

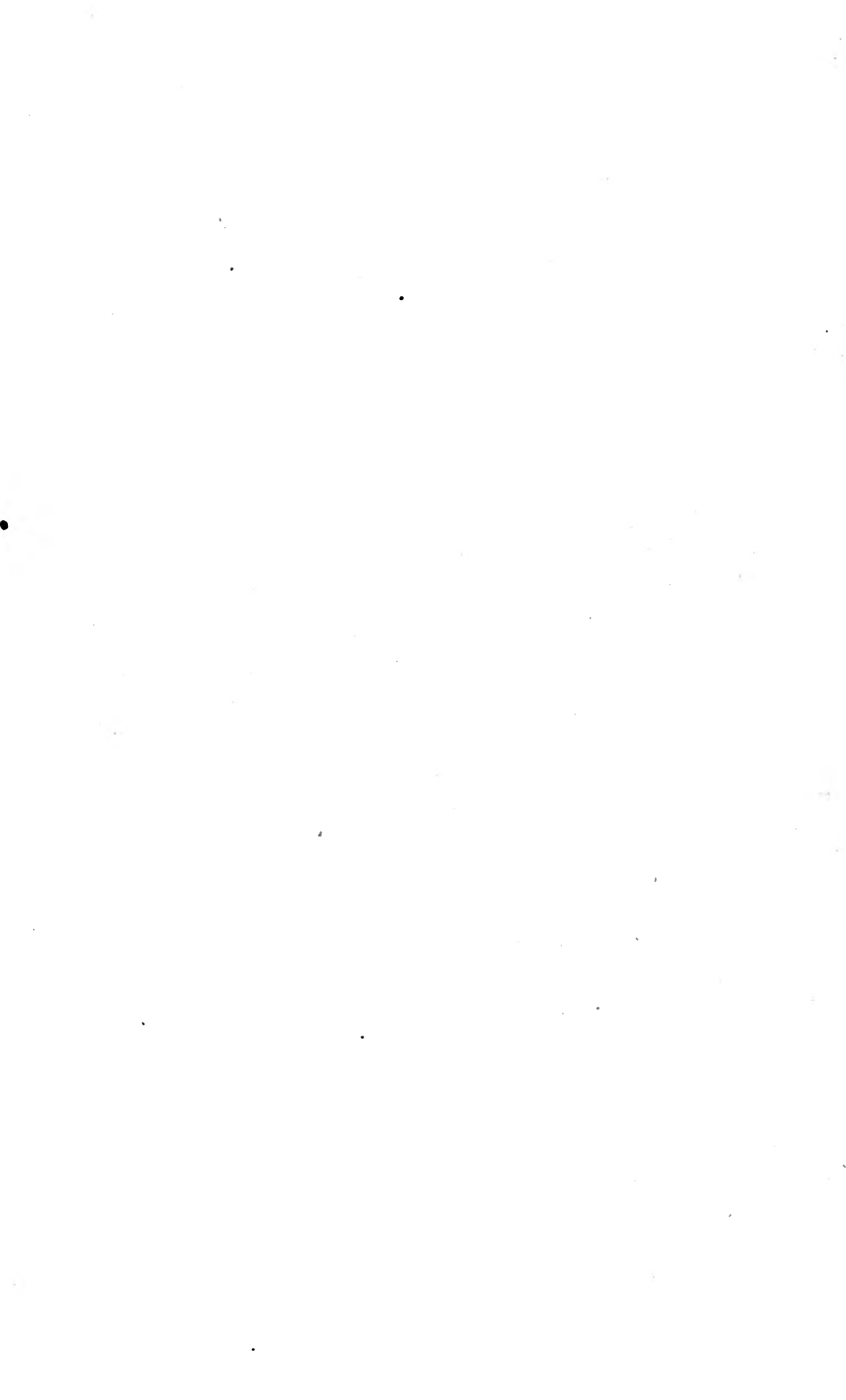


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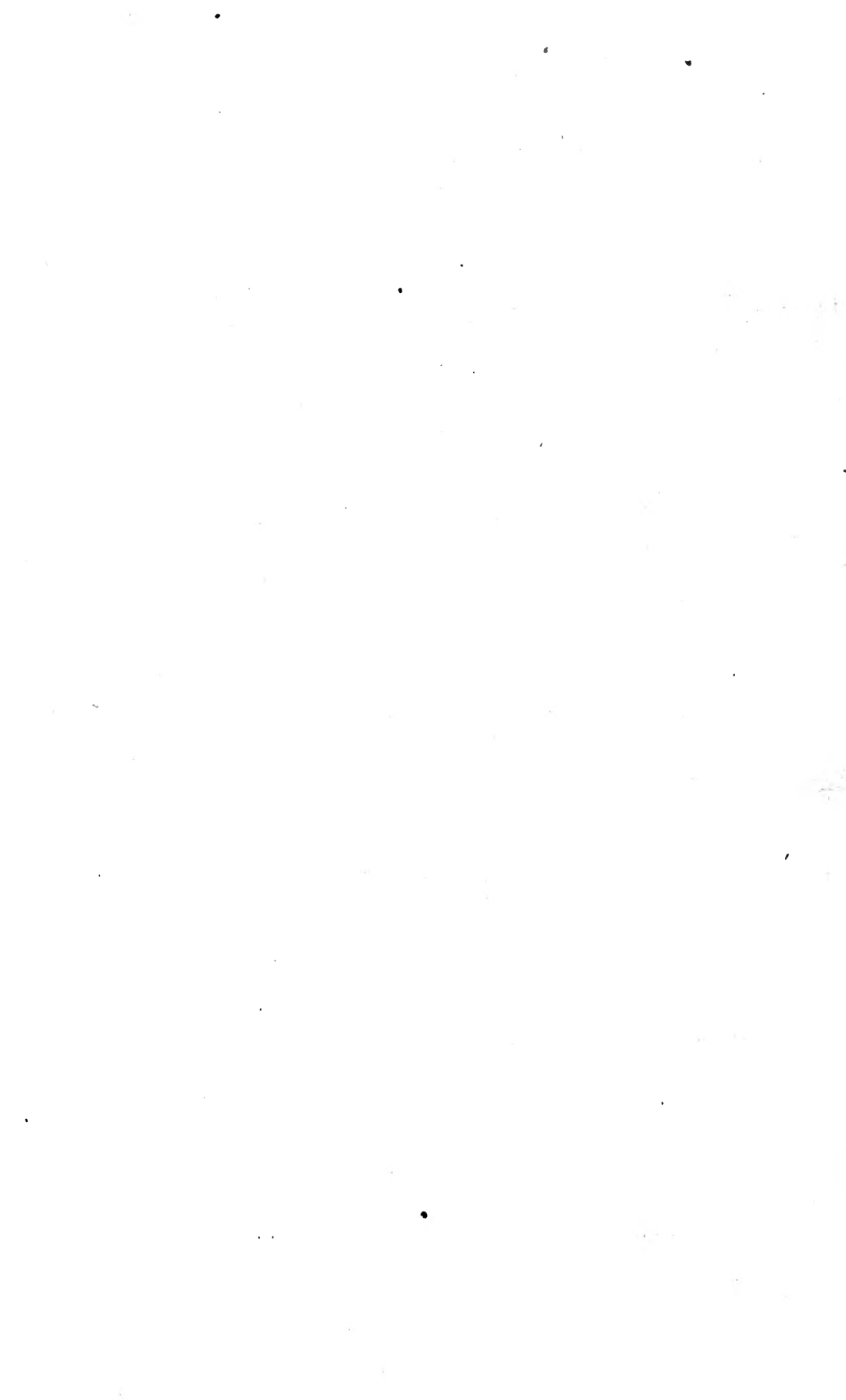
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE :

1. Papers presented, shewing the title of the Province to the land and buildings on King Street, Toronto, known as Government House, 87. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*) Printed.
2. Return ordered, shewing original expenditure made in the erection of the buildings, etc., 39. (*Not brought down.*)

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND BRANTFORD : See *Brantford*.

HALIBURTON, PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting, 63. Second reading, 86. House goes into Committee on, 94, 122. Third reading, 135-6. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 2.)
2. Motion, that the Gaoler of the District should be appointed by County Council instead of Judge, negatived, 135.

HALTON, COUNTY OF :

Return presented, to an Order of the House of the Session of 1885, shewing the cost of enforcing the Canada Temperance Act in the County for the years 1882-3-4, with statement of receipts, etc., 74. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*) Printed.

HAMILTON AND DUNDAS STREET RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 14. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 27. Reported, 52. Second reading, 56. House goes into Committee on, 62. Third reading, 71. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 68.)

HEALTH :

1. Bill introduced to make further provision regarding the Public Health, 100. Second reading, 125. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 150. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 42.)
2. Report of Board of presented, 133. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*) Printed.
3. Petition respecting, 52.

HENDERSON ELMES :

Petition for Act to confirm the sale of certain lands to, 50. Reported, 60. Bill introduced and referred, 61. Reported ; fees remitted, 85. Second reading, 90. House goes into Committee on, 98. Third reading, 100. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 94.)

HERD LAWS :

Petition respecting, 25.

HOPE, TOWNSHIP OF :

Return ordered, shewing amount due by Township to Municipal Loan Fund, etc.,
29. Presented, 42. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*) Not printed.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES : See *Agricultural Societies.*

HOSPITALS :

Report on presented, 60. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*) Printed.

HOUSE :

1. Continues sitting after midnight, 132, 145.
2. To sit on Saturday, 94.
3. Government business to have precedence, 94.

HUNTSVILLE, VILLAGE OF :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 13. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred,
32. Reported, 43. Second reading, 62. House goes into Committee on, 73.
Third reading, 88. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 55.)

HURDMAN WILLIAM AND BROTHERS :

Return ordered, of a copy of petition praying issue of a license to them as assignee
of one McConnell for vacant space on Amable du Fond, etc., 29. Presented,
81, 87. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*) Printed.

HUTCHINSON DARIUS :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence with regard to the claim of, for compen-
sation for lands taken from him, owing to erroneous survey in the Township of
Howard, etc., 79. (*Not brought down.*)

IMMIGRATION :

1. Report of Department presented, for 1885, 107. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)
Printed.
2. Resolution of Supply carried on division, 153.
3. Petitions against assisted immigration, 25, 33, 52, 75.

INGERSOLL, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act to authorize the issue of Debentures, 25. Reported, 47. Bill
introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 78. Second reading, 83. House goes
into Committee on, 113. Third reading, 125. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 56.)

INSURANCE :

Report of Inspector presented, 21. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*) Printed.

IRONDALE AND BANCROFT RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 30. Reported, 48. Bill introduced and referred, 49.
Reported, 65. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third
reading, 97. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 69.)

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with gas and water, 27. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 46. Reported, 85. House goes into Committee on 101. Third reading, 130. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 33.)
2. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 156, R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 31.)
3. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of roads and other works, 85. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 102. Reported, 112. House goes into Committee on, 131. Third reading, 143. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 32.)
4. Motion, respecting abolition of Tolls on roads held by Joint Stock Companies, and Debate on adjourned, 62. *Debate not resumed.*

JUDICATURE ACT :

1. Order in Council presented, *in re* the fees of Judges Elliott and Dean, 21. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*) Not printed.
2. Order in Council presented, *in re* the fees of Judge McCarthy, 30. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*) Not printed.
3. Order in Council presented, *in re* the fees of Judge Lacourse, 107. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*) Not printed.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE :

Bill introduced *pro forma* for administration of Oaths of office to persons appointed as Justices, 8.

KING LOOP LINE RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 14. Reported, 31. Bill introduced and referred, 32. Reported, 52. Second reading, 56. House goes into Committee on, 73. Third reading, 79. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 70.)

KNOTT, JAMES :

Motion, for return of correspondence with reference to the claim of, for damage done by flooding of lands ; withdrawn, 41.

LACOURSE, JUDGE :

Order in Council presented, commuting the fees of, 107. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*) Not printed.

LAIDLAW, ANNE :

Petition for Act to enable the Toronto General Trust Company, as Trustees of, to purchase certain lands, 20. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred to Commissioners of Estate Bills, 27. Reported, and referred to Committee on Private Bills, 43. Reported, 45. Second reading 51. House goes into Committee on, 56. Third reading, 62. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 95.)

LAKE SCUGOG MARSH LANDS AND DRAINAGE COY. :

1. Petition for Act to further amend the Act relating to, 25. Reported, 36. Bill introduced and referred, 37. Reported 45. Second reading, 51. Referred back to Committee for further consideration, 73. Reported, 78. House goes into Committee on, 101, 136. Third reading, 136. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 81.)
2. Petition in favour of Bill, 30.

LAND, DESCENT OF :

Bill introduced to amend the law of Descent of, 34. Order for second reading discharged, 92.

LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND :

1. Bill introduced respecting the Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund, 93. Resolutions introduced and Lieutenant-Governors recommendation signified, 99. House goes into Committee on, Resolutions reported and referred to Bill, 106-7. Second reading of Bill, 108. House goes into Committee on, 123. Third reading, 130. R. A. 158. (49 Vic. c. 6.)
2. Return ordered, of amounts due as interest to Municipalities in connection with School lands, 24. Presented, 63. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*) Printed, *in part only.*

LANDLORD AND TENANT AND DISTRESS :

Bill introduced respecting Leases, 59. Second reading and referred to Select Committee, 98. Reported ; title amended, 135. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 156. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 29.) See *Leases.*

LAND SECURITY CO. :

Statement of affairs presented, for 1885, 25. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*) Not printed.

LAND TITLES ACT :

1. Bill introduced to extend the provisions of to the County of Carleton, 38. Order for second reading discharged, 92.
2. Bill introduced to extend the provisions of to the County of Perth, 53. Order for second reading discharged, 92.
3. Return ordered, shewing how many persons have, up to the end of 1885, applied to the Master of Titles to be registered under the Act, etc., 40. Presented, 112. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*) Not printed.
4. Petitions praying extension of, 22, 39, 41, 54, 58, 78.

See *Titles Quieting of.*

LANDSDOWNE, PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF :

1. Petition for Act to separate certain Municipalities from the Counties of Wellington, Perth and Huron, and to erect the same into the Provisional County of Lansdowne, 30. Reported, 48. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported withdrawn ; fees remitted, 85.
2. Petition against, 33.

LAW, THE :

Bill introduced for further improving, 70. Second reading, 108. House goes into Committee on, 121, 122, 125, 137. Third reading, 143. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 16.)

LEAMINGTON AND ST. CLAIR RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 13. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 27. Reported, 38. Second reading, 40. House goes into Committee on, 42. Third reading, 45. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 71.)

LEASES :

Bill introduced respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of, 34. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 90. Reported, 135. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 155. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 21.)

2. Bill introduced respecting, 59. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 98. Reported ; title amended, 135. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 156. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 29.) *See Landlord and Tenant.*

LEGAL OFFICES :

Report of Inspector presented for 1885, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*) Printed.

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LIBRARY :

1. Select Committee appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the care of, 19. Report, 124.
2. Committee instructed to inquire into and report upon the desirability of procuring copies of the Journals of Upper Canada from 1792 down to 1825, 64. Report affirmatively, 124. \$750 voted, 151.
3. Report of the Librarian presented, 9. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*) Printed.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

1. His Speech at the opening, 2.
2. To be taken into consideration, 8.
3. Motion for Address in reply, 9.
4. Debate on adjourned, 12.
5. Amendment *re* volunteers to second paragraph, and amendment to, proposed, *re* vindication of the law, and Debate on adjourned, 12-13. Negatived, 14.
6. Amendment to amendment then proposed and carried, that any expression of opinion, would on the part of this House be unwise, etc., 15.
7. Address, as amended, carried, referred to Committee, reported and agreed to, 19.
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 - (1) Transmitting reply to Address, 27.
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11. Assents to Bills, 160.
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LINE FENCES :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting, 85. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, with recommendation for delay, 129.
2. Bill introduced to amend, 100. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 125. Reported, with recommendation for delay, 129.
3. Petition respecting, 33.

LIQUOR LICENSES :

1. Bill introduced respecting, 59. Resolutions as to amounts to be paid for Licenses introduced and Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation signified, 64. House goes into Committee ; Resolutions reported and referred to Bill, 66-8. Second reading, 68. House goes into Committee on Bill, 86, 111, 133. Third reading, 136. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 39.)
2. Motion, regretting that no portion of additional duties are to be received by the Municipalities, negatived, 136.

LOCAL MILLS :

1. Return ordered, shewing the local mills east of the Bobcaygeon Road, to which lumber has been allowed under local mill regulations, etc., 37. Presented, 80. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*) Printed.
2. Return ordered, shewing the timber district set aside for local mill purposes, etc., east of the Bobcaygeon Road, 37. (*Not brought down.*)

LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY COY :

1. Petition for Act of incorporation, 25. Reported, 31. Bill introduced and referred, 32. Reported, 88. Second reading, 98. House goes into Committee on, 113. Third reading, 137. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 72.)
2. Petition for Act respecting certain aid to, 21. Reported, 31. Bill introduced and referred, 32. Reported ; title amended, 88. Second reading 98. House goes into Committee on, 113. Third reading, 143. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 57.)
3. Certain amendments proposed and negatived, relating to construction of road in Elgin and to subscription of stock, 187.
4. Petitions in favour of Bills, 33, 52, 58. Against, 64.

LONDON WEST, VILLAGE OF :

1. Petition for Act respecting, 41. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 70. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading, 100, R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 58.)
2. Petition against, 52.

LUDGATE JOHN :

Return ordered, shewing the number, concession and acreage of lots in the Township of Livingstone placed under license to cut timber, to, etc., 37. Presented, 100. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*) Printed.

McARTHUR vs. REGINA :

Return ordered, of copy of the judgment given in the case of, etc., 62. Presented, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*) Not printed.

McCARTHY, JUDGE :

Order in Council presented, commuting fees of, 30. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*) Not printed.

MAITLAND, PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF :

1. Petition for Act to separate certain Municipalities from the Counties of Perth, Huron and Wellington, and erect the same into the Provisional County of Maitland, 41. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 66. Reported withdrawn ; fees remitted, 85.
2. Petitions against, 33, 52.

MARRIED WOMEN :

Bill introduced to confirm certain conveyances made by, 34. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 90. Reported, 121. House goes into Committee on, 132. Order for third reading discharged, 143.

MARSH LANDS IN WALSINGHAM : See *Walsingham*.

MASSEY MANUFACTURING COY. :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence relating to the capital stock of the Company or the increase thereof, 97. Presented, 157. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*) Not printed.

MASTER AND SERVANT :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting, 20. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 40. Reported, 125. House goes into Committee on, 132. Third reading, 143. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 27.)
2. Petitions respecting, 24, 26. See *Workmen*.

MASTERS AND WORKMEN :

Motion for return, shewing the number of Boards of Arbitrators formed under the Act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between, withdrawn, 101. See *Workmen*.

MATRICULANTS EXAMINATIONS : See *Education*.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AND ART SCHOOLS :

Bill introduced respecting, 41. Second reading, 95. Resolutions introduced and Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation signified, 104. House goes into Committee on ; reported and referred to Bill, 110-11. House goes into Committee on Bill, 111, 120, 130. Third reading, 143. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 35.)

MEDICAL AND DENTISTS' ACTS :

Correspondence, despatches and report of Attorney-General presented, with reference to the British Medical and Dentists' Acts, 74. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*) Not printed. See *Ontario Medical Act*.

MEMBERS :

1. Take the oath and their seats, 8, 9, 12, 13.
2. Added to Committees, 56, 94, 121.
3. Sessional allowance paid to member who had been absent through illness, 151.

MIDLAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 25. Reported, 31. Bill introduced and referred, 34. Reported, 43. Second reading, 46. House goes into Committee on, 50, 55. Third reading, 62. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 73.)

MINING ACT :

Bill introduced to amend the General Mining Act, 59. Second reading, 86. House goes into Committee on, 94. Third reading, 100. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 8.)

MINORS :

Bill introduced to prevent Minors from frequenting Billiard Rooms and other places, 45. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 90. Reported, 96. House goes into Committee on, 128. Third reading, 143. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 41.)

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES :

Motion, to reduce Resolution of Supply by the sum of \$1,400 for costs of Returning Officer, East Simcoe, negatived, 152-3.

MOUNT FOREST, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of, 13. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 32. Reported, 40. Second reading, 42. House goes into Committee on, 82. Third reading, 108, R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 59.)

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS :

Motion, that a more efficient mode of auditing, should be devised, etc., withdrawn, 97.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES :

Statement of Returns presented, for the year 1885, of debentures issued by Municipalities, etc., 80. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*) Not printed.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS :

1. Bill introduced to extend the hours of polling at, 32. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 51. No report. See *Franchise*.
2. Petitions in favour of Bill, 84, 112, 134.
3. Return ordered, shewing the number of voters who voted at the elections of 1885, 32. Presented, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*) Not printed.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS :

Return presented, shewing the indebtedness of any Municipality to the Government, etc., 46. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*) Printed.

MUNICIPAL LAW :

1. Bill introduced to amend, 27. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 42. Reported, 129.
2. Bill introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 90. Reported, with recommendation for delay, 129.
3. Bill introduced to amend, 37. Second reading, and referred to the Municipal Committee, 46. Reported, 129.
4. Bill introduced to amend, 41. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 56. Reported, 129.
5. Bill introduced to amend, 41. Order for second reading discharged, 132.
6. Bill introduced to amend, 44. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 64. Reported, 129.
7. Bill introduced to amend, 45. *Not proceeded with.*
8. Bill introduced to amend, 52. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
9. Bill introduced to amend, 54. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
10. Bill introduced to amend, 59. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
11. Bill introduced to amend, 59. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
12. Bill introduced to amend, 61. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
13. Bill introduced to amend, 61. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
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16. Bill introduced to amend, 62. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
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18. Bill introduced to amend, 70. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, 129.
19. Bill introduced to amend, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
20. Bill introduced to amend, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
21. Bill introduced to amend, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
22. Bill introduced to amend, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 125. Reported, 129.

23. Bill introduced to amend, 82. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
24. Bill introduced to amend, 85. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
25. Bill introduced to amend, 88. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
26. Bill introduced to amend, 93. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 102. Reported, 129.
27. Bill introduced to amend, 121. Order for second reading discharged, 133.
28. Bill introduced to amend, 65. Second reading on division and referred to the Municipal Committee, 86. Reported, with the provisions of various other Bills embodied, 129. House goes into Committee on, 145, 146, 148, 149, 150. Third reading, 150. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 37.)
29. Amendment proposed and negatived, as to removal of dams, etc, 145.
30. Amendment proposed and negatived, to expunge section 39, respecting power to guarantee local improvement debentures, 145.
31. Amendment proposed and carried on division, to amend section 612 of the Act of 1883, relating to assessment for local improvements, 145.
32. Amendment proposed and negatived, to expunge sections 15 and 17, which impose on County Councils the duty of maintaining certain bridges, 148.
33. Amendment proposed and carried, on division, to extend the provisions of sections 15 and 17, to bridges in townships, 148.
34. Resolution referred to Special Committee to consider whether it is expedient that provision be made to reunite a town which has withdrawn from a county, by some other and what mode, than is set forth in section 26 of the Act of 1883, and to report by Bill, 62. *No report.*
35. Standing Committee to be appointed, 8. Appointed, 22.
36. Report, 85, 112, 129.
37. Recommend the issue of certain circulars to Municipal Councils, 129.
38. Recommend delay of several Bills, 129.
39. Petitions for amendments to the law, 22, 26, 31, 33, 39, 40, 41, 45, 60, 84, 96.

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS :

Statement presented, of Assets, Liabilities, Revenue, etc., of the Municipalities, for the year 1884, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*) Not printed.

NEAL, ELIZABETH, ESTATE OF: See *Toronto, Home for Aged Women.*

NEEBING, MUNICIPALITY OF :

1. Petition for Act relating to, 30. Reported, 38. Bill introduced and referred. 41. Reported, 75. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 125. Third reading, 143. R. A. 158. (49 Vic. c. 60.)
2. Petition for certain amendments to Bill, 36.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL :

Motion, that a change in the law should be made, withdrawn, 101.

NIAGARA FALLS PARK :

1. Bill introduced respecting awards under the Niagara Fall's Park Act, 97. Second reading, 125. House goes into Committee on, 130. Third reading, 143. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 9.)
2. Papers presented, relating to, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*) Printed.

NICHOLL'S HOSPITAL TRUST :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 14. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 27. Reported; fees remitted, 64. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 101. Third reading, 130. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 87.)

NORTHERN COLONIZATION ROAD :

Return ordered, shewing amount expended on, since 1881, giving the details of expenditure, etc., 72. Presented, 92. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*) Not printed. See *Colonization Roads.*

NORTH-WEST REBELLION :

1. Motion, to add certain words to second paragraph of Address thanking permanent military forces and volunteers of other Provinces for services in, and amendment moved *re* vindication of the supremacy of the law, etc., 13. Negatived, 14.
2. Amendment to amendment then proposed and carried, that any expression of opinion would, on the part of this House, be unwise, etc., 15.

NOSBONISING AND NIPISSING RAILWAY COY. :

1. Petition for Act of incorporation, 30. Reported, 36. Bill introduced and referred, 37. Reported, 45. Second reading, 51. House goes into Committee on, 73. Third reading, 79. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 74.)
2. Petition against, 44.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS :

Return ordered, shewing the names of all persons, members of this House or of Senate or Commons, appointed by either Government to any office, etc., 35. (*Not brought down.*)

ONTARIO CREAMERIES ASSOCIATION :

Bill introduced to incorporate, 65. Order for second reading discharged, 99.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ACT :

Bill introduced to amend, 96. Order for second reading discharged, 133. See *Medical and Dentists' Act.*

ONTARIO AND RAINY RIVER RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 23. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 37. Reported, 54. Second reading, 63. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading, 108. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 75.)

ONTARIO READERS : See *Education*.

ORANGEVILLE, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act to consolidate the Debt of, 33. Reported, 36. Bill introduced and referred, 37. Reported, 52. Second reading, 56. House goes into Committee on, 82. Third reading, 94. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 61.)

ORPHAN AND MAGDALEN ASYLUMS :

Report presented, 23. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14*) Printed.

OTTAWA SISTERS OF MERCY :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 30. Reported, 47. Fees remitted ; Bill not introduced, 85.

PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 39. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 75. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 101. Third reading, 108. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 76.)

PALMERSTON, PROVISIONAL COUNTY OF :

Petition for Act to separate certain Municipalities from Wellington and Grey and to erect the same into the Provisional County of Palmerston, 14. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 53. Reported withdrawn ; fees remitted, 85.

PARKHILL, TOWN OF :

1. Petition for Act to incorporate, 14. Reported, 31. Bill introduced and referred, 34. Reported, 54. Second reading, 63. House goes into Committee on, 73. Third reading, 100. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 62.)

2. Petition against, 33.

PARRY SOUND : See *Unorganized Districts*.

PERTH, COUNTY OF :

Bill introduced to extend the provisions of the Land Titles Act to, 53. Order for second reading discharged, 92.

PETERBOROUGH, ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OF :

1. Petition for Act to enable the Trustees to sell or mortgage certain lands, 30. Reported, 48. Bill introduced and referred to Commissioners of Estate Bills, 50. Reported and referred to Committee on Private Bills, 74-5. Reported ; fees remitted, 79. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 101. Third reading, 108. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 89.)

2. Petition in favour of Bill, 41.

PETERBOROUGH, LOTS IN : See *Asphodel*.

PETERBOROUGH, TOWN OF :

1. Petition for Act respecting, 13. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 50. Reported, 65. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading, 97. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 63.)

2. Petitions respecting the closing of a portion of Haggart Street in the Town, 30.

PETITIONS :

Petition for Private Bill received and read though time had expired, 50.

PETTY TRESPASS :

1. Bill introduced to amend the Act, 96. Order for second reading discharged, 133.
2. Petition respecting, 108.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES :

1. Bill introduced respecting returns of Convictions by, 44. Second reading, 108. House goes into Committee on, 130. Third reading, 143. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 17.)
2. Petition relating to appointment of Police Magistrates, 25.

POLLING AT ELECTIONS: See *Elections. Municipal Law.*

POOR SCHOOLS: See *Education.*

PORT ARTHUR RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 41. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported; fees remitted, 76. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading, 108. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 82.)

PORT ARTHUR, ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AT :

Order in Council ratified, granting aid to, 103.

PORT ARTHUR, TOWN OF :

Petition for additional liquor licenses, 107.

PORT HOPE, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act respecting the consolidated debt of, 14. Reported, 31. Bill introduced and referred, 32. Reported, 61. Second reading, 64. House goes into Committee on, 100. Third reading, 113. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 64.)

PORT ROWAN AND LAKE SHORE RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 14. Reported, 48. Bill introduced and referred, 61. Reported, preamble not proven; fees remitted, 75.

PRACTICAL SCIENCE, SCHOOL OF :

1. Return ordered, giving a statement of receipts and expenditures for 1884, etc., 55. (*Not brought down.*) See *Toronto University.*
2. Report of presented, as part of Education Report, 87. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*) Printed.

PRINTING :

1. Standing Committee to be appointed, 8. Appointed, 22.
2. Report, 58, 81, 128, 147, 157.

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Standing Committee to be appointed, 8. Appointed, 23. *No report.*

PROPERTY, LAW OF :

Bill introduced for improving the Practice of Conveyancing and amending the Law of Property, 44. Second reading, 76. House goes into Committee on, 86. Third reading, 122. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 20.)

