is an inferior coal; a soft coal. We in our department look upon Bernice coal as a soft coal. We were informed that it is so and we rejected it.

Mr. MATHESON: And if the State Line is the same as Bernice you have been fooled. THOMAS BELL, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. You are a coal dealer? A. Have been for some years.

Q. Do you understand the various mines? A. No, sir, I do not. I understand the difference between good coal and inferior coal.

Q. Do you know anything about mines called the State Line? A. Yes sir, I do; I have handled their coal for a length of time.

Q. Do you know Bernice coal? A. No; not at all.

Q. Do you know the Loyal Sock? A. Well, that has got another name. It is called the People's Coal Company, and I think it is also called the State Line and Sullivan Railway Company's coal.

Q. What sort of coal is the Sullivan State Line? A. It is considered by a great many people a first class coal. No longer ago than this morning a gentleman told me that he was burning it all winter having burned it for some time. The People's Coal Company have a business in Toronto, and I hear that they are keeping all their coal to themselves. This gentleman I refer to says that he tested a ton of Loyal Stock, and the People's Coal Company's coal lasted five days longer than the other.

Q. What other? A. Anthracite. He said he burned People's coal in the month of January and the others in the month of February. I said that February was colder than January and therefore he would burn more coal.

Q. You are not in the business now? A. Yes, I am in it now. There are a great many people giving evidence about coal who don't know anything about it until they test it themselves.

Q. Do you know any such coal as Bernice coal? A. I do not.

Mr. STRATTON.—Q. Do you know it by any other name? A. I do not.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Do you know Loyal Sock? A. I have heard of coal of that name.

Q. Do you know Briar Hill? A. According to what I hear there is no such thing now.

Q. I suppose the item for \$10,000 for Briar Hill last year must have been some other coal? A. I could not say; I didn't see it and know nothing about it.

Q. You understand that there is no such thing now? A. That is what I have been informed. Another coal may be used under that name.

Q. Briar Hill number one has been used. I find there was nearly \$10,000 worth of Briar Hill coal at the London Asylum last year. A. Yes?

Q. You think it might be some other coal? A. Yes; the people are not all angels who deal in coal.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. Did you ever have State Line analysed by Government analyst? A. Yes, and it compared favorably with the best of coal. I supplied a certain party and they said it was soft coal. I sent a box to the analyst at Ottawa and he reported very favorably, saying it was number one hard coal. They made me pay duty on it at the Customs House, but refunded the money when they found it was hard coal.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Do you know any dealer named McArthur? A. At present I don't.

Q. Is he in town? A. No, he has given up business.

Q. Where does he live? A. I have heard that he was on the other side.

G. E. MACDONALD, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Are you an expert on coal? A. I have been in the business a number of years.

Q. How many? A. Seventeen.

Q. Do you know Bernice coal? A. I don't.

Q. Loyal Sock? A. Yes, sir.

Q. State Line and Sullivan? A. I know of it. Never handled it.

Q. You know it when you see it? A. Yes.

Q. Is it the same as Loyal Sock? A. I would not consider it was.

Q. As good? A. I think it would be better.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. Which do you say is the best? A. State Line.

Q. Are you certain it is not the same as Bernice? A. I don't know.

Q. How does it compare with Scranton? A. Lehigh or Scranton is better.

Q. How much a ton? A. 50 or 75 cents.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Lehigh or Scranton is 50 to 75 cents a ton better?
A. I think so.

Q. You think you would be getting better coal on a tender of Lehigh at \$4.67 a ton than State Line at \$4.50? A. I think so. I would pay the difference if buying coal myself.

Q. The difference between these tenders is \$4.67 and \$4.50. The higher priced one you say is worth 75 cents a ton more than the other? A. Between 50 and 75 cents.

Q. Would you say that there is fifty cents difference in the coal? A. I would say that there is 50 cents difference.

Q. Have you used People's Coal Company coal? A. No.

Q. You do not sell it? A. No. Do not handle it at all.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. You handle Scranton and Lehigh? A. Lehigh and Reading.

Q. You do not handle State Line? A. I do not.

Q. You prefer selling those which you handle to State Line? A. Of course.

Q. Did you ever purchase any of what is called Lykens coal? A. Two cars last summer.

Q. Is it the same line as Bernice? A. I don't know.

Q. What did you do with the Lykens coal? A. Sold it to our carters at just what it cost. We could not dispose of it otherwise.

R. CHRISTIE, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. You are one of the inspectors? A. Yes.

Q. Would you look up the public accounts. Under supplies on page 54 who is the tenderer for coal for the London Asylum? A. The People's Coal Company.

Q. How much was the total paid them last year? A. \$13,348.

Q. Will you just read those three lines shewing the amount of coal supplied? A. Yes. (Reads.) Peoples' Coal Co'y (balance, 1899), coal contract: 793 tons 3,490 lb. Loyal Sock at \$4.48, \$3,555.98; 49 tons 300 lb. Briar Hill at \$4.90, \$240.83; (1900) coal contract: 1,976 tons 1,470 lb., egg, at \$4.73, \$9,348.94; 41 tons 280 lb. Briar Hill, \$4.90, \$201.59.

Q. Now look on page 62, and you need not read all the technical terms in this case; who gets it here? A. The People's Coal Company.

Q. How much is their whole amount on this page? A. \$18,377.06.

Q. Have you anything to do with the Brantford Institute? A. No, sir, I have not.

Q. Have you had any complaints from London or Hamilton about the Coal supplies?
A. No; not last year.

Q. Had you previous complaints? A. Some years ago it was alleged before this Committee that there were complaints made. It was not in connection with this company.

Q. You have nothing to do with the Brantford Institution? A. No; I have not.

Q. You could not tell the difference between two different kinds of coal? A. Yes.

Q. But not different mines? A. No; I could not.

Q. If I were to ask you the difference between Bernice and some other you could not tell it. You do not know whether they are different or the same? A. I would know the difference by seeing them.

Q. Which is the best? A. I cannot tell you that.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON:—Q. Did you ask for an examination or test to be made in any of your institutions in regard to the quality of coal? A. Yes.

Q. Which one? A. London.

Q. Did you get a report? A. Yes.

Q. What was the value of it? A. It was favorable to the coal supplied.

Q. What was the date of the investigation? A. Well, the date of the letter enclosing the report was the 16th of October, 1900, and it was received on the 17th.

Mr. Christie then read the following letter, and part of the detailed result of the test accompanying it. Mr. Matheson said it was not necessary to read all the figures. They could be included in the report of the Committee.

INSANE ASYLUM, LONDON, 16th October, 1900.

Re COAL.

SIR,—In reply to yours of the 12th inst. on above subject, I have the honor to enclose the report of the Engineer on three tests made as to relative value of SCRANTON and State Line coals. We have never used any Lehigh coal at this asylum.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. M. BUCKE,
Medical Superintendent.

R. CHRISTIE, ESQ.,
Inspector of Asylums, Toronto, Ont.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON, ONT.

Result of three coal tests made of both coals.

Name of coal used.	Amount coal used	Evaporation of water.	Ash.	Ash per cent.	Feed water temperature	Boiler pipe surr.	Water evaporation per lb. of coal.	Water evaporation from and at 212°.
State Line	2,000	17,046	424	21.2	159	lbs. 57½	8.52	9.22
Scranton	1,200	9,361	259	21.5	146½	58	7.8	8.58
State Line	1,200	9,797	345	28.7	145	57	8.24	9.1
Scranton	1,200	8,739	324	27	142	55	7.16	7.59
State Line	1,500	12,364	324	21.6	139½	52½	8.24	9.1
Scranton	1,500	10,524	294	19.6	160½	53	7.16	7.59

Mr. STRATTON continued the examination: Q. Then I understand you had a test between the State Line and Scranton at London? A. Yes.

Q. And the result of that test was that the State Line coal gave better satisfaction than the Scranton? A. Yes.

Q. That it was freer from clinkers? A. Yes; and I think it banked better.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON:—Q. When was that test made? A. In October.

Q. Read the engineer's letter.

Mr. MATHESON objected that this was not necessary, but Mr. Stratton desired that the letter, which was as follows, should go on record, and accordingly read it to the committee:

LONDON, ONT., 15th Oct., 1900.

SIR,—We have made a number of tests of the State Line and Scranton coals. I give you the results of three comparative tests shewing the actual evaporation of water per pound of coal; also evaporation from and at 212°.

Amount of ash produced by the various coals; you will see by the per cent. of ash that the State Line coal is a little higher than the Scranton. I do not think the dif-

ference of ash to be of consequence as the amount of water evaporation shows the gain on both our high and low pressure boilers. We can keep a steady pressure of steam much easier with the State Line coal with all work on high pressure boilers. When using Scranton coal we have had to use soft coal to maintain pressure; whereas with State Line coal we keep a steady pressure without trouble. With low pressure or heating boilers the fires are kept banked when weather permits and when steam is required it can be furnished much quicker with the State Line coal. We have tried both coals and the State Line coal gives much better satisfaction. It is more free from clinker than Scranton.

Your ob'dt servant,

ALEX. MACFIE,
Engineer.

DR. R. M. BUCKE,
Medical Superintendent,
London, Ont.

Mr. STRATTON resumed the examination:—Q. Do you take tests throughout the year at the London Asylum? A. It is frequently done.

Q. Do you not as a matter of fact have tests every week? A. Partial tests but not so conclusive as this.

Q. I think if you refresh your memory you will remember that tests are made every week? A. I have not reports of them.

Q. My recollection of the matter is that tests are made every week? A. Yes; but not reported every week.

G. T. MANN, affirmed:

Examined by Mr. MATHESON:—Q. Where do you live A. London.

Q. Are you a coal dealer? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall your tender for Bernice coal A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was your tender? A. \$3.82 for all sizes.

Q. And Lehigh Valley and Scranton? A. \$4.67.

Q. Do you know State Line and Sullivan coal? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How does it compare with Bernice? A. It is the same coal mined within half a mile of it from the same vein.

Q. This is the tender of Mr. Hopkins; I believe he is connected with the People's Coal Company? A. I think so.

Q. His tender is \$4.50 for State Line and Sullivan Railway; is that the same as you tendered at \$3.82 under the name of Bernice? A. Yes, sir. State Line and Lykens come from the same site. Some people call it Bernice because that is the name of the station.

Q. How does your Bernice compare with Lehigh Valley or Scranton at \$4.67? A. There is a difference of 85 cents in the cost of the two coals.