PROVINCES AND DOMINION : (*Settlement of Accounts.*) See *Accounts. Land Improvement Fund.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY :

1. His Report presented, on the working of the Tavern and Shop License Acts for 1885, 57. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*) Printed.
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3. Announces Prorogation of House, 162.

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2. Standing Committee to be appointed, 8. Appointed, 22.
3. Report, 134. *Vide* Appendix No. 2.
4. Public Accounts presented for 1885, 42. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*) Printed.

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PUBLIC SERVICE :

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Report of Commissioner presented, 30. (*Sessional Papers, No 15.*) Printed.

QUEEN'S BENCH AND COMMON PLEAS :

Bill introduced to amend the Act relating to, 55. Second reading and referred to Select Committee, 91. Reported, 112. House goes into Committee on, 131. Third reading, 143. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 12.) See *County Courts.*

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1. Standing Committee to be appointed, 8. Appointed, 22.
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4. Recommend extension of time, 38, 65, 85. See *Private Bills.*

RAILWAY ANNUITIES :

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RAILWAY COMPANIES :

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RAINY RIVER, DISTRICT OF :

Bill introduced respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual settlers in, 41. Second reading, 68. Resolutions introduced and Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation signified, 94. House goes into Committee on ; reported and referred to Bill, 109-10. House goes into Committee on Bill, 110. Third reading, 130. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 7.)

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REGISTRARS AND REGISTRY ACT :

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4. Statement presented, of fees and emoluments received by Registrars for 1885, 57. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*) Printed.

REGULAR BAPTIST MISSIONARY CONVENTION OF ONTARIO :

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RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS ACT :

Bill introduced respecting the application of to the Church of England, 76. Second reading, 123. House goes into Committee on; third reading, 149. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 48.)

RICHMOND HILL JUNCTION RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 39. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 50. Reported, 65. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading, 108. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 77.)

ST. CATHARINES CLUB :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 39. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 65. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 82. Third reading, 94. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 83.)

ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 36. Reported, 48. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 75. Second reading, 90. House goes into Committee on, 113. Third reading, 125. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 78.)

ST. THOMAS, PARISH OF :

Petition for Act to confirm the sale of certain lands by the congregation of the Church of England, in the Parish of, 14. Reported, 17. Bill introduced and referred to Commissioners of Estate Bills, 50. Reported and referred to Committee on Private Bills, 63. Reported; fees remitted, 70. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading; title amended, 100. R. A. 158. (49 Vic. c. 90.)

SARNIA AND FLORENCE ROAD COY. :

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Petition for Act respecting the Debenture Debt of, 33. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 50. Reported, 76. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 92. Third reading, 97. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 65.)

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1. Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting, 54. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, with provisions of another Bill embodied, 112. House goes into Committee on, 132. Third reading, 143. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 40.)

2. Bill introduced respecting, 76. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 91. Reported, as embodied in above Bill, 112.

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STATUTES :

1. Return presented, as to disposal of by Queen's Printer, 53. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*) Not Printed.

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SWINE PLAGUE :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence in regard to the outbreak in the County of Essex etc., 71. Presented, 92. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*) Not Printed,

TAVERN AND SHOP LICENSE ACTS :

Report presented, on the working of for 1885, 57. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*) See *Liquor Licenses.*

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Return ordered, of copies of correspondence relating to the holding of, at the same time and place etc., 71. Presented. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*) Printed.

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THUNDER BAY COLONIZATION RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act respecting, 41. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 65. Second reading, 73. House goes into Committee on, 82. Third reading, 108. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 79.)

TIE VOTE : See *Speaker.*

TIMBER :

1. Return ordered, of copy of petition of W. Hurdman and Brothers praying issue of a license to them as assignees of one McConnell, for vacant space on Amable du Fond, etc., 29. Presented, 81, 87. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*) Printed.
2. Return ordered, shewing the number, concession and acreage of lots in the Township of Livingstone, placed under license to cut timber to John Ludgate, etc., 37. Presented, 100. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*) Printed.
3. Return ordered, shewing the local mills east of the Bobcaygeon Road to which lumber has been allowed under mill regulations, etc., 37. Presented, 80. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*) Printed.
4. Return ordered, shewing the timber districts set aside for local mill purposes, etc., east of Bobcaygeon Road, 37. (*Not brought down.*)
5. Return ordered, of copy of judgment in the case of McArthur vs. the Queen, and of correspondence relating to the timber limit in question, 62. Presented, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*) Not printed.
6. Return ordered, of copies of Orders in Council relating to the sale of timber limits which took place in October last ; names of purchasers ; limits bought by each ; area, etc., 89. (*Not brought down.*)
7. Return ordered, shewing the names of persons, firms and companies indebted to the Province on the 1st January, 1886, on account of timber dues, ground rent or bonuses for timber limits, etc., 127. (*Not brought down.*)
8. Return ordered, shewing the persons by whom, and the limits or berths in respect of which the bonuses appearing as accruals from Wood and Forests, were payable in each year since 1871, balances remaining unpaid, etc., 127. (*Not brought down.*)
9. Return ordered, of all berths, limits, lots or other tracts of land on which, since the year 1871, the right to cut timber has been granted by license, permit or otherwise, without the same having been first offered for sale by public auction, etc., 127. (*Not brought down.*)

10. Return ordered, shewing on a map or plan each timber limit or berth now under license, and each timber limit or berth disposed of at the sale in October last, etc., 127. (*Not brought down.*)

TITLES :

Report of Master of presented, 112. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*) Printed. See *Land Titles*.

TITLES, QUIETING OF :

Bill introduced to facilitate, where the Land Titles Act is not in force, 55. Second reading, 76. House goes into Committee on, 94. Third reading, 113. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 23.) See *Land Titles*.

TOLL ROADS :

Motion, regarding legislation towards abolition of tolls on roads held by Joint Stock Companies, and Debate on adjourned, 62. *Debate not resumed.*

TORONTO, AGED WOMEN'S HOME :

1. Order in Council ratified, authorizing the payment of \$3,378.29 to, out of estate of Elizabeth Neal, deceased, 29.
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TORONTO, CITY OF :

1. Petition for Act respecting, 20. Reported, 47. Bill introduced and referred, 49. Reported, 96. Second reading, 113. House goes into Committee on, 126. Certain amendments agreed to, 130. Third reading, 143. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 66.)
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TORONTO FIRE INSURANCE COY. :

Petition for Act of incorporation, 23. Reported, 26. Bill introduced and referred, 32. Reported, 40. Second reading, 46. House goes into Committee on, 50. Third reading, 62. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 86.)

TORONTO GENERAL TRUST COY. :

1. Statement presented, for 1885, 21. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*) Printed.
2. Return ordered, shewing the arrangement, if any, made under Rule 521, of the Supreme Court with the Company or otherwise, and the amount of money lent to and loaned out by the Company thereunder, etc., 88. Presented, 128. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*) Printed.

TORONTO, HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE :

Order in Council ratified, granting aid to, 103-4.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY COY. :

Petition for Act to amend the Acts relating to, 14. Reported, 60. Bill introduced and referred, 61. Reported, 93. Second reading, 98. House goes into Committee on, 101. Third reading 108. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 80.)

TORONTO UNIVERSITY :

1. Report presented, for 1884-5, 57. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*) Not printed. *Will be found in Report on Education. (Sessional Papers, No. 5.)*
2. Bursar's Statement presented, of cash transactions, 60. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*) Printed.
3. Return ordered, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures for 1884, etc., 55. (*Not brought down.*)
4. Return ordered, giving copies of the Minutes of the Senate from date of last Return down to the present, 64. (*Not brought down.*)
5. Return ordered, giving the names and salaries of the officers, Professors and Tutors, etc., 89. Presented, 112. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*) Printed.
6. Return ordered, of copies of rules in force with regard to the admission of visitors, etc., 127. Presented, 157. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*) Not printed.
7. Return of the Session of 1881, containing Minutes of the Senate for the year 1880, referred to Committee on Printing, with instructions to print same, 71. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*) Printed.
8. Petitions praying additional representation on Senate of, 78, 84, 93, 108, 124, 134. See *University College.*

TOWNLEY ESTATE :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence relating to, 126. Presented, 133. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*) Not printed.

TOWNS SEPARATED FROM COUNTY :

Resolution, to consider whether it is expedient that provision be made to re-unite a town which has withdrawn from a county, by some other and what mode, than is set forth in section 26, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, referred to Special Committee with instructions to report by Bill, 62. *No report.*

TRESPASS :

Bill introduced to amend the Petty Trespass Act, 96. Order for second reading discharged, 133.

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1. Return presented; to an Order of the House of the Session of 1885, shewing the total number of students attending lectures during the academic year 1884-5; the total number of students in residence, etc., 124. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*) Not printed.
2. Return ordered, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1884, etc., 55. (*Not brought down.*)
3. Return ordered, shewing the total number of students, the number of female students, and the number of students attending lectures in, in the subjects of Greek, Latin, Mathematics, etc., 89. (*Not brought down.*) See *Toronto University,*

UNIVERSITY FEDERATION :

Return ordered, of copies of correspondence respecting a proposed Federation of Colleges, etc., 51. Presented, 80. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*) Not printed.

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UNORGANIZED DISTRICTS OF THE PROVINCE :

Bill introduced respecting the Districts of Algoma, Thunder Bay, and Parry Sound, 85. Second reading, 108. House goes into committee on, 122, 125. Third reading, 130. R. A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 19.)

UNPAID ACCOUNTS : See *Public Service.*

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE :

1. Bursar's statement presented, of cash transactions, 60. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*) Printed.
2. Report presented, 87. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*) Printed. See *Education*, 6.
3. Return ordered, shewing the average yearly attendance of pupils since date of last Return, etc., 55. Presented, 121. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*) Printed.

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VACCINATION :

Bill introduced to amend the Act respecting Vaccination and Inoculation, 93. Second reading, 108. House goes into Committee on, 122, 138. Third reading, 143. R. A. 158, (49 Vic. c. 43.)

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1. Motion to amend second paragraph of Address by addition of certain words thanking permanent military forces and volunteers of the provinces for services in the North-West Rebellion, 13.
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1. Bill introduced to regulate the width of, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 56. Reported, with recommendation for delay, 129.
2. Petitions respecting, 25, 36, 39, 52, 58.

WALSINGHAM :

Return ordered, shewing all lands, known as marsh lands, sold in the front of the township of, etc., 72. Presented, 100. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*) Not printed.

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1. Bill introduced to amend the Act to prevent the spread of, 93. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 102. *No Report*.
2. Petition respecting, 33.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON :

1. Address ordered, to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will in his capacity as visitor of the University, call upon the Senate to furnish a full and accurate account of the property and the income derived therefrom, 89.
2. Motion for Address, for a Return of a copy of the Statute of the University establishing a Faculty of Law, etc., and Debate on adjourned, 127-8. Debate resumed and Return ordered, 131. Presented, 157. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*) Printed.

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1. Bill introduced to enable, to vote at Legislative Elections, 24. Motion for second reading and Bill withdrawn after Debate, 74.
2. Return ordered, shewing the number of, who voted at the Municipal Elections of 1885, 32. Presented, 146. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*) Not printed.

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1. Bill introduced to secure compensation to, in certain cases, 20. Second reading, 68. House goes into Committee on, 123, 138. Third reading, 139. R.A., 158. (49 Vic. c. 28.)
2. Motion, to expunge Section 17 relating to the limitation of the application of the Act to Railway Companies, negatived, 138.
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Borron's Report, Hudson's Bay	1	"
Brandon and Nelson, agreements	68	"
British Medical Acts, correspondence	47	<i>Not printed.</i>
Central Prison, Inquiry	26	<i>Printed, in part only.</i>
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Collegiate Institutes, regulations	20	<i>Printed.</i>
Crown Lands, Report	33	"
Deaf and Dumb Institute, Report	4	<i>Printed.</i>
Dean, Judge, fees of	23	<i>Not printed.</i>
Dentistry Acts, correspondence	47	"
Division Courts, Report	71	<i>Printed.</i>
Division Court, commitments	82	"
Dundas and Waterloo Road	45	<i>Not printed.</i>
Education, Report	5	<i>Printed.</i>
Education, regulations	20	"
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Elgin House of Industry, Report	22	<i>Not printed.</i>

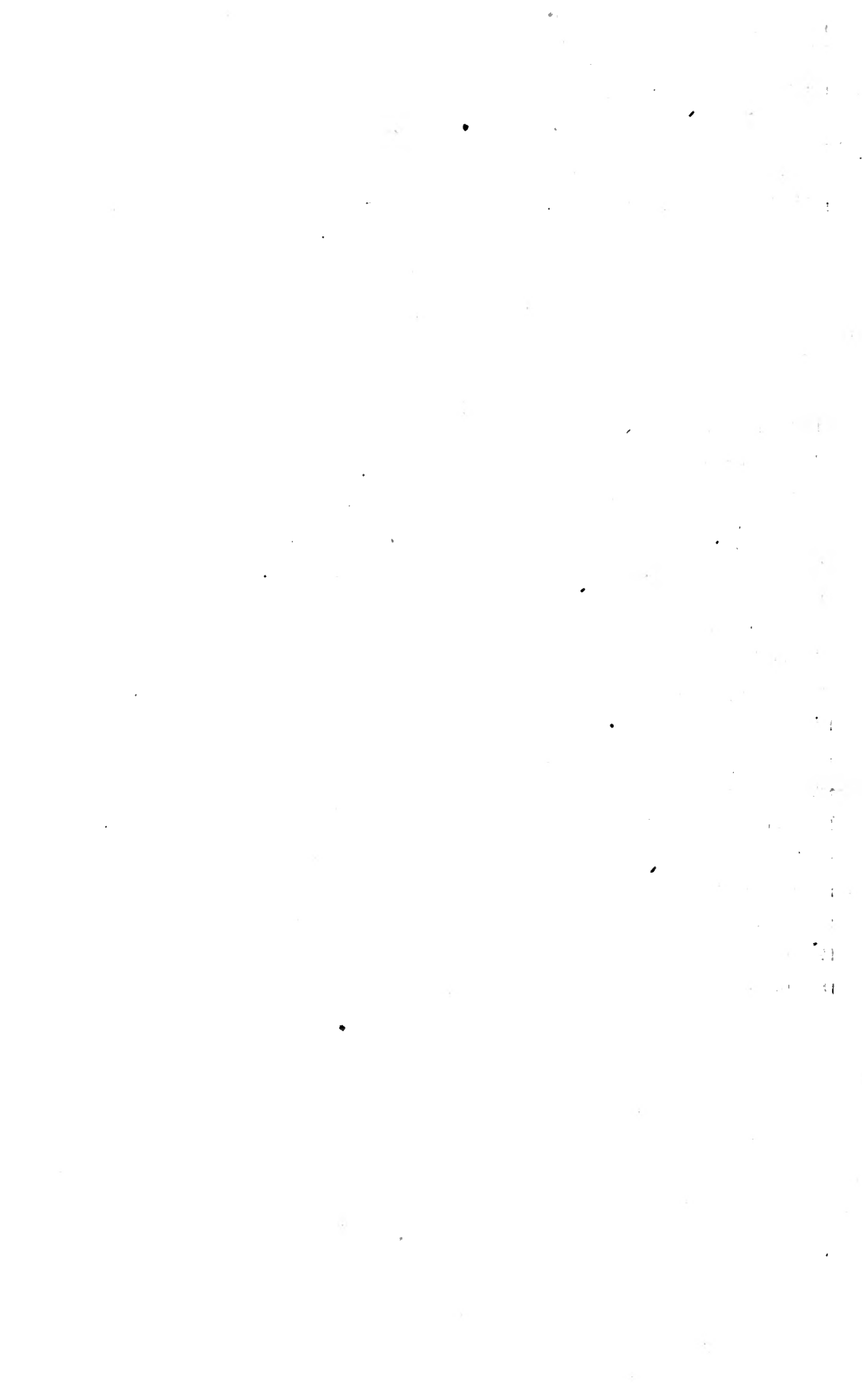
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Health, Board of, Report	74	"
Hope Township, indebtedness	30	<i>Not printed.</i>
Hospitals, Report	36	<i>Printed.</i>
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Idiot Asylum, Report	2	<i>Printed.</i>
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Thursday, 28th January, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PROCLAMATION.

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

Canada, }
Province of }
Ontario. }

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 :

O. Mowat, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, The Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our Province of *Ontario*, at our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SECOND day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the forty-ninth of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the Fifth Legislature of *Ontario*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House; and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It has once more become my agreeable duty to convene you for the discharge of the high public functions devolving upon this House:—for your annual review of Provincial administration; for such measures in Legislation as may keep pace with the rapid strides of this great Province; and for providing the supplies necessary to administer the government and give effect to your enactments.

Immediately after the rising of the House last year, the attention of our people was anxiously drawn to the North-West Territory by most unhappy occurrences. That vast Territory, like the intervening Province of Manitoba, is allied to Ontario by the closest ties of affection and kindred. Many of the pioneers in those distant settlements are the sons of your constituents, or lately were themselves your constituents; and their hardships and dangers touch very directly the hearts and homes of Ontario. When the volunteers were called out to restore order, it was gratifying to observe the spirit in which our Ontario youth answered the summons, and undertook what in every civil strife must needs be a most painful duty. While sincerely deploring the necessity for their services, we all felt a natural and just pride in our citizen soldiers as we witnessed their patient endurance on the march, and their unflinching courage in action. When tranquillity was restored, it was again gratifying to observe the alacrity with which they returned to their civil duties, and resumed the avocations of peaceful industry.

I am rejoiced to see by the official statistics that Ontario continues to maintain the lead of all Provinces and States on the continent in agricultural industry. The field crops of the past year have, with two or three exceptions, been very bountiful; though low prices and a wide-spread disease in the potato have not permitted our farmers to realize the usual profits of some former years. I notice with pleasure that the increased attention which is given to mixed farming, and to live stock and dairy products, has widened the basis of our agricultural prosperity, and greatly limited the injury arising from the failure of a single crop, or a single branch of this most important of the occupations of our people.

The recent organization of Farmers' Institutes by the Commissioner of Agriculture has furnished most important agencies for the exchange of valuable experience, and for the diffusion of scientific principles and methods among our whole farming community. These institutes have been largely attended and highly appreciated; the Professors of the Agricultural College have personally interested themselves in the proceedings, and have established between College and Institutes cordial relations of the greatest mutual advantage. In order to secure the permanent affiliation of practical husbandry with scientific research, a measure will be submitted for the formation of an advisory Board of Farmers whom the Commissioner may consult in the management of the College and Experimental Farm.

I congratulate you upon the result of the appeal taken to the Imperial Privy Council by the Government of Canada, respecting the Dominion Liquor License Acts. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have declared these Acts to be wholly null and void. Thus their Lordships have not only sustained the Provincial jurisdiction to the extent adjudged by the Supreme Court of Canada, but have sustained the full contention of Ontario, and have declared the entire subject of tavern, shop, vessel and wholesale licenses to belong exclusively to Provincial jurisdiction.

Notwithstanding the decision of Her Majesty in Council in 1884 determining in favour of the Province the long-pending dispute respecting our westerly boundary, the settlement of the territory (now called the Rainy River District) and the development of its resources, have been further delayed by a claim, recently set up, that all the Crown Lands in this territory belong to the Dominion as Indian Lands, though in the case of the other Provinces all lands similarly situated are admitted to belong to the Province within

which they lie. The Dominion Government having covered large tracts of the awarded territory with licenses to cut the timber, my Government, to preserve the Provincial domain from further waste, applied for and obtained an injunction against some of the licensees, the effect of which has been to deter, so far as known, all Dominion licensees and other trespassers from further operations in the territory. The Court granting the injunction decided that in Ontario, as in all the older Provinces, the title to such lands lies, not in the Dominion, but in the Provinces. An appeal from this decision is still pending. A measure will be submitted to you for the opening and settling of th of the Rainy River District, to take effect as soon as the claim of the Dominion Government has been abandoned or set at rest by the Tribunal of last resort.

I regret that, notwithstanding the earnest efforts of my Government, no progress has been made towards a settlement of accounts between Ontario, the Dominion, and the Province of Quebec. In view of this further delay, and of the apparent uncertainty as to the time when a settlement may be arrived at, my Government deem it inadvisable to any longer postpone paying to the municipalities entitled the interest on the Land Improvement Fund derived from the sale of school lands prior to Confederation, the principal, though not yet received, having been advanced by the Province to the Municipalities in 1882. Provision for this purpose will be made in the estimates.

The early settlement of lands recently made accessible by railroads and highways continues to receive the earnest encouragement of my Government. The past year witnessed a partial revival of the mining industry, and our valuable deposits of minerals and metals are again attracting attention.

I congratulate you upon the liberal bonuses received at the timber sale, deemed necessary last fall, of a limited area of scattered and exposed limits upon the north shore of the Georgian Bay.

An unusually severe visitation of smallpox in the commercial metropolis of the adjoining Province excited much sympathy with our afflicted neighbours. The virulent character of the epidemic occasioned my Government the most anxious and watchful solicitude on account of our close business relations and constant intercourse with that city. Prompt and energetic measures were taken through our Provincial Board of Health to maintain a vigilant quarantine on the frontier, and to insist on the examination and vaccination of passengers, and the disinfecting of railway carriages and merchandize. Local Boards rendered effective service as well as in enforcing general vaccination among our own people as by other precautionary measures. In devising and carrying into effect the preventive measures necessary, the enlarged powers conferred last Session by the Public Health Act were of eminent service. The result of the vigorous action taken has been that nowhere within our limits did the epidemic obtain any dangerous foothold, and that our towns and villages generally have enjoyed complete immunity from the dread disease.

During the recess I issued a Commission for the Consolidation of the Provincial Statutes now again dispersed through many volumes. Substantial progress has been made in this important work, and it is hoped that a Report by the Commissioners may be ready for submission to the House during the present session. Bills will be laid before you embodying improvements in the law recommended by the Commissioners or suggested in their discussions.

Other measures are to be submitted for your consideration ; including, a Bill for the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province, a Bill for increasing the usefulness and efficiency of Mechanics' Institutes, a Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the estates of deceased persons, and a Bill respecting the Liability of Employers for Injuries suffered by their workmen.

I regret that in many branches of industry the present supply of labour seems so far to exceed the demand as to depress wages and render employment uncertain. Under these circumstances my Advisers continue to regard it as unwise for this Province to stimulate the immigration of the working classes from abroad, lest the hardships of the present situation should be aggravated.

I had hoped that the past year would have witnessed active operations on the projected Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings ; but unexpected difficulties in the

plans have intervened. I derive, however, much pleasure from the confident anticipation that early in the present session these much needed buildings will be in actual course of erection.

The urgent need of increased accommodation for the lunatic and idiotic of our population was recognized last session, and appropriations were voted for additional buildings at Hamilton and Orillia. It was found, however, that before the intended structure at Hamilton could be made available, some interim accommodation for lunatics must be provided in order to the immediate relief of our Gaols and overcrowded Asylums. The Department was so fortunate as to secure under a five years' lease the use of Regiopolis College as a branch Asylum, which has been placed under the management of the officers of the Rockwood Asylum. After some repairs and slight alterations, very suitable accommodation was thus provided for one hundred and fifty patients. This will, it is hoped, be found sufficient for the public wants until necessary permanent provision is made.

The Reports of the various Departments of the Public Service for the past year will be laid before you. There will also be submitted the first Report of the Master of Titles on the operation of the Land Titles' Act of last session; and the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into complaints made against the Warden of the Central Prison.

The Estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, due regard being had to the varied requirements of this great and progressive Province.

I feel assured that your Legislative labours will, as heretofore, be marked by earnestness of purpose, and by a sincere and disinterested consideration of the public welfare.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Judges for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act, their Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for:—

The County of *Lennox*.

The Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*.

The East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

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

In the matter of the *Lennox* Election Petition.

We, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd* and the Honourable *John Edward Rose*, two of the Judges for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of the Province of *Ontario*, do hereby, and in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the sixth day of January, 1885, we held Court in the Town of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox*, for the trial of the Election Petition between *Andrew Gordon Hamilton*, Petitioner, and *George D. Hawley*, Respondent, relating to the Election held on the twenty-first and twenty-eighth days of August, 1884, for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*.

And in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that at the trial we determined that the said *George D. Hawley* was not duly elected.

And, whereas, charges were made on the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we, in further pursuance of the said Act, report as follows:—

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the said *George D. Hawley* at the said Election.

That at the trial, the following persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices:—*John Hartin, James Richmond, Alzonah Jackson, James P. O'Brien, James W. Hartin, W. C. Pringle, William Young, Peter Hart, John Marshall, John Harris, Thomas Harris, Thomas Fralech, Joseph B. Hartin, William Fairbairn, the elder, Thomas Anderson, Robert Thompson, Ezekiel B. Myles, Thomas Caton, Thomas A. Peters, Dorval W. Peters, William J. Thompson, John Hill, George Montgomery, William McDonald and Champ Smith.*

That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election in the Township of *Richmond*, in the said County of *Lennox*.

That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed elsewhere in the said County at the said Election.

Dated this thirty-first day of March, 1885.

J. A. BOYD, C. & J. R.

JOHN E. ROSE, J. R.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

In the matter of the *Muskoka and Parry Sound* Election Petition.

We, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd*, Chancellor of *Ontario*, and the Honourable *John E. Rose*, both Justices for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions under the Controverted Elections Act of the Province of *Ontario*, do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, certify that upon the thirty-first day of August, 1885, we held a Court at the Village of *Bracebridge* for the trial of the Election Petition between *Joseph Cooper*, Petitioner, and *Jacob William Dill*, Respondent, relating to the Election held on the sixteenth and twenty-third days of July, for the said Electoral District of *Muskoka and Parry Sound*.

And, in further pursuance of the said Act, we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial, we determined that the said *Jacob William Dill*, the member whose election and return was complained of, was duly returned and elected.

And, whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said Election, we further, in pursuance of the said Act, report as follows:—

That the Petitioner and Respondent were represented by Counsel at the trial, and the Counsel for the Petitioner stated that he believed he would be unable to make out a sufficient case to avoid the Election and was therefore prepared to consent to a dismissal of the Petition. The Counsel for the Respondent assented to this course, whereupon, having just announced that any other person who desired to intervene in lieu of the Petitioner was at liberty to do so, and no intervention having taken place, and no evidence having been given, we dismissed the petition with costs.

Given under our hands this 5th day of September, 1885.

J. A. BOYD, C. & J. R.

JOHN E. ROSE, J. & J. R.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Toronto.

In the matter of the Election for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, held on the 20th and 27th days of February, 1883.

We, the Honourable *John Alexander Boyd* and the Honourable *Matthew Crooks Cameron*, two of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions, hereby certify :—

1. That we heard the Petition against the return of *James Ferris* as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* at the Election held on the twentieth and twenty-seventh days of February, 1883.

2. After hearing the evidence adduced under the said Petition we gave judgment, in which I, the said *John Alexander Boyd*, decided that the said *James Ferris* was duly elected ; and I, the said *Matthew Crooks Cameron*, held that the said Election should be avoided, and our disagreement was duly certified to the Court of Appeal.

3. The said the Court of Appeal held that the Respondent, the said *James Ferris*, was duly elected, and referred the Petition back to the undersigned to give judgment dismissing the Petition, and declaring the Respondent, the said *James Ferris*, duly elected.

4. In accordance with the said reference by the Court of Appeal, we report :—

That the said *James Ferris* was duly elected as member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

We further report that it was not proved that any corrupt practice was committed at the said Election with the knowledge and consent of either candidate.

We further report that *Martin H. Peterson*, *Charles P. Cameron*, *Charles Burke*, and *Alfred Biggs* were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1885.

J. A. BOYD, *J. R.*

M. C. CAMERON, *R. J.*

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Toronto.

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

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, That in conformity with the Revised Statutes of *Ontario*, chapter 12, section 16, he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk for new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts :—

The Electoral District of *Algoma East*.

The Electoral District of *Algoma West*.

The East Riding of the County of *Kent*.

The County of *Lennox*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That he had received a notification of a vacancy which had occurred since the General Election, and has 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 East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*.

To the Honourable *Charles Clarke*,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, do hereby inform you that *Charles Drury*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, has accepted the office of Issuer of Marriage Licenses, whereby his seat has become vacant.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of June, 1885.

ARTHUR S. HARDY, [L.S.]
T. B. PARDEE, [L.S.]

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

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the second day of June, 1885, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Peter Duncan McKellar*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, for the election of a member to represent the said the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Daniel McCraney*, Esquire, who had died, *Robert Ferguson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of June, 1885, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1886.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the second day of June, 1885, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Oliver Thetford Pruyn*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Lennox*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Lennox* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *George Douglas Hawley*, Esquire, whose seat had been declared void, *George Douglas Hawley*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of July, 1885, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1886.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the second day of June, 1885, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Samuel Lount*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province, in the room of *Charles Drury*, Esquire, who had accepted an office of emolument under

the Crown, *Charles Drury*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the second day of July, 1885, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1886.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fifteenth day of May, 1885, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *William Henry Carney*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Algoma East*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Algoma East*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Robert Andrew Lyon*, Esquire, whose election had been declared to be void, *Robert Andrew Lyon*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the fifteenth day of June, 1885, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1886.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the fifteenth day of May, 1885, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Alexander William Thompson*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Algoma West*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Algoma West*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Robert Adam Lyon*, Esquire, whose election had been declared to be void, *James Connee*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eleventh day of July, 1885, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk L. A.

Toronto, 28th January, 1886.

James Connee, Esquire, Member for *Algoma West*, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*, a Bill was introduced 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 the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

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

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Election ; 2. On Railways ;

3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; 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. Spéaker communicated to the House, a Report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Friday, 29th January, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mulholland*,—The Petition of *Walter D. Coote*, of *Rat Portage*.

By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of *Delos Roger Davis*, of *North Colchester*; also, The Petition of the *Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *James W. Bettes* and others, of *Huntsville*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of the Congregation of the Parish of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the *Dawn Tramway Company*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of *Frank Turner* and others, of *York*; also, The Petition of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of *W. H. Dickson* and others, of the Village of *Beeton*.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *Charlotte Jane Nicholls* and others, of *Peterborough*; also, The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Hope*; also, The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough*; also, The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*; also, The Petition of *William Kingston* and others, of *Mount Forest*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Parkhill*.

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Widdifield*,—The Petition of *Garret Brown* and others, of *King*.

George Douglas Hawley, Esquire, Member for the County for *Lennox*, and *Robert Ferguson*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Kent*, having taken the Oaths and subscribed the Roll, severally took their seats.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, having been read,

Mr. *Hawley* moved, seconded by Mr. *Conmee*,

1. That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor thanking His Honour for his gracious speech, and for observing that it had once more become his agreeable duty to convene this Assembly for the discharge of the high public functions devolving upon it; for the annual review of Provincial administration; for such measures in Legislation as may keep pace with the rapid strides of this great Province; and for providing the supplies necessary to administer the government and give effect to its enactments.

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mental Buildings; that unexpected difficulties in the plans have intervened and that we derive with him, however, much pleasure from the confident anticipation that early in the present season these much needed buildings will be in actual course of erection.

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The first paragraph of the proposed Address having been read the second time,
And a Debate having arisen,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 1st February, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

Charles Drury, Esquire, the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*, having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll took his seat.

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

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *Anne Laidlaw* and others, of *Bexley*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the consideration of the Speech of his Honour, having been read, the Debate was resumed, and the first paragraph of the proposed Address, having been again read, was agreed to.

The second paragraph having been read the second time,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That the following words be added to the Resolution : " And while thus recognizing the gallant services of the Volunteers of our own Province, we have much satisfaction in recording our like high appreciation of the conduct of the permanent military forces of *Canada* and the Volunteers of the other Provinces of the Dominion, and of the alacrity and patriotism with which they too responded to the call of duty, and in recognizing that the speedy restoration of tranquility to which His Honour refers was due to the united exertions of them all."

Mr. *White* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morgan*,

That the following words be added to the Amendment : " And we trust, now that peace has been restored ; the supremacy of the law vindicated and maintained, and just punishments inflicted on the principal participants in the rebellion, it may be consistent with the public interests to extend the merciful consideration of the Crown to the cases of those who are now undergoing imprisonment for offences committed during, or arising out of it."

And a Debate having arisen

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

The House then adjourned at 10.5 p.m.

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

Robert Adam Lyon, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of *Algoma*, having taken the Oath, and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*.

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The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Walter D. Coate* of *Rat Portage*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize him to practise as an Apothecary or Chemist and Druggist.

Of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the Debenture debt of the Town.

Of the *Leamington and St. Claire* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for completion of the road.

Of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Corporation to enter into contracts for a supply of water, gas or electric light, and to confirm certain by-laws.

Of *James W. Bettes* and others, of *Huntsville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate *Huntsville* as a Village.

Of the Congregation of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the sale of part of the lands held for the use of the Parish as a Rectory.

Of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of *William Kingston* and others, of *Mount Forest*, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain municipalities in *Grey* and *Wellington* into a Provisional County, to be called *Palmerston*, with *Mount Forest* as County Town.

Of the *Dawn Tramway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, so as to enable the Company to make use of steam or electricity.

Of *W. H. Dickson* and others, of *Beeton*, praying that an Act may pass to legalise a by-law of the County of *Simcoe*, erecting the Village of *Beeton*.

Of the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the Company.

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

Of *Garrett Brown* and others, of *King*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *King Loop Line Railway Company*.

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Of *Charlotte Jane Nicholls* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trustees of the *Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough*.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that vagrants sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour may be employed without the walls of common gaols.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment to the second paragraph of the proposed Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Balfour,
Baskerville,
Blyth,
Brereton,
Clancy,
Creighton,
Denison,
Ermatinger,
Fell,

French,
Gray,
Hammell,
Hess,
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Kerr,
Lees,

McColman,
McGhee,
McKay,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Metcalfe,
Monk,
Morgan,

Morris
Mulholland,
Neelon.
Robillard,
Ross (Cornwall),
White,
Wilmot
Wood—33.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
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<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Young—45.</i>
<i>Drury,</i>			

Mr. *Fraser* then moved in Amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That the second paragraph of the proposed address now under consideration, and the proposed amendment thereto, express no opinion with regard to the cause or occasion of the recent disturbances or rebellion in the North-West Territories. That any expression of opinion thereon or in respect of any of the matters or proceedings subsequent thereto, and arising thereout, or connected with, or bearing upon any Executive, Governmental, Administrative, or other action of the Federal Authorities in the premises, would, on the part of this House, be an unwise and unwarrantable intrusion upon the proper domain in that behalf of the Dominion Parliament. That this House consequently refuses to express or commit itself to any opinion or motion bearing upon, or having reference to any such matter or proceeding, save to the extent and as set forth in said paragraph and said proposed amendment, when amended as hereinafter proposed. And therefore, this House resolves that said proposed amendment to the said paragraph be amended only in this respect, namely, by adding thereto the words following: "And this House now hopefully trusts that peace and tranquillity having been fully restored, it may be found consistent with the public interests to extend the merciful consideration of the Crown to those who are now undergoing imprisonment for offences connected with or arising out of the rebellion."

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been then put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS :

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<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson.</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Ermutinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—31.</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	

The second paragraph, as amended, having been then read, was agreed as follows :

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The several paragraphs of the Address, from the third to the eighteenth inclusive, having been again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the above Resolutions, be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows : the Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Pardee*, *Hawley*, and *Cormee*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Honour in conformity therewith.

The Attorney-General, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read as follows :—

To the Honourable *John Beverley Robinson*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario* :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, and for observing that it had once more become our agreeable duty to convene this Assembly for the discharge of the high public functions devolving upon it ; for the annual review of Provincial administration : for such measures in Legislation as may keep pace with the rapid strides of this great Province ; and for providing the supplies necessary to administer the Government and give effect to its enactments.

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We thank Your Honour for informing us that during the recess you issued a Commission for the Consolidation of the Provincial Statutes now again dispersed through many volumes ; that substantial progress has been made in the important work, and that it is hoped that a Report by the Commissioners may be ready for submission to the House during the present session, and we assure Your Honour that we shall consider the Bills which are to be laid before us embodying improvements in the law recommended by the Commissioners or suggested in their discussions.

We will carefully consider the measures to be submitted for our consideration, including a Bill for the Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province, a Bill for increasing the usefulness and efficiency of Mechanics' Institutes, a Bill for the amendment of the law relating to the estates of deceased persons, and a Bill respecting the Liability of Employers for Injuries suffered by their workmen.

We share Your Honour's regret that in many branches of industry the present supply of labour seems so far to exceed the demand as to depress wages and render employment uncertain, and thank Your Honour for informing us that under these circumstances his

advisers continue to regard it as unwise for this Province to stimulate the immigration of the working classes from abroad, lest the hardships of the present situation should be aggravated.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that you had hoped that the past year would have witnessed active operations on the projected Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings; that unexpected difficulties in the plans have intervened and that we derive with him, however, much pleasure from the confident anticipation that early in the present season these much needed buildings will be in actual course of erection.

We thank Your Honour for reminding us that the urgent need of increased accommodation for the Innatic and idiotic of our population was recognized last session by appropriations being voted for additional buildings at *Hamilton* and *Orillia*; we thank Your Honour for informing us that it was found, before the intended structure at *Hamilton* could be made available some interim accommodation for lunatics must be provided in order to the immediate relief of our Gaols and overcrowded Asylums; that the Department was so fortunate as to secure under a five years' lease the use of *Regiopolis* College as a branch Asylum, which has been placed under the management of the officers of the *Rockwood* Asylum. After some repairs and slight alterations, very suitable accommodation was thus provided for one hundred and fifty patients, and that this will, it is hoped, be found sufficient for the public wants until necessary permanent provision is made.

We thank Your Honour for the information that the Reports of the various Departments of the Public Service for the past year will be laid before us; also the first Report of the Master of Titles on the operation of the Land Titles Act of last session: and the report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into complaints made against the Warden of the Central Prison.

We thank Your Honour for the announcement that the Estimates for the current year have been prepared with a view to economy and efficiency, and due regard being had to the varied requirements of this great and progressive Province.

We thank Your Honour for the expression of confidence that our Legislative labours will be marked by earnestness of purpose, and by a sincere and disinterested consideration of the public welfare.

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

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, 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:—Messieurs *Awrey, Baxter, Creighton, Ferris, Fraser, Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morris* and *Ross (Huron)*.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Ten Members be appointed to act with Mr. *Speaker* in the control and management of the Library, to be composed as follows:—The Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Gibson (Hamilton) Gibson (Huron) Harcourt, Meredith, Morris, O'Connor, Ross (Middlesex) White, and Wood*.

Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Regulations of the Education Department respecting Public and High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, approved August 25th, 1885, as required by the Act 48 Vic., cap. 49, sec. 7. (*Sessional Papers No. 20*).

The House then adjourned at 11.35.

Wednesday, 3rd February, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of *John Burns* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Conmee*,—The Petition of *R. E. Mitchell* and others, of *Port Arthur*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *Frederick Moor* and others ; also, the Petition of *John Goodman* and others, all of *Hamilton*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of the Women's Christian Association, *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Association and Trustees of the Hospital and Home for the Friendless to borrow money.

Of *Anne Laidlaw* and others, of *Bexley*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the *Toronto General Trusts Company*, as Trustees under a certain Indenture to invest a portion of the Trust Estate in the purchase of lands in the Township of *Bexley*.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass relating to the straightening of the River Don ; the opening up of streets : extending water lots and other matters.

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

Bill (No. 45), intituled "An Act to secure Compensation to Workmen in certain cases."—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

Bill (No. 46), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Master and Servant."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

Bill (No. 47), intituled "An Act to amend chapter 128, of the Revised Statutes of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

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

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the *Ontario Institution for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville*, being for the year ending 30th September, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Also—The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the Common Gaols, Prisons and Reformatories of the Province of *Ontario*, being for the year ending 30th September, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Also—The Fourteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the *Ontario* Institution for the Education and Instruction of the Blind, *Brantford*, being for the year ending 30th September, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Also—Detailed Report of the Inspector of Insurance, 1885, to which are appended the Insurance Amendment Acts, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of the *Elgin* House of Industry and Refuge, for the year ending 31st October, 1885, as required by Sec. 460, of the Consolidated Municipal Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Also—Copies of Orders in Council under the 81st section of the Judicature Act increasing commutation of His Honour Judge *Elliott*, of *Middlesex*, from \$925 to \$1,000, and commuting fees of His Honour Judge *Dean* as Local Master at *Lindsay*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Also—Statements and Returns of the *Toronto* General Trust Company, for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, 4th February, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table a Return from the Records of the Elections to the Legislative Assembly since the last Return in 1885, shewing:—(1) The number of Votes polled for each Candidate in each 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. 11.*)

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of *Charles S. Hymian* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the *Lake Scugog* Marsh Lands Drainage Company.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Johiel Turkiss* and others; also, the Petition of *Alexander Chisholm* and others, all of *Manitowaning*.

By Mr. *Hess*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petitions of the County Council of *Lambton*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the City to aid the *London and South-Eastern Railway Company* by bonus not exceeding \$75,000.

Of the County Council of *Hastings*, praying that the provisions of the Land Titles Act, 1885, be extended to the County of *Hastings*.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, relating to the appointment of Auditors.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, relating to the sale of non-resident lands.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, presented the following Lists, which were read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Badgerow, Baskerville, Bishop, Blythe, Broder, Caldwell, Cooke, Dill, Dowling, Dryden, Drury, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Gillies, Gould, Hagar, Hart, Hawley, Hudson, Kerr, Kerns, Laidlaw, McKim, Master, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Murray, O'Connor, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Robillard, Sills, Snider, White and Widdified*.—38.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Baskerville, Baxter, Blezard, Brereton, Broder, Cascaden, Clancy, Clarke (Toronto), Chisholm, Cooke, Creighton, Dowling, Drury, Dryden, Ermatinger, Ferguson, Ferris, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Graham, Hagar, Hammell, Hardy, Harcourt, Hart, Hawley, Hess, Hudson, Laidlaw, Lees, Lyon, McColman, McGhee, McIntyre, McKay, McMahon, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morgan, Morin, Morris, Mulholland, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Phelps, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), Snider, Waters, White, Widdified, Wilmot and Wood*—62.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messrs. *Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Ballantyne, Baxter, Baskerville, Bishop, Blezard, Blythe, Brereton, Caldwell, Carnegie, Cascaden, Chisholm, Clarke (Toronto), Connee, Cooke, Creighton, Denison, Dill, Drury, Dryden, Ermatinger, Fell, Ferguson, Freeman, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Gould, Gray, Hagar, Hammell, Harcourt, Hart, Hess, Kerns, Kerr, Laidlaw, Lees, McColman, McIntyre, McKay, McKenzie, McKim, McMahon, McLaughlin, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morgan, Morris, Morin, Murray, Neelon, O'Connor, Pardee, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Robillard, Sills, Snider, White, Widdified, Wood and Young*.—71.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.—Messieurs. *Badgerow, Balfour, Bishop, Blythe, Broder, Carnegie, Clancy, Clarke (Toronto), Connee, Cooke, Creighton, Drury, Dryden, Ermatinger, Fell, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Graham, Harcourt, Hardy, Hart, Hudson, Kerns, Laidlaw, Lees, Lyon, McColman, McIntyre, Master, Meredith, Merrick, Monk, Morin, Neelon, O'Connor, Phelps, Ross (Cornwall), Ross (Huron), Waters, White and Wood*.—44.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

• COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Carnegie, Clarke (Toronto), Creighton, Ferris, Harcourt, Hardy, McLaughlin, Meredith, Merrick, Mulholland, O'Connor, Ross (Huron), Waters and Wood*—17.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Balfour, Baxter, Broder, Caldwell, Carnegie, Clancy, Creighton, Gillies, Gould, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Ross (Middlesex), and Wood*—13.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of five Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Attorney-General, Messieurs *Badgerow, Ballantyne, Blezard, Brereton, Broder, Cascaden, Creighton, Dryden, Ermatinger, Ferris, Fraser, French, Graham, Grey, Hagar, Harcourt, Hart, McIntyre, McKenzie, McMahon, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Monk, Morin, Morris, Murray, Neelon, Rayside, Ross (Cornwall), Sills, Snider and White*—34.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

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

Bill (No. 49), intituled “An Act to amend the County Courts’ Act.”—Mr. *French*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities upon the Houses of Refuge and Orphan and *Magdalen* Asylums aided by the Province of *Ontario*, for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14*).

Also—Report of the Fruit-Growers Association of *Ontario* for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6*).

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 13th day of February, 1884, a Return showing what, if any, plans of school buildings, of various kinds, have ever been prepared by direction of the Education Department for adoption by school boards, and also shewing how far, if at all, any systems of lighting, heating, ventilating and draining have been approved of by the Department, or recommended for general adoption. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25*).

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Friday, 5th February, 1886.

3 o’clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Drury*,—The Petition of the *Midland Junction* Railway Company ; also, two Petitions of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of *Henry Meen*, and others, of *Whitby*.

By Mr. *Clancy*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Creighton*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the County Council of *York* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Hamilton* ; also, the Petition of *George Maddock*, and others, of *Hamilton*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Robert E. Mitchell* and others, of *Port Arthur*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario Rainy River* Railway Company.

Of *John Burns* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company.

Of *John Goodman* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that the law relating to the income tax may be amended so as to raise the exemption from \$400 to \$1,000.

Of *Frederick Moore* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments to the Masters' and Servants' Act, relating to the enforcing of certain contracts.

On motion of Mr. *Creighton*, seconded by Mr. *Hess*,

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 all correspondence, subsequent to that already brought down, between the Government of *Ontario*, or any member or officer thereof, and the authorities of the Dominion of *Canada*, or of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the settlement of account between the Provinces and the Dominion; also, for a statement up to the 1st day of January, 1886, of the amounts which the respective municipalities interested should receive as interest from the Land Improvement Fund in connection with School Lands.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, 8th February, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Baxter*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *Charles Jackson Booth*, and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of *Mary Cadden* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of *Richard Johnston* and others, of *Palmerston*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of the Elders and Managers of the Congregation of *St. Andrews* Presbyterian Church, *Peterborough*; also, of the Township Council of *North Monaghan*; also, The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of the *East Lambton* Agricultural Society.

By Mr. *Fell*,—The Petition of *Irondale Bancroft* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Port Perry*; also, The Petition of *J. W. Burnham* and others, of *Port Perry*.

By Mr. *Conmee*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Neebing*; also, The Petition of *Sidney Smith* and others, of *Neebing*.

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

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly."—Mr. *Waters*.

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

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College."—Mr. *Ross (Huron)*.

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

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to provide for the better Audifying of the Public Accounts of the Province."—Mr. *Ross (Huron)*.

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

The House then adjourned at 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 9th February, 1886.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House :—

Statement of Affairs of the Land Security Company for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

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

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Sarnia* : also, The Petition of the Township Council of *Sombra*.

By Mr. *McGhee*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Orangeville*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—The Petition of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of *West Williams*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Kerns*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *Albert Chatfield* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—The Petition of *George A. Norris* and others, of *Bobcaygeon*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Broder*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,—The Petition of *William McDougall* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Waters*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Consolidation of the Debt of the Town, and the issue of Debentures.

Of the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing and completing the work.

Of *Charles S. Hyman* and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and South-Eastern Railway Company*.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law erecting the Village of *Beeton*.

Of the *Midland Junction Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing and completing the work.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that certain amendments to the Administration of Justice Act, relating to the trial of Civil Causes.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the Appointment of Police Magistrates in relation to the holding of Courts and tenure of office.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that sentenced Vagrants may be employed without the walls of Common Gaols.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, also of the Council Council of *Grey*, severally praying that a uniform width of sleighs and waggon tires may be established for use on public highways.

Of the City Council of *Hamilton*, praying that the system of assisting Immigrants may be discontinued.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying that no change may be made in the Herd Laws of *Ontario*.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting Outlets to drains.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the area of certain Municipalities.

Of the Township Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting local improvements.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting local improvements.

Of *Henry Meen* and others, of *Brooklin*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act respecting the support of Schools.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act respecting the duration of the Midsummer holidays.

Of *George Maddock* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments to the Master and Servant Act respecting the enforcing of certain contracts.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

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

Of the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the completion of the road.

Of *James W. Bettes* and others, of *Huntsville*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate *Huntsville* as a Village.

Of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of certain debentures for the redemption of certain outstanding debentures.

Of *William Kingston* and others, of *Mount Forrest*, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Municipalities in Counties of *Grey* and *Wellington* into a Provisional County to be called *Palmerston* with *Mount Forrest* as the County Town.

Of *W. H. Dickson* and others, of *Beeton*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a By-law of the County of *Simcoe* erecting the Village of *Beeton*.

Of the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts regulating the said Company.

Of *Delos Rogest Davis*, of *North Carleton*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the *Law Society of Ontario* to admit him to the degree of Barrister-at-law.

Of *Charlotte Jane Nicholls* and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trustees of the *Nicholls* Hospital of *Peterborough*, and to give power to certain Municipalities to levy a special rate for maintenance.

Of *Anne Laillaw* and others, of *Bexley*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the *Toronto* General Trusts Company as Trustees under a certain Indenture to invest a portion of the trust estate in the purchase of lands in *Bexley*.

Of *John Burns* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Town Council of *Mount Forrest*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debenture debt of the Town.

Of *Frank Turner* and others, of *York*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Of *Robert E. Mitchell* and others, of *Port Arthur*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Ontario* and *Rainy River* Railway Company.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday the 15th day of February instant.

Mr. *Widdifield* from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday the 15th day of February instant.

Ordered, That the time for granting Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Monday the fifteenth day of February instant.

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

Bill (No. 8), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of *Bowmanville*.”—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled “An Act respecting the Village of *Beeton*,”—Mr. *Drury*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 7), intituled “An Act respecting the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*,”—Mr. *Awrey*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 34), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Nicholl's Hospital Trust*.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 13), intituled “An Act respecting the *Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company*,”—Mr. *Balfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 28), intituled “An Act to enable the *Toronto General Trusts Company*, as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw*, to purchase certain lands.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 59), intituled “An Act to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

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

Bill (No. 60), intituled “An Act to amend Cap. 157, R. S. O., respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

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

Bill (No. 61), intituled “An Act to amend the Registry Act.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

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

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

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

I thank you for your Address in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session.

I receive with confidence the assurance that you will give due consideration of the matters to be submitted to you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 8th February, 1886.

The Attorney-General 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 :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1885 are finally passed, and recommend them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 8th February, 1886.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

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 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this House) from the first day of January, 1886, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1886, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1886. 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 1885, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though his 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 1885.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 To-morrow.

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

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), be granted to Her 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, 1886, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1886, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1886. Such expenditure 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 1885, 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 1885.

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

The House, according to 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 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of 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 three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

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

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on the second day of November, 1885, authorizing the Treasurer of *Ontario* to pay over to the Home for Aged Women, in the City of *Toronto*, for the purposes of said Charity, the sum of \$3,378.29, together with all interest which may have accrued thereon, being the amount realized from the estate of *Elizabeth Neal*, late of the said City, who died in the said Home intestate and without leaving any known relatives.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of a copy of the petition of *William Hurdman* and Brothers, of the fourth of August, 1873, addressed to the Com-

missioner of Crown Lands for *Ontario*, praying (among other things) that a license might be issued to them as the assignee of one *Richard McConnell* for the vacant space between the licenses granted on the *Amable du Fond* and those granted on the *Amable du Fond* Bench of the *Petewawa*, and of all correspondence to or from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any officer in the Crown Lands Department relating thereto; also, of all reports made and of all Orders in Council passed with reference thereto; also, of all assignments of the claim set up in the petition and of all licenses issued in recognition of such claim, to whom issued, the area covered and the amount paid (if any) on account of ground rent accruing previous to the first issue of such license and the amount (if any) allowed to Messrs. *Hurdman* and Brothers, or their assignee, as compensation or in rebate of the double dues charged them for cutting timber thereon without proper authority.

On motion of Mr. *Brereton*, seconded by Mr. *Mulholland*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the amount due by the Township of *Hope* to the Municipal Loan Fund, with the interest on the same, together with a copy of the agreement entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and the Municipality of *Hope*, for the payment of the debt.

On motion of Mr. *Young*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of any correspondence which may

have taken place between the *Ontario* and Dominion Governments, or between the former and any Corporation or persons, relating to the ownership, sale or lease of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* macadamized road, together with copies of any papers in the possession of the Government relating thereto.

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

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of *Ontario*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council, commuting the fees payable to His Honour Judge *McCarthy*, under the 31st section of the Judicature Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The House then adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Pardee*,—The Petition of the *Sarnia* and *Florence* Road Company.

By Mr. *Awrey*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Connee*,—The Petition of *John McIntyre* and others, of *Neebing*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of *Charles Jackson Booth* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Nosbonsing* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Of the Village Council of *Caledonia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures.

Of the *Irondale* and *Bancroft* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for building, and for power to extend the line.

Of the Village Council of *Port Perry*; also, of *J. W. Burnham* and others, of *Port Perry*, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act relating to the *Lake Scugog* and Marsh Lands Drainage Company.

Of *Mary Cadden* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the name of *Les Soeurs de Misericorde*.

Of *Richard Johnston* and others, of *Palmerston*, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Wellington*, *Perth* and *Huron*, into a Provisional County to be called *Lansdowne*, with *Palmerston* as County Town.

Of the Municipality of *Neebing*; also, of *Sidney Smith* and others, of *Neebing*, severally praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain Assessment Rolls, and for power to sell lands for taxes.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*; also, of the Township Council of *North Monaghan*, severally praying that a portion of *Haggart* Street, in the Town of *Peterborough*, may be closed up.

Of the Elders and Managers of *St. Andrew's* Presbyterian Church, *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Trustees to sell on mortgage certain lands.

Of the *East Lambton* Agricultural Society, praying for certain amendments to the Agriculture and Arts Act respecting the election of representatives of divisions.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act relating to the settlement of claims by arbitration.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the time of year for the levying of taxes.

Mr. *Widdifield* from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports, which were read as follow :—

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

Of *Charles S. Hyman* and others, of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company.

Of the *Midland Junction* Railway Company praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the line.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the Corporation of Town of *Port Hope*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures to retire certain outstanding debentures, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature has been inserted for the space of six weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, but through a misunderstanding on the part of the Town Clerk, said notice was not inserted in the local paper until sometime after its first appearance in the *Gazette*, and consequently has not been published the regular length of time in such paper. As soon as the Town Clerk discovered his mistake he caused said notice to be published in both the weekly and daily editions of the *Port Hope Times* and the *Port Hope Guide* newspapers, commencing on the 20th day of January now past. The Committee are of the opinion that, by the foregoing publication, sufficient publicity has been given in this matter, and would therefore recommend the suspension of the rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully considered the Petition of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the City of *London* to aid the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company by bonus not to exceed \$75,000, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature has been published for the space of five weeks in the *Ontario Gazette* and is now current, also that the said notice has been published for the space of five weeks in the *London Daily Free Press* and is now current, the notice in the said last mentioned paper appearing for the sixth insertion this day. The Committee are of the opinion that by the foregoing publication all parties interested have had sufficient opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this matter.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of *Garrett Brown* and others of *King*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *King Loop Line* Railway Company, and find that the proper notice has been given the requisite length of time in the *Ontario Gazette*, and also in the *North York Reformer*, a newspaper published in the County of *York*, one of the Counties through which the said Railway proposes to pass. After the first insertion of the proposed application to this Legislature in the foregoing papers, the promoters concluded to extend their line to the Village of *Beeton*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and immediately caused a notice of said application to be inserted in the *Beeton World*, a newspaper published in the said Village of *Beeton*. Said notice first appeared on the 21st day of January now last past and is now current, but has not as yet completed the full term of six weeks as required by the Rules of the House. In view of the foregoing facts, however, the Committee would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the Village Council of *Parkhill*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village as a Town and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature was duly inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* and the *Parkhill Review* for a period of five weeks, and that such notice is now current. The Committee, from the very large number of signatures attached to

the Petition, and from the length of time during which the notice has already appeared, and deeming this a matter of purely local importance, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

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

Bill (No. 16), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *King Loop Line* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Widdifield*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 38), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company.”—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled “An Act respecting the Consolidated debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.”—Mr. *Brereton*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Village of *Huntsville*.”—Mr. *Dill*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 1), intituled “An Act to Consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Mount Forest*.”—Mr. *McKim*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 39), intituled “An Act respecting certain Aid to the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 62), intituled “An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons and Minors.”—Mr. *French*.

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

Bill (No. 63), intituled “An Act to Extend the hours of Polling in Legislative and Municipal Elections.”—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Graham*, seconded by Mr. *McIntyre*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the number of Men, Widows and Unmarried Women who availed themselves of the Franchise at the Municipal Elections of 1885-6, together with the total number of Male and Female voters respectively on the Voters' Lists of each municipality in the Province.

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

Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain charges preferred against the Warden of the Central Prison, and into the management of the said Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers No. 26*).

The House then adjourned at 3.50.

Thursday, 11th February, 1886.

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

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the *Richmond Hill Junction* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *Edward Geddes* and others, of *Ryerson*.

By Mr. *Blezard*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Drury*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Beeton*; also, The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *Geary* Brothers and others, of *Bothwell*.

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of *Montague Smith* and others, of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Bishop*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Reach*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to change their corporate name to "The Regular Baptist Missionary Society of *Ontario*."

Of *Albert Chatfield* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *South Essex* Gun Club.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the Town, and the issue of debentures.

Of the Town Council of *Orangeville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the Town.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *London* and *South-Eastern* Railway Company.

Of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of *West Williams*, praying that the Bill before the House relating to the incorporation of *Parkhill* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that no Act may pass to dismember the County.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*; also, the County Council of *Halton*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act, respecting drains across Railways.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying for certain amendments to the Line Fence Act respecting the collection of awards.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law, respecting damage done to stock.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law, respecting the reference of certain claims to arbitration.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying for the repeal of such of the sections of the Municipal Act as make it compulsory upon County Councils to find fuel and light for Law Associations.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law, respecting the licensing of places of amusement.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for certain amendments to the Act relating to the removal of Noxious Weeds.

Of the City Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that the system of assisting immigrants may be discontinued.

Of *William McDougall* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that the law relating to the Income Tax may be so amended as to raise the exemption from \$400 to \$1,000.

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

Bill (No. 11), intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Parkhill*.”—Mr. *Waters*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Georgian Bay and Lake Huron* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Badgerow*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 37), intituled “An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister-at-law.”—Mr. *Balfour*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled “An Act respecting the *Midland Junction* Railway Company.”—Mr. *Drury*.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 64), intituled “An Act respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases.”—Mr. *Harcourt*.

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

Bill (No. 65), intituled “An Act to regulate the Width of Waggon Tires on Public Highways.”—Mr. *Snider*.