Q. Lehigh Valley is worth 85 cents more than the other? A. It costs us that much more.

Q. Do you know Loyal Socks? A. Yes, sir. It is another name for Bernice.

Q. People's coal? A. Same thing.

Q. Sullivan State Line? A. Same coal.

Q. You tendered for the London Asylum also? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you got your memorandum there? What did you tender at London for Bernice? A. \$4.10.

Q. For Scranton? A. \$4.90. \$4.70 for large egg; \$4.90 for egg, stove and chestnut.

Q. The People's Coal Company according to this return (I suppose it is legitimate to use this proof sent to the committee), tendered for what kind of coal? A. State Line and Sullivan Railway mine.

Q. What is their offer for large egg? A. \$4.45.

Q. And the others? A. \$4.73.

Q. That is for hard coal? A. Yes.

Q. You tendered for Scranton \$4.70 for large egg as against their tender for \$4.45 for State Line large egg. That is a difference of 25 cents more? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You think your coal is worth 25 cents more? A. Yes.

Q. You tendered for Bernice for egg, chestnut and stove at \$4.10? Yes, sir.

Q. And they tendered for the same thing at \$4.73? A. Yes.

Q. So that you were practically offering the same coal for at least 63 cents less? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you offered your Scranton coal at \$4.90 as against \$4.73 for State Line and Sullivan? A. Yes, sir.

Q. That is, you offered coal worth 85 cents more for only 17 cents more? A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. Did you ever have a contract with the Brantford Institute? A. Yes, sir.

Q. In what year? A. Several years ago.

Q. What coal did you supply in your contract? A. Scranton.

Q. Did you ever have your Scranton refused at the Institute? A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. You should be very careful? A. I live in London and would not hear of anything that happened in Brantford.

Q. You are not certain? A. I am not certain.

Q. You say the Lykens coal is half a mile from State Line and is practically the same thing? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you know that? A. We have letters to prove it and the diagram of the location.

Q. Were you ever down the mine? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you swear that the Lykens mine is only one half mile distant from the State Line mine? A. Yes.

Q. Will you swear that it is not three miles? A. Yes.

Q. That it is not two miles? A. Yes.

Q. You say that when tendering for Bernice that you were practically tendering for State Line coal? A. It come on the State Line Railway and is the same coal.

Q. Is the Bernice coal mine being operated? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you certain that it is not abandoned? A. We had coal not long ago.

Q. Are you certain that the men have not been discharged and the mine definitely closed down? A. I don't know about recently. I have not had anything recently. The same people have supplied to the Line Company.

Examined by Mr. PRESTON.—Q. And the same to the People's Coal? A. Yes.

Q. You have seen the coals delivered? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And notwithstanding what Dr. Christie has said as to the report shewing the People's Coal Company being superior, you think they are the same? A. I think so.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. How many years since you handled State Line coal? A. Five years. There is an agent of the People's Coal Company in London.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. How long have you been in the coal business? A. Since 1868.

Q. You consider yourself an expert in all branches? A. I am not a chemist but I have been long enough in the business to tell the different coals. There is no comparison between Scranton and Lehigh and State Line and Sullivan.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. Explain what is anthracite? A. I cannot do that, I am not a chemist. It has no bitumen in it.

Q. What is bitumen?

Mr. MATHESON.—That is a mere technicality.

Mr. STRATTON.—Well, he says he has been in the business for so many years and I am asking him these questions for the information of the committee.

WALTER N. HOSSIE, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. You are bursar of the Brantford Asylum? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Any complaints of coal this last year? A. No.

Q. As to quality? A. There have been no complaints.

Q. Any sent to the inspector? A. Not that I am aware of.

Q. Any verbal complaints? A. How do you mean?

Q. To the inspector? A. I don't think so.

Q. I have been told that there were very strong ones. Were they told that they had to take this coal? A. Who?

Q. You or the officers of the institution? A. I was informed that the tender of Hopkins had been accepted.

Q. At so much a ton for State Line coal? A. Yes.

Q. Well, after being used for some time was any opinion expressed as to the quality? A. I don't know.

Q. Did you hear any opinions? A. Whose opinions?

Q. Officers or employes of the institution? A. The workmen complained that there was too much ash to take away. That is the only complaint.

A. H. DYMOND, Principal of the Institute of the Blind at Brantford, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Any complaints from employes as to coal last year? They grumbled.

Q. What about. Quality? A. Well, the trouble it gave them chiefly.

Q. Not burning well? A. It burns well enough and is splendid to give out heat. It gives them trouble, that is the ground work of their complaint.

Q. Does it burn very fast? A. I would not like to speak positively. I should say it is a free burning coal and no doubt there is a large amount of ash. The workmen have to wheel the ash out up an inclined plane in the yard. That gives them trouble. It requires more stoking sometimes.

Q. Does it burn more in a given time than any other coal to get the same amount of heat? A. I would speak cautiously as to that because so much depends on the climatic and atmospheric conditions.

Q. Did you mention these complaints to the inspector? A. I may have told him as I have told you that these men were grumbling. I never made any official complaint. I understood that this was coal for economical reasons—especially selected; that they were fully aware of its quality, and that neither an engineer nor inspector was required to tell them more than they knew.

Q. This is interesting; go on? A. We had an article the qualities of which were perfectly well known and had been tested in other institutions.

Q. You were told you had to take it? A. No. I never said anything of the kind. When a government makes a contract we assume that its officers take what they send us. If the wrong article is sent, as has been the case with coal, we reject it without the slightest hesitation.

Q. Suppose authority was given to get your own coal, and you were offered a better coal—some say that Scranton is better than this—at a little higher price, which would

you take? A. I would make a very careful experimentation. I would not like to say which I would take. I have no reason to suppose that it is more expensive or less expensive than Scranton. I assume that money is being saved by this coal, and I understand that that is the reason for its use.

Q. Suppose that the price may be a little cheaper and yet you burn more, it may be more expensive in the end owing to burning more. If there is more ash does it not follow as a result of what you have told us that more tons of coal are burned than other coal—because there is more ash—generally speaking? A. I do not like answering hypothetical questions. You asked me about the present coal, and I have no reason to think that it is worse than any other from an economical point of view. In the first place I think the government certainly goes to work to find out about it.

Q. Do you think you burn a large quantity? A. I do not think that we have. In one instance, in my own house I think we burned less. In regard to what has been burned in the institution I think we burned rather more, probably. It has been a steady winter.

Q. What amount the year before? A. I think we had this amount for three years.

Q. You are not in a position to judge with other coals? A. Not to test it. I never had an experimental test. We have sometimes tested coal when it has come in small quantities.

Q. What coal did you use before this? A. I presume it was Scranton.

Q. Do you recollect what you burned? A. We burn about the same quantity every year.

Q. I suppose you freeze if you burn out? A. No, we don't freeze.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. As a matter of fact you have all that you require? A. Yes; the buildings are too warm if anything.

Q. I suppose various temperatures make a difference in the quantity? A. Well, in this way; in severe weather, ten or fifteen below zero for instance, we keep up steam until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Generally we shut off steam at about 11 o'clock.

Q. Some seasons are longer? A. Oh, yes. If we had finer weather we should not have to burn more.

Q. Do you remember Mr. Mann having a contract some years ago? A. Yes.

Q. Did you have occasion to reject his coal supplied while under contract? A. Yes. We declined to accept first deliveries in one or two instances. We have done that with other people.

Q. If not satisfactory you reject? A. Yes. For one thing the rejected coal was found to contain considerable quantities of foreign matter. That has been the cause of rejection until it was remedied. In the case of the People's Coal there is nothing of that kind.

Q. Clinkers? A. Yes. The foreign matter I speak of makes clinkers but it is slate or imperfectly formed coal. That is what we look for with the first deliveries. That is why I rejected Mann's coal on the first occasion.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.

Q. When was this? A. Nine or ten years ago.

Q. It might be more? A. Well a year or two. Memory is not so certain. Mr. Mann has contracted two or three times. We regarded him as one likely to supply us, and we always have a little discussion over the first deliveries.

Q. You are not at present making any comparison between his and the People's Coal Co.? A. Not in the least. I simply understand that the People's Coal was selected.

Q. Who selected it?

Mr. STRATTON.—He does not know except that the People's Coal Co.'s supply coal there. Coal contracts are advertised for and the tenders accepted of the various coals on their merits. I do not know where he gets his information that the government said so and so.

Mr. DYMOND — When I speak of the government I mean of course the department.

Mr. MATHESON.—The inspector is the one who you would have any talk with?
A. Yes, on various affairs of management. I have not heard one word with regard to the views of the government, as a government. If I used the word government I do not think I used it in that sense. I have never heard one word implying that the government or the minister at the head of the department had any personal views. The coal comes like every other contract approved by the inspector, and when he speaks we suppose he represents the department. You can readily understand that when referring to the department we frequently say the government, though of course the department is meant.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON: Q. You say that there was no slate in this coal?
A. I have not seen slate in it.

Q. Burns cleanly away? A. Yes, pretty cleanly.

F. V. CLISDELL, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON: Q. What is your occupation? A. Coal merchant.

Q. What coal do you sell? A. State Line.

Q. Are you an officer of State Line as well as People's Coal? A. Yes, I am general sales agent of State Line as well as an officer in the People's Coal Co.

Q. What quantity do you sell in Canada? A. Over 100,000 (one hundred thousand) tons per annum.

Q. Where is your mine located? A. In the mining town of Bernice, Pennsylvania.

Q. Do you know the coal called Bernice or Lykens? A. To explain what Lyken's vein coal is I might have to go into the history of that mine. Some eighteen years ago our company controlled the entire region at Bernice. Our breaker is situated in the heart of Bernice and all the houses in the town are owned by our company. Towards one end we put in a drift mouth and probably expended \$40,000 or \$50,000 upon it. We also went over about four miles from where we formerly took out coal. Some twelve years ago we began mining coal from the centre of our bed and leased the outcrop coal. This burns considerably different and it made a difference in the sales and caused trouble in the selling. Finally it got to such a condition that I simply threatened to resign if that coal continued to be mixed with ours. The company thereupon decided to abandon that work, notwithstanding the \$40,000 or \$50,000 which had been expended. We then had a law suit in the courts of Pennsylvania over the royalty. We proved the inferior value of the coal and we did not have to pay the royalty. Some two years ago we allowed a man from Yorksboro' to put a shaft in this piece of property and run it. This is Lyken's coal, and they call it the Lyken's Vein Coal Company. They called it Bernice coal and have tried to sell it upon our reputation. It was nothing but an attempt to get our company to buy them out. They only ran two, three or four days in January and February and now they have shut down. Our company is mining four miles away from the Lykens.