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

Bill (No. 66), intituled “An Act to Confirm certain Conveyances made by Married Women.”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

Bill (No. 67), intituled “An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.”—Mr. *Waters*.

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

Bill (No. 68), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Waters*.

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

Bill (No 69), intituled “An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

Bill (No. 70), intituled “An Act to amend the Law of Descent of Lands and for other purposes.”—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

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

Bill (No. 71), intituled “An Act to further amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 47), to amend the Law respecting Compensation to Persons Killed by Accidents and in Duels.

Referred to the Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Graham*, seconded by Mr. *Bishop*,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return of the number of Farmers' Institutes formed in the several Ridings of the Province, together with the number of lectures delivered in connection with the Institutes by the Professors of the Agricultural College.

Mr. *Carnegie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

That there be laid before the House a Return shewing the names of all persons who were at any time members of this House, or of either branch of the Legislature of *Canada*, who have been appointed by the Government of *Ontario* since 1st January, 1872, to any office, commission or employment, and shewing the nature of the appointment or appointments, the date of each, and the emolument, if any, derivable from any source in respect of each such appointment.

Mr. *O'Connor* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gillies*,

That all the words of the main motion, after the words "Members of this House," be omitted, and there be inserted instead thereof the words following: "Or were representatives from this Province in either the Senate or House of Commons of *Canada*, who have since July, 1867, been appointed by either the Government of *Ontario* or of *Canada*, to any office, commission or employment, and shewing the nature of the appointment or appointments, the date of each, and the emolument, if any, derivable from any source in respect of such appointment."

And the Amendment, having been put was carried ;

And the Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the names of all persons who were at any time members of this House, or were representatives from this Province in either the Senate or House of Commons of *Canada*, who have, since July 1867, been appointed by either the Government of *Ontario* or of *Canada* to any office, commission or employment, and shewing the nature of the appointment or appointments, the date of each and the emoluments, if any, derivable from any source in respect of such appointment.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, shewing the number of certificates of Railway Annuities and the amounts of the same which have been either sold or exchanged for any portion of the outstanding Railway Scrip during the year 1885, as authorized under the provisions of Cap. 31, 47 Vic., to whom sold, or with whom exchanged ; the terms upon which such sale or exchange was effected, and when sold ; the date of the receipt of the money therefor. Also, a copy of the advertisement asking for tenders, with copies of all tenders received in response thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amounts payable in respect of any branch of the Public Service, as far as ascertained, on the 1st January, 1886, and not then paid. The same to be classified under the same head as the expenditures for the year are so classified in the Public Accounts.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, 12th February, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Conmee*,—The Petition of the Honourable *Wm. McDougall* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of *Angus Bell* and others, of *Sunnidale*.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the County Council of *York*; also, the Petition of *W. R. Fenton* and others, of *Tecumseth*.

By Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of *William Ellis* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of the *Sarnia* and *Florence Road Company*, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Company to extend their road, and to construct other roads.

Of the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the Company.

Of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement entered into between the City of *Brantford* and the Company.

Of *John McIntyre* and others, of *Neebing*, praying certain amendments to the Bill before the House relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that County Officials may be elected by the people.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Watercourses Act, respecting drains across Railways.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying that a uniform width of waggon tires may be established for use on Public Highways.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*, praying that sentenced vagrants may be employed without the walls of Common Gaols.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

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

Of *Walter D. Coate*, of the Town of *Rat Portage*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize him to practise as an Apothecary and Chemist and Druggist.

Of the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Association and Trustees of the Hospital and Home for the Friendless to borrow certain money.

Of the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing and completing the work.

Of *Charles Jackson Booth* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Nosbonsing* and *Nipissing Railway Company*.

Of the Village Council of *Caledonia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of certain debentures to redeem outstanding debentures.

Of the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*, praying that an Act may pass to change their name to "The Regular Baptist Missionary Society of *Ontario*," and for other purposes.

Of *Albert Chatfield* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *South Essex Gun Club*.

Of the Town Council of *Orangeville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the Town.

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

Bill (No. 27), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *South Essex Gun Club*."—Mr. *Morin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act respecting the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to further amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*."—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 3), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Nosbousing and Nipissing Railway Company*."—Mr. *Morin*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act to consolidated the debt of the Town of *Orangeville*."—Mr. *McGhee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to authorize the Village of *Caledonia* to issue certain Debentures."—Mr. *Baxter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bill.

Bill (No. 29), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company*."—Mr. *Conmee*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*."—Mr. *Dryden*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of creditors."—Mr. *McIntyre*.

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

Bill (No. 73), intituled "An Act respecting Receipts and Acquittances."—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

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

Bill No. (74), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Baxter*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number, concession and acreage of the lots in the Township of *Livingstone* placed under license to cut timber, to *John Ludgate*, in August, 1884; the Township, number, concession and acreage of the lots in lieu of which the license of 1884 was issued; the date when the last named lots were taken out of *Ludgate's* license, and the disposition made of the timber thereon, with copies of all correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, relating to the exchange of territory thus effected.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the local mills east of the *Bobcaygeon Road*, to which lumber has been allowed under the local mill regulations, the quantity allowed to each mill per year, the license from which it has been directed to be taken, and all Orders in Council and regulations in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the timber districts set aside for local mill purposes, extent of each district, and the conditions under which such districts are held by the parties to whom granted, the parties holding the same, with the rate of dues charged by the Department of Crown Lands, such Return to comprise that section of the Province lying to the East of the *Bobcaygeon Road*.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

Monday, 15th February, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *London West*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *St. Andrews* Presbyterian Church, *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Hess*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Badgerow*,—The Petition of the *Thunder Bay* Colonization Railway Company.

By Mr. *Conmee*,—The Petition of the *Port Arthur* Riverside Cemetery Company.

By Mr. *Freeman*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Wallace* and others.

By Mr. *Ross (Cornwall)*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth and Ninth Reports, which were read as follow :—

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

Of *Sidney Smith* and others, of *Neebing*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain assessment rolls, and authorizing and empowering the Municipality of *Neebing* to sell lands for taxes.

Of the *Dawn* Tramway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their charter.

The Committee recommend that Rule 51 of this House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-second day of February, instant.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the *Sarnia and Florence* Road Company, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Company to extend the road and to construct other roads, and find that notices of the intended application to this Legislature has been published for the requisite time in the *Ontario Gazette*, and for the space of five weeks in the *Sarnia Observer* and is now current. The Committee, considering the notices as published sufficient, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Leamington and St. Clair* Railway Company, and report the Bill without amendment.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this House, be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-second day of February, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of Monday, the twenty-second day of February, instant.

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

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act to extend the Land Titles' Act, 1885, to the County of *Carleton*."—Mr. *Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep."—Mr. *Clancy*.

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

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend the Franchise Representation Act, 1885."—*Mr. Balfour*

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

On motion of *Mr. McIntyre*, seconded by *Mr. Graham*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the original Expenditure made in the erection of the buildings known as Government House; all expenditure since made in repairs and maintenance or otherwise on account of the same, and of any estimate made or to be made, before such return is made, of the value of the said property, also the extent or area of said property.

The House then adjourned at 3.35.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of the *Richmond Hill Junction* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Company.

Of Messieurs *Geary Brothers* and others, of *Bothwell*, praying that an Act may pass to reduce the area of the Town of *Bothwell*.

Of the Village Council of *Beeton*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a By law of the County of *Simcoe*, erecting the Village of *Beeton*,

Of *W. R. Fenton* and others, of *Tecumseth*, praying that the Bill before the House relating to the incorporation of the Village of *Beeton* may not pass.

Of *William McDougall* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Pacific and Atlantic* Railway Company.

Of the *St. Catharines* Club, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Club.

Of *Angus Bell* and others, of *Sunnidale*, praying that the *Creswick* Survey may be confirmed.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the maintenance of bridges.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that Sentenced Vagrants may be employed without the walls of Common Gaols.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the liabilities of Municipalities in the outlying districts for damage incurred by defective roads.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the removal of dams and obstructions on streams.

Of the Township Council of *Reach*, praying that Division Lines between lots may be exempt from the operation of the Real Property Limitation Act.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying that a uniform width of Waggon Tires may be established for use in Public Highways.

Of *Montague Smith* and others, of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Agriculture and Arts Act, respecting the distribution of the Government grant.

Of County Council of *Welland*, praying that the Land Titles Act, 1885, may be extended to the County of *Welland*.

Of the *Brant* Justices of the Peace, praying for certain amendments to the Summary Convictions Act, relating to proceedings before Magistrates.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the commutation of Statute Labour.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying that certain township municipalities in the County may be detached for Municipal Purposes.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report, which read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 1), To Consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Mount Forest*, and

Bill (No. 38), To Incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

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

Bill (No. 9), intituled “An Act to authorize *Walter D. Coate* to practise as a Chemist.”—Mr. *Mulholland*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 80), intituled “An Act respecting Building Societies,”—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 47), To amend the law respecting Compensation to Persons Killed by Accidents and in Duels, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 46), To amend the Act respecting Master and Servant.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows :—Messieurs *Ballantyne, Broder, Chisholm, Creighton, Fraser, Gibson (Hamilton), Harcourt, Kerr, Morris, Phelps, Robilliard* and *Young*.

Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *McMahon*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of, shewing how many persons have up to the end of 1885 applied under the Land Titles Act of 1885 to the Master of Titles to be registered under the said Act, or to have any nominee registered in his stead, and shewing also the cost of each such application; the number of certificates granted; the date of each application and the date of each certificate.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

Wednesday, 17th February, 1886.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Drury*,—The Petition of *Robert S. Cheffey* and others, of *Beeton*.

By Mr. *Morgun*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Seymour*.

By Mr. *Rayside*,—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *Northern and Pacific Junction* Railway Company.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Wallace* and others, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain Municipalities in the Counties of *Perth, Huron* and *Wellington* into a Provisional County, to be called *Maitland*.

Of the County Council of *London West*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the Village Debt, and for other purposes.

Of the *Port Arthur Riverside Cemetery* Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Company.

Of the *Thunder Bay Colonization* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Company.

Of the Members of *St. Andrews* Presbyterian Church, *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the sale of certain lands.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting the licensing of places of amusement.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that the Land Titles' Act, 1885, may be extended to the County of *Perth*.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, praying for certain amendments to the Division Courts Act, respecting the places for holding Courts.

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

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act respecting Mechanics Institutes and Art Schools."—Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*.

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

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

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

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to Actual Settlers in the District of *Rainy River*."—Mr. *Pardee*.

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

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Balfour*.

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

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*."—Mr. *Conmee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58), intituled "An Act respecting the *Sarnia and Florence Road Company*."—Mr. *Pardee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence and reports with reference to the claim of *James Knott*, for damage done by the flooding of his lands in the Township of *Chaffey* by the construction of Public Works on *Fairy Lake*.

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

The following Bills was severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Municipal Law.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 1), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Mount Forest*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 13), Respecting the *Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1886, shewing the amount required to complete the service of the year 1885, and recommend the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 17th February, 1886.

(*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

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

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

Public Accounts for the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the eleventh day of February, instant, a Return of the number of Farmers' Institutes formed in the several Ridings of the Province, together with the number of lectures delivered in connection with the Institutes by the Professors of the Agricultural College. (*Sessional Papers*, No 29.)

Also,—In obedience to an Order of the House of the ninth day of February, instant, a Return shewing the amount due by the Township of *Hope* to the Municipal Loan Fund with the interest of the same, together with a copy of the agreement entered into by the Provincial Treasurer and the Municipality of *Hope* for the payment of the debt. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

The House then adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Thursday, 18th February, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case :—

Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company, as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw*, to purchase certain lands.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :—

OSGOODE HALL, 17 February, 1886.

We the undersigned Commissioners to whom was referred Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company, as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw*, to purchase certain lands, report as follows :—

Assuming the allegations in said Bill to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, and that it is deemed advantageous to the parties interested to grant the relief thereby sought, we deem it reasonable that such proposed Bill do pass into a law, and that its provisions seem to be proper for carrying its purposes into effect.

JOHN H. HAGARTY, C. J. C.

GEO. H. BURTON, J.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company, as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw*, to purchase certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioner of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Snider*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Gray*,—The Petition of *Andrew S. Whinton*, of *Parkdale*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Midland Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

The Committee have also amended the Preamble of Bill (No. 20), so as to make the same conform to the facts, as they were made to appear to the Committee.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *Caledonia*, to issue certain Debentures, and report the same without amendment. The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the Village of *Huntsville*, and Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Village of *Beeton*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

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

Bill (No. 84), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Monk*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled "An Act for improving the practice of Conveyancing and amending the Law of Property."—The Attorney-General.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), intituled "An Act respecting Returns of Convictions by Stipendiary and Police Magistrates."—The Attorney-General.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 87), intituled "An Act respecting Criminal Justice Accounts Payable by the Province."—The Attorney-General.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House according to order again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1886, the following sum :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, \$1,750.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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

The House Then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Friday, 19th February, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ballantyne*,—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Perth*.

By Mr. *MacKenzie*,—The Petition of *George F. Morris* and others, of *London West*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the City Council of *London*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of Mr *Robert S. Cheffey* and others, of *Beeton*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize the By-law of the County of *Simcoe* erecting the Village of *Beeton*.

Of the *Northern and Pacific Junction* Railway Company, praying that the Bill before the House relating to the incorporation of the *Nipissing* and *Nosbonsing* Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the licensing of places of amusement.

Of the Township Council of *Seymour*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the maintenance of Bridges.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Water Courses Act respecting drains across railway tracks.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*, and Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company, as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw*, to purchase certain lands, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 4), To amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog* Marsh Lands Drainage Company ; Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of *Boumanville*, and Bill (No. 24), Respecting the Woman's Christian Association of *Belleville*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have amended the preambles to Bills Nos. 8 and 24 respectively, so as to make the same conform to the facts as they appeared to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on (Bill No. 30), on the ground that the same relates to Religious matters, and also on Bill (No. 24), on the ground that the same relates to benevolent objects.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 3), To incorporate the *Nosbonsing* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be refunded on Bill (No. 30), Baptist Convention, and on Bill (No. 24), *Belleville* Christian Association.

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

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the *Dawn* Tramway Company."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 88), intituled "An Act to prevent Minors frequenting Billiard, Pool and Bagatelle rooms."—Mr. *Wood*.

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

Bill (No. 89), intituled "An Act respecting Gas and Water Companies."—Mr. *Freeman*.

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

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons."—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the *Leamington* and *St. Clair* Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 60), To amend Cap. 157, R.S.O., respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 74), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 38), To incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *Caledonia* to issue certain debentures.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Midland Junction* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1886, the following sums :—

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office	\$3,980 00
3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's Office	\$15,630 00
4. To defray the expenses of the Education Office	\$21,000 00
5. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department	\$48,660 00
6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works.....	\$18,180 00
7. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office.....	\$17,975 00
8. To defray the expenses of Secretary and Registrar's Office.....	\$30,650 00
9. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Office	\$1,600 00
10. To defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions	\$9,274 00
11. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health	\$8,400 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 on Monday next.

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

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to a Resolution of the House of the twenty-first day of March, 1884, a Return, shewing the indebtedness of any Municipality to the Government whenever the same may be in arrears for over one year, either on account of principal or interest. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 22nd February, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *William Laughton* and others, of *Zone*.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully considered 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 to authorize the corporation to enter into contracts for a supply of water, gas, or electric light, and to confirm a certain By-law.

Of the Congregation of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the sale of part of the lands held for the use of the said parish as a rectory.

Of *Mary Cadden* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them under the Corporate name of "*Les Soeurs de Misericorde*."

Of the *Richmond Hill Junction* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Company.

Of the *St Catharines* Club, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the *Riverside* Cemetery Company, of *Port Arthur*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the purchase of a certain burial site.

Of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the Town, and the issue of debentures.

Of *William McDougall* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Pacific* and *Atlantic* Railway Company.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass relating to straightening the *Don* River, opening up streets, extending water lots, and various other matters.

Of the Town Council of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the consolidation of the debt of the Town, and the issue of debentures.

Of the *Thunder Bay* Colonization Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of Messieurs *Seary Brothers* and others, of *Bothwell*, praying that an Act may pass to reduce the area of the Town of *Bothwell*.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of this House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills to this House be further extended, until and inclusive of Friday, the twenty-sixth day of February instant.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the Township Council of *Wallace* and others, praying that an Act may pass to erect certain municipalities in the Counties of *Perth*, *Huron* and *Wellington* into a Provisional County to be called *Maitland*, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature was published for the space of six weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, and also appeared for four weeks in the *Palmerston Telegraph*, the *Brussels Post*, the *Listowel Standard*, and the *Listowel Banner*, and a declaration is filed shewing that the said notice is still current, and will be complete on the 26th day of February instant.

The Committee considering this notice sufficient, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the Village Council of *London West*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the debt of the village, and

find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published for the space of four weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, and for a similar time in the *London Advertiser*, and that such notice is still current.

The Committee, considering this a matter of purely local importance, are of the opinion that all parties interested have had sufficient opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully considered the Petition of the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company* and others, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, and find that notice of the proposed legislation was duly published for the requisite length of time in the *Ontario Gazette* and in the *Simcoe British Canadian*, the *Haldimand Advocate*, and the *Welland Telegraph*, but that the Petition and notice do not strictly agree. The Petition asks for a trifling deviation from the line as laid down in the original charter, stating the deviation, while the notice asks "to amend the charter and to grant additional powers and privileges" to the Company. The Committee are of the opinion that the notices as published are sufficient, and would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain agreement made with the City of *Brantford*, and find that notice of the proposed legislation was duly given for the proper length of time in the *Ontario Gazette*, but through an oversight was not published early enough in the local paper, the *Brantford Expositor*, to complete the term of six weeks as required by the Rules of the House.

The Committee have had evidence before them to shew that there is no opposition to the proposed legislation, and would therefore recommend the the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also examined the Petition of *Richard Johnston*, and others, of *Palmerston*, praying than Act may pass to erect certain municipalities in the Counties of *Wellington*, *Perth* and *Huron* into a Provisional County to be called *Lansdowne*, with *Palmerston* as the County Town, and find that notice of the prodosed application to this Legislature has been published for the space of five weeks in the *Ontario Gazette*, six weeks in the *Palmerston Telegraph*, and for the space of five weeks in each of the following publication, viz: the *Palmerston Vindicator*, *Drayton Times*, *Harriston Tribune*, *Arthur Enterprise* and *Gorrie Vidette*, and is still current. The Committee considering from the foregoing publication all parties interested have had ample opportunity of becoming aware of the matter, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the petition of the Elders and Managers of *St. Andrew's Church*, *Peterborough*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Trustees to sell or mortgage certain lands, and find that no notice of the proposed legislation has been published either in the *Ontario Gazette*, or in any local paper. The Committee, however, have had evidence produced before them to shew that there is no opposition to the proposed legislation, and that all parties interested are aware of and consenting parties to the same. The Committee would therefore recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts relating to the Company, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been published the proper length of time in the *Ontario Gazette*, and in the *Thorold Post*, a newspaper published in the County of *Welland*, but that no notice has been published in any newspaper in the County of *Lincoln*, through which County the said Railway also passes. It has, however, been shown to the satisfaction of the Committee that the increased powers sought for, only apply to the County of *Welland*, in which the proper notice has been given. The Committee would, therefore, recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have also carefully examined the Petition of the *Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for the completion of the said road and for power to extend their line, and find that notice of the pro-

posed application to this Legislature has been inserted for the registered length of time in the *Ontario Gazette* and in the *Minden Echo*, a newspaper published in the Provisional County of *Haliburton*. Evidence has been adduced before the Committee shewing that a large amount of work has been done on this line, and that it is necessary that the Company should be enabled to form a junction with some of the existing lines of railway nearest thereto, to do so it would be necessary to extend into the County of *Simcoe*. Through an oversight on the part of the promoters no notice was published in any of the *Simcoe* papers. The Committee, however, being informed that there is no opposition to the proposed legislation would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the twenty-sixth day of February, instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to authorize the Town of *Ingersoll* to issue certain Debentures."—Mr. *Cooke*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act respecting the *Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company*."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Morris*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*."—Mr. *Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 21), intituled "An Act respecting a certain Agreement between the City of *Brantford* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*."—Mr. *Ferris*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 26), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines Club*."—Mr. *Neelon*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill, (No. 19), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Pacific* and *Atlantic Railway Company*."—Mr. *Connée*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill, (No. 55), intituled "An Act respecting the *Riverside Cemetery Company*, of *Port Arthur*."—Mr. *Connée*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill, (No. 54), intituled "An Act respecting the *Irondale, Bancroft* and *Ottawa Railway Company*."—Mr. *Fell*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill, (No. 79), intituled "An Act respecting the Village of *London, West*."—Mr. *Mackenzie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill, (No. 43), intituled "An Act to separate certain municipalities from the Counties of *Wellington, Perth* and *Huron*, and to erect the same into the County of *Lansdowne*."—Mr. *Gillies*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill, (No. 56), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Richmond Hill Junction Railway Company*."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill, (No. 42), intituled "An Act to reduce the area of the Town of *Bothwell*."—Mr. *Ferguson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill, (No. 12), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of *Peterborough*."—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill, (No. 92), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrews' Church, Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands."—Mr. *Carnegie*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill, (No. 57), intituled "An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Sarnia*,"—Mr. *Pardee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to confirm the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the City of *St. Thomas*."—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to regulate the width of sleighs for use on Public Highways."—Mr. *Bishop*.

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

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend the law for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals."—Mr. *Badgerow*.

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

Bill, (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act."—Mr. *French*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Ordered, That leave be granted to present a Petition of *Elmes Henderson*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the sale of certain lands, and that the same be now read, although the time for presenting Petitions has expired.

The following Petition was then read and received :—

Of *Elmes Henderson*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the sale of certain lands.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill, (No. 38), To incorporate the *Toronto Fire Insurance Company*.

Bill, (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *Caledonia* to issue certain debentures.

Bill, No. 32), Respecting the *Midland Junction Railway Company*.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Mulholland*, seconded by Mr. *Metcalf*,

Ordered, that there be laid before this House a Return of copies of any correspondence between the Minister of Education or any other member of the Government and the authorities of any of the Universities or Colleges of the Province, respecting a proposed Federation of Colleges referred to by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in his Speech at the opening of the Legislature, on the 28th of January, 1885.

On motion of Mr. *Carnegie*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return giving the following information with regard to all lots or parts of lots in the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Douro* and *Otonabee*, in the County of *Peterborough*, the arrearages on account of which have been reduced or remitted since the first of January, 1881, namely: the year in which such lot or part of lot was sold, with acreage, price and terms of payment; the amounts paid thereon, distinguishing between principal and interest, the date of reduction, with amounts then due for principal and interest under original contract, the amount to which the claim of the Province was reduced and the terms of payment of such reduced amount with copies of the valuations, recommendations or other data upon which such reductions were made.

Mr. *Wood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,

That there be laid before this House a Return giving a statement of the expenditure of the sum set aside for grants to Agricultural Societies in outlying districts, for the years 1884 and 1885, with a copy of the Departmental Order regulating the distribution of the same.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company, as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw*, to purchase certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-Morrow.

Bill (No. 4), To further amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog* Marsh Lands Drainage Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of *Bowmanville*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 3), To incorporate the *Nosbonsing* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.)

Bill (No. 63), To extend the hours of Polling in Legislative and Municipal elections.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs *Awrey*, *Baskerville*, *Ermatinger*, *Fraser*, *Freeman*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Meredith*, *Morris*, *Phelps*, *Ross* (*Middlesex*) and *Young*.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1886.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of the *London* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Wellington*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to raise money to aid railway enterprize.

Of *George F. Morris* and others, of *London* Township, praying that the Bill respecting the Village of *London* West may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Provisional County of *Maitland* may not pass.

Of the Township Council of *Oxford*, praying for certain amendments to the Drainage Act, respecting the registration of debentures.

Of *Andrew E. Whinton* of *Parkdale*, praying for certain amendments to the Public Health Act, respecting the mode of vaccination.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk*, praying that sentenced vagrants may be employed without the walls of the common gaols.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that the system of assisting immigrants may be discontinued.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*; also of the County Council of *Perth*, praying that a uniform width of sleighs and waggon tires may be established for use in public highways.

Of the County Council of *Perth*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Water Courses Act, respecting Drains Across Railway Tracks.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—Bill (No. 7) Respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company, and Bill (No. 16) To incorporate the *King Loop* Line Railway Company.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 2) To consolidate the debt of the the Town of *Orangeville*; Bill (No. 37) To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister at Law, and Bill (No. 9) To authorize *W. D. Coate* to practise as a Chemist, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also amended the preambles to the said Bills respectively, so as to make them conform to the facts as they appeared to the Committee.

The Committee, taking into consideration the special features of the case, recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill No. 37.

Ordered, that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 37) to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister at Law.

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

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Laidlaw*.

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

Bill (No. 97), intituled "An Act to extend the operation of the Land Titles Act, 1885, to the County of *Perth*."—Mr. *Hess*.

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

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident, and other Societies."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

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

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act to separate certain Municipalities from the Counties of *Wellington* and *Grey*, and to erect the same into the County of *Palmerston*."—Mr. *Freeman*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 53), To provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),

Resolved, That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Agricultural College.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the members of the Advisory Board in connection with the Agricultural College, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be paid for attending the meetings of the Board an allowance not exceeding four dollars per day, and also their actual necessary travelling expenses in attending said meetings.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a certain Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the members of the Advisory Board in connection with the Agricultural College appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be paid for attending the meetings of the Board an allowance not exceeding four dollars per day, and also their actual necessary travelling expenses in attending said meetings.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886, the following sums:—

12. To defray Miscellaneous expenses \$10,350 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. *Hardy* laid before the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

Also, Return from the Queen's Printer as to disposal of the Statutes for 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

The House then adjourned at 10.45 p. m.

Wednesday, 24th February, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *McKim*,—The Petition of *D. F. Burk* and others, of *Port Arthur*.

The following Petitions were read and received :

Of *William Laughton* and others, of *Zone*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Town of *Bothwell*, may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying that the Land Titles Act, 1885, may be extended to *Lambton*.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that the Land Titles Act may be extended to the City of *Ottawa*, and for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting maintenance of Police.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 29) To incorporate the *Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company*, and have amended the Preamble to the Bill so as to make the same conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee, and have also prepared other amendments thereto.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 11) To incorporate the Town of *Parkhill*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Rayside*.

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

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Snow Fences."—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

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

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act."—Mr. *White*.
Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act."—Mr. *White*.
Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Superior Courts of Law."—Mr. *White*.

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

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to facilitate the Quieting of Titles where the Land Titles Act is not in force."—The Attorney General.

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Midland Junction* Railway Company having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *McLaughlin*, seconded by Mr. *Awrey*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, shewing the cost incurred by the Province in maintaining its rights to the Disputed Territory after the finding of the Award of the Arbitrators; also the cost incurred in each case of defending the constitutional rights of the Province against the encroachments of the Dominion Government, together with the total cost.

On motion of Mr. *Awrey*, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing for each of the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, all sums of money received by the Agricultural and Arts Association, the amount expended in prizes at the annual exhibitions, cost of management of said exhibitions, distinguishing between salaries and other disbursements; salaries paid officials of said associations; all other disbursements made by the said association; balance sheet for each year's transactions, shewing profit or loss, as the case may be.

On motion of Mr. *Ferris*, seconded by Mr. *Caldwell*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1884. A like statement of the receipts and expenditures of the University College. A like statement of the receipts and expenditures of the School of Practical Science for the same year.

On motion of Mr. *Bishop*, seconded by Mr. *Balfour*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the average yearly attendance of pupils in *Upper Canada* College, since the date of the last return, down to and inclusive of the year 1885, distinguishing between resident and day pupils in each year, and giving the localities from which they came. Also, the conditions at present in force respecting Entrance into the College including especially the minimum age of the pupils and the curriculum on which the Entrance Examination is conducted.

On motion of Mr. *Drury*, seconded by Mr. *Rayside*,

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the desirability of so amending the Municipal Act that the number of members in County Councils may be reduced, the Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and that the Com-

mittee be composed as follows :—Messieurs *Bishop, Broder, Clancy, Creighton, Drury, Dryden, Gibson (Huron), Gillies, Harcourt, Lees, Merrick, Murray, Rayside, Ross (Huron), Waters, White, Widdifield* and *Wood*.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of payments or decisions in any Division of the High Court of Justice, as to the liability of Railway Companies for accidents to workmen, where the Company has failed to comply with the provisions of the Railway Accidents Act, 1881, and the accidents have happened by reason of such non-compliance.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Balfour* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 63), Polling in Elections.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company, as Trustees of *Anne Lasdlow*, to purchase certain lands, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 65), To regulate the Width of Waggon Tires on Public Highways.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 67), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 78), To amend the Franchise Representation Act, 1885.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 63), To extend the hours of Polling in Elections.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Village of *Beeton*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24) Respecting the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 2), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Orangeville*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister-at-law.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 9), To authorize *Walter D. Coote* to practice as a Chemist.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas* Street Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the *King Loop Line* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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

Annual Report of the University of *Toronto* for 1884-5. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Also—Report of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of *Ontario*, for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Secretary on the working of the Tavern and Shops Licenses Acts for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Also—Statement of the Returns forwarded to the Office of the Provincial Secretary of all the Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario*, for the year 1885, made in accordance with the provisions of the R. S. O., cap. 111, sec. 97, and 43 Vic., cap. 3, sec., 2, with which are contrasted Receipts of same nature in 1883 and 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Eleventh day of February instant shewing the number of certificates of Railway Annuities and the amounts of the same which have been either sold or exchanged for any portion of the outstanding Railway Scrip during the year 1885, as authorized under the provisions of Cap. 31, 47 Vic., to whom sold, or with whom exchanged ; the terms upon which such sale or exchange was effected, and when sold ; the date of the receipt of the money therefor. Also, a copy of the advertisement asking for tenders, with copies of all tenders received in response there to. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Eleventh day of February instant, shewing the amounts payable in respect of any branch of the Public Service, as far as ascertained, on the 1st January, 1886, and not then paid. The same to be classified under the same head as the expenditures for the year are so classified in the Public Accounts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the Eleventh day of March, 1885, giving the following information with regard to the *Ontario* College of Agriculture and Farm, namely :—

1st. The cash receipts in each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, from each of the following sources, viz.: (a) From sales of stock by auction in 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884, distinguishing the amounts received on account of each year's sales, with the amounts (if any) still to be collected on account of each when the accounts as published in the Public Accounts of 1884 were closed ; (b) From sales (made otherwise than by auction) of stock fed (experimentally or otherwise) for the butcher, with the number of each kind so disposed of ; (c) From sales of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and dogs not included in either of the preceding statements, with the numbers of each ; (d) From sales of wheat, barley, peas, oats, garden and orchard produce and sundries.