Q. You have heard the statement by Mr. Mann that the Bernice coal mine is only half a mile away from the State Line Mine? A. Lykens and Bernice have got to be the same; they are on the same location. We are mining as I have said four miles away. You will notice on this diagram (produced by Mr. Mann), the locations. When we were rushed for orders some four years ago we did get some coal from the location marked Bernice & Lykens, but were compelled, owing to its quality, to sell it at a less price. We mine now exclusively from our own belt and are selling as high as any coal on the market.

Q. What is the price of Scranton? A. Six dollars.

Q. And State Line? A. Six dollars.

Examined by Mr. CALDWELL:—Q. I understand you that the coal considered worthless is out of Bernice? A. The coal often sold as Bernice is out of the mine which we utterly abandoned.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON:—Q. Have you any coal which is sold as Bernice? A. No, sir, we do not sell any as Bernice. It may be named Bernice by other parties because

as I have pointed out in comes from the same region. Our coal is State Line and Sullivan. This Lyken's coal comes from the bad part of the region. It is a known fact that there can be a vein of anthracite and bitumen on the same piece of property. You will find on the same piece of ground a vein of bituminous and anthracite and there is a very distinctive difference in the two coals.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON :—Q. What is anthracite? A. A coal in which the proportion of volatile matter is less than one-tenth of the fixed carbon in the coal, and in burning it will not smoke. Bituminous coal runs over one-tenth, generally one-fifteenth.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON :—Q. Is Mr. Hopkins of Brantford your agent? A. We sell outright to him.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON :—Q. The quality of coal supplied by you and your agents is the best quality? A. Yes. We supply State Line coal and none other.

Q. Is Lyken's coal sold in Canada to-day? A. We have never met it in competition and I do not know whether it is being sold here. The representative of that company at Bernice asked me to take it off his hands; asked me to sell it for him. I told him I would like to oblige him but could not think of doing so after our experience with the coal.

Q. What is your opinion in regard to the quantity of ash as to heating qualities? A. The amount of ash has no relative value.

Q. As compared to steam value? A. The value is in the amount of water evaporated to the pound of coal. Some of the coals evaporating the highest amount of water give the largest amount of ash.

Examined by Mr. MATHESON :—Q. You say that you sell only State Line coal. Is that the same as Loyal Sock sold last year to the London asylum? A. Some ten or twelve years ago we sold our coal from this bed and termed it Loyal Sock but we have not sold any under that name for years, but the authorities at London having dubbed it that name, I suppose, still call it that. I do not know what our representative at London who sold it called it.

Q. You sold the coal at London? A. No; my brother.

Q. Any at Hamilton? A. Yes, sir.

Examined by Mr. PRESTON :—Q. Is the coal which Mr. Mann offered as Bernice the same quality as that supplied by Mr. Hopkins? A. It is not the same quality. Mr. Hopkins supplied State Line coal.

H. E. TAYLOR, New York, affirmed.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON :—Q. What is your occupation? A. Manager of the Acme Anthracite Coal Co., New York City.

Q. Do you have full charge, including buying and selling? A. Yes.

Q. Do you purchase State Line coal? A. Yes.

Q. What quantity? A. Last year about 20,000 tons.

Q. Have you ever purchased coal known as Bernice or Lykens? A. Yes. About a year ago I bought from the Lykens Coal Co. what they call Lykens vein coal. I got about 2,000 tons.

Q. How did you come to purchase that? A. Well, the State Line apparently could not furnish us with the coal we wanted. After begging a long time I took a trip to Bernice to see if I could not persuade them to let us have some coal. I could not get it and I took a walk over to the Lykens and saw W. B. Gunton. He wanted orders and had plenty of coal, so I concluded to buy about 2,000 tons, though I know I ran a risk because I was not certain of it in regard to quality.

Q. What was your experience with it? A. It was bad. I would not buy it again under any consideration or at any price. It hurt my trade.

Q. What price do you get in New York for your State Line coal? A. The regular prevailing prices, \$5.75 a ton.

Q. How much do retailers there get for Scranton and Lehigh? A. Same prices.

Q So that you get the same prices for State Line as the prices for those other coals ?
A Yes.

Q What is your opinion of State Line as a steam coal ? A. We like it very much. So much so that we have handled it exclusively and turned down all others, and made a trade to deal with this.

Q. What is anthracite ? A. It is a coal whose volatile matter is less than one-tenth of the fixed carbon in the coal. Bituminous coal runs over one-tenth, generally one-fifteenth or over half.

Examined by Mr. PRESTON:—Q. If you were offered Scranton at \$4.67 and State Line at \$4.50 which would you buy ? A. The cheaper coal.

Q. Do you consider the value of State Line at \$4.50 as good as Scranton at \$4.67 ?
A. I certainly do.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON:—What is your opinion as to Bernice and Lykens ? A. They are the same. My experience is that we had to stop delivery of the 2,000 tons we bought, and finally sell it to peddlers at \$4 a ton and were glad to get rid of it at that price.

Mr. CLISDELL recalled.

Examined by Mr. STRATTON.—Q. Is what is termed Lykens and State Line the same ? A. If you asked me if Bernice and State Line are the same I say it might and might not be true, because as I have several times pointed out the point of shipment is the same, and some people might apply both names when they meant the one coal. State Line, I repeat, is utterly different to Lykens and the latter might be called Bernice because it is also shipped from Bernice station. But Lykens, often called Bernice, does not begin to compare with State Line.

Mr. MATHESON.—These long explanations are out of the way ; they don't come in at all.

Mr. CLISDELL.—You desire information, as I understand it. A number of years ago Mann & Sons had a contract with the Government for Bernice or State Line and Sullivan as our coal is generally known now, and they could not get it.

Mr. STRATTON to Mr. MANN.—Will you point out on the map the point where the Lykens coal comes from ?

Mr. Mann pointed out the spot on the location marked "Number 2," and through which a line was drawn, the left side of the location being marked "Lykens" and the right "Bernice."

The CHAIRMAN.—And that is the locality where the Lykens comes from ?

Mr. STRATTON.—Mr. Mann says that the Bernice and Lykens come from the same spot.

Mr. MATHESON to Mr. CLISDELL.—You are getting nothing from there (location No. 2) ?

Mr. CLISDELL.—Nothing ; we abandoned that entirely.

Mr. Clisdell at the request of the Chairman again pointed to the spot where the State Line and Sullivan coal is mined, some four miles away from location No. 2.

The CHAIRMAN to Mr. CLISDELL.—You agree with Mr. Mann as to the location of Lykens and Bernice ?

Mr. CLISDELL.—Yes.

The CHAIRMAN to the Committee.—They have agreed that the site which Mr. Mann calls Bernice, and Mr. Clisdell calls the Lykens is exactly the same place, and it is the

place where Mr. Taylor stated that he had procured two thousand tons of coal which he said was bad and he would not buy it again at any price. He had to dispose of it to peddlers in New York at \$4.00 per ton and glad to get rid of it.

Mr. MATHESON to Mr. OLISDELL.—One of these tenders says Loyal Sock and Briar Hill ; is your coal known as that ?

Mr. OLISDELL.—No, sir. The term as I have said before might be used the same as one might apply the name Bernice to the coal from all over the region, because it is shipped from Bernice Station. But our coal is State Line and Sullivan coal and is sold as that no matter what others may call it.

COLONIZATION ROADS.

HENRY SMITH, Affirmed :

Examined by the CHAIRMAN.—Q. You are a clerk in the Colonization Roads Department ? A. Yes.

Q. You have a statement as to expenditures on Colonization roads. Is it correct A. Yes.

Mr. SMITH laid the following statement on the table :

EXPENDITURE COLONIZATION AND MINING ROADS IN CONSTITUENCIES.

Addington.....	\$ 4 953 86	
Algoma	18,122 55	
Algoma West	32,913 12	
Bruce.....	607 63	
Frontenac	408 90	
Hastings N	2 811 22	
Hastings E	300 00	
Lanark N	1,836 23	
Lennox	407 33	
Leeds	597 50	
Muskoka	5,514 63	
Nippissing.....	20 085 04	
Parry Sound.....	13,296 97	
Ontario	300 00	
Peterborough E	2,547 19	
Peterborough W	4,992 15	
Renfrew N	2,297 23	
Renfrew S.....	7,560 42	
Simcoe E	550 55	
Victoria and Haliburton.....	3 700 46	
Inspection.....	10,320 44	
		\$134,123 42
Less refunds—		
Morley Township Road, 1899.....	\$ 153 36	
Indian Pt. Bridge.....	33 44	
Devlin Road.....	52	
French River Valley Trail	10 00	
		197 32
		<u>\$133,926 10</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON COLONIZATION ROADS AND
BRIDGES AND MINING ROADS FOR 1900 IN CONSTITUENCIES

Algoma, East:

Alderson Road.....	\$ 159 70
Alderdon Road, balance 1899	38 85
Balfour and Rayside Road	507 54
Birch Lake and Webbwood Road	406 72
Bruce Mines and Desert Lake Road	500 99
Bright 5 and 6 Con. Road	90 00
Campbell 20 S. L. Road	180 00
Cobden and Striker Road	200 00
Cockburn Island Road	21 46
Dayton and Day Mills Road	101 25
Day Mills and Iron Bridge	400 23
Desbarate Dock Road	386 80
Dann's Valley Road	400 00
Galbraith Bridge, balance 1899	10 87
Galbraith Road and Bridges	400 15
Garden River Bridge	2 385 39
Casses Bridge	190 50
Goldenbury and Day Mills	510 85
Gore Bay and Kagawong	387 63
Goulais River Bridge	970 43
Goulais Bay Road	150 05
Great Portage Road	480 00
Indian Point Bridge	48 40
Indian Point Bridge, balance 1899.....	886 53
Iron Bridge Repairs	459 05
Iron Bridge Approach, balance 1898.....	9 78
Korah Road, balance 1899	10 13
Lake Wolsley and Burpee Road.....	400 49
Lefroy Bridge	27 80
Magpie River Bridge	84 50
Manitowaning and Lake Manitou Road	302 95
May and Salter Road	300 41

Algoma, East:

May Cen. 1 Road.....	\$ 379 50
Meldrum Bay Road.....	400 48
McKay's Bridge and Bruce Mines and Ophir Road.....	313 48
Poplar and Gore Bay Road	304 15
Prince Township Roads	376 22
Sheguiandah & Green Bay Road	458 50
S. Joseph Island Roads.....	486 13
Stewart's and McLeod Bridge.....	465 75
Thessalon and Day Road	251 00
Thessalon and Station Road.....	148 20
Vankoughnet Road	1 130 69
White Fish Bridge approach	250 05
Vermillion River Bridge.....	473 48
West Bay and Sheguiandah	201 00
Mississaga River Road	415 47
Mississaga River Scow and Patton Road.....	709 00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ETC.—*Continued.**Algoma, West :*

Atwood Road Balance, 1899.....	\$	27
Bridge repairs, namely :—		
Hymer Bridge, Stanley Bridge, Paipoonge Bridge, Little Wabigoon Bridge.....	\$695	70
Carpenter and Dobie Road.....	983	30
Carpenter and Burris Road.....	815	92
Carpenter and Lash Road.....	31	11
Oonmee Township Road.....	1,469	69
Crozier and Fort Frances.....	1,484	70
Devlin Road.....	987	57
Dobie Land 2 Road.....	512	24
Dobie 3, 7, 4 Con. Road, etc.....	1,019	30
Dorion McTavish Road.....	1,430	38
Emo Bridges.....	309	00
Gorham McIntyre.....	737	00
Hymer Road.....	4 768	47
Jaffray Township Road.....	325	16
Jubilee Lake Road.....	480	16
Lash and Devlin Road.....	813	65
Lavalee River Bridge.....	1,755	00
Lybster Roads.....	533	68
Lyons Creek Bridge.....	21	35
Marks Township Road.....	1,451	18
Morley Township Road.....	563	22
Morley Township Section 10 and 11.....	470	00
Morley and Shenston Road.....	1,011	77
Moss Township Road.....	490	00
Ouimet and Black Bay Road.....	37	75
Paipoonge and Blake Road.....	1,320	29
Paipoonge 4 and 5 Con. Road.....	100	00
Rainy River Roads.....	3 253	79
Sanford Township Road.....	674	47
Savanne Bridge.....	25	00
Shenston and Dobie Road.....	1,020	65
Silver Mountain and Rabbit Mountain Road.....	974	29
Slate River Bridge.....	200	00
Stanley and Corbet's Creek Road.....	846	33
Stove House Thunder Bay District.....	126	08
Stove House Rainy River District.....	167	37
Strange Township Road.....	441	95
Wainwright Township Road.....	471	43
Wainwright and Van Horne.....	25	90

Hastings, North :

Baptiste Lake and Hirschell Road.....	\$	300	00
Coe Hill and Faraday Road.....	249	79	
Combermere and Fort Stewart Road.....	201	05	
Dungannon Road.....	252	50	
Hastings Road.....	255	00	
Harryetts Corners to Quadville.....	337	70	
Hirschell and Faraday Road.....	252	72	
Limerick and Oashel Road.....	300	15	
Monteagle Road.....	403	08	
Moore's Bridge.....	251	98	
Wollaston Road.....	7	25	

Hastings, East :

Loadsdale and Bridgewater.....	\$	300	00
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MINING ROADS.

W. Algoma:

Bonheur and Saw Bill Road	\$ 980 00
Dinorwic and Minnetakie Road	542 93
Jackfish Bay and Long Lake Road	300 00
Lake Wabigoon Road	738 03
Matheson Bay and Pine Portage Road	496 94
Minnehaha and upper Manitou Road	3,372 29
Mining Trails	100 00
Mining Trails	20 00
New Klondike Road	20 90
Olive Mine Road	17 85
Seine River District Road	1 90 00
Scramble Mine Road	806 46
Scramble Mine Road Repairs	51 50
Wabigoon and Manitou	28 75
Wabigoon and Mine Centre	25 81

East Algoma:

Wawa Road	\$ 598 94
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Less Refunds—

Jackfish Bay Road	\$100 15
Jackfish Bay Road	10 84
Mining Trails	50 00
	<u>\$ 160 99</u>

Bruce:

West Government Road	<u>\$607 63</u>
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Frontenac:

Perth Road	<u>\$408 90</u>
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Leeds:

Jones' Falls and Battersea	\$300 00
Westport and Maberley Road	<u>297 50</u>

Lennox:

West Plain and Hungerford	<u>\$407 33</u>
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Lanark, N:

Lavant and Darling	\$400 00
West Port and Mississippi	222 50
White Lake and Upper Pakenham	4 5 00
Snow Road	302 30
Calabogie and Lanark	<u>506 43</u>

Ontario, N:

Monck Road, Rama	<u>\$300 00</u>
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Simcoe, E.

Matchedash Road	\$300 83
Matchedash and Orillia Road	<u>249 73</u>

MINING ROADS.—*Continued**Renfrew, S:*

Ashdad and Mount St. Patrick	\$200 70
Bell's Rapids Road	416 85
Blythefield and Bagot	415 50
Brudenell and Rockingham	297 89
Brudenell and Hagarty	35 10
Brudenell and Killaloe	845 70
Calabogie Lake Road	377 00
Clear Lake and Perrault Settlements	450 00
Combermere Bridge (repairs)	220 59
Foymount and Lyndock	400 82
Hagarty 3rd Concession Road	13 75
Killaloe and Round Lake	505 64
Killaloe and Bonnechere Road	345 14
Killaloe and Brudenell	314 40
Opeongo Road, Hagarty	296 24
Opeongo Road, Bark Lake	212 12
Paugh Lake Road	402 23
Salmon Settlement Road	280 00
Shamrock and Douglas Road	303 98
Snake River Road (Raglan)	300 00
Snake Creek and Raglan Road	162 42
West Mountain Road	500 00
Wilno Station Road	324 35

Victoria and Haliburton:

Monck Road	\$280 00
Bobcaygeon Road Bridges	230 10
Burnt River Bridge	230 00
Clear Lake to Norland	200 03
Cowans Creek Bridge	300 00
Somerville 8 x 9 Road	150 86
Haliburton and Huntsville Road	300 00
Victoria Road, between Victoria and Ontario	400 00
" " drain	51 50
White Lake Road, between Victoria and Peterboro'	200 36
East Cross Creek Bridge	254 75
Eldon 3rd qtr. line Road (Haliburton)	300 07
Glamorgan 4 and 5 Road	203 62
Glamorgan Road	300 11
Medill Settlement Road	299 06

Muskoka:

Baysville Road	\$293 95
Beaumaris Bridge	398 08
Brunel Rd. (Portage to Cairns)	404 07
Brunel Road (from Town Hall)	300 00
Cardwell Road	329 30
Muskoka Road	619 34
Muskoka and Bobcaygeon Road	300 03
Morrison Township Road	475 68
McMaster Road	191 57
Oakely and Draper	200 25
Oka Road	300 00
Parry Sound Road	300 18

MINING ROADS.—Continued.

Muskoka.—Con.

Port Sidney Bridge	\$83 81
Peninsula Lake Road	215 00
Ryde 25 and 26 Road	300 00
Severn River Bridge	43 60
Sinclair 15 and 16	300 58
Stephenson and Macaulay	180 00
Vernon Lake Road	279 19

Parry Sound:

Ahmic Harbor Road and Bridge	\$382 13
Ahmic Harbor and Magnetawan Road	280 00
Bethune 12 and 13 Road	502 79
Burks' Falls Road Proudfoot	503 06
Burks' Falls Bridge, Magnetawan	600 00.
Carling and Lake Shore Road	304 20
Cecebe Lake Road	301 00
Chapman 6 and 7 Road	297 20
Christie and Foley Road	12 00
Commanda Creek Bridge	410 90
Distress River Road	499 94
Fox Point Road	5 00
Golden Valley Road	503 07
Humphrey and Blackstone	464 04
Macaulay and Draper	300 00
Machar 10 and 11	280 00
Magnetawan River Bridge	556 60
Mills Road North of Loring	303 82
Mills No. 2 Road	299 70
Millins' Bridge	200 00
Monteith 10 and 11	505 20
McMurrich & Ryerson	204 14
McDougal Road	300 00
Nipissing Road	305 11
Northern Road	999 92
North West Road	480 00
Perry 12 Con. Road	301 53
Port Carling Road	301 08
Port Cockburn and Christie Road	100 00
Scotia Junction Road	114 75
Segum River Bridge (Spence)	401 61
" Christie	264 62
" North of Station	601 57
South Himsworth Road	299 41
South River Bridge	588 33
Willett Road	524 20

Nipissing:

Blezar Road No. 1	\$300 70
" " 2	305 71
Bonfield Road	428 86
Brazean Road	311 25
Caldwell No. 3 Road	299 87
Calvin and Lauder Road	310 00
Cassimir and Dunnet Road	504 44

MINING ROADS.—*Continued.**Nipissing.—Con.*

Chelsmford and Harmer Road	\$150 00
Chisholm Road Wisawasa Creek	296 93
Chisholm 10 and 11	201 97
" 6 and 7	300 70
" 11 and 12 and Bridge	622 39
" 16 and 17	500 12
Ferris Road from Lake Nipissing	605 25
Ferris 8 and 9 Road	400 00
Field No. 1	401 10
" 2415	415 80
French River Trails	265 00
La France Road	299 82
Kirkpatrick Road	400 00
Kirkpatrick and McPherson Road	399 74
Mattawa Bridge	500 00
Mattawa and Temiscaming Road	209 10
Papineau and Con Road	299 35
Papineau Creek Bridges	200 00
Ruther Glen Road	380 00
Smoky Fall Bridge	153 45
Springer Road	280 00
Sturgeon River Road	300 00
Temiscaming Road	7,636 54
Sudbury and Chelsmford	813 00
Verner and Badgerow Road	299 17
Whitney Station Road	388 90
Widdifield Roads	905 88

Peterboro, E.:

Anstruther Road	\$ 303 50
Anstruther, Burleigh and Ohandos	391 71
Burleigh Road	510 03
Cordova Road	204 07
Jack Lake Road	214 50
Methuen Road	417 10
Scott Road	205 25

Peterboro West:

Bobcageon Road	\$ 592 17
Boundary Line Galway and Harvey	413 12
Buckhorn Road, North	401 50
Buckhorn Road, South	316 25
Cavendish Road	512 68
Galway Roads	519 25
Galway Roads (French and Gully)	210 50
Galway and Cavendish	469 08
Harvey, Lots 28 and 29	200 00
Harvey and Cavendish	360 00
Nogies Creek Road	401 30
North Harvey Road	392 83
Sandy Lake and Buckhorn Road	203 47

Addington:

Abinger and Miller	\$ 456 15
Addington Road	400 00
Arden and Harlow	302 20

MINING ROADS.—*Concluded.**Addington.—Oon.*

Beech Corners Road.....	\$252 18
California Road.....	400 00
Hinchinbrooke.....	200 00
Massango Lake Bridge.....	270 00
Mississippi Bridge.....	404 69
Northbrook and Arden.....	310 20
Oak Flats Road.....	450 00
Plevna and Olarendon.....	514 42
Sharbot Lake Bridge.....	62 64
Sharbot and Crow Lake Road.....	408 20
Silver Lake Road.....	22 50
Vennacher Road.....	500 68

N. Renfrew:

Barrie Bay Road and Bridge.....	\$ 267 65
Bromley 3rd Con. Road.....	130 00
Graham Road and Bridge.....	180 00
Lake Dore Road.....	398 51
Petewawa.....	45 00
Shedhill Road.....	50 00
S. Algoma Road.....	280 00
Swamp Road Bromley.....	251 20
Wilberforce Fifth Proof Line Road.....	405 05
Wilberforce 22nd Con. Road.....	289 82

INSPECTION.