2nd. A statement of the several amounts due for board, tuition fees, stock and produce, etc., when the accounts, as published in the Public Accounts of 1884, were closed.

3rd. A statement of the number of horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and dogs which either died or were destroyed during each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884.

4th. A statement showing for each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884—(a) The number of horses purchased and the amounts paid therefor ; (b) the number and cost of cows and heifers (with the ages of the latter at time of purchase), other than those imported during the year 1884, purchased for milking and breeding purposes—distinguishing between “thoroughbreds” and “grades ;” (c) the number and cost of steers and heifers purchased for either or both fattening and experimental purposes, with the date of delivery of each animal and its weight and age at time of delivery ; (d) the number and cost of sheep bought for breeding (exclusive of the importation of 1884) and fattening purposes respectively, distinguishing between “pure-breds” and “grades ;” (e)

the number and cost of pigs (exclusive of 1884's importations) purchased for breeding and fattening purposes respectively; (f) the number and cost of the dogs purchased, with a statement of the amounts paid, and to whom paid for feeding and taking care of the same.

5th. A statement of all outstanding claims (so far as can be ascertained up to the time of making this return) against the Institution at the time the accounts, as published in the Public Accounts for 1884, were closed, distinguishing, as far as possible, between those chargeable against the Teaching Department, the Boarding Houses, the Farm and the Creamery.

6th. A statement of the quantity and value of all grain (distinguishing between wheat and other grains), hay, straw, roots, ensilage, other food for stock and wool on hand on the 1st January, 1885.

7th. A statement showing the number of cows, ewes and sows kept on the farm for breeding purposes during each of the years 1882, 1883 and 1884, with the numbers of their progeny in each year, and a statement of the numbers of each retained on the farm and disposed of during the year of their birth. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Thursday, 25th February, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of the City Council of *St Thomas*.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Foley*; also, The Petition of the Township Council of *McKellar*; also, The Petition of *James Linn* and others; also, The Petition of *Andrew Osteler* and others; also, The Petition of *James Pender* and others; also, The Petition of *Samuel Armstrong* and others, all of *Parry Sound* District.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the *London* Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the City of *London* to raise money to aid railway enterprise.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that the Land Titles Act, 1885, be extended to the County of *Wellington*.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying that a uniform width of Sleighs be established for use on Public Highways.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return as to Municipal indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Report relating to the Library. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

Report relating to Insurance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Report on Gaols, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Report on the Deaf and Dumb. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Report on the Blind. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Report on Houses of Refuge, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Report on Public Works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Report of Central Prison Enquiry. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Report of the Fruit Growers' Association. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Public Accounts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Estimates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Report on Crown Lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Regulations respecting Public and High Schools. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*) To be printed for distribution to members only.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return from the *Toronto* General Trusts Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Return from Land Security Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Return on the Lighting, etc., of School Buildings. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Return of *Hope* Township Indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

Return relating to Farmers' Institutes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

Return as to fees of Judges *Elliot* and *Dean*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Return relating to the disposal of the Statutes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Report on the *Elgin* House of Industry. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Return as to fees to Judge *McCarthy*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

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

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act respecting the Driving of Saw Logs and other Timber on Lakes, Rivers, Creeks and Streams."—Mr. *Murray*.

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

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Murray*.

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

Bill (No. 108), intituled "An Act to amend the law for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals."—Mr. *Caldwell*.

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

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts' Act."—Mr. *Ferris*.

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

Bill (No. 110), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act."—Mr. *Ferris*.

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

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Clancy*.

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

Bill (No. 112), intituled "An Act to amend the General Mining Act."—Mr. *Pardee*.

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

Bill (No. 113), intituled "An Act respecting Leases."—Mr. *French*.

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

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act respecting Liquor Licenses."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886, the following sums :—

13. To defray the expenses of Legislation	\$127,850 00
14. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature	\$56,504 00
15. To defray the expenses of Surrogate Judges, and Local Masters . .	\$17,675 00
16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Criminal and Civil Justice.	\$296,153 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. *Hardy* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for the Province on the Hospitals of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Also,—Bursar's Statement of Cash Transactions of the University of *Toronto* for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Also,—Bursar's Statement of Cash Transactions of *Upper Canada College* for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1885. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Also,—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the ninth day of February, instant, praying that this Honour will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between the *Ontario* and Dominion Governments, or between the former and any Corporation or persons, relating to the ownership, sale or lease of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* macadamized road, together with copies of any papers in the possession of the Government relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

Friday, 26th February, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting Repairs to Roads.

Mr. *Widdifield*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Nineteenth and Twentieth Reports, which were read as follows :

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation so as to

enable the Company to employ and make use of steam or electricity, or such other motive power as may be deemed proper, and for certain other amendments to the said Act, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature was duly inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* for the space of six weeks and that a similar notice was inserted in the *Toronto World* on the 1st day of February, instant, and is still current, not having yet completed the time required by the Rules of the House. The Committee, however, considering the notice as above given sufficient for the information of all parties interested, recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have carefully considered the Petition of *Elmes Henderson*, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm the sale of certain lands, and find that notice of the intended application to this Legislature was first inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* on the 20th day of February, instant, and that a similar notice has also been published in the *Globe*, *Mail* and *World* newspapers since the before mentioned date. The Committee have had evidence produced before them to show that the Petitioner was unable to move earlier in this matter on account of the matter being before the Courts, and also that no public interests are involved, it being strictly a matter confined to the parties interested in the purchase and sale of the said lands. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the Rule be suspended in this case.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*—From the Committee on Private Bills presented their Sixth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 25) Respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have also amended the preamble thereto so as to make the same accord with the facts as they appeared to the Committee.

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

Bill (No. 35), intituled “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto Street Railway Company*”—Mr. *Badgerow*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled, “An Act respecting the *Port Rowan and Lake Shore Railway Company*”—Mr. *Gray*.

Bill (No. 105), intituled “An Act to confirm the sale of certain lands to *Elmes Henderson*”—Mr. *Fraser*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 115), intituled “An Act to amend the *Division Courts Act*”—Mr. *Ermatinger*.

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

Bill (No. 116), intituled “An Act to amend the *Agriculture and Arts Act*”—Mr. *Badgerow*.

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

Bill (No. 117), intituled “An Act to amend the *Municipal Act*”—Mr. *Awrey*.

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

Bill (No. 118), intituled “An Act to amend the *Municipal Act*”—Mr. *Ballantyne*.

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

Bill (No. 119), intituled “An Act to amend the *Municipal Act*”—Mr. *Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 120), intituled “An Act to amend the *Municipal Act*”—Mr. *Chisholm*.

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

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—*Mr. Cascaden.*
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 38), To incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Midland Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 28), To enable the *Toronto* General Trusts Company as Trustees of *Anne Laidlaw* to purchase certain lands.

On motion of *Mr. Meredith*, seconded by *Mr. Morris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return of copies of the Judgment given by the Honourable *Mr. Justice Proudfoot* in the case of *McArthur v. the Queen*, and of the pleadings and evidence in the case, and all correspondence and Orders in Council of *Peter Alexander McArthur*, or any other person, to the timber limit in question in the case, together with an estimate of the value of the limit.

Mr. Lees moved, seconded by *Mr. Hudson*,

That in view of the strong feeling throughout the Province in favour of having the Tolls abolished on roads held by Joint Stock Companies, it is the opinion of this House that the Government should take the matter into consideration and introduce such Legislation as will lead to the abolition of such Tolls.

And a Debate having arisen,

Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by *Mr. Hardy*,

That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

On motion of *Mr. French*, seconded by *Mr. Mulholland*,

Ordered, That it be referred to a Special Committee of this House to consider whether it is expedient that provision be made to re-unite a Town which has withdrawn from a County by some other and what mode than is set forth in Section 26 of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, and the sub-sections thereof, to prepare and report by Bill or otherwise, as to the Committee may seem fit, and that the said Committee be composed as follows :—*Messieurs. Ballantyne, Brereton, Balfour, Carnegie, Drury, Ferris, Fraser, French, Mulholland, Preston, and Waters.*

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the Women's Christian Association of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 9), To authorize *Walter D. Coate* to practise as a Chemist.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the *Hamilton* and *Dundas Street* Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and *Mr. Awrey* 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 Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the Village of *Huntsville*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Ontario and Rainy River* Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 11), To incorporate the Town of *Parkhill*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

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

A Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the fifth of February, instant, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House a Return of all correspondence subsequent to that already brought down, between the Government of *Ontario* or any member or officer thereof, and the authorities of the Dominion of *Canada* or of the Province of *Quebec*, respecting the settlement of account between the Provinces and the Dominion; also, for a statement up to the 1st day of January, 1886, of the amounts which the respective municipalities interested should receive as interest from the Land Improvement Fund in connection with School Lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, 1st March, 1886.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 31), To confirm the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the City of *St. Thomas*.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows:—

OSGOODE HALL, 27 February 1886.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estate Bills, to whom was referred Bill (No. 31), report that we have considered the foregoing Bill and, assuming the allegations contained in the Petition be true, that the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* has given its assent to the passage of the Bill, we see no objection to the same becoming law, but suggest that such assent should be averred in the preamble to the Bill, and be proved to the satisfaction of the House.

M. C. CAMERON, C. J. C. P. D.
JOHN E. ROSE, J. C. P. D.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 31), To confirm the sale of certain lands by the congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, in the City of *St. Thomas*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioner of Estate Bills thereon.

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

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act amending the Act respecting the Provisional County of *Haliburton*."—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 89), Respecting Gas and Water Companies.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

On motion of Mr. *McLaughlin*, seconded by Mr. *Young*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving copies of the Minutes of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, from the date of the last Return to the present time.

On motion of Mr. *French*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,
Ordered, That the Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the care of the Library be instructed to inquire into and report to this House upon the desirability of procuring from the Library of the Dominion, at *Ottawa*, copies of the Journals of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, from 1792 to 1825, and such other records thereof as may seem proper.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the amounts to be paid for Licenses under the License Act.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Graham*,—The Petition of the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of the City Council of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *Bernard Phillips* and others, of *Muskoka*.

By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of *Noel Kent* and others, of *Kingston*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying that the Bill before the House relating to the *London and South Eastern Railway Company* may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Bruce*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the sale of non-resident lands.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Nicholls' Hospital Trust*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. The Committee have

also amended the preamble to the Bill so as to make the same accord with the facts as they appeared to the Committee. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill, the same having relation to benevolent institutions.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the *St. Catharines Club*, Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *South Essex Gun Club*, and Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of *Peterborough*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 9th day of March, instant.

Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the *Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company* ; Bill (No. 54), Respecting the *Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway Company* ; Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Richmond Hill Junction Railway Company*.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 21), Respecting a certain Agreement between the City of *Brantford* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*, and report the Bill without amendment.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Committees on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the ninth day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 34), *Nicholls' Hospital Trust*.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the ninth day of March, instant.

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

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Creameries Association*."—Mr. O'Conner.

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

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the *Assessment Act*."—Mr. O'Conner.

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

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the *Assessment Act*."—Mr. Fell.

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

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Taxation of *Patented Lands in Algoma*."—Mr. Ross (*Huron*).

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

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the *Agricultural and Arts Act*."—Mr. Ross (*Huron*).

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

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to further amend the *Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883*."—Mr. Fraser.

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

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act to separate certain municipalities from the Counties of *Perth*, *Huron* and *Wellington*, and erect the same into the County of *Maitland*."—Mr. *Freeman*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Village of *Caledonia* to issue certain debentures.

Bill (No. 20), To incorporate the *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.

Bill (No. 24), Respecting the Women's Christain Association of *Belleville*.

Bill (No. 9), To authorize *Walter D. Coate* to practise as a Chemist.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),

Resolved, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Audit of the Public Accounts.

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the amounts to be paid for Licenses under the License Act.

(*In the Committee*).

(1) *Resolved*, That it is expedient that section 35 of the Liquor License Act, 1884, be repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

35. Over and above the duties for licenses heretofore imposed by the Liquor License Act, or any Act amending the same, and any duties which have been or may be imposed by any municipal by-law, unless the municipality shall by by-law otherwise provide, there shall be paid, in order to the raising of a Revenue for Provincial purposes, for the exclusive use of this Province, the following additional duties thereon, the whole of which shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province :

1. For each wholesale license in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants \$150 00
For each wholesale license in cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants and in other municipalities 100 00
2. For each tavern or shop license in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants 150 00
For each tavern or shop license in cities with less than 20,000 inhabitants 100 00
For each tavern or shop license in towns 70 00
For each tavern or shop license in incorporated villages 60 00
For each tavern or shop license in townships 30 00
For each tavern license in cities granted to premises exempted from the necessity of having all the tavern accommodation provided by law under R. S. O. cap. 181, sec. 41, ss. 3, as amended by the Liquor License Act, 1884, sec. 2 200 00
" " " in towns, etc 170 00
3. For each beer and wine license, a fee in addition to that provided by 44 Vic. cap. 27, sec. 2, ss. 4, (Act of 1881), of one-fourth hereby added to tavern licenses
4. For each vessel licenses, (a) great lakes 75 00
For each vessel licenses, (b) great lakes, beer and wine 25 00
For each vessel licenses, (c) inland waters 40 00
For each vessel licenses, (d) inland waters, beer and wine 15 00

and that the population of a city for the purpose of the foregoing section shall be determined by the enumeration taken by the municipal assessors at the last preceding assessment.

(2) *Resolved*, That it is expedient that nothing herein contained shall limit the right of the council of any municipality, without submitting the same to the ratepayers, by their by-law to fix the duties or fees upon tavern or shop licenses, wholly for the use of the municipality to the extent provided by section 32 of the Liquor License Act, and the sum so fixed or to be fixed by any municipal council, may be, in addition to the sum imposed by this section, in and for the respective municipalities above mentioned.

(3) *Resolved*, That it is expedient that section 26 of the Liquor License Act of 1884, be repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

“The time in which during the present year, 1886, any municipality may require a larger duty to be paid for tavern or shop licenses therein, is hereby extended to the twentieth day of April, of the said year, and any municipality may vary, amend or repeal any by-law of such municipality now existing, or which may be hereafter passed in respect to license duties as late as the twentieth day of April, during the present year.”

Resolved, that it is expedient that the following license duties, issued under and in pursuance of sub-sections 4 and 8 of section 99 of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, shall hereafter be payable as follows :—

For each druggist's or shop license in cities.....	\$75 00
For each druggist's or shop license in towns.....	50 00
For each druggist's or shop license in other municipalities.....	30 00
For each wholesale license in cities.....	150 00
For each wholesale license in towns.....	100 00
For each wholesale license in other municipalities.....	60 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follows :—

Resolved, That it is expedient that section 35 of the Liquor License Act, 1884, be repealed and the following substituted therefor :

35. Over and above the duties for licenses heretofore imposed by the Liquor License Act, or any Act amending the same, and any duties which have been or may be imposed by any municipal by-law, unless the municipality shall by by-law otherwise provide, there shall be paid, in order to the raising of a revenue for Provincial purposes, for the exclusive use of this Province, the following additional duties thereon, the whole of which shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue of the Province :

1. For each wholesale license in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants..	\$150 00
For each wholesale license in cities of less than 20,000 inhabitants and in other municipalities.....	100 00
2. For each tavern or shop license in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants.....	150 00
For each tavern or shop license in cities with less than 20,000 inhabitants.....	100 00
For each tavern or shop license in towns.....	70 00
For each tavern or shop license in incorporated villages.....	60 00
For each tavern or shop license in townships.....	30 00
For each tavern licenses in cities granted to premises exempted from the necessity of having all the tavern accommodation provided by law under R. S. O. cap. 181, sec. 41, ss. 3, as amended by The Liquor License Act, 1884, sec. 2.....	200 00
“ “ in towns, etc....	170 00

3. For each beer and wine license, a fee in addition to that provided by 44, Vic., cap. 27, sec. 2, ss. 4, (Act of 1881), of one-fourth hereby added to tavern licenses.....
4. For each vessel licenses, (a) great lakes..... 75 00
- For each vessel licenses, (b) great lakes, beer and wine..... 25 00
- For each vessel licenses, (c) inland waters..... 40 00
- For each vessel licenses, (d) inland waters, beer and wine.... 15 00

and that the population of a city for the purpose of the foregoing section shall be determined by the enumeration taken by the municipal assessors at the last preceding assessment.

Resolved That it is expedient that nothing herein contained shall limit the right of the council of any municipality, without submitting the same to the ratepayers by their by-law to fix the duties or fees upon tavern or shop licenses, wholly for the use of the municipality to the extent provided by section 32 of the Liquor License Act, and the sum so fixed or to be fixed by any municipal Council, may be in addition to the sum imposed by this section, in and for the respective municipalities above mentioned.

Resolved, That it is expedient that section 26 of the Liquor License Act of 1884, be repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

“The time in which during the present year, 1886, any municipality may require a larger duty to be paid for tavern or shop licenses therein, is hereby extended to the twentieth day of April, of the said year, and any municipality may vary, amend or repeal any by-law of such municipality now existing or which may be hereafter passed in respect to license duties as late as the twentieth day of April, during the present year.”

Resolved, That it is expedient that the following license duties, issued under and in pursuance of sub-sections 4 and 8 of section 99, of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, shall hereafter be payable as follows :—

For each druggist's or shop license in cities.....	\$75 00
For each druggist's or shop license in towns.....	50 00
For each druggist's or shop license in other municipalities.....	30 00
For each wholesale license in cities	150 00
For each wholesale license in towns.....	100 00
For each wholesale license in other municipalities....	60 00

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 114), Respecting Liquor Licenses.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 114), Respecting Liquor Licenses.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 82), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to Actual Settlers in the District of *Rainy River*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), To secure Compensation to Workmen in certain cases.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 71), To further amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask 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 Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886, the following sums :—

17. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools.....	\$240,000 00
18. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships....	\$22,000 00
19. To defray the expenses of Model Schools.....	\$8,250 00
20. To defray the expenses of Teachers' Institutes	\$2,000 00
21. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools..	\$87,000 00
22. To defray the expenses of Training Institutes.....	\$1,600 00
23. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Schools.....	\$54,550 00
24. To defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations.....	\$10,145 00
25. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, <i>Toronto</i> ..	\$19,020 00
26. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$19,435 00
27. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library	\$3,450 00
28. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science.....	\$6,644 00
29. To defray the expenses of Mechanics' Institutes, Art Schools, etc..	\$33,850 00
30. To defray Miscellaneous expenses of Education.....	\$3,500 00
31. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers	\$55,000 00
32. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$93,860 00
33. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$119,480 00
34. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Kingston</i> ..	\$89,241 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane <i>Hamilton</i> ..	\$80,887 00
36. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots, <i>Orillia</i>	\$26,860 00
37. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$79,490 00
38. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory for Boys, <i>Penetanguishene</i>	\$41,510 00
39. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, <i>Belleville</i>	\$39,949 00
40. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, <i>Brantford</i> ..	\$33,526 00
41. To defray the expenses of the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory, <i>Toronto</i> ..	\$30,076 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House then adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 3rd March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of *W. P. R. Street* and others, of *London*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the *Canada Land Law Amendment Association*.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Village of *London West*, and Bill (No. 31), To confirm the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England* of the Parish of *St. Thomas*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively. The Committee have also amended the preambles to the Bills respectively, so as to make the same accord with the facts as they appeared to the Committee. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 31), upon the grounds that the same relates to religious matters, and also on Bill (No. 42), To reduce the area of the Town of *Bothwell*, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 31), *St. Thomas Church*, and on Bill (No. 42), Town of *Bothwell*.

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

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *O'Connor*.

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

Bill (No. 130), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

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

Bill (No. 131), intituled "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act."—Mr. *Meredith*.

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

Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Clancy*.

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

Bill (No. 133), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act."—Mr. *Meredith*.

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

Bill (No. 134), intituled "An Act relating to Exemptions from Seizure under Executions."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

Bill (No. 50), intituled "An Act to Consolidate the Separate Schools Act."—Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*.

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

Bill (No. 135), intituled "An Act for further improving the Law."—The Attorney-General

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

Bill (No. 136), intituled "An Act to further amend the Division Courts Act."—Mr. *Fraser*.

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

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 7), Respecting the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Clancy*, seconded by Mr. *Breton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing :—In respect of drainage works done under the provisions of the *Ontario Drainage Acts* of 1869 and 1873, and in respect of each municipality in which such work was done, the matters following, namely :—The date of the completion of each such work. The date of the final payment made by the Province in respect of such work. The total cost thereof in each municipality. The amount of interest charged in respect of such total cost at the date of final completion of the work. Where any reductions in respect of such total cost has been made ; the amount of interest accrued on the total cost aforesaid, from the date of final completion to the date of such reduction. Where no such reduction has been made, a like statement of interest calculated to the date at which the first annual rent charge in respect of such work became payable. The additional interest due by each municipality, calculated from the date of final completion to 31st December, 1885, where no payment has been made by such municipality. The amount of any reduction made by Order in Council ; the date of such reduction, and the date fixed for the first payment of rent charge thereafter. The amount paid by each municipality on account of rent charges to 31st December, 1885. The present value of the unpaid rent charges, including arrears of interest (if any), to 31st December, 1885. The amount of arrears of each municipality for rent charges, including arrears of interest (if any), to 31st December, 1885.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *McMahon*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of persons in each County committed to gaol by the County Court Judges during the years 1884 and 1885, for default of payment under an order of the Division Court.

On motion of Mr. *Balfour*, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and any persons in regard to the outbreak of Swine Plague in the County of *Essex* ; a copy of the report of Professor *Greenside* in regard thereto. Also all correspondence with the Department of Agriculture at *Ottawa* ; or with any other persons in regard to the outbreak of the disease in said County, or elsewhere in the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education and the University of *Toronto*, or any other University, relating to the holding of Examinations of Teachers and Matriculants, at the same time and place, and under the same Examiners, and also for copies of any Orders or Regulations of the Minister or Department of Education, and of the Statute or By-law of any University or Universities adopting or establishing such system of simultaneous co-examination.

On motion of Mr. *Baxter*, seconded by Mr. *Caldwell*,

Ordered, That Sessional Paper, No. 43, of the Session of 1881, containing Minutes of the Senate of the University of *Toronto* for 1880, be referred to the Standing Committee on Printing, in order that the advisability of printing the same may be considered. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

On motion of Mr. *Ermatinger*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Convicts confined in the Central Prison, and now employed at work which competes with the work of other citizens of the Province ; the kind of work ; the number employed at each kind of work and the amounts received *per diem* by the Government for each Convict so employed.

On motion of Mr. *Morgan*, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing in detail all lands, known as Marsh Lands, sold in the front of the Township of *Walsingham*; to whom sold; to whom patents have been issued, and the number of acres in each case.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount expended on the *Northern Colonization Road* in the township of *Gladstone*, since the year 1881, giving the details of the expenditure in each year, the persons to whom moneys were paid and for what purposes, and also a Return giving the like particulars of the expenditure upon the Bridge over the *Mississaga River* in the same township.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 48), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, the Votes were declared as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Budgerow</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Purdee,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Young—41.</i>
<i>Dowling,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Neelon.</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>Wood—41.</i>
<i>Drury,</i>			

And the Votes being equal, the Speaker said. That, although opposed to the Bill, he would vote with the Yeas to give an opportunity for further discussion.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Conmee*,

That in the opinion of this House it would be advisable for the Government to take into consideration at an early day, the necessity of introducing legislation respecting the better Administration of Justice in *Algoma*, also respecting the punishment of offences

against public morals, such as the use of abusive language; also respecting the collection of School rates, and for the collection for non-performance of Statute Labour in the unorganized territory of *Algoma*; and also respecting the two cent land tax where actual settlement and occupation exists.

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

The Order of the Day for the House to go into Committee on Bill (No. 4), To further amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills for further consideration.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of *Bowmanville*.

Bill (No. 3), To incorporate the *Nosbonsing and Nipissing* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Village of *Beeton*.

Bill (No. 37), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the *King Loop Line* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 5), To incorporate the Village of *Huntsville*.

Bill (No. 11), To incorporate the Town of *Parkhill*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 36), Respecting the *Thunder Bay Colonization* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the *Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Richmond Hill Junction* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting a certain agreement between the City of *Brantford* and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Nicholls'* Hospital Trust.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the *St. Catharines* Club.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of *Peterborough*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 27). To incorporate the *South Essex* Gun Club.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), To enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly having been read,

Mr. *Waters* moved,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities on the Asylums for the Insane, and the Asylum for Idiots of the Province, for the year ending 30th September, 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Also—Analysis of reports of County and Township Agricultural Societies, and of Horticultural Societies, in accordance with the provisions of sections 47 and 48, cap. 35. R. S. O. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 42.)

Also—Correspondence, Despatches, Orders-in Council, and Report of the Honourable the Attorney-General with reference to the *British Medical Acts*, 1858, and 1868, and the Dentists Act, 1878 (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 27th February, 1885, a Return of the cost of enforcing the *Canada Temperance Act* in the County of *Halton* for the years 1882-3-4, with statement of the receipts shewing how much was paid by the Province by the County Council, and the amount recovered from fines and Druggist Licenses. Also, a statement of the expenditure shewing the sum paid to the Police Magistrate for his salary and expenses; the sum paid to the License Inspectors for their salaries and expenses; the amounts paid to Boards of License Commissioners for their fees and expenses and any other expenses that have been paid. The number of convictions that have been quashed; by what court; for what cause; the amount of costs in each case and by whom paid. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 46.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the 24th February last, a Return of payments or decisions in any Division of the High Court of Justice, as to the liability of Railway Companies for accidents to workmen, where the Company has failed to comply with the provisions of the Railway Accidents Act, 1881, and the accidents have happened by reason of such non-compliance (*Sessional Papers*, No. 48.)

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Thursday, 4th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House That the Clerk had received from the Judges, appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their report in the following case :—

Bill (No. 92), To enable the Trustees of *St. Andrews Church*, *Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table as follows :—

OSGOODE HALL, 4 March, 1886.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estate Bills, to whom was referred Bill (No. 92), have considered the foregoing Bill and the several provisions thereof, and report that

the preamble and petitions accompanying the Bill do not show in what manner the original trust was created. If the land was acquired by purchase for the site of a church and glebe, as stated, and not a donation or free grant, we see no objection to the Bill becoming law. If the land was given by some private benefactor, we would not be in a position to express any opinion as to whether it would be proper to allow the Bill to pass into a law, without seeing and considering the deed of trust. It is said in the petition leases have been granted on lots 12 and 13, and provisions should be made in the Bill for the protection of the lessees, unless they give their assent to the passing of the Bill.

M. C. CAMERON, C. J. C. P. D.

THOMAS GALT, J. C. P. D.

To *Charles T. Gillmor*, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 92), To enable the Trustees of *St. Andrews Church, Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

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

By Mr. *Lyon*,—The Petition of *Malcolm McLennan* and others, of *Tarbutt*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of *George McGuire*, and others, of *Kent*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Bernard Phillips* and others of *Muskoka* ; also, of *Noel Kent* and others of *Kingston*, severally praying that the Bill before the House relating to the Game Laws may pass.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Ditches and Water Courses Act, respecting drains across railway tracks.

Of the City Council of *Guelph*, praying that the system of assisted Immigration may be discontinued.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively : Bill (No. 18), respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company ; Bill (No. 19), to incorporate the *Pacific* and *Atlantic* Railway Company.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 10), respecting the *Port Rowan* and *Lake Shore* Railway Company, and find the Preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that the Committee do not deem it expedient to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, it not having been proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the scheme has any financial foundation.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 10).

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 44), Relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*, and Bill (No. 58) Respecting the *Sarnia* and *Florence* Road Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively. The Committee have also amended the Preambles to the Bills respectively, so as to make the same accord with the facts as they appeared to the Committee.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 57) Respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Sarnia*, and Bill (No. 55) Respecting the *Riverside* Cemetery Company of *Port Arthur*, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill (No. 55) on the ground that the fees were paid last year on a Bill of similar import, which said Bill was not proceeded with by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 10), *Port Rowan* Railway.

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

Bill (No. 137), intituled “An Act respecting Snow Fences.”—Mr. *Carnegie*.