Aylsworth, C. F., Inspector.	
Renfrew, N. and S., Addington, etc.....	\$1,608 55
Boyd, J. F., Inspector.	
Algoma E. and Mining Roads.....	1,694 10
Lounsbury, M., Inspector.	
Peterboro, E. and W., and Nipissing.....	1,308 65
McDougall, Neil, Inspector.	
Algoma W. and Mining Roads.....	1,782 42
Do. Balance 1899.....	749 80
McCracken, Jno., Inspector.	
Nipissing (Temiscaming Dist.).....	522 77
Simpson, Jno. D., Inspector.	
Muskoka and Parry Sound, and elsewhere.....	1,189 40
Tierney, J. A., Inspector	
Algoma W. and Mining Roads.....	600 00
Do. Balance 1899.....	130 00
Smith, Henry, Superintendent	
General Inspection (travelling expenses).....	250 00

GAME WARDENS.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE,

March 28, 1901.

E. TINSLEY, sworn:—

Examined by Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Mr. Tinsley, you are Chief Game Warden?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What position has H. K. Smith? A. He is one of the four salaried wardens in charge of a district. The Province is divided into four districts, with a salaried warden in charge of each district. Mr. Smith has charge of one of the districts.

Q. What counties does it take in? A. It takes so many in that I cannot tell.

Q. Is it from Hastings east? A. Yes, all the eastern counties.

Q. Who is Wesley Huff? A. He is a county constable and deputy game warden.

Q. Under Smith? A. He is in Smith's jurisdiction.

Q. Does Smith make his return of fines to you? A. Yes.

Q. Has he reported any fine against a man named Atkinson Wild for killing deer?
A. Mr. Smith does not collect all the fines, you know. There are cases which he has prosecuted before magistrates where the magistrate collects the fine and remits it to the Clerk of the Peace or the Treasury Department.

Q. Has he collected any fine in the case of Wild? A. I cannot tell without looking into it.

Q. Can you tell from the report? A. I have not got the report here.

Q. Do you remember whether he has returned any in the case of a man named Charles Rombough or John Lockridge? A. On what case was that?

Q. The three together, Wild, Lockridge and Reid? Did you get any, were they returned? A. They have been returned by the magistrate to the Government.

Q. That is, the Government's portion? A. Yes.

Q. When were they returned? A. A few days ago.

Q. How much was returned? A. \$30.

Q. Had you any trouble getting it? A. I had no trouble getting it. Mr. Smith called my attention to it, asking if it had been repaid into the treasury. I enquired, found out they had not, wrote to the magistrate, got a letter from him, and he has returned it.

Q. Are complaints being made to you about Smith? Was any complaint made that Smith went to these men a second time, after they were fined, for the same offence?
A. No complaints have been made direct to me.

Q. Are you aware of complaints being made? A. Yes, I saw copies of some correspondence.

Q. What was the nature of the complaint? A. The complaint was the parties thought they should have the money refunded to them on the second conviction, or having the second information laid against them.

Q. Was it charged by them that Smith got money from them a second time for the same offence? A. He did not.

Q. The second time for the same offence? A. No, that is wrong. You have been misinformed.

Q. Do these men charge that after being once convicted Smith went to them and collected \$15 apiece from them? Had you heard that? A. It was on a second informaton.

Q. Did you hear that he got \$15 apiece? A. Yes.

Q. For the same offence for which they had already been fined? A. No, that was a part of the fine for the first offence.

Q. It was the same deer? A. Yes, the same deer.

Q. I understand he says they were out more than one day? A. So it was more than one day, and the fine was for the first day, and he told them that he would prosecute them for the second day.

Q. Start from the beginning? A. These three men were prosecuted, taken before the magistrate, or rather, when it was found that Mr. Smith was getting evidence against them, they went and got one of their friends to lay the information against them, so as to defraud the real informant out of his portion of the fine and get it paid back to themselves. Mr. Smith wrote to me after this was done and asked my advice. He told me that these men had been hunting on four separate days and this offence that they were convicted on was committed on the first day. I instructed him on account of their sharp practice to lay a further information against them.

Q. Was that information prosecuted? A. No, sir. The defendants came and offered to pay Mr. Smith—to refund his portion of the fine that they got paid back to themselves through their sharp practices, and to let the matter drop. And he, wishing to be lenient to them, did that.

Q. Did Mr. Smith go to them, or did they come to him? A. When?

Q. To get this money? A. It is not very likely that he would go to them unless they went to him.

Q. How much did he get, \$15 apiece from them? A. I believe so, \$45 altogether.

Q. Did the Government get any part of that? A. The Government had no right to it. The Government got their share of the first fine.

Q. That was a fine of \$20 apiece, or \$60 altogether, and the Government would get \$30 of that? A. Yes.

Q. Did the Government get anything of the other \$45? A. That according to the Act belonged to the informant.

Q. But there were some costs in connection with the second case, such as the getting of witnesses. The Government got nothing out of the second case? A. We were not entitled to any.

Q. Surely a Government officer cannot go to a man and say, "If you don't pay me \$15 I will bring you up again," and then collect this \$15; is that what he did? A. No, sir, he has got the receipt of the man, the informant, that he paid his portion of the fine to him. I know what you are working at; Mr. Reid wants to get the informant's name.

Q. I want to stop this black-mailing process. As I understand the case, it is this: These men were prosecuted, at least, the information was laid by one of their friends against these men, and they paid the fine, \$20 apiece, and the Government got half of that amount, and the informant the other half? A. Yes.

Q. Then Mr. Smith lays a second information for hunting on a different day, and for that he takes \$15 apiece from these three men? A. He took \$5 each for the costs, for the extra costs incurred, and the \$30 that belonged to the original informant, that they had by their sharp practices contrived to deprive the original informant of.

Q. And he kept that? A. No, sir.

Q. Has he returned it to the Government? A. No, sir, it does not belong to the Government. He paid it to the informant.

Mr. STRATTON.—What has he done with it? A. Paid it to the informant.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Who was the informant? A. That is something I cannot tell.

Q. Was he the informant himself? A. He was the prosecutor.

Q. Did Huff lay the information? A. I do not think that question is necessary.

Q. This system of blackmail is going on through the whole country, and we want to get at it. We are informed that this Smith and Huff are blackmailing. I want to know who the person was who laid the information? A. That is a thing I cannot get at.

Q. Who laid the information before the magistrate? Was there any information laid before the magistrate? A. Yes.

Q. Which magistrate? A. The magistrate who tried the case.

Q. Do you know who laid the information before the magistrate? A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know where Mr. Smith is? A. I do not, unless he is down somewhere along the Algonquin Park, with Mr. Willmott. I sent them away there a week ago.

Q. He was up here about a week ago, wasn't he? A. No, two weeks ago.

Q. Has Mr. Reid complained to you about this matter? A. Mr. Reid saw Mr. Smith at that time.

Q. And you are aware that some steps were being taken about this matter? A. I was not told any action would be taken. If I had thought you had wanted him here, I would have kept him here no matter what circumstances.

Q. Is Mr. Smith a magistrate? A. He is a Justice of the Peace under the Ontario Game Protection Act.

Q. In that case—if you will look at page 28 of the last Game Commission report, you see the case there against Henry Smith? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who is reported there as the prosecutor? A. H. K. Smith.

Q. That is the game warden? A. Yes.

Q. What is the name of the magistrate in that case? A. H. K. Smith, Justice of the Peace.

Q. Same man? A. Yes.

Q. What is the prosecution for—having game birds in possession? A. Yes.

Q. And what is the result? A. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Q. So that this man practically is the prosecutor and the magistrate and dismisses the action on payment of the costs. Do you think that is proper? A. Mr. Smith never takes any costs. He is not entitled to any. He doesn't take any at all.

Q. You cannot tell from your own knowledge whether he takes them or not? A. Any costs in connection with that case would be for the constable and the serving of the summons.

Q. It might also cover the case of going to the man and making him pay up a certain amount for costs? A. No, sir. He acted very leniently with these other men in trying to prevent any further trouble to them, and this is the reward for it.

Q. Did you hear, Mr. Tinsley, of any man being prosecuted by Mr. Huff or Mr. Smith, and fined \$30 for killing a musk-rat in his cellar out of season? A. No, nor anybody else.

Q. Where did you send Mr. Smith? A. I sent him away nearly two weeks ago.

Q. Where to? A. To Madawaska.

Q. Is it possible to get at him there? Is he within a few miles of telegraph? A. I cannot say, he might be, or he might be on his way back again. It was a case of snaring deer that was reported to us. I arranged that Warden Willmott should go down from the north and meet him down there, and they have been there since last Wednesday week.

Q. Have you got the details as to what these fines were? A. I have not got the details except as they appear in Mr. Smith's report.

Q. What is that (producing document) is that a statement of the fines reported by Mr. Smith? A. It is a statement of the amount of fines paid direct to me by Mr. Smith for last year and up to date as asked for by Mr. Reid yesterday.

Q. What is the total of it? A. \$286.25.

Q. How much of that was paid in the other day? A. \$128.25.

Q. Did you write to him specially to get that in? A. Never have any necessity to do that.

Q. Did anybody? A. No.

Q. Did you write to the Magistrate? A. I wrote to the Magistrate about the \$30 that Mr. Smith reported, and which I found had not been paid into the treasury.

Q. Is that part of that? A. No, sir.

Q. When was that paid in—the thirty dollars? A. I ascertained from the Treasury Department yesterday that it had been paid in.

Q. When? Not more than two or three days ago? A. I only wrote ten days ago to the Magistrate.

Q. When was the conviction made? A. It was last fall. I think it was before the open season for the deer.

By Mr. REID:—Q. You were in your department when Mr. Smith and I had a conversation? A. I do not think I was in the office when you were there.

Q. You say in your evidence that Mr. Smith laid the information against these parties for the second offence? A. Yes, sir.

Q. How do you know? Do you know it for a fact? A. I know it from Mr. Smith's return, what he reported verbally to me.

Q. Are you aware that about a month ago Mr. Smith and Mr. Huff went to these three parties, who had in time past gone and paid their fine, the information having been laid which covered the week that they were back fishing in this lake, that Mr. Smith and Mr. Huff went to these parties and told them that if they did not give them \$45 they would lay the information against them again and have them convicted again? A. The information was not laid against them.

Q. Mr. Smith told me that the papers were all out, that they were served. They simply went to these parties and told them they would have to pay \$15 each more. Are you aware of that? A. I think he was right and I think the case was properly withdrawn before the Magistrate.

Q. Do you think that Mr. Smith should go there again and have these parties punished again for the one offence? A. They were not fined the second time for the one offence.

Q. Were not? A. No.

Q. Why was the information laid the second time? A. It did not come to trial.

Q. Do you think Mr. Smith has authority to take money from these people without laying an information, without a trial? A. He certainly has the right to take money from these people who had, by their sharpe practices, deprived the original informant of what was due to him. That is the money that was paid. This was not an additional \$10 from each of them; it was just the original \$10 that they had returned to them by collusion with some friends of theirs.

Q. And he went to these parties and told them he would have an information laid against them for a second offence? A. Yes.

Q. That had nothing to do with the first offence? A. No.

Q. No connection whatever? A. No.

Q. They were not fined or tried, but Mr. Smith accepted the money from each of the three parties? A. They elected to do this to have the other case withdrawn.

Q. No part of that money came to the Government? A. No, no part belonged to the Government. The magistrate remitted the Government its share of the first fine.

Q. The Attorney General is considering this matter at the present time. There are other cases. Did you hear anything about Mr. Smith and Mr. Huff going to men by the name of Huffman and taking \$50 from them last fall during the open season? There was a stray deer came down to the front in my county, and there were several parties took after him. Some of them took shotguns. They did not shoot at the deer, but they took after him for some distance. Are you aware that Mr. Smith and Mr. Huff went to two of these parties and took \$25 apiece from them—Wilfred and Levi Huffman? A. Was the case tried?

Q. I do not know. They got the \$50. Did you hear anything about that? A. They were hunting deer out of season.

Q. Did you hear anything about the case? A. No. If such a thing was done I feel convinced that the fine was paid into the Treasury, that the Government got a portion of it.

Q. You don't know whether they were fined or not? A. I can find out in the reports that are received every day nearly from the wardens and deputies all over the Province.

Q. I asked you yesterday for a copy of that report in detail? A. We have not got all the reports in yet from the deputy wardens.

Q. You have received last year's? A. Last year's cases won't appear until next year. We are working on them now. Consequently I say the convictions are so late

getting in that we cannot get them in the report for this year. The cases are one year back. A clerk is working on them now as fast as they come in.

Q. Your opinion is this: Mr. Smith being a magistrate, can go to a party of men, and after fining them make a settlement with them, take the money and have no part of it given to the Government? A. Mr. Smith is not in the habit of doing that, but I think the Act gives him power to make a settlement without trial.

Q. You think it does? A. Yes.

Q. It doesn't give other magistrates that power? A. A variety of magistrates get that right under the Act. The accused pay the fine—they elect to pay the fine—without any other action being taken.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. In that case they are returned to the Government? A. Yes.

Q. They do not take \$15 and keep it? A. Who has taken it? You had better not talk sharp. I have sufficient confidence in Mr. Smith that he doesn't do it.

Q. You have admitted that he got \$15, that he kept \$5 for expenses and \$5 went to the informants? A. The informant gets it, and not Mr. Smith.

Q. The Government did not get anything out of that second \$15? A. The Government had no right to it.

By Mr. REID.—Q. Did you hear anything of a case of Mr. Thomas Clancy, tried about a month ago? A. Yes.

Q. It was dismissed, wasn't it? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know anything about the evidence Mr. Smith had in laying the information against him? A. Yes, they were hunting deer out of season.

Q. Consequently two of them were convicted and two dismissed. You do not know the kind of evidence he had against these men? You are not aware that he had no evidence whatever to try these men. He put them to a lot of costs. A. I think Mr. Smith, if he was prosecutor or informant, would not take them before a magistrate and incur costs without the evidence was sufficient to get a conviction.

Q. Are you aware that at the trial at Enterprise, after Mr. Smith had produced his evidence and the case was dismissed, the defendant asked those present, about 200 persons, if they were dissatisfied with the two officials, and the manner in which they carried out the law, to stand up? Are you aware that every man in the room stood up? A. I do not suppose there would be any difficulty in getting twice that number of men in that vicinity to do the same thing. That is a good deal of the case of

“ No rogue e'er felt the halter draw,
With good opinion of the law.”

Q. Mr. Tinsley, do you suppose that if they were carrying out the law or the spirit of the law, that these people would be against them? A. I do not know. It has often been a conundrum to me that so many of our legislators assist in making the laws, and when those laws are violated by some of their friends who are brought to time, use every means possible at their disposal to try and assist the friends.

Q. You should not be insinuating. Have you any idea when Mr. Smith can be got here? A. I have not. You know just as much about it as I do. If you had given me any hint at the time you brought it up, Mr. Smith would never have left Toronto until he had been here to vindicate himself. He may be here to-day, or he may be here to-morrow, or it may be a week before he gets out of the woods.

Q. I understand you sent Mr. Smith to some place. Can't you have some communication with him; don't you know his address; can't you send to him? A. I can tell to 20 miles where they may be when they get into the woods, but they should be about through now.

By Mr. MATHESON:—Q. Do you check the fines returned here with the receipts in the Department? A. A great many of these fines never see me at all. They are sent

by the magistrates to the clerks of the peace, who then send them direct to the Treasury Department.

Q. Is there no check made on them just to make sure that the Government are getting their share? A. Yes.

Q. Who does that? A. We check them.

Q. Here is a case: look on page 24 of your last report. Wesley Huff lays an information for killing a moose against Sampson King and Carl Bowbough, and each is fined \$20? A. Yes.

Q. That is in the district of Lennox? A. Yes.

Q. On page 28: H. K. Smith lays an information against Samuel King and Charles Rombrough? A. The same parties.

Q. \$20 each? A. Yes.

Q. Is that the same offence? A. That is the same offence, but it is an error in compiling the statement.

Q. So that there was only one return? A. Yes, only one case.

Q. How is it that Huff is the prosecutor in the one case and Smith in the other? A. Smith sends the report of the case that he is magistrate in and we get the sheet from Huff with the case, as from each of the deputy wardens. The clerk has made a mistake in not eliminating this.

Q. That was only one fine then? A. Yes. We got the proper proportion of it.

By Mr. LATCHFORD:—Q. I suppose you have great difficulty in getting at the men who hunt moose and deer illegally? A. Yes.

Q. And in certain districts, it is not very popular to prosecute them? A. No. We have very great difficulty in getting evidence, and in consequence, in the interests of justice we have to keep quiet the source of evidence, or we would never get that evidence.

Q. When did you know that Mr. Smith had been desired to give evidence before this committee? A. Last night.

Q. And you sent him away when? A. Nearly two weeks ago.

Q. So that his going away had nothing to do with the fact that his attendance was desired here? A. Nothing whatever.

By Mr. MATHESON:—Q. You knew about this matter before he went away. You knew it was being complained of before he went away? A. I sent him up to see the Attorney-General in consequence of some correspondence with Mr. Reid.

Q. That was before he went away? A. Yes.

By Mr. LATCHFORD:—Q. This amount of \$30 paid in by the magistrate, was that at any time in Mr. Smith's hands? A. In this case?

Q. Yes. A. It never was in his hands at all. He had nothing to do with it at all.

Mr. REID:—Mr. Smith knew that this matter was not settled when he went away. You know by the understanding between us I said that I would bring the matter up in the House. He suggested going to the Attorney-General. I said I was willing to go to the Attorney General before going to the House. He was aware that it had been decided what course to pursue in reference to the matter when he went away.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, March 29th, 1901.

H. K. SMITH, sworn.

By Mr. MATHESON:—Q. You are game warden in Eastern Ontario? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What territory do you cover? A. All east of the County of York, and sometimes up in the lower edge of Nipissing around the eastern boundary. No limited jurisdiction, but for convenience, if I can get up cases better, I take them.

Q. Who have you under you in it? A. A number.

Q. What position has Wesley Huff? A. Deputy Warden.

Q. What pay? A. Half the fines when he lays the information.

Q. There is a charge made in connection with three men, Wild, Lockridge and Reid, that you got \$15 from them. Will you explain the circumstances? A. Yes. Late in October, 1900, I had an information given to me that three men had been hunting on Loon Lake.

Q. Where is that? A. In the Township of Anglesea, Addington County.

Q. Whereabouts is that from the St. Lawrence? A. About 44 miles from Napanee.

Q. About 50 miles north? A. Somewhere about that. After receiving that information I went to hunt up evidence. I found they had got there a certain day, remained there a certain length of time, that they had been fishing and hunting deer in the lake, and by some means or other they had found that I was on their track. As a result they had an information laid against themselves and were fined. I did not hear of it for some little time, but when I did I enquired as to the circumstances whether it was so or not, and found it was so. There was strong evidence that it was collusion with their friend the informant, to escape the prosecution I had intended.

Q. Had you actually laid any information? A. No, not at the time. Well, I reported the case, and stated the facts.

Q. To whom? A. To the Chief Game Warden, Mr. Tinslev. I said this sort of thing should not be permitted, that they had escaped from their full responsibility, that there was no investigation to show the extent of their culpability, and that I had information against them for hunting on four or five different days; and that if this thing was allowed to go on, the result would be that everybody, as soon as they knew the warden was after them, would find someone to lay the information against them and get off for half the fine prescribed under the laws. My instructions were to lay a further information against them, which I did. When I got time to go on with the case, it was some time afterward, because I had been busy all winter, I had the summonses issued, put them in the hands of the constable to serve and went out with the constable.

Q. Who was that? A. Wesley Huff. I saw the report that is in the newspapers of yesterday's evidence here, and would like to say here and now that so far as Huff's responsibility is concerned, he was merely acting in the capacity of constable in serving the papers.