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

Bill (No. 138), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Monk*.

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

Bill (No. 139), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—Mr. *Balfour*.

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

Bill (No. 140), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the application of the Religious Institutions Act to the Church of *England*.”—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 85), For improving the Practice of Conveyancing and amending the Law of Property.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 87.), Respecting Criminal Justice Accounts payable by the Province.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), Respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 104), To facilitate the Quieting of Titles where the Land Titles Act is not in force.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Audit of Public Accounts.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That for the more complete examination of the Public Accounts of the Province, and for the reporting thereon to the Legislative Assembly, the Lieutenant-Governor may, under the great seal of the Province, appoint an officer to be called the Auditor-General of the Province, and such officer may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars *per annum*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolution as follows :—

Resolved, That for the more complete examination of the Public Accounts of the Province and for the reporting thereon to the Legislative Assembly, the Lieutenant-Governor may, under the great seal of the Province, appoint an officer to be called the Auditor-General of the Province, and such officer may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars *per annum*.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 35), To provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 71), To further amend the Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask 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 Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886, the following sums :—

43. To defray the expenses of grants in aid of Agriculture.....	\$132,905 00
45. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House.....	\$7,500 00
46. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Legislative Assembly.....	\$9,900 00
47. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the West wing, Departmental buildings.....	\$2,800 00
48. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the East wing, Departmental buildings.....	\$4,550 00
49. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Education office.....	\$7,900 00
50. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Attorney-General's office.....	\$2,700 00
51. To defray the expenses of miscellaneous expenditure on public buildings.....	\$1,920 00
52. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Normal and Model School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$3,600 00
53. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the School of Practical Science, <i>Toronto</i>	\$1,200 00
54. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Agricultural College, <i>Guelph</i>	\$6,000 00

55. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Agricultural Hall, <i>Toronto</i>	\$650 00
56. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of <i>Osgoode Hall, Toronto</i>	\$8,040 00
82. To defray the expenses of Public Works	\$69,014 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, 5th March, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *John Ferguson* and others; also, The Petition of *George Acheson* and others; also, The Petition of *William Houston* and others; also, The Petition of *T. L. Covernton* and others; also, The Petition of *J. Squair* and others, all of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Phelps*,—The Petition of *J. L. Cox* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Neelon*,—The Petition of *W. J. Robertson* and others, of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of *T. L. Hoyt* and others, of *St. Thomas*; also, The Petition of the Trades and Labour Council of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Ferris*,—The Petition of *William Polson & Co.*, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dill*,—The Petition of *William Beatty* and others; also, The Petition of *James Brownlie* and others; also, The Petition of *Robert Keppy* and others; also, The Petition of *William Ireland* and others, all of *Parry Sound District*.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—The Petition of the Town Council of *Lindsay*.

By Mr. *Metcalf*,—The Petition of *E. Smythe* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Carnegie*,—The Petition of *E. B. Edwards* and others, of *Peterborough*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *W. P. R. Street* and others, of *London*, praying that additional representatives be elected to the Senate of *Toronto University*.

Of the *Canada Land Law Amendment Association*, praying that the Land Titles Act may be extended to the whole of *Ontario*, and for certain amendments to the Act.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 4), To amend the Acts respecting *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*, referred back to the Committee for reconsideration by this House, and have prepared further amendments thereto.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 33), To authorize the Town of *Ingersoll* to issue certain debentures, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have amended the Preamble, so as to make the same accord with the facts as they appeared to the Committee.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 92), To enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands, and prepared certain amendments thereto, and have amended the Preamble, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appeared to the Committee, and with the suggestions of the Commissioners on Estate Bills.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on (No. 92), the same having relation to Religious Institutions.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 23), Respecting the *Dawn Tramway Company*, and find the Preamble thereof not proven, on the ground that in the opinion of the Committee the Company should not, for private purposes, be allowed to expropriate land under the Railway Act, unless with the consent of a large portion of the people whose lands are to be taken. The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 23), *Dawn Tramway*, and on Bill (No. 92), *St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough*.

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

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Cemetery Companies."—Mr. *Caldwell*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Baxter*, seconded by Mr. *Balfour*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Sessional Paper, No. 24, *Toronto General Trusts Company*, be printed

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 3), To incorporate the *Nosbonsing and Nipissing Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 16), To incorporate the *King Loop Line Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

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

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Monk*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence with regard to the claim of *Darius Hutchinson* for compensation for lands taken from him, owing to erroneous survey of part of the Township of *Howard* in the County of *Kent*, and part of the land intended to be granted to his predecessor in title, being held not to have passed by the Crown grant to him, but to have been erroneously granted to the predecessor in title, of one *Edward William Harris*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 49), To amend the County Courts Act, having been read,

Mr. *French* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Attorney General moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day three months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Waters—38.</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>White—25.</i>
<i>French,</i>			

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Ordered, That the Bill be not now read the second time, but be read the second time on this day three months.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :

Statement of Government grants in aid of Poor Schools for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

Also—Statement of the Returns for the year 1885 of the debentures issued by the Municipalities forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, as required by cap. 176 R. S. O., respecting the Registration of Municipal and other Debentures. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-second day of February last, a Return of copies of any correspondence between the Minister of Education or any other member of the Government and the authorities of any of the Universities or Colleges of the Province, respecting a proposed Federation of Colleges referred to by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech at the opening of the Legislature, on the 28th of January, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twelfth day of February last, a Return shewing the local mills east of the *Bobcaygeon* Road, to which lumber has been allowed under the local mill regulations, the quantity allowed to each mill per year, the license from which it has been directed to be taken, and all Orders in Council and regulations in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House, of the ninth day of February last, a Return of a copy of the petition of *William Hardman and Brothers*, of the fourth of August, 1873, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for *Ontario*, praying (among other things) that a license might be issued to them as the assignee of one *Richard McConnell* for the vacant space between the licenses granted on the *Amable du Fond* and those granted on the *Amble du Fond* Branch of the *Petewawa*, and of all correspondence to or from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any officer in the Crown Lands Department relating thereto; also, of all reports made and of all Orders in Council passed with reference thereto; also, of all assignments of the claim set up in the petition and of all licenses issued in recognition of such claim, to whom issued, the area covered and the amount paid (if any), on account of ground rent accruing previous to the first issue of such license and the amount (if any) allowed to Messrs. *Hurdman and Brothers*, or their assignee, as compensation or in rebate of the double dues charged them for cutting timber thereon without proper authority. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

The House then adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Monday, 8th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *J. J. Kingsmill* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*,—The Petition of *Alexander Fraser* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of *T. W. Taylor* and others, of *Winnipeg*.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Report of the Agricultural and Arts Association. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Report on the Tavern and Shop Licenses Acts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Report on Hospitals. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Report on Asylums for the Insane and Idiots. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Return relating to certificates of Railway Annuities. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Return as to Temperance Act in *Halton*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Return of amounts payable 1st January, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Return as to liability of Railways for accidents. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Return as to the College of Agriculture and Farm. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Cash transactions for *Upper Canada College*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Cash transactions of the University of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Fees and Emoluments received by Registrars. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

Return respecting Accounts between the Province and the Dominion and Land Improvement Fund. (*In part only.*) (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

The Committee also recommend that the daily issue of the Votes and Proceedings be increased to eleven hundred and fifty (1150) copies.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—

Report respecting Medical and Dentists' Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Report of the University of *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Return as to *Dundas* and *Waterloo Road*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Analysis of Reports as to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of Committee on Printing.

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

Bill (No. 142), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Baskerville*.

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

Bill (No. 143), intituled “An Act to amend the High School Act, 1885.”—*Mr. Baskerville*.

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

Bill (No. 144), intituled “An Act to amend the Public School Act.”—*Mr. Baskerville*.

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

Bill (No. 145), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Chisholm*.

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

Bill (No. 146), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Law.”—*Mr. Gillies*.

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

Bill (No. 147), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—*Mr. Baskerville*.

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

Bill (No. 148), intituled “An Act to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies’ Act.”—*Mr. Lees*.

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

Bill (No. 149), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act,”—*Mr. Lees*.

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

Bill (No. 150), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Badgerow*.

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

Bill (No. 151), intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Act.”—*Mr. Morgan*.

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

Bill (No. 152), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Conmee*.

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

Bill No. 153), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Dentistry.”—*Mr. Gibson (Hamilton)*.

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

Bill (No. 154), intituled “An Act respecting the Drainage Indebtedness of the Township of Sombra.”—*Mr. Fraser*.

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

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 8), Respecting the Town of *Bowmanville*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee severally to consider the following Bills:

Bill (No. 1), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Mount Forest*.

Bill (No. 2), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Orangeville*.

Bill (No. 36), Respecting the *Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting a certain agreement between the City of *Brantford* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the *St. Catharines Club*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Village of *London West*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow,

Bill (No. 31), To confirm the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 44), Relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the *Sarnia* and *Florence* Road Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Sarnia*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the *Riverside* Cemetery Company of *Port Arthur*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the *Pacific* and *Atlantic* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To authorize the Town of *Ingersoll* to issue certain Debentures.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 92), To enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 62), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act, and respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons and Minors, having been read,

Mr. *French* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Attorney-General moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted :—"the Bill be read the second time on this day three months."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Waters—38.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wood—31.</i>
<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	

The Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was Ordered. That the Bill be read the second time on this day three months.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-second day of February last, a Return giving the following information with regard to all lots or parts of lots in the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Douro* and *Otonabee*, in the County of *Peterborough*, the arrearages on account of which have been reduced or remitted since the first of January, 1881, namely: the year in which such lot or part of lot was sold, with acreage, price and terms of payment; the amounts paid thereon, distinguishing between principal and interest, the date of reduction, with amounts then due for principal and interest under original contract, the amount to which the claim of the Province was reduced and the terms of payment of such reduced amount with copies of the valuations, recommendations or other data upon which such reductions were made. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 55).

The House then adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 9th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Creighton*,—The Petition of *John Ormiston* and others, of *Sydenham*.

By Mr. *Dryden*,—The Petition of *D. Ormiston* and others, of *Whitby*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *William Polson & Co.* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Bill before the House relating to the City of *Toronto*.

Of *Theodore L. Covernton* and others; also, of *J. L. Cox* and others; also, of *John Ferguson* and others; also, of *George Acheson* and others; also, of *J. Squair* and others; also, of *William Houston* and others, all of *Toronto*; also, of *E. Smythe* and others, of *Kingston*; also of *W. J. Robertson* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, of *E. B. Edwards* and others, of *Peterborough*, severally praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Of *T. L. Hoyt* and others of *St. Thomas*; also, of the Trades and Labour Council of *St. Thomas*, severally praying that the Bill before the House relating to the extension of the hours of Polling at Elections may pass.

Of *George McGuire* and others, of *Kent*, praying that the Bill before the House, relating to the *Dawn Tramway Company* may not pass.

Of *Malcolm McLennan* and others, of *Tarbutt*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the performance of Statute Labour.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 105), To confirm the sale of certain lands to *Elmes Henderson*, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill, the same having relation to religious institutions.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 15), To separate certain municipalities from the Counties of *Wellington* and *Grey* and to erect the same into the County of *Palmerston*; on Bill (No. 17), To separate certain municipalities from the Counties of *Perth*, *Huron* and *Wellington*, and to erect the same into the County of *Maitland*, and on Bill (No. 43), To separate certain municipalities from the Counties of *Wellington*, *Perth* and *Huron*, and to erect the same into the County of *Lansdowne*, the same having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 6), To incorporate the Sisters of Mercy in the County of *Carleton*, the Bill not having been introduced into this House.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, of this House, be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Saturday, the 13th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 105), *Elmes Henderson*; Bill (No. 15), *Palmerston*; Bill (No. 17), *Maitland*; Bill (No. 43), *Lansdowne*; and Bill (No. 6), *Sisters of Mercy, Carleton*.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committees on Private Bills, be extended until and inclusive of Saturday the 13th day of March, instant.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, of this House, be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Reports from the Committees on Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Saturday the 13th day of March, instant.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their first Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 60), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water, to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 155), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of Roads, and other works.”—Mr. *Harcourt*.

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

Bill (No. 156), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Hart*.

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

Bill (No. 157), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Line Fences.”—Mr. *Balfour*.

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

Bill (No. 158), intituled “An Act respecting the Districts of *Algoma*, *Thunder Bay* and *Parry Sound*.”—The Attorney-General.

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College having been read,

Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Merrick* moved in Amendment seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to make the following amendment: That the 1st sub-section 3 be struck out and the following substituted. "All applicants for admission to the Agricultural College who are residents of the Province, and who have devoted at least twelve months immediately preceding such application to actual Farm work, shall be admitted free of entrance and tuition fee; and shall have priority over all other applicants for admission to said College. In event of the number of applicants being any time in excess of the vacancies in said College, then the persons entitled to admission shall be determined upon the basis of one for each county or city in alphabetical rotation, and should there be more than one application from each county or city the determination shall be in such county or city, according to the date of application."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Preston*, then moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing that one member of the Advisory Board shall be nominated by the Council of the Agricultural and Art's Association.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, having been then again put, and a Debate having arisen,

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 128), To further amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* 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.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 14), Respecting the Village of *Beeton*.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 112), To amend the General Mining Act.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting the Provisional County of *Haliburton*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act respecting the Taxation of Patented Lands in *Algoma*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), Respecting Liquor Licenses and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), For improving the Practice of Conveyancing, and amending the Law of Property and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. O'Connor 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. 91), Respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. O'Connor 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. Hardy presented to the House, by command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Minister of Education of Ontario for the year 1885, with the Statistics of 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5*).

Also—Return shewing the title of the Province of Ontario to that parcel of land on the West side of Simcoe Street between King and Wellington Streets, in the City of Toronto, known as Government House. Also copies of all Orders in Council accepting such Title and all Title Deeds and Documents affecting the Title. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56*).

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the third day of March, instant, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education and the University of Toronto, or any other University, relating to the holding of Examinations of Teachers and Matriculants, at the same time and place, and under the same Examiners, and also for copies of any Orders or Regulations of the Minister or Department of Education, and of the Statute or By-law of any University or Universities adopting or establishing such system of simultaneous co-examination. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21*).

Also—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the ninth day of February last for a Return of a copy of the petition of William Hurdman and Brothers, of the fourth of August, 1873, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, praying (among other things) that a license might be issued to them as the assignee of one Richard McConnell for the vacant space between the licenses granted on the *Amable du Fond* and those granted on the *Amable du Fond* Branch of the *Petewawa*, and of all correspondence to or from the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any officer in the Crown Lands Department relating thereto ; also, of all reports made and of all Orders in Council passed with reference thereto : also, of all assignments of the claim set up in the petition and of all licenses issued in recognition of such claim, to whom issued, the area covered and the amount paid (if any), on account of ground rent accruing previous to the first issue of such license and the amount (if any), allowed to Messrs. Hurdman and Brothers, or their assignee, as compensation or in rebate of the double dues charged them for cutting timber thereon without proper authority. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53*).

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Township Council of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *T. W. Taylor* and others, of *Winnipeg* ; also, of *Alexander Fraser* and others ; also, of *J. J. Kingsmill* and others, all of *Toronto*, severally praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 39), Respecting certain aid to the *London* and *South Eastern* Railway, and have amended the preamble so as to make the same conform with the facts as they were made to appear to the Committee, and have amended the title, so that it now reads "An Act to authorize the City of *London* to aid the *London* and *South Eastern* Railway Company and other Railways," and have prepared certain other amendments to the Bill.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 22), To Incorporate the *London* and *South Eastern* Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 78), To amend the Franchise Representation Act, 1885, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 159), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Drury*.

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

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 91), Respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the arrangement, if any, made under Rule 521 of the Supreme Court, with the *Toronto* General Trust's Company, or otherwise, and the amount of money lent to and loaned out by the company thereunder, stating amounts and rates of interest.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *McMahon*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will, in his capacity as visitor of the *Western* University of *London, Ontario*, call upon the Senate of said University to furnish a full and accurate

account of the property of the University, and the income received therefrom, in order that the same might be laid before the Legislature, as directed by section 5, of 41 *Vic.* cap. 70.

On motion of Mr. *Monk*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of a Commission appointed in October, 1881, to enquire into matters connected with the License Fund in the County of Carleton, with all applications, if any, by any municipal authorities for the appointment of such Commission. Also, copies of all correspondence respecting the report of such Commission, or the subsequent dealing with the License Fund of the County of *Carleton* in consequence thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Balfour*, seconded by Mr. *Bishop*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, giving the names and salaries of the officers of the University of *Toronto* at the date of the Order. Also, the names and salaries of the Professors, Tutors, Fellows and Officers of University College at the same date, specifying in each case the subject taught or the office held and giving the amount of remuneration for each where more duties than one are discharged by the same person.

On motion of Mr. *Balfour*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the total number of Students in University College at the date of the Order. The number of female students at the same date, and also, the number of students attending lectures in each of the following subjects :—Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, History, Ethnology, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Hebrew, Chaldic, Syriac, Logic, Mental and Moral Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all Orders in Council relating to the sale of timber limits, which took place in October last. The names of the purchasers at the sale, the several limits bought by each purchaser, with the area of each of them, and the bonus *per square mile* agreed to be paid for each such limit. The deposit paid by each purchaser, the amount since paid on each purchase, and the nature of the security, if any, given for the residue of the price. The several limits which had been bid off at the sale which took place in October, 1872, and the price *per square mile* at which they were severally bid off at that sale. The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale. The names of all purchasers who have transferred their claims to other persons, with the names of the transferees and dates of transfers to them respectively. The several limits, if any, put up for sale and not sold and the disposition since made of them and the authority under which such disposition was made. The upset or reserved price put on each limit offered for sale.

Mr. *Pardee* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

That the following words of the motion be omitted : “The upset or reserved price put on each limit offered for sale”

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on a division.

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before the House a Return of copies of all Orders in Council relating to the sale of timber limits, which took place in October last. The names of the purchasers at the sale, the several limits bought by each purchaser, with the area of each of them, and the bonus *per square mile* agreed to be paid for each such limit. The deposit paid by each purchaser, the amount since paid on each purchase, and the nature of the security, if any, given for the residue

of the price. The several limits which had been bid off at the sale which took place in October, 1872, and the price *per square mile* at which they were severally bid off at that sale. The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale. The names of all purchasers who have transferred their claims to other persons with the names of the transferees and dates of transfers to them respectively. The several limits, if any, put up for sale and not sold and the disposition since made of them and the authority under which such disposition was made.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 64), Respecting covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases.

Referred to a Select Committee to be compared as follows : Messrs. *Awrey, Chisholm, Ermatinger, Ferris, Freeman, French, Gibson, (Hamilton), Harcourt, Hardy, McIntyre, Meredith, Merrick and White.*

Bill (No. 66), To Confirm certain Conveyances made by Married Women.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 68), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 69), To amend the Divisional Courts Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.*

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To confirm the sale of certain land to *Elmes Henderson.*

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 88), To prevent Minors frequenting Billiard Rooms and other places.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows : Messieurs *Carnegie, French, Gibson (Hamilton), McLaughlin, Ross (Huron), Wood and Young.*

Bill (No. 80), Respecting Building Societies.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 93), To regulate the width of Sleighs for use on Public Highways.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 94), To amend the Law for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing animals.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows : Messieurs *Bagerow, Broder, Caldwell, Clancy, Denison, Dill, Freeman, French, Graham, Gibson (Hamilton), Morgan, Monk, McLaughlin, Phelps, O'Connor, Pardee, Young, Wood, Murray, Neelon, Preston, Lees, Hart, Kerns, Morin and White.*

Bill (No. 108), To amend the Law for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 94), Protection of Game.

Bill (No. 95), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 96), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 98), To amend the Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 99), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 100), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 101), To amend the County Courts Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 102), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 103), To amend the Act respecting the Superior Courts of Law.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Form of Leases.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Registry Act.
Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 111), 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. 118), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 120), 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. 129), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 132), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 137), Respecting Snow Fences.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the Second reading of Bill (No. 70), to amend the Law of Descent of Lands and for other purposes, 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. 72), To amend the Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors, 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. 76), To Extend the Land Titles Act, 1885, to the County of *Carleton*, 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. 97), To extend the operations of the Land Titles Act to the County of *Perth*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Ontario and Rainy River* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the *Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Richmond Hill Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of *Peterborough*.

Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *South Essex* Gun Club.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting the Village of *London West*.

Bill (No. 31), To confirm the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the *Sarnia and Florence* Road Company.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Sarnia*.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the *Riverside* Cemetery Company of *Port Arthur*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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.

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

Copy of an Order in Council and of other documents relating to the assignment of the Contract for the Government Printing from the *Grip* Printing and Publishing Company to Messieurs *Warwick & Son*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 57.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the third day of March, instant, a Return shewing the amount expended on the *Northern Colonization* Road, in the Township of *Gladstone*, since the year 1881, giving the details of the expenditure in each year, the persons to whom moneys were paid and for what purposes, and also a Return giving the like particulars of the expenditure upon the Bridge over the *Mississauga* River in the same Township. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the third day of March, instant, a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and any persons in regard to the outbreak of Swine Plague in the County of *Essex*; a copy of the report of Professor *Greenside* in regard thereto. Also all correspondence with the Department of Agriculture at *Ottawa*; or with any other persons in regard to the outbreak of the disease in said County, or elsewhere in the Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 59.)

The House then adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

Thursday, 11th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYRES.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Conmee*,—The Petition of *H. Silvoy* and others, of *Port Arthur*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *John Ormiston* and others of *Sydenham*, praying for certain amendments to the School Act, respecting the length of the Summer Vacation.

Of *D. Ormiston* and others of *Whitby*, praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Pardee*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 35), Relating to the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 160), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Phelps*.

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

Bill (No. 161), intituled "An Act to amend the Franchise Representation Act, 1885."—Mr. *Kerr*.

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

Bill (No. 162), intituled "An Act to amend the Act establishing an Industrial Refuge for Girls."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 163), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and of Diseases affecting Fruit Trees."—Mr. *Clancy*.

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

Bill (No. 164), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 165), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Vaccination."—Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*).

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

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the *Ontario* Reformatory for Boys."—Mr. *Hardy*.

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

Bill (No. 167,) intituled "An Act respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund."—Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*).

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

Bill (No. 168), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Ballantyne*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Young*,
Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Balfour* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 64), Respecting Short Forms of Leases.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 2), To consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Orangeville*.

Bill (No. 26), To incorporate the *St. Catharines* Club.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Third Reading of Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College, having been read, The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Pardee*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*.

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting appropriation of lands in the *Rainy River* District.

The Attorney-General 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.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That during the remainder of this Session, Government business shall have precedence of other business, except Private Bills, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning with Wednesday of next week, and that after this week when this House adjourns on Fridays, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for Government business only.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 104), To facilitate the Quietting of Titles where the Land Titles Act is not in force, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 122), To amend the Act respecting the Provisional District of *Haliburton*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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. 112), To amend the General Mining Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 136), To further amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting Mechanic's Institutes and Art Schools.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), To consolidate and amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Referred to a select Committee to be composed as follows:—Messieurs. *Awrey, Baxter, Bishop, Blythe, Broder, Carnegie, Drury, Dryden, Freeman, Graham, Gray, Hagar, Hammell, Hawley, Laidlaw, McColman, McKim, Master, Merrick, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Huron), Waters, White, Wilmot and Wood.*

Bill (No. 106), Respecting the Driving of Saw Logs and other Timber on Lakes, Rivers, Creeks and Streams.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs *Rayside, Caldwell, Drury, Meredith, Harcourt, Wood, Pardee, Baskerville, Young, French, Hagar, Carnegie, Neelon, Murray, Lees, Conmee and Clancy.*

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886, the following sums:—

42. To defray the expenses of Immigration.	\$18,800 00
44. To defray the expenses of grants in aid of Hospitals and Charities.	\$103,630 72
57. To defray the expenses of works of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$6,428 00
58. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$5,070 00
59. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$74,926 50
60. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Kingston</i>	\$16,752 25
61. To defray the expenses of works at the Branch Asylum, <i>Kingston</i> ...	\$8,000 00
62. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for Idiots, <i>Orillia</i> .	\$126,930 00
63. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i>	\$6,065 00
64. To defray the expenses of works at the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory for Females, <i>Toronto</i>	\$1,866 67
65. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i> ...	\$6,600 00
66. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, <i>Belleville</i>	\$5,767 00
67. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, <i>Brantford</i> .	\$3,835 00
68. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, <i>Guelph</i>	\$2,500 00
69. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education office, <i>Toronto</i>	\$2,500 00
70. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i> ...	\$1,500 00
71. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science.	\$500 00
72. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Osgoode</i> Hall.....	\$3,500 00
73. To defray the expenses of works at Government House.....	\$3,000 00
74. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament Buildings... ..	\$2,000 00

75. To defray the expenses of works in the District of <i>Algoma</i>	\$1,200 00
76. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Thunder Bay</i> District....	\$6,000 00
77. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Muskoka</i> District.....	\$400 00
78. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Parry Sound</i> District....	\$600 00
79. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Nipissing</i> District	\$1,000 00
80. To defray the expenses of works in Unorganized Territory.....	\$500 00
81. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous works.....	\$1,500 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House then adjourned at 11.40 p. m.

Friday, 12th March, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,—The Petition of the Village Council of *Glencoe*.

By Mr. *Cascaden*,—The Petition of *A. C. Hill* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Morgan*,—The Petition of *John Woodward* and others, of *Walsingham*.

The following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting Toll Roads.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Wood*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 88), To Prevent Minors frequenting Billiard Rooms and other places, presented their report, which read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 169), intituled “An Act to amend the Petty Trespass Act.”—Mr. *Freeman*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 170), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario* Medical Act.”—Mr. *Cascaden*.

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

Bill (No. 171), intituled "An Act respecting the Awards under the *Niagara Falls Park Act*."—The Attorney-General.

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

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 54), Respecting the *Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 12), Respecting the Town of *Peterborough*.

Bill (No. 58), Respecting the *Sarnia and Florence* Road Company.

Bill (No. 57), Respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Sarnia*.

On motion of Mr. *Gould*, seconded by Mr. *Drury*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence subsequent to the year 1882, between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons with reference to the regulation of the waters of Lakes *Simcoe* and *Couchiching*, together with the reports of the Engineer, shewing the amount expended in removing obstructions from the outlets of the lakes and also the condition in which the outlets are at the present time.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Monk*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence and Orders in Council relating to the claim of *Thomas Smith* to water lot 13, opposite lot 15, *South Water* Street, *Port Arthur*, or to an allowance for improvements made on the lot. Also copies of all Orders in Council correspondence and other documents, with reference to the claim of the Dock and Elevator Company to the same lot.

Mr. *Fell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Cornwall*),

That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that a more efficient mode of Auditing the Accounts of local municipalities and school expenditure should be devised, as the present system, as regards accuracy, is unreliable and unsatisfactory, and has failed to inspire public confidence in the results.

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

On motion of Mr. *Ermatinger*, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all letters and correspondence between any and all members or officers of the Government of *Ontario*, and any party or parties interested in the capital stock of the *Massey* Manufacturing Company, or the contemplated increase thereof, in reference to such proposed increase.

On motion of Mr. *Morgan*, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a statement of all payments made on account of the compiling, preparation or publication of the *Ontario* Readers, up to and inclusive of the fourth book, subsequent to that already brought down. Also, copies of all advertisements or circulars inviting tenders for the privilege of publishing the said Fifth Reader, with copy of agreement entered into and all correspondence relating to the same. A copy of any agreement entered into for the publication of the said drawing books, and the name of the person or firm in whom the copyright is vested, together with all correspondence relating thereto. The names of all text books authorized or in course of preparation, and intended to be authorized, or which have been in course of preparation with a view to authorization—subsequent to the list already brought down, with the names of the text books which they have superseded or are intended to supersede. A Statement of all payments made for compiling, preparing, or publishing each of the said books respectively, and all correspondence relating to the same, and a statement of the subjects in which it has decided to authorize new text books and of the person who engaged in the preparation of them.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To confirm the sale of certain land to *Elmes Henderson*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 73), Respecting Receipts and Acquittances, 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 Assessment 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. 125), To amend the Assessment 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. 130), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 109), To amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39), To authorize the City of *London* to aid the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company and other Railways

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 35), To amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto* Street Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 113), Respecting Leases.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 115), To amend the Division Courts Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No 64), Short Forms of Leases.

Bill (No. 116), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No 127), Agriculture and Arts Act.

Bill (No. 131), To amend the Division Courts Act,

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64,) Short Forms of Leases.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Ontario Creameries Association 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), To amend the Registry Act, having been read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time ;

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McColman,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot—19.</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—38.</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>		

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the taxation of Patented Lands in *Algoma*.

The Attorney-General 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.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund.

The Attorney-General 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.

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

Report of *E. B. Borron*, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, on part of the Basin of Hudson's Bay belonging to the Province of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House, of the twelfth day of February last, a Return shewing the number, concession and acreage of the lots in the Township of

Livingston placed under license to cut timber, to *John Ludgate*, in August, 1884 ; the Township, number, concession and acreage of the lots in lieu of which the license of 1884 was issued ; the date when the last named lots were taken out of *Ludgate's* license, and the disposition made of the timber thereon, with copies of all correspondence, reports and Orders in Council, relating to the exchange of territory thus affected. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House, of the third day of March, instant, a Return shewing in detail all lands, known as Marsh Lands, sold in the front of the Township of *Walsingham* ; to whom sold ; to whom patents have been issued, and the number of acres in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

Monday, 15th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Laidlaw*,—The Petition of *Theodore Hoeg* and others, also, The Petition of *M. S. Brancroft* and others, all of *Guelph*.

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

Bill (No. 172), intituled “ An Act to amend the Line Fences Act.”—Mr. *Gibson* (*Huron*).

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

Bill (No. 173), intituled “ An Act to make further provision regarding the Public Health.”—Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*).

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

Bill (No. 174), intituled “ An Act to Amend the Act respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors.”—The Attorney-General

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. 37), To authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 11), To incorporate the Town of *Parkhill*.

Bill (No. 79), Respecting to the Village of *London West*.

Bill (No. 112), To amend the General Mining Act.

Bill (No. 105), To confirm the sale of certain lands to *Elmes Henderson*.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 31), To confirm the sale of certain lands by the congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled “ An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England*, of the Parish of *St. Thomas*.”

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Nicholls' Hospital Trust*.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the *Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 4), To further amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*.

Bill (No. 92), To enable the Trustees of *St. Andrews Church, Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Bill (No. 35), To amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto Street Railway Company*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 143), To amend the High School, 1885, 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. 144), To amend the Public School 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. 146), To amend the Assessment 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. 147), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *O'Connor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Badgerow*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of Boards of Arbitrators formed under the Act, to facilitate the adjustment of Disputes between Masters and Workmen, being Cap 134, R. S. O.

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

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Monk*,

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient that a change in the Civil Law in regard to newspaper libels should be made.

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 60), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 77), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 142), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 145), To amend the Municipal Law.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 148), To amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 149), To amend the Municipal Act
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 151), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 152), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 153), To amend the Act respecting Dentistry.
Referred to the same Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 64), **Short Forms of Leases.**

Bill (No. 156), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act respecting Line Fences.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 159), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 160) To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 168), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 141), To amend the Act respecting Cemetery Companies.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64) **Short Forms of Leases.**

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of roads and other works.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 64), **Short Forms of Leases.**

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Act to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds and of Diseases affecting Fruit Trees.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 127), **Agriculture and Arts Act.**

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,
Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 19th February, 1886, which Order is to the following

effect :—Upon consideration of the Report of *W. T. O'Reilly*, one of the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, dated 16th February, 1886, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary in respect thereof, the Committee of Council advise that the institution, known as "The Widow's Home, *Brantford*," be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "B" of The Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the 1st day of October, 1883, the date the said Home was opened.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 19th February, 1886, which order is to the following effect :—Upon consideration of the report of *W. T. O'Reilly*, one of the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary in respect thereof, the Committee of Council advise that subject to the ratification of the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly the *John H. Stratford* Hospital, of *Brantford*," be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of The Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the 10th day of February, 1885.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 3rd day of September, 1885, which order is to the following effect : Upon consideration of the report of *W. T. O'Reilly*, one of the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary in respect thereof, the Committee of Council advise that the Institution known as the "*St. Joseph's* Hospital, *Port Arthur*," be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "A" of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly, from the 30th day of September, 1884.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 19th February, 1886, which Order is to the following effect :—Upon consideration of the report of *W. T. O'Reilly*, one of the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary in respect thereof, the Committee of Council advise that the institution known as "The Home for the Friendless, *Chatham*," be hereafter taken as named in Schedule "B" of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the first day of October, 1882.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 19th February, 1886, which Order is to the following effect :—Upon consideration of the Report of Mr. Inspector *Christie*, dated 16th February, 1886, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, in respect thereof, the Committee of Council advise that the institution known as the "Home for the Friendless, *Belleville*," be taken as named in Schedule "B" of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the 1st day of October, 1883.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 19th February, 1886, which Order is to the following effect :—Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector *Christie*, dated 16th February, 1886, and the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary in respect thereof, the Committee of Council advise that the institution known as "The Aged Woman's Home, *Toronto*, be taken as named in Schedule "B" of The Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the 5th day of November, 1883, the date the said Home was opened.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 19th day of December, 1884, which Order is to the following effect :

The Committee of Council upon the recommendation of the Honourable, the Provincial Secretary, advise that the sum of \$338.40 be inserted in next year's estimates for the House of Providence, *Toronto*, as increased aid in respect of incurable patients retained in the said House during the current year.

The Committee further advise that for the future that aid, at the rate of fifteen cents *per diem* for each day's stay of incurable patients, be granted to said House of Providence subject to the following conditions :

1st. That a separate registrar shall be kept of such persons admitted, and separate annual returns made in respect thereof.

2nd. That no person shall be admitted as incurable in the wards, or his, or her name be entered in the special register, except two legally qualified medical practitioners shall jointly certify that the person applying for admission is afflicted with incurable disease, requiring active medical treatment or supervision.

3rd. That one of the physicians, so certifying, shall be the regular medical attendant of the institution for the time being.

4th. That the register shall be kept under such proper headings as will exhibit the character of the disease in each case, and shall contain the signatures of the physicians in the margin thereof, as evidence that they have admitted the respective persons as incurables, subject to, and in conformity with, the foregoing rules and following restrictions, namely:—

5th. That Government aid, at the increased rate, will not be allowed for any person coming within the following classes :

A. Any person who has not actual incurable disease which prevents him, or her, from earning a livelihood.

B. Any person merely infirm from old age, debility, or senile decay.

C. Any one whose disease is venereal.

D. Any one merely blind.

E. Any one suffering from epilepsy.

F. Any one suffering from mere functional disease.

G. Any insane person.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Mechanics' Institutes.

The Attorney-General 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting *Algoma Taxes*.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, (1) That the tax to be collected under the Revised Statute respecting the Taxation of Patented Lands in *Algoma*, shall hereafter be one cent per acre instead of two cents, and section 1, of the said Revised Statute, is amended by striking out the words "two cents" in the first line of the said section, and substituting the words "one cent" therefor.

Resolved, (2) The said Revised Statute shall apply to all the territory which, prior to the formation of the Provisional Judicial District of *Thunder Bay*, was included in the District of *Algoma*, and the said statute shall be held to extend, and to have extended to all such lands, notwithstanding the formation of the Provisional Judicial District of *Thunder Bay*.

Resolved, (3) All lands within the Provisional Judicial Districts of *Algoma* and *Thunder Bay*, which are occupied as farming lands and *bona fide* used for farm purposes, shall be exempt from the tax.

Resolved, (4) That no lands shall be entitled to the exemption provided for in this section, until the owner or other person claiming exemption, shall have furnished to the Treasurer proof by affidavit or otherwise, that the lands in respect of which the exemption is claimed, were occupied for farming purposes as aforesaid, and shall have obtained the decision in writing of the Provincial Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer to the effect, that such lands are entitled to exemption under this section.

Resolved, (5) That the proof so furnished, shall be filed by the Treasurer in his office with a memorandum of his decision.

Resolved, (6) That no greater quantity of land than three hundred and twenty acres in the occupation of any one resident, shall be exempt, unless a larger quantity is in actual cultivation, in which case so much as is in actual cultivation shall be exempt.

Resolved, (7) That the Treasurer may cancel the taxes charged on any land, on proof being made to his satisfaction in manner aforesaid, that the said land was, during the time for which the tax was imposed, occupied as farming lands and *bona fide* used by the person claiming the benefit of this provision for farming purposes.

Resolved, (8) That the Treasurer may publish in the *Ontario Gazette* a list of all amounts due on lands under the said Revised Statute for arrears of taxes up to the 31st day of December, 1885, and therewith may publish a notice stating that a discount of fifty *per cent.* will be allowed on such of the said sums in arrear, as shall be paid on or before the first day of December, 1886, and the treasurer is hereby empowered to allow the said discount on payment within the time named.

Resolved, (9) That the said taxes of one cent an acre hereinafter imposed by this Act, upon all patented lands in school sections formed under section 41 of the Public School Act, shall, when collected, be paid over by the Provincial Treasurer yearly to the trustees of the respective school sections entitled thereto.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That the tax to be collected under the Revised Statute respecting the Taxation of Patented Lands in *Algoma*, shall hereafter be one cent *per acre* instead of two cents, and section 1, of the said Revised Statute, is amended by striking out the words “two cents” in the first line of the said section, and substituting the words “one cent” therefor.

Resolved, The said Revised Statute shall apply to all the territory which, prior to the formation of the Provisional Judicial District of *Thunder Bay*, was included in the District of *Algoma*, and the said statute shall be held to extend, and to have extended to all such lands, notwithstanding the formation of the Provisional Judicial District of *Thunder Bay*.

Resolved, All lands within the Provisional Judicial Districts of *Algoma* and *Thunder Bay*, which are occupied as farming lands and *bona fide* used for farm purposes, shall be exempt from the tax.

Resolved, That no lands shall be entitled to the exemption provided for in this section, until the owner or other person claiming exemption, shall have furnished to the treasurer proof by affidavit or otherwise, that the lands in respect of which the exemption is claimed,

were occupied for farming purposes as aforesaid, and shall have obtained the decision in writing of the Provincial Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer to the effect, that such lands are entitled to exemption under this section.

Resolved, That the proof so furnished, shall be filed by the Treasurer in his office with a memorandum of his decision.

Resolved, That no greater quantity of land than three hundred and twenty acres in the occupation of any one resident, shall be exempt, unless a larger quantity is in actual cultivation, in which case so much as is in actual cultivation shall be exempt.

Resolved, That the Treasurer may cancel the taxes charged on any land, on proof being made to his satisfaction in manner aforesaid, that the said land was, during the time for which the tax was imposed, occupied as farming lands and *bona fide* used by the person claiming the benefit of this provision for farming purposes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer may publish in the *Ontario Gazette* a list of all amounts due on lands under the said Revised Statute for arrears of taxes up to the 31st day of December, 1885, and therewith may publish a notice stating that a discount of fifty *per cent.* will be allowed on such of the said sums in arrear, as shall be paid on or before the first day of December, 1886, and the Treasurer is hereby empowered to allow the said discount on payment within the time named.

Resolved, That the said taxes of one cent an acre hereinafter imposed by this Act, upon all patented lands in school sections formed under section 41, of the Public School Act, shall, when collected, be paid over by the Provincial Treasurer yearly to the trustees of the respective School Sections entitled thereto.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act respecting the Taxation of Unpatented Lands in *Algoma*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the *Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, (1) That whereas, by 45th Vic., chap. 3, the sum of \$124,685.18, being the collections on account of the *Upper Canada Land Improvement Fund*, from Common School lands between the 14th day of June, 1853, and the 6th day of March, 1861, was directed to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to the municipalities entitled thereto; and whereas the Province of *Ontario* claims to be entitled, in its account with the former Province of *Canada*, to be credited with interest compounded half yearly on the said sum of \$124,685.18 from the 1st day of July, 1867; and whereas, notwithstanding that no final settlement of account has yet been affected with the Government of *Canada*, it is expedient that in advance of said settlement interest in the meantime should be allowed and paid to the municipalities entitled thereto upon the said sum of \$124,785.18, from the 1st day of July, 1867, to the 1st day of July, 1882, after the rate of five *per cent. per annum*;

Resolved (2) That there shall be distributed and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the various municipalities entitled thereto in the same proportions as the principal sum of \$124,685.18 was distributed and paid, the sum of \$93,494.39, being the interest at five *per cent. per annum* from 1st July, 1867, to 1st July, 1882, on the said principal sum.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That whereas, by 45th Vic. chap. 3, the sum of \$124,685.18, being the collections on account of the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund, from Common School lands between the 14th day of June, 1853 and the 6th day of March, 1861, was directed to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to the municipalities entitled thereto; and whereas the Province of *Ontario* claims to be entitled, in its account with the former Province of *Canada*, to be credited with interest compounded half yearly on the said sum of \$124,685.18 from the 1st day of July 1867; and whereas notwithstanding that no final settlement of account has yet been effected with the Government of *Canada*, it is expedient that in advance of said settlement interest in the meantime should be allowed and paid to the municipalities entitled thereto upon the said sum of \$124,785.18, from the 1st day of July, 1867, to the 1st day of July, 1882, after the rate of five *per cent. per annum*;

Resolved, That there shall be distributed and paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the various municipalities entitled thereto in the same proportions as the principal sum of \$124,685.18 was distributed and paid, the sum of \$93,494.39, being the interest at five *per cent. per annum* from 1st July, 1867, to 1st July, 1882, on the said principal sum.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 157), Respecting the Land Improvement Fund.

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

Report of the Department of Immigration for the Province for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 60.)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council commuting the fees received by His Honour Judge *Lacourse*, Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of *Waterloo*, as Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario*, at *Berlin*, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 13th day of March A.D. 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 63.)

The House then adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 16th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ermatinger*,—The Petition of *Alexander McGill* and others, of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Baskerville*,—The Petition of *W. P. Left* and others of *Ottawa*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Harry Silvoy* and others, of *Port Arthur*, praying that the License Commissioners in *Port Arthur* may be empowered to issue additional licenses to the Town.

Of *A. C. Hill* and others, of *St. Thomas*, praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Of *John Woodward* and others, of *Walsingham*, praying for certain amendments to the Petty Trespass Act, respecting boundaries to water lots.

Of the Village Council of *Glencoe*, praying that the Bureau system of administering Justice may be discontinued.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 53), To provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.

Bill (No. 1), To consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Mount Forest*.

Bill (No. 36). Respecting the *Thunder Bay Colonization* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Ontario* and *Rainy River* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 56), To incorporate the *Richmond Hill Junction* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 55), Respecting the *Riverside* Cemetery Company of *Port Arthur*.

Bill (No. 19), To incorporate the *Pacific* and *Atlantic* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 92), To enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands.

Bill (No. 35), To amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto Street* Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,

Ordered. That this House concurs in the Agreement laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date on the first day of February, A. D. 1886, and expressed to be made between the "*Grip* Printing and Publishing Company" and *Warwick & Sons*, assigning the Contract for the Departmental and Legislative Printing.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 86), Respecting Returns of Convictions by Stipendiary and Police Magistrates.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), For further improving the Law.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), Respecting the Districts of *Algoma*, *Thunder Bay* and *Parry Sound*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 162), To amend the Act establishing an Industrial Refuge for Girls.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 166), To amend the Act respecting the *Ontario* Reformatory for Boys.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), To amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), To amend the Act respecting Vaccination.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 167), Respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), To consolidate the Separate Schools Acts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Free Grants in *Rainy River* District.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, (1) That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appropriate any lands in the *Rainy River* District considered suitable for settlement and cultivation, not being mineral or pine timber lands, as free grants to actual settlers.

Resolved, (2) That the male, or sole female, head of a family, may be located as a free grant settler for a quarter section, or one hundred and sixty acres, and may purchase an adjoining half quarter section, or eighty acres.

Resolved, (3) That a male of the age of eighteen years may be located for a half-quarter section, or eighty acres, together with an adjoining quarter-quarter section, or forty acres, in all one hundred and twenty acres, and may purchase an adjoining half-quarter section, or eighty acres

Resolved, (4) That patents for lands so located and purchased may issue at the expiration of three years: provided that where a person has already made the required improvements on one or more lots, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may issue patent therefor before the expiration of three years.

Resolved, (5) That where any person has already made substantial improvements on more lands than he is under these resolutions entitled to acquire, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may sell to such person such additional quantity of land as may seem just and equitable.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appropriate any lands in the *Rainy River* District considered suitable for settlement and cultivation, not being mineral or pine timber lands, as free grants to actual settlers.

Resolved, That the male, or sole female, head of a family, may be located as a free grant settler for a quarter section, or one hundred and sixty acres, and may purchase an adjoining half-quarter section, or eighty acres.

Resolved, That a male of the age of eighteen years may be located for a half-quarter section, or eighty acres, together with an adjoining quarter-quarter section or forty acres, in all one hundred and twenty acres, and may purchase an adjoining half quarter section, or eighty acres.

Resolved, That patents for lands so located and purchased may issue at the expiration of three years: provided that where a person has already made the required improvements on one or more lots, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may issue patent therefor before the expiration of three years.

Resolved, That where any person has already made substantial improvements on more land than he is under these resolutions entitled to acquire, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may sell to such person such additional quantity of land as may seem just and equitable.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 82), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to Actual Settlers in the District of *Rainy River*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to Actual Settlers in the District of *Rainy River*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Mechanics' Institutes.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, (1) That it is expedient, that every Mechanics' Institute with a membership of fifty persons, and contributing in annual subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, shall receive twenty-five dollars annually.

Resolved, (2) That every Mechanics' Institute with a membership of one hundred or over, and contributing in annual subscriptions not less than fifty dollars shall receive fifty dollars annually.

Resolved, (3) That in addition to the sums above mentioned, every Mechanics' Institute shall receive for its Library the sum of one dollar for every dollar expended on books as provided by this Act, but so as not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for Library purposes; for its Reading-room the sum of one dollar for every dollar expended for newspapers, magazines or other periodicals, but so as not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars for Reading-room purposes; for Evening Classes the sum of two dollars for every pupil in any of the courses herein prescribed, but so as not to exceed one hundred dollars in all for Evening Classes.

Resolved, (4) That a sum not exceeding ten dollars may be paid for the inspection of each Mechanic's Institute, either by the Inspector of Public Schools or otherwise.

Resolved, (5) That every Art School complying with the regulations of the Education Department respecting the equipment, accommodation and teachers required for Art Schools, shall be entitled to receive out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for Art purposes a fixed grant of four hundred dollars, and such additional sums for proficiency as may be determined by the regulations of the Education Department respecting final examinations.

Resolved, (6) That the *Ontario* Society of Artists, so long as the number of its *bona fide* members is not less than twenty-five, shall receive annually a sum of not less than five hundred dollars.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baxter* reported the Resolutions as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient, that every Mechanics' Institute with a membership of fifty persons, and contributing in annual subscriptions the sum of twenty-five dollars, shall receive twenty-five dollars annually.

Resolved, That every Mechanics' Institute with a membership of one hundred or over, and contributing in annual subscriptions not less than fifty dollars, shall receive fifty dollars annually.

Resolved, That in addition to the sums above mentioned, every Mechanics' Institute shall receive for its Library the sum of one dollar for every dollar expended on books as provided by this Act, but so as not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for Library purposes; for its Reading-room the sum of one dollar for every dollar expended for newspapers, magazines or other periodicals, but so as not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars for Reading-room purposes; for Evening Classes the sum of two dollars for every pupil in any of the courses herein prescribed, but so as not to exceed one hundred dollars in all for Evening Classes.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding ten dollars may be paid for the inspection of each Mechanic's Institute, either by the Inspector of Public Schools or otherwise.

Resolved, That every Art school complying with the regulations of the Education Department respecting the equipment, accommodation and teachers required for Art Schools, shall be entitled to receive, out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for Art purposes, a fixed grant of four hundred dollars, and such additional sums for proficiency as may be determined by the regulations of the Education Department respecting final examinations.

Resolved, That the Ontario Society of Artists, so long as the number of its *bona fide* members is not less than twenty-five, shall receive annually a sum of not less than five hundred dollars.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 75), Respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), Respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 114), Respecting Liquor Licenses having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to reconsider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 126), To amend the Act respecting the Taxation of Patented Land in *Algoma*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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. *Hardy* presented to the House, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Master of Titles. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the sixteenth day of February, 1886, a Return shewing how many persons have, up to the end of 1885, applied under the Land Titles Act of 1885 to the Master of Titles to be registered under the said Act, or to have any nominee registered in his stead, and shewing also the cost of each such application; the number of certificates granted; the date of each application and the date of each certificate. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the tenth day of March, instant, a Return, giving the names and salaries of the officers of the University of *Toronto* at the date of the Order. Also, the names and salaries of the Professors, Tutors, Fellows and Officers of University College at the same date, specifying in each case the subject taught or the office held and giving the amount of remuneration for each where more duties than one are discharged by the same person. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Wednesday, 17th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),—The Petition of *George H. Kilmer* and other, of *Bruce*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *M. S. Bancroft* and others; also, of *Theodore Hoeg* and others, all of *Guelph*, severally praying that the Bill before the House relating to the Extension of the Hours of Polling at Elections may pass.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 64), Respecting Covenants in Short Forms of Leases, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 101), Respecting County Courts; Bill (No. 102), Respecting Surrogate Courts; Bill (No. 80), Respecting Building Societies, and Bill (No. 155), Respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of Roads and other works, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, and report the same without amendment.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 100), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences; also Bill (No. 137), Respecting Snow Fences, and have consolidated the latter with Bill (No. 100), and have made certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Badgerow*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 108), and Bill (No. 94), To further amend the Law for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have examined the Bills to them referred and have consolidated the same into one Bill (No. 108), and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

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

Bill (No. 175), entitled “ An Act to amend the Real Property Limitation Act.”—

Mr. *Graham*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Gillies*, seconded by Mr. *McKim*,

Ordered, That Bill (No. 146), to amend the Assessment Act, discharged from the Orders of the Day on Monday last, be reinstated in its place upon the Orders of Friday next, and do stand thereon for a second reading.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.

Bill (No. 21), Respecting a certain agreement between the City of *Brantford* and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 104), To facilitate the Quieting of Titles where the Land Titles Act is not in force.

Bill (No. 25), Respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 91), Respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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. 33), To authorize the Town of *Ingersoll* to issue certain Debentures.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the *London* and *South Eastern* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 39), To authorize the City of *London* to aid the *London* and *South Eastern* Railway Company and other Railways.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 41), Respecting the City of *Toronto*.

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 Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886. the following sums :—

83. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads..... \$129,950 00

84. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands..... \$96,900 00

85. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education account.....	\$7,000 00
86. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Crown Lands account.	\$10,500 00
87. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Municipalities Fund Account.....	\$5,695 52
88. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Land Improvement Fund Account.....	\$4,977 16
89. To defray the expenses of the Colonial Exhibition at <i>London, Eng.</i> ..	\$13,000 00
90. To defray the expenses of the Consolidation of the Statutes.....	\$40,000 00
91. To defray Miscellaneous Expenditures.....	\$45,488 00
92. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses.....	\$50,000 00
93. To defray Unforeseen Expenditures of 1885.....	\$77,434 99

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for year ending 31st December, 1886.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's office for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's office for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand five hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Surrogate Judges and Local Masters for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-six thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Criminal and Civil Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Model Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Teachers' Institutes for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Training Institutes for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Normal, High, Model, and Public and Separate Schools, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School, at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Depository, Museum, and Library, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Mechanics' Institutes, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *London* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Kingston* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Hamilton* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand four hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Ontario Reformatory at *Penetanguishene* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of grant in aid of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Main Building of Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the West Wing of the Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the East Wing of the Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

49. That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Education Department (Normal School Building) for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Rented premises on *Simcoe* Street for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Maintenance and repairs for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of maintenance and repairs to the Normal and Model School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Agricultural College, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Hall for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-four thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty two dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Branch Asylum, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots at *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, *Pennanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Education Department and Normal School, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Government House, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at Parliament Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the District of *Algoma* for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Parry Sound* District for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand Dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Nipissing* District for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in Unorganized Territory for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Works for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand and fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Crown Land Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account *re* Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Municipalities Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-three cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonial and Indian Exhibition at *London, England*, for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Statute Consolidation for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty to cover Sundry Unforeseen Expenditures of 1885.

The several Resolutions, having been read the second time,

Ordered, That the consideration of the First, Second, Third, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-second, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Ninety-first, Ninety-second and Ninety-third Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), Respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 135), For further improving the Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Gibson*, (*Hamilton*), seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs *Hardy* and *Lyon* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 46), Respecting Master and Servant, and the name of Mr. *Fraser* be withdrawn therefrom.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, in obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fourth day of February last, a Return shewing the average yearly attendance of pupils in *Upper Canada* College, since the date of the last return, down to and inclusive of the year 1885, distinguishing between resident and day pupils in each year, and giving the localities from which they came. Also, the conditions at present in force respecting Entrance into the College, including especially the minimum age of the pupils and the curriculum on which the Entrance Examination is conducted. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 67.)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Thursday, 18th March, 1886.

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*),—The Petition of the Teachers Association of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Balfour*,—The Petition of *Antonie Amelin* and others; also, The Petition of *Alexander Clarke* and others, all of *Amhestburg*.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of *Alexander McGill* and others, of *St. Thomas*, praying that no amendments be made to the Bill before the House respecting Compensation to Workmen.

Of *W. P. Lett* and other, of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill before the House, relating to the Game Law, may pass.

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

Bill (No. 177), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Ferris*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*),

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Pardee* be added to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 64), Respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases, and other Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 66), Respecting Conveyances made by Married Women, and Bill (No. 110), To amend the Registry Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, from the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 127), and Bill (No. 116), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bills to them referred and have consolidated the Bills into one Bill, (No. 127), To amend and Consolidate the Agriculture and Arts Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 85), For improving the Practice of Conveyancing and amending the Law of Property.

Bill (No. 27), To incorporate the *South Essex* Gun Club.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 91), Respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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 third reading of Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting the Provisional County of *Haliburton*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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 to consider Bill (No. 50), To consolidate the Separate Schools Acts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask 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. 135), For further improving the Law, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Balfour* 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. 158), Respecting the Districts of *Algoma*, *Thunder Bay* and *Parry Sound*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 165), To amend the Act respecting Vaccination, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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 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. 164), To amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), Respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 162) To amend the Act Establishing an Industrial Refuge for Girls, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 45), To secure Compensation to Workmen in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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. 78), To amend the Franchise and Representation Act, 1885, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 140), To amend the Act respecting the application of the Religious Institutions Act to the Church of *England*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 174), To amend the Act respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

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

Agreement between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and *H. A. Nelson & Sons* relative to the manufacture of Brooms at the Central Prison. Also, Agreement between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and *C. T. Brandon & Co.*, relative to the employment of certain prisoners in the Central Prison in the manufacture of Wooden Ware. Also, Agreement between *C. T. Brandon & Co.*, the *Brandon Manufacturing Company*, of *Toronto* (Limited), and the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities.

ties, assigning the Agreement made between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and *C. T. Brandon & Co.* to the *Brandon Manufacturing Company, of Toronth (Limited).* (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Also—Eleventh Annual Report of the *Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm*, for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Also—Report of the Professor of Agriculture, Farm Manager and Experimental Superintendent, at the *Agricultural College and Farm.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fifth day of February, 1885, a Return showing the total number of students attending lectures in University Colleges during the academic year 1884-85, and each of the preceding four years; the total number of students in residence during each of the same five years; the total receipts on account of board, lodging and other residence dues in each year, and a detailed statement of the disbursements on account of residence, including salaries, repairs, water, fuel, light, and steward's department in each year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Friday, 19th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Meredith*,—The Petition of *John Davidson* and others; also, of *John McLean* and other, all of *London*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*,—The Petition of the *Bruce County Association of the Graduates of Toronto University*.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of *George H. Killmer* and others, of *Bruce*, praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker, from the Library Committee, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

1. Under instructions contained in a Resolution adopted by the House, on the first of March of this year, inquiries have been made as to the cost of procuring from the Library of the Dominion at *Ottawa*, copies of the Journals of the Parliament of *Upper Canada*, from 1792 to 1825, and such other records thereof as may seem proper, and the Committee recommend that copies, in manifold, produced by the type writing process, be procured, provided the cost do not exceed \$750.

2. The Committee recommend that hereafter the amounts spent in printing, binding and repairing, in connection with the Library, be charged to the general account for Stationery, Printing and Binding, under the head of Legislation, instead of to the Library Appropriation.

3. In view of the necessity for more accommodation for books, the Committee recommend that the Architect of the Public Work Department be instructed to take such steps as may seem best to provide additional shelving during the recess.

The Committee also recommend that, if it can be procured at reasonable cost, a copy of the Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the *United States* be placed in the Library.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill, (No. 46), Respecting Master and Servant, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same, with certain amendments.

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

Bill (No. 178), intituled “ An Act respecting the Municipal Loan Fund Debt of the Town of *Cobourg*.”—Mr. *Ross, (Huron)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time To-Morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill, (No. 33), To authorize the Town of *Ingersoll* to issue certain Debentures.

Bill, (No. 18), Respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central* Railway Company.

Bill, (No. 164), To amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums.

Bill, (No. 162) To amend the Act establishing an Industrial Refuge for Girls.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 135), For further improving the Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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 third reading of Bill (No. 158), Respecting the Districts of *Algoma*, *Thunder Bay* and *Parry Sound* having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 173), To make further provision regarding the public health.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-Morrow.

Bill (No. 171), Respecting the Awards under the *Niagara Falls* Park Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 150), To amend the Municipal Law.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 172), To amend the Line Fences Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), Relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50) To Consolidate the Separate Schools Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 41), Respecting the City of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. *Morris* proposed to add the following Section, of which notice had been given:—

“The Council of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* may enter into an agreement with any incorporated Street Railway Company for the construction and working of a Tramway or Railway upon the Peninsula or Island in front of and forming part of the City of *Toronto*, and may, by such agreement, authorize and empower any such Company to enter upon, take and use any streets, roads, promenades or any reservations or allowances therefore, or any other land which may be necessary or required for the purposes of such Railway or Tramway, making due compensation to the parties entitled thereto for any leasehold, freehold or other holding of lands which may be so entered upon, taken or used or injuriously affected thereby, or diminished in value therefore, under the provisions of “The Railway Act of *Ontario*,” and any such Company entering into such agreement shall have and possess the powers conferred upon railway companies under the clauses of the said Act, headed “Lands and their valuation.” Anything to the contrary contained in the Act incorporating any such company or any other Act notwithstanding:

Provided always, that in the construction of the said Railway or Tramway the beach or promenade or road allowances on the western front of the said Peninsula or Island shall not in any way be touched or utilized for the said Railway or Tramway by extending the line of its rails thereon or otherwise;

And provided also, that previous to the construction of any such Railway or Tramway, and after the agreement with the said City Council shall have been made, the By-law authorizing the construction of the same shall be submitted to the ratepayers of the City of *Toronto* entitled to vote at Municipal Elections for approval, and unless the same shall be approved of by the vote of a majority of such ratepayers voting thereon, no such Railway or Tramway shall be constructed upon the said Peninsula or Island.”