Q. What did you do? A. After they were served on one of the parties I said: "You had better go and see the other parties and endeavor to meet them." We had to go to another place, and by taking the opposite two sides of a square we could be at the house of another of these parties, taking in the three men in that way. So we met them at Reid's house. I said: "Gentlemen, the reason I am here is to talk this matter over. We are on our way back to Cloyne to serve the witnesses. The expenses for witnesses and witness fees will be about \$28 or \$30 which either you or I will have to pay, and I would like to talk the matter over with you. I have a proposition to make." Wild said: "You need not go and serve the witnesses, because we acknowledge we hunted on the four days specified in the summons, and if we are fined it will be on entirely different grounds." I said: "On the ground that you had already been tried on this case and could not be prosecuted again. To show you I am not vindictive, I came out to make a proposition. By the action you took," I said, "You got \$10 back which did not belong to you and which ought to have gone to another source, had the case come up properly. And to show you I have no desire to punish you any further than you have already been punished,"—that is, the \$20 fine—"if you will pay back the \$10 each that you got back and pay the costs of this case as far as gone, I will withdraw." They agreed to do it, and the understanding was that they would go down to Napanee to the Police Magistrate, next morning, and settle the case. Mr. Wild came down, but before going to the magistrate's office, I have reason to know, he consulted a solicitor who came into the magistrate's office, and asked to see the information. I was there expecting Mr. Wild. The information was produced and he looked it over and turned to me, and said: "How are you going to get over the litigation of the past?" I said: "I am not going to try. My

case was only tried for one offence, as against four liable for." He said: "I understand the information specifies the dates you have already mentioned in your information." I said: "No, the original information said that between the 2nd and 3rd they had unlawfully hunted deer. My information is that on the 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th they unlawfully hunted deer." I said: "I am willing to admit they have been fined for one, and they can elect on which one, and will proceed on the other three." He said he would not argue the point. I said I had asked them to return the \$10 which did not belong to them, but to the original informant, and by paying the costs so far incurred in this action I would withdraw the case. Mr. Harrington said: "I do not think you have asked anything unreasonable, and I think it ought to be settled at that. I do not like these proceedings myself, and think they ought to be stopped." He went out. Ten minutes afterward Mr Wild came in and paid the \$10 each and the \$15 costs on the summonses issued, and the magistrate's fees, and so on.

Q. What case was that on? A. The costs were paid on my information. The case was discharged by the magistrate on the payment of \$45, including costs.

Q. How much of that was paid to you? A. Thirty dollars was paid to me.

Q. Who got the \$15? A. The magistrate and the constable.

Q. How much did the magistrate get? A. He would be entitled to \$2.50, I think. They decided that among themselves.

Q. How much did the constable get? A. His mileage and service and attendance at court after serving the papers.

Q. Have you been in the habit of doing this thing very often? A. Not very often.

Q. Who else did you do it with? A. I have been in the habit often of letting people know I had an information against them, and that while I did not presume they were guilty or anything of this kind, that if they wished to correspond with me, or see me, before costs were incurred, I would give them the opportunity of doing so. Very often they would admit the offence and the minimum fine was imposed without any costs. You understand, Colonel, that in a great many of these cases the witnesses and defendants are a long way apart, involving large expenses for proceedings of trial, which I am not willing to put on the defendants, and which I am not willing to have the government pay if the case is not a good one.

Q. Do you take the money for the informant in these cases where they settle? A. Yes, I pay the informant.

Q. If you lay the information yourself, does the Government get anything out of it where there is no conviction? A. Not unless it is a case which I worked up from the start.

Q. Does the Government get a half? A. Yes, where the informant is not a deputy warden. A deputy warden without salary gets the whole fine.

Q. Under the act? A. Yes, sir. An informant who is not a deputy warden would get half the fine.

By Mr. STRATTON:—Q. Where you work up the case and lay the information, does the fine go to the Province? A. Not in all cases. If the case has been sent to me and I go and look up the evidence and prosecute, I pay the informant half the fine.

Q. Where you originate the case? A. The whole fine is returned and goes to the Province.

Q. Where the case is settled by you and you are furnished with the information, then you dispose of the fine how? A. Half to the Province and half to the informant.

Q. You do not retain any portion of it yourself personally? A. Certainly not. The law debar's any portion of the fine coming to me. Where the deputy warden is not under salary and he is the informant, and I try the case as a magistrate, he gets the whole fine.

By Mr. MATHESON:—Q. In which case does he get the whole fine? A. In any case where he is not paid by salary.

Q. Do you think that is the law? A. Yes.

Q. Would you look at subsection 6 of section 79, page 17, of the act? A. (Reads) "All fines imposed and collected in prosecutions under this act in which game wardens or deputy wardens who may be paid by salary, act as prosecutors, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Province to be applied in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Q. So that all that is necessary in order to capture the whole of this settlement is that the deputy game warden should give the information? A. I suppose that is right.

Q. If Mr. Huff gives the information in a case you are looking after does he get the whole of the fine? A. If he sends me the information or lays the information before any other magistrate and the result is a successful prosecution.

Q. And if the game warden and the deputy worked together the deputy lays the information and they get the whole fine? A. Well, I suppose you could do it that way if you wanted to.

Q. Practically, you and Mr. Huff work together a good deal do you not? A. No, we do not.

Q. Have you had any complaints about Mr. Huff? A. No.

Q. Do you know of his seizing fishing nets at any time? A. I heard that he was going for some fishing nets last year.

Q. What did he do with them, did he seize them? A. No.

Q. Were you told he did? A. No.

Q. Have you heard any complaints that he seized some nets? A. No, sir, I have not.

Q. Or that he sold nets after seizing them? A. He sold his own nets.

Q. How did he get them? A. He was engaged in fishing operations with somebody down in Napanee, so I am told; I do not know anything about it.

Q. He is no connection of this man Huff who has been acting as informant for him? Was complaint made to you? A. No, sir.

Q. Were you told of his seizing the carcasses of muskrats that an Indian had for the food of his family? A. No.

Q. Had you no complaints as to that? A. I was there.

Q. What is the name of the Indian? A. I think his name was White.

Q. Is that the same as Leblon? A. I don't know that.

Q. These Indians are often called by the French name? A. I know him by no other name than White.

Q. I have come across them often. Frequently a man who has got an Indian or a French name is called by the anglicized title. A. I never heard any other name than White for this family.

Q. Where did this happen? A. Near Enterprise. That is the only case I have any recollection of.

Q. Did you go to this Indian? A. Yes, we drove out.

Q. What did that Indian do for a living? A. I do not know.

Q. Did he make baskets? A. I did not know anything about him, only that there was an information given that he was trapping out of season.

Q. Trapping what? A. Muskrats.

Q. What did you find at his house? A. A quantity of skins, some traps —

Q. Find any carcasses? A. Yes, we saw them hanging up.

Q. What did you do with the skins? A. Left them with him.

Q. What did you do with the carcasses? A. Left them with him.

Q. Did you undertake to take them with you? A. We went and gathered them up.

Q. Did he chase you with an axe? A. No, sir. We did not know he was an Indian until we got there. I thought he was some lazy white by that name. When we went there we found him in an unoccupied farm-house instead of in the woods. When

we went in the little room there were two Indians, two squaws and some youngsters. They had a cook stove in one room and in the outer room I saw something that looked like a carpenter's work-basket. We asked White if he had any skins to sell. He said yes, he had. I asked where they were. He brought them out and we looked at them and threw them on the floor. Mr. Huff said: "You know it is wrong to trap just now. We are going to seize these skins." Then he reached over and said he was going to seize the traps, too. The old man fired up and tackled Huff, took hold of him, and it looked as if there was going to be a row. The squaws ran out and grabbed the skins and I got between the two. I got hold of the two and said there was no use quarrelling. I said: "White, you have been doing wrong. It is not the season for trapping muskrats." He said: "We have got to have something to eat." And I saw the carcasses drying above the stove. I asked if he was drying the carcasses to eat, and he said yes. I said: "I am sorry you are so hard up, and although we ought to seize these skins and take them away we won't if you will promise that you won't trap any more until the season commences." He promised he would not and we left him.

Q. Well, your practice generally is that Mr. Huff can go and lay these informations and he gets the whole of the fine? A. Yes, but I do not know of one instance where Mr. Huff has done it.

Q. I thought you said that if he would lay the information he would get the whole of the fine? A. Yes, but you must recollect that he lives in Napanee and is otherwise engaged and is not looking around for cases under the game law. For information he gets he has to pay his informant. I know for a fact that within the last two months he gave a man ten dollars for an information because the man claimed he was hard up. Mr. Huff looked up the case and I dismissed it, so he is ten dollars out.

Q. I thought this was paid to the informant, the person who lays the information? A. Then we would get no cases practically, because these cases are given to us on the straight obligation of secrecy, and if we did not keep faith we might as well go out of the business.

Examined by Mr. REID.—Q. Go back to last fall. You went in and laid the information at the same time, and you also say that you did not know there was collusion. You heard about the fine immediately afterwards and about these three parties being fined? A. Some days afterwards

Q. You heard also that there was collusion with Mr. Reid, a friend of theirs? A. I suspected that was the case.

Q. Why did you wait four or five months? Because I had cases in hand in other territories for months that I had to deal with.

Q. You are a magistrate? A. Yes.

Q. Have you more authority than an ordinary magistrate? No, sir.

Q. Don't you know no magistrate has authority to go and settle complaints without a trial and fine? A. When a man comes to them and wants to settle without costs.

Q. You went to them? A. I took it on myself letting them know. I never asked them to settle.

Q. You made a proposition, didn't you? A. I proposed that if they would pay I would take the money and withdraw the case.

Q. You undertook a new case? A. Not exactly.

Q. Served one of the parties, didn't you? A. They were all served, I think. I said we went first to Lockridge, served him, and said he had better see the other parties and arrange with them; that he would go up one way to Reid's and we would go around and serve Wild, and let him know that he was going to Reid's, and we drove to Reid's, and he says:—"Serve Wild, go there and talk it over at Reid's place."

Q. And you made this proposition to them, that if they would give you \$45 you would not fine them? A. You are not putting it in the right light. I told them to show that I had no desire to unduly punish them, that they had deprived the proper informant of his share of the fine. That they had got it and were not entitled to it, and if they would give it up I would consent to a dismissal of the case or withdraw the action.

By Mr. STRATTON.—Q. One point; You do not retain yourself the fine of \$30?
A. No, sir; but I have it in my pocket by instruction of the Attorney-General.