Mr. *Meredith* moved in Amendment to the proposed Amendment, that the following be added to the proposed new section: “and any Railway Company authorized to construct the said Railway may use steam or electricity as a motive power.”

Mr. *Fraser* took objection to the proposed Amendment on the ground that it was important, and that no notice had been given as required by the Seventy-second Rule of the House.

And the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. *Baxter*, having been appealed to, decided, That the proposed Amendment to the Amendment was out of order.

Mr. *Meredith* having appealed against the ruling of the Chairman, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and decided, That the proposed Amendment to the Amendment, being an important and distinct Amendment of which no notice had been given, was out of order, and that he sustained the ruling of the Chairman.

The Committee resumed; and, after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *McLaughlin*, seconded by Mr. *Awrey*,

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 correspondence between the Government of *Canada*, and the Government of

Ontario, and of all Orders in Council, and other papers relative to the alleged proceedings of persons in *Canada* and the *United States* with respect to claims on the *Townley* or *Lawrence Townley Estates in England*.

On motion of Mr. *Clancy*, seconded by Mr. *Morgan*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the names of the persons, firms and companies, indebted to the Province on the 1st day of January, 1886, on account of Timber Dues, Ground Rent, or Bonuses for Timber Limits, the amount of indebtedness in each case, the balance, if any, due by such persons, firms and companies, on the 1st day of January in each year since 1880. The total amount of such indebtedness on the 1st day of January, 1886.

On motion of Mr. *Bishop*, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all rules and regulations in force at the University of *Toronto*, with regard to the admission of visitors to the Library, Museum and Tower.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the persons by whom, and the limits or berths in respect of which, the bonuses appearing as accruals from Woods and Forests, were payable in each year since 1871, the balances which remained unpaid on account of bonuses on the 31st December in each year since 1871, with the names of the persons by whom the same were respectively owing, and the amount owed by each of them, and in respect of what limit or berth it was due, and the period during which it had remained unpaid after it became due, the amounts which in each of the said years were allowed to licensees in reduction of the sums owing by them, with the names of the persons to whom the allowances were made, the amount of each allowance and the reasons for making them.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of all berths, limits, lots, or other tracts of land, on which, since the year 1871, the right to cut timber has been granted by license, permit or otherwise, without the same having been first offered for sale by public auction; with the names of the persons to whom such right was granted, the respective dates when granted, and the bonus agreed to be paid in respect thereof, and the area of each such berth, limit, lot or tract of land. A like Return with respect to berths, limits, lots or other tracts of land, rights to cut timber, on which having been offered for sale by public auction, were withdrawn, or not sold, by reason of the default of the purchaser, or otherwise, and were afterwards disposed of by private sale.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing on a map or plan each timber limit or berth now under license, and each timber limit or berth disposed of at the sale in October last, whether yet under license or not, with the names of the present licensees or owners thereof marked thereon, and the area thereof, and the bonus *per square mile* paid in respect thereof, and the dates when the same were respectively first placed under license.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Merrick*,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Statute of the Western University establishing a Faculty of Law in connection with the University, a copy of the Order in Council disallowing the said Statute, and of all reports upon which the Order in Council was based, and copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any member of the Government, or any Departmental officer, and any other person in reference to the establishment of the Faculty, or the disallowance of the Statute,

and a copy of the Statute of the said University establishing a Faculty of Medicine in connection with the said University and of all Orders in Council in reference thereto.

And a Debate having arisen,

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

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 88), To prevent Minors from frequenting Billiard rooms and other places, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until three of the clock in the afternoon of Monday next.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Supplementary Papers and documents with the evidence taken before the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into certain charges preferred against the warden of the Central Prison, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Also, in obedience to an Order of the House of the tenth day of March instant for a Return shewing the arrangement, if any, made under Rule 521 of the Supreme Court, with the *Toronto* General Trust's Company, or otherwise, and the amount of money lent to and loaned out by the company thereunder, stating amounts and rates of interest. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

Also, in obedience to an order of the House of the third day of March instant a Return shewing the number of convicts confined in the Central Prison, and now employed at work which competes with the work of other citizens of the Province; the kind of work; the number employed at each kind of work and the amounts received *per diem* by the Government for each convict so employed. (*Sessional Papers No. 73.*)

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

Monday, 22nd March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions was brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*)—The Petition of *Huron* Lodge, No. 62. Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return as to Pupils at *Upper Canada* College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Return as to Teachers and Matriculants. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

Return relating to Government House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Return respecting Officers of University College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66*).
 Return as to Lumber Mills on *Bobcaygeon* Road. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52*).
 Report of the Master of Titles. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64*).
 Report on Immigration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60*).
 Report as to *Hudson's Bay*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1*).
 Report on Education. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5*).
 Report on Agricultural College. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13*).
 Report of the Professor of Agriculture. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69*).
 Order in Council as to Printing Contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57*).
 Statement of the Toronto General Trusts Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24*).
 The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—
 Return as to Marsh Lands at *Walsingham*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62*).
 Return on working the Land Titles Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65*).
 Return as to lands in *Asphodel*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55*).
 Return respecting Swine Plague in *Essex*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59*).
 Return as to Road in *Gladstone*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58*).
 Return as to Students at University College.) (*Sessional Papers, No. 70*).
 Return as to Federation of Colleges. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51*).
 Statement of Grants for Poor Schools. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49*).
 Statement respecting Municipal and other Debentures. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50*).
 Order as to Fees of Judge *Lacourse*, of *Waterloo*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50*).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have considered Bills Nos. 59, 74, 81, 84, 96, 99, 107, 111, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 128, 129, 132, 142, 145, 149, 150, 152, 156, 159 and 168, for the amendment of the Acts relating to Municipal Institutions, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have consolidated the same in and as part of said Bill (No. 128), To further amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, and report the same accordingly.

The Committee have also considered Bills Nos. 48, 138, 139, 151 and 160, for the amendment of The Assessment Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and recommend that the same be consolidated and dealt with by this House as part of Bill (No. 71), "To amend the Assessment Act.

The Committee have also considered Bills Nos. 67 and 95 for the amendment of the Act respecting Ditches and Watercourses, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, and have consolidated the same in and as part of said Bill (No. 95), and report the same accordingly.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 148), for the amending of the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 68), Respecting Bridges to be erected and maintained by Counties; Bill No. 65, Relating to the width of Tires to be used on Highways; Bill (No. 93), Relating to the width of Sleighs to be used on Highways; Bill (No. 77), to amend the Act to impose a tax on Dogs and for the protection of Sheep, and Bills Nos. 157 and 172, for the amendment of The Line Fences Act, and recommend that the same be not further proceeded with during this session; but that it be ordered by the House that forthwith after the present Session the Clerk do prepare and transmit to each Municipal Council a printed circular referring to, and setting forth the amendments in the law proposed by the several Bills, with a view to eliciting such representations and suggestions for further consideration by the House as the said Councils may deem it proper to make in the premises.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed :—

Bill (No. 91), Respecting the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Bill (No. 34), To incorporate the *Nicholls'* Hospital Trust.

Bill (No. 60), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for Supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.

Bill (No. 82), Respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to Actual Settlers in the District of *Rainy River*.

Bill (No. 167), Respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 158), Respecting the Districts of *Algoma*, *Thunder Bay* and *Parry Sound*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act respecting certain Unorganized Districts of the Province."

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 75), Respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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 consideration of Amendments made in Committee on Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, having been read, and 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. 87), Respecting Criminal Justice Accounts payable by the Province; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 86), Respecting Returns of Convictions by Stipendiary and Police Magistrates; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), Respecting the Awards under the *Niagara Falls* Park Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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. 71), To further amend the Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Connor* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), To amend the Act respecting the *Ontario* Reformatory for Boys, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 154), Respecting the Drainage Indebtedness of the Township of *Sombra*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 101), To amend the County Courts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 102), To amend the Surrogate Court's Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 103), To amend the Act respecting the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 80), Respecting Building Societies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 resuming the Debate on the motion for Return respecting the Disallowance of a certain Statute of the *Western University*, of *London, Ontario*, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and, after some time, the Motion, having been put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Statute of the *Western University*, establishing a Faculty of Law in connection with the University, a copy of the Order in Council disallowing the said Statute, and of all reports upon which the Order in Council was based, and copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any member of the Government, or any Departmental officer, and any other person in reference to the establishment of the Faculty, or the disallowance of the Statute, and a copy of the Statute of the said University establishing a Faculty of Medicine in connection with the said University and of all Orders in Council in reference thereto.

The House resolved into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction or purchase of Roads and other Works; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 100), Respecting Snow Fences ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 108), to further amend the Law for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals ; and, after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the said 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. 66), Respecting Conveyances made by Married Women ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 110), To amend the Registry Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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. 46), To amend the Act respecting Master and Servant, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 third time To-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until until Twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 23rd March, 1886.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 61), To amend the Registry 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. 83), 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 134), Relating to Exemptions from Seizure under Executions, 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. 146), to amend the Assessment 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. 161), to amend The Franchise and Representation Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the same be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 169), to amend the Petty Trespass 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. 170), to amend the Ontario Medical Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day of the Second Reading of Bill (No. 75), to amend the Real Property Limitation 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. 177), 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 the Third Reading of Bill (114), Respecting Liquor Licenses, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

Annual Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Also—Fourth Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the nineteenth day of March, instant, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada*, and the Government of *Ontario*, and of all Orders in Council, and other papers relative to the alleged proceedings of persons in *Canada* and the *United States* with respect to claims on the *Townley* or *Lawrence Townley* Estates in *England*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-fourth day of February last, a Return shewing for each of the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, all sums of money received by the Agricultural and Arts Association, the amount expended in prizes at the annual exhibitions, cost of management of said exhibitions, distinguishing between salaries and other disbursements; salaries paid officials of said associations; all other disbursements made by the said association; balance sheet for each year's transactions, shewing profit or loss, as the case may be. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

The House then adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 23rd March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK. P. M

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Alexander Clarke* and others ; also, of *Antoine Amelin* and others, all of *Amherstburg*, severally praying that the Bills before the House relating to the Game Law may not pass.

Of the *Haltou Teachers' Association*, praying that no amendments may be made to the School Act in the direction of shortening the Summer Vacation.

Of the *Bruce County Association of University Graduates*, praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

Of *John McLean* and others ; also, of *John Davidson* and others, all of *London*, severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the extension of hours of polling at Elections, may pass.

Mr. *Drury*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider the desirability of so amending the Municipal Act that the number of members in County Councils may be reduced, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee appointed, during the Session of 1884, to consider this matter, concluded to send out a series of questions, during the recess, to the Clerks of Counties, Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages, to be laid before their respective Councils, and also for their individual report ; also to the Ex-Wardens and Ex-Reeves of each County, Township, Town and Incorporated Village, for the past three years, and also to the several Division Granges, and to each Newspaper throughout the Province.

In accordance with this Resolution, a number of Questions was drafted, approved of by the Committee, and forwarded, with circulars, to the various parties above mentioned, and a large number of replies received thereto. These replies were tabulated according to the sources from whence they were received, and a general analysis of their contents prepared, which, at the first meeting of your Committee, during the present Session, was submitted to them and received their consideration.

The Committee, desirous of ascertaining to the fullest extent the direct source from whence these replies were received, caused a supplementary analysis to be made, shewing the number and nature of replies received, distinguishing those so received, from Ex-Wardens, Ex-Reeves, Ex-Deputy Reeves and Ex-Mayors, from those received from the Wardens, Reeves, Deputy Reeves and Mayors.

The Committee, after thoroughly considering the matter to them referred, and the replies received to the circulars so sent out as above, have been unable to arrive at any conclusion or to recommend any course of action thereon to your Honourable House.

The Committee append herewith the general and supplementary analysis, prepared as before mentioned. (*Appendix No. 1*).

Mr. *Ferris*, from the Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Public Accounts of the Province, for the year 1885, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have examined various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts of 1885, under the various headings of Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Colonization Roads, (Inspection), Education (Scripture Readers, and Miscellaneous Expenditure), Forest Ranging, and Forest Fires, Miscellaneous Justice (Provisional County of *Haliburton*), Maintenance of Government and Departmental Buildings, (Plumbing, etc., Land Purchase, *Brantford* and *Hamilton* Asylums, Maintenance of Public Institutions, General Administration of Justice in Counties (Detective Service), Miscellaneous Justice (*Algoma*), The Provisional Board of Health (vaccine), and Insurance, deemed it advisable to call witnesses who have given evidence, which is herewith submitted ; the minutes of the Committee are also herewith submitted. (*Appendix No. 2*.)

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred Bill (No. 64), Respecting Covenants in Short Forms of Leases, and various other Bills, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have considered Bill (No. 64), Respecting Short Forms of Leases, Bill (No. 141), Respecting Cemetery Companies, and Bill (No. 153), Respecting Dentistry, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 113), Respecting Leases, and have prepared certain amendments thereto : and have also altered the Title of the said Bill, so that it now reads, An Act respecting Landlords, and Tenants, and Distress.

The Committee have also considered Bills (Nos. 69, 109, 115, 131 and 136), for the amendment of the Division Courts Act, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively, and have consolidated the same in and as part of Bill (No. 109), To amend the Division Courts Act, and report the same accordingly.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 47), To amend the law respecting Compensation to Persons killed by Accidents and in Duels.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled “An Act to amend the law respecting compensation to the families of persons killed by Accidents and in Duels.”

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 122), To amend the Act respecting the Provisional County of *Haliburton* having been read,

The Attorney-General moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Fell* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hammell*,

That all the words in the Motion after “That” be omitted, and the following substituted : “the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by providing that the Gaoler of the District of *Haliburton* shall be appointed by the County Council thereof, and not, as proposed by the Bill, by the County Judge.”

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville</i> ,	<i>Denison</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Morris</i>
<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Ermatinger</i> ,	<i>Kerr</i> ,	<i>Mulholland</i> ,
<i>Brereton</i> ,	<i>Fell</i> ,	<i>McGhee</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Broder</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Carnegie</i> ,	<i>Gray</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Ross (Cornwall)</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>Merrick</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Clarke (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Hess</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> —31.
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Drury</i> ,	<i>Hawley</i> ,	<i>Neelon</i> .
<i>Badgerow</i>	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Laidlaw</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,
<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Ferris</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Pardee</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McIntyre</i> ,	<i>Phelps</i> ,
<i>Baxter</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>MacKenzie</i> ,	<i>Rayside</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>McKim</i> ,	<i>Ross (Huron)</i> ,
<i>Bleazard</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Sills</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>Master</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Cooke</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Dill</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Widdifield</i> ,
<i>Doubling</i> ,	<i>Hart</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	<i>Young</i> —48.

The Motion, 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. 4), To further amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company* having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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. 114), Respecting Liquor Licenses having been read,

Mr. *Hardy* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Creighton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clancy*,

That the following words be added to the Motion, "But this House regrets that of the proposed additional duties for Liquor Licenses no portion is to be received by the Municipalities, but the whole to be applied exclusively to the use of the Province."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—37.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferguson.</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Callwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master.</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—47.</i>
<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	

The Motion, 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. 22), To incorporate the *London and South Eastern Railway Company* having been read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*,

That all the words in the motion after "that" be struck out, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to substitute the following section for section 2 of the Bill:—

"2. The said Company shall have power and authority under this Act to construct a railway from some point in the City of *London* to *Port Burwell*, in the County of *Elgin*, intersecting the *Credit Valley Railway* at or near *Belmont*, and the *Canada Southern Railway* at or near *Springfield* or *Kingsmill*, and the *Grand Trunk Railway* at or near *Aylmer*, in the said County of *Elgin*; but that the powers of construction hereby granted shall only be exercisable by commencing the construction of the said Railway at its terminal point at or near *Port Burwell*, and continuing such construction along the route hereby authorized, mile after mile, from such terminal point to the other terminal point in the City of *London*."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Ermatinger* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

That all words in the Motion after "that" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to add the following to Section 9 of the Bill:—

"Provided, however, that no subscription of Stock in the capital of the said Company shall be legal or valid, unless ten per centum shall have been actually and *bona fide* paid thereon, within five days after such subscription, into one of the chartered banks of this Province, to the joint credit of the said Company and the Treasurer of *Ontario*, and notice of such payment shall be published for at least one month in the *Ontario Gazette*, and a copy of the Stock list of the said Company, duly verified, shall for the said time be deposited in the office of the Provincial Secretary; and the said money so paid into the bank as aforesaid, shall remain to the joint credit of the said Company and the Treasurer of *Ontario*, until satisfactory evidence of the *bona fides* of all the subscriptions and of the ability and intention of the said Company to commence and carry on the said Railway shall be furnished to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and an order shall have been issued declaring the same to be *bona fide*; and any municipality along the line of proposed railway, or any railway company duly organized in *Ontario* shall be at liberty to examine into and test the *bona fides* of the subscriptions before the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, within one month after the first publication of the said notice; and in the event of non-compliance with the above provisions within the times limited, then the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall cease and be void and of none effect."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, 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. 135), For further improving the Law having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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. 165), To amend the Act respecting Vaccination having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. Baxter 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. 45), To secure compensation to Workmen in certain cases having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. Baxter 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. 45), To secure Compensation to Workmen in certain cases, having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Monk*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted and the following inserted in lieu thereof : "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to expunge Section seventeen of the Bill."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Enison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Ermantinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood—29.</i>
<i>Fell,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McLauyhlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chishlom,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Young—49.</i>
<i>Drury,</i>			

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Monk*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out Section 8, and substitute for it the following section:—

"It shall not be lawful for an employer to agree with his workman for the waiver of any of the rights of the workman under this Act, or that the liability of the employer shall be less than that imposed upon him by this Act, and every agreement contrary to the provisions of this section shall be absolutely void."

And the Amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Merrick* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Preston*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to so amend the same as to provide that the Bill shall not come into force for one year from the passing thereof."

And the Amendment having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, 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. 78), To amend the Franchise and Representation Act, 1885, having been read,

Mr. *Balfour* moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Ermantinger* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide that the poll shall remain open until eight o'clock in the evening, instead of the provision contained in section three of the Bill as amended, and so as to provide also that the provision above referred to shall apply to Municipal as well as Legislative Elections."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to insert the following, as a new Section six:—

"In estimating or ascertaining the amount of wages or income earned or derived by any person to entitle him to be entered as a wage-earner in the Assessment Roll of a Municipality, the fair value of any board or lodging furnished or given to or received or had by such person as or in lieu of wages, or as part thereof, shall be considered or included."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Baskerville,
Blythe,
Brereton,
Broder,
Carnegie,
Clancy,
Cooke,
Creighton,
Denison,

Ermantinger,
Fell,
French,
Gray,
Hammell,
Hess,
Hudson,
Kerns,
Kerr,

Lees,
McGhee,
McKay,
Meredith,
Merrick.
Metcalfe,
Monk,
Morin,
Morgan,

Mulholland,
Neelon,
Preston,
Robillard,
Ross (Cornwall),
White,
Wilmot,
Wood,
Young—36.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Harriour,</i>	<i>Master,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
			<i>Waters—46.</i>

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *French* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding at the end of section 2, ss. 1, the words "and by inserting after the word Municipality, in the fourth line, the words, in which he resided at the time of Assessment," and by adding at the end of sub-section 2, of section 2, the words, "and by inserting after the word Municipality in the fifth line the words, "in which he resided at the time of assessment."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to insert the same as a new section, number seven "Where an Elector is not entitled to vote in the Electoral District in which he resides, but is qualified to vote in another Electoral District, he may vote in such other Electoral District."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Meredith.</i>	<i>Ross, (Cornwall).</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wood—31.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson, (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Gibson, (Huron),</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>

<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Master,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Ross, (Huron),</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>	<i>Ross, (Middlesex),</i>	<i>Young—49.</i>
<i>Mowat,</i>			

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Kerr* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Cornwall*),

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add thereto the following section: "The term 'occupant,' as used in the said Act, shall include a person who is living with his son, or any other person, and is being supported and maintained by him in lieu of, or as the consideration for lands or other property conveyed to such son or other person."

And the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division.

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood—30.</i>
<i>Davison,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Master,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Batfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Young—48.</i>

The Motion, 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. 80), Respecting Building Societies having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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. 108), To further amend the Law for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals, having been read,

Mr. *Caldwell* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Balfour* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the word "speared" in the sixth line of the seventh section of the Bill.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost, on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>White—26.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>		

NAYS.

Messieurs:

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Young—45.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>			

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Ferris* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Widdifield*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words at the end of the seventh section, commencing with the word "provided," and the following be added as sub-section (a) to said section:

"Provided that none of the foregoing sections shall apply to any person destroying any of the said animals in defence or preservation of his property."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Mulholland* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Metcalfe*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding to section six after the words "and no," in the fourth line, the words "frog or."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Morgan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Balfour*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to insert after the word "kinds," in

the first line of sub-section seven, of section two, the words "except canvas back, red neck, black neck, and blue bill."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Act respecting the Taxation of Patented Lands in *Algoma*.

Bill (No. 39), To authorize the City of *London* to aid the *London and South Eastern* Railway Company and other Railways.

Bill (No. 50), To consolidate the Separate Schools Act.

Bill (No. 88), To prevent Minors from frequenting Billiard Rooms, and other places.

Bill (No. 41), Respecting the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 171), Respecting the Awards under the *Niagara Falls* Park Act.

Bill (No. 101), To amend the County Courts Act.

Bill (No. 102), To amend the Surrogate Courts Act.

Bill (No. 103), To amend the Act respecting the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.

Bill (No. 155), To amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction and purchase of Roads and other Works.

Bill (No. 100), Respecting Snow Fences.

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Registry Act.

Bill (No. 46), To amend the Act respecting Master and Servant.

Bill (No. 75), Respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools.

Bill (No. 135), For further improving the Law.

Bill (No. 165), Respecting Vaccination.

Bill (No. 44), Relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Bill (No. 87), Respecting Criminal Justice Accounts payable by the Province.

Bill (No. 86), Respecting Returns of Convictions by Stipendiary and Police Magistrates.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 66), Respecting Conveyances made by Married Women, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn,

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an agreement laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date on the first day of May, A.D. 1884, expressed to be made between "The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities," and "*H. A. Nelson & Sons*," relative to the manufacture of brooms, etc., for the said *H. A. Nelson & Sons* by the prisoners confined in the Central Prison.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an agreement laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date on the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1884, expressed to be made between "the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for *Ontario*," and "*C. T. Brandon & Company*," relative to the employment by the said *C. T. Brandon & Company* of certain of the prisoners confined in the Central Prison of *Ontario* in the manufacture of wooden ware.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an agreement laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date on the second day of April, A.D. 1885, and expressed to be made between "*C. T. Brandon & Co.*," "*The Brandon Manufacturing Company of Toronto (Limited)*," and "The Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities for *Ontario*," assigning the agreement made between the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities and *C. T. Brandon & Company* to the *Brandon Manufacturing Company of Toronto* and

On motion of Mr. Ross (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. Ross (*Middlesex*),

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an agreement, laid before this House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date on the 12th day of February, 1886, between Her Majesty the Queen, represented by the Treasurer of *Ontario*, and the *Guelph* Gas Company, of *Guelph*, for the supply of Gas to the Agricultural College, *Guelph*, for a term of five years from the 15th day of November, 1885, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said agreement.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To further amend the Assessment Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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.

Mr. *Fraser* then moved that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McLaughlin*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following as a new section:

"Sub-section 22 of section 6, and section 28 of the said Act are hereby amended by striking out the words 'four hundred dollars,' wherever they occur therein, and substituting therefore the words 'six hundred dollars.'"

And the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Badgerow.</i>	<i>Gibson</i> (<i>Hamilton</i>)	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Young</i> —17.
<i>Dryden,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Cornwall</i>),
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Huron</i>),
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Gibson</i> (<i>Huron</i>),	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross</i> (<i>Middlesex</i>),
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Merediht,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	<i>Wood</i> —63.
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	

The Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), To further amend the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Badgerow* 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.

And the House having continued to sit until Twelve of the o'clock, midnight.

WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1886.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *French* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to add the following as a proviso to sub-section twenty to section twenty-one of the Bill:—

"Provided, That no dam shall be removed whereby damage may be done to any person who has a mill privilege on the same stream, and where he or persons under whom he claims title, have made use of the dam as a reservoir for water for said mill privilege, for a period of twenty years without compensation being made to the person who has said mill privilege, by arbitration under this Act."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to expunge section thirty-nine of the Bill.

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Ferris* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Caldwell*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to insert the following: "Sub-section (a) of sub-section (4) of section 612, of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1883, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "owners" in the first line of the said sub-section the words: "other than the municipality;" and substituting for the word "thereof" in the second line the words: "of the property owned by them."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dowling,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Master,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Wood—37.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Baskerville,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Merrick,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wilmot—28.</i>

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beater* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House To-day.

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

Volumes 1 and 2, Draft Consolidation of the Statute Law of *Ontario*, up to and including the Statutes passed in 1885, prepared for submission to the Commissioner's and not yet revised by them.

Also—Sixteenth Annual Report of the Entomological Report. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.)

Also—Annual Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 78.)

Also—Statement of the Assets, Liabilities, Revenue, etc., of the Municipalities within the several Counties in the Province for the year 1884. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 79.)

Also—Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also—Papers relating to the *Niagara Falls* Park. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 77.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twenty-sixth day of February last, a Return of copies of the Judgment given by the Honourable Mr. Justice *Proudfoot* in the case of *McArthur v. the Queen*, and of the pleadings and evidence in the case, and all correspondence and Orders in Council of *Peter Alexander McArthur*, or any other person, to the timber limit in question in the case, together with an estimate of the value of the limit. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 80.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the tenth day of February last, a Return, shewing the number of Men, Widows and Unmarried Women who availed themselves of the Franchise at the Municipal Elections of 1885-6, together with the total number of Male and Female voters respectively on the Voters' Lists of each Municipality in the Province. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 81.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the third day of March instant, a Return shewing the number of persons in each County committed to gaol by the County Court Judges during the years 1884 and 1885, for default of payment under an order of the Division Court. (*Sessional Papers* No. 82.)

The House then adjourned at 12.50 a.m.

Wednesday, 24th March, 1886.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hardy*,—The Petition of *M. J. Kelly* and others, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of *John A. Clindinning* and others ; also, The Petition of *C. Wilson & Son* ; also, The Petition of *Charles Robertson* and others ; also, The Petition of *William Freeland* and others ; also, The Petition of *W. W. Park* and others ; also, The Petition of *George Warin* and others, all of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Baxter* from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9*).

Report of the Entomological Society. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16*).

Return relating to License to *John Ludgate*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61*).

Return relating to the *Toronto* General Trusts Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72*).

Return relating to Convicts in the Central Prison. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73*).

Return of money received by Agriculture Association. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76*).

Papers relating to the *Niagara Falls* Park. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77*).

Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78*).

Return as to timber license to *W. Hurdman*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53*).

Return of commitments to Gaol by County Court Judges. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82*).

Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74*).

Report relating to Division Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71*).

Agreements relating to Central Prison Labour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68*).

Election Returns. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11*).

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Papers relating to Central Prison Inquiry. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26*).

Return relating to the *Townley* Estate. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75*).

Statements, liabilities, etc., of the Municipality for 1884. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79*).

Return relating to case of *McArthur vs. the Queen*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80*).

Return of votes at Municipal Elections of 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81*).

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Petitions was read and received :—

Of *Huron* Lodge, No. 62, Independent Order of Oddfellows, praying that the Benevolent Societies Act may be so amended as to allow Societies to invest moneys in mortgages.

Of *John Clindinning* and others ; also, of *C. Wilson & Son* and others ; also, of *Charles Robertson* and others ; also, of *William Freeland* and others ; also, of *W. W. Park* and others ; also, of *George Warin* and others, all of *Toronto*, severally praying that the provisions of Bill (No. 177), To amend the Municipal Act, may be incorporated in the Municipal Act before the House and become law.

Of *M. J. Kelly* and others, of *Brantford*, praying for additional representation on the Senate of the University of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 128), To further amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, 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. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following be substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out sections fifteen and seventeen, which impose on County Councils the duty of maintaining bridges crossing Rivers or Streams over one hundred feet in width, within the limits of Towns not separated from the County and connecting any main highway leading through the County."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>McGhee.</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Wilmot—29.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Cardwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield—45.</i>
<i>Drury,</i>			

The Motion, having been again put,

Mr. *Gillies* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Connor*,

That all the words in the Motion, after "That," be struck out and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend section 15 of the Bill by adding after the word 'any' the words 'township, or of any,' and by adding after the word 'any' in section 17 of the Bill, the words 'township, or of any.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Laidlaw,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Baldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clarke (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wilmot—42.</i>
<i>Ermatinger, *</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Master,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Young—33.</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>			

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 174), To amend the Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baxter* 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.

The Attorney-General then moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. *French*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend section 2 by adding the words 'goods or other property' after the word 'money' where it last occurs in the section."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, having been again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To amend the Act respecting the application of the Religious Institutions' Act to the Church of England, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), To amend