Q. And you disposed of that money, how? A. I give it to the people that give me the information.

Q. Under the Act you give one-half to the man who gives the information that leads to conviction? A. I understand that is the meaning of the Act.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Have you got it in your pocket now? A. Yes.

Q. The Attorney-General wrote you? A. No, sir.

Q. Somebody wrote? A. No; I saw the Attorney-General.

Q. When was this conviction; what date? A. I cannot exactly tell you.

Q. When was the money collected? A. How long ago?

Q. Yes. A. I don't really just remember.

Q. About what time?

Witness examined his memorandum book and replied—On the 23rd of February.

Mr. RICHARDSON:—This year? A. Yes. The money was collected and paid over to the magistrate at Napanee on the 23rd of February of this year.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. That was the other conviction. When did the offence take place? A. Between the 2nd and 10th of October last.

Q. Is there any time limit for prosecution? A. Three months; that is three months in which to lay the information.

Q. Wasn't the time up? A. The information was laid within the time. I took care of that.

Q. When? A. Sometime in January.

Q. When did you go to see these men? A. On the 22nd of February. The next day they came to Napanee.

By Mr. REID.—Q. These men were respectable men; they don't deny the charge; they were back fishing in the lake? A. They did not shoot the deer; they think that they were punished severely enough. One of them is an ex-county councillor, Mr. Wild, reeve of the township.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. I quite understand there are certain cases of men hunting having men that try to get friends to lay information against them. Is there a continual practice of that kind? A. It would soon be so if they were allowed to carry it on.

Mr. REID.—These people think they should get the \$45 back.

The CHAIRMAN.—I understand, Mr. Smith, the complaint is—it is not a formal complaint—their complaint is that you as an official of the Government had no right to promise that the men should take \$30. I think it was understood in the first place that you got the \$30 yourself.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Where did you get the \$30 you have in your pocket? A. From Mr. Daly, the magistrate at Napanee.

Q. When was the case tried? A. The 23rd of February.

Q. Has Mr. Daly had the money ever since? A. No, sir; I have.

Mr. DICKENSON:—Q. Was that the Magistrate who tried the case in the first instance? A. No, sir.

By Mr. MATHESON:—Q. You got the money at that time? A. Yes; had it ever since.

Q. Therefore the informant did not get it? A. Not yet.

Q. That is over a month ago? A. Yes.

Q. Have you seen Mr. Huff since? I saw him three weeks ago. The Attorney-General told me to keep it until he had looked into the case.

Mr. STRATTON:—Q. To retain it? A. Yes.

By Mr. MATHESON :—Q. Practically you have had the money ever since? I suppose if this inquiry had not been raised you would still keep it? A. Your supposition may be very satisfactory to yourself.

Q. Where is the prosecutor? A. The informant is in a lumber shanty and is not getatable.

Q. When did he go there? A. Since probably early in November. I know the last time I had occasion to be in his particular district he was in a shanty.

Q. You did not have him attend in February to press your conviction? A. No, I never use an informant if I can get through a case without making a witness of him. When his desire is for secrecy I do not use him at all. If I cannot make a case out without him I let it go.

The CHAIRMAN :—That is the reason he has not got the money? A. Yes, I have not had a chance to give it to him.

By Mr. REID :—Q. Mr. Huffman lives in Moscow. I understand you got \$50 from him for breaking the law in the open season? A. Yes.

Q. Tell us about that? A. They were summoned to trial.

Q. When was it? A. In February.

Q. At what time did this happen? A. Just about the close of the season.

Q. That is last October? A. No; November.

Q. When did you hear about this? A. I heard about it early in the year.

Q. Did you proceed against them? A. I hadn't an opportunity.

Q. Tell us what you did. A. I laid the information, the summonses were served on them, and I think it was on the same trip I saw these other parties. I was up with Huff. I was not in the house until the summonses were served on the Huffman's. They were away and their mother of course, I suppose, knew they were guilty. She was anxious they should not go to trial.

Q. Guilty of what? A. Hunting without a license.

Q. Hunting where? A. After deer.

Q. Where? A. In the township near their own place.

Q. Their own garden? A. I don't know.

Q. They were deer, I understand, strayed from the back country down to the front; they came from the old township. I do not think they ever saw a wild deer before. I understand they took after the deer. Is that right? A. I believe it is right.

Q. How many were they? A. There were two Huffman's.

Q. There were more in another locality? A. I do not know about that. None of them wanted to go to trial and their mother wanted to know if I could go and see them. I said 'no, I cannot.' She said 'How could they arrange it without going to Napanee or going to trial.' I said I didn't know unless some of them went to Napanee and saw the magistrate. But I happened to say that I had to go to Enterprise the next day. I said that would probably be too far for them to go and see me. However, when I got to Enterprise the next day they were on the platform waiting for me.

Q. Well, what happened then? A. They asked me if I was Mr. Smith, and they said they had come to see me about the charge. I said "What about it?" They said "We do not want to go to court but we suppose we are liable for the costs and the fine." I told them that it was so, and they paid it over.

Q. How much? A. Twenty dollars fine and \$5 cost. I gave them a receipt stating that the money would be handed by me to the police magistrate. And it was.

Q. The Government has received their share of the money? Yes.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. You paid in some money the other day, didn't you? A. The last time I was up.

Q. How much did you pay—\$130 about? A. Yes.

Q. About how long ago is that? A. About three weeks ago.

Q. Was that money part of this? A. Yes, their share was in that.

Q. What date does that money go back to? A. About the 23rd of February; you mean the amount of money?

Q. Yes. When did you collect this \$130? A. A good deal of it since January, part of it standing over and part of it which stood over from last year was included in that.

Q. When did you get that part of the money held over from last year? A. I don't recollect.

Q. October? A. Yes, it might; one part was in December, I think.

By Mr. LATCHFORD.—Q. The suggestion made here yesterday, Mr. Smith, was that you were avoiding appearing before this committee. Is that so? A. No, sir.

Q. When did you first hear that you were required to appear? A. Last night when I came in from Nipissing. I came right on the morning train.

Q. What is the extent of territory over which you have jurisdiction? A. My commission is provincial, anywhere where I find an offence against the Act.

Q. The extent of the district that you exercise in? A. From the eastern boundary of the County of York to the eastern end of the Province.

Q. Do you supervise the game laws over the whole of that district? A. Yes; and the eastern half of Nipissing bordering on the County of Renfrew.

Q. You have a number of deputy game wardens under you? A. Yes.

Q. About how many? A. I cannot tell you exactly. Before they were required to take the oath of office I had about 150, but how many have complied with the law and taken the oath I cannot say.

Q. The County of Addington has quite a lot of game in it? A. I have had quite a good deal of trouble in that county.

Q. And difficulties in enforcing the law there? A. Difficulties all over. It is not like some offences where everybody would be glad to help you along, but everybody tries to hinder you bringing a case to trial.

Q. Even to members of Parliament? A. Yes. Even to members of Parliament.

By Mr. REID: Q. Do you think that these Huffmans should have been punished for what they did; running after deer just the same as any of us here would do? A. It is not lawful to follow deer with firearms.

Q. Mr. Clancey was put to a lot of trouble to lay information that you laid yourself. He was pretty sure to have his trial. There were a large number of people summoned and there is quite a feeling in Enterprise. He is a very respectable man. I would like you to tell the Committee what information you had that you went on and proceeded instead of Mr. Clancey? A. The very best of information, sir. I was going down from Cloyne at the foot of the Kaladar Mountains on the 2nd or 3rd of November, early in the hunting season. I met two gentlemen in a buggy with traps and firearms, and hounds tied to the axle-trees. I asked them where they were going and they said "hunting," in a casual way. I said "Does that compose your party?" They said "two more are coming behind." They said "Mr. Clancey and Mr. Taylor." I said "Where are you going hunting?" and they said "Up around the station."

Q. What time was that? A. About the 2nd or 3rd of November. They said, 'If you see those fellows tell them to hurry up.' I got down to that stopping place, put in my horses, fed them, and rested for about an hour and a half. Near there I met this other buggy with two men, blankets, apparently, in a bundle, guns, and another hound tied to the buggy. I said, 'If you fellows don't look out you will lose your mates.' They said, 'Where did you meet them.' I said, 'Just going into the mountains at twelve o'clock.' I had got the name of one of the first ones; he was known at the hotel. The other I did not know. I came on and as usual I got the names of the hunters, where they were going to hunt, and the neighborhood they came from. At the end of

the season when I get the lists of licenses sold from all the localities, I check them over. In checking off these names from different places I found that neither had bought a license at Enterprise, nor had they bought one from any of the surrounding places where they are sold, and I laid an information against them. When I got ready for trial, wanting to wind up the whole thing at the time I had the summons issued. I believe they wrote or telephoned Mr. Harrington, the lawyer. He saw me and asked what case I had against that man. I said, 'hunting without a license.' He said I hadn't a very good case. I said, 'He was hunting and I could not find whether he had a license. But,' I said, 'if he can convince me that they were not hunting I will not go on with the case.' So he was to write a letter. I arranged to go up to Enterprise; the trial was on the next day. I said if Mr. Clancy would give me any explanation I would not press the case. I went out, saw Mr. Clancy, and introduced myself. My reception was not very cordial, I grant; however, I had to put up with that. I said, 'Mr. Harrington is writing you a letter this afternoon, and he intended to get it on this mail, but I think that he did not succeed. However, if you will go down and see if he has been able to mail it I will see you again. He said he would go down by and by. I said, 'I don't think he would get it in time for the mail. I know what the purpose of the letter was to be. I arranged with him that I would come and see you. If you can convince a magistrate that there is nothing in this case, you ought to have no trouble in convincing Mr. Smith. I said, 'if you have any explanation to make, that you were not hunting, I would be very glad to hear it. But he didn't have any explanation to make. He wanted the case to go to trial, and I had to let it go to trial.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. There was no evidence in that case? A. No, sir,—what better evidence would you want to lay an information on?

Q. Had he any deer? A. I don't know.

By Mr. REID.—Q. Was it not shot guns they had? A. They acknowledged having rifles.

Q. They didn't acknowledge that to me. A. They had guns as well I guess.

By Mr. MATHESON.—Q. Do you know whether they actually saw deer or not? A. I don't know whether they saw any or not.

Q. What township was this? A. Kaladar.

Q. So, Mr. Smith, if you happened to see Mr. Latchford on the Addington road, with a gun you would consider he was breaking the law? A. I would think it just as the Act says, prima facie evidence that he was hunting deer.

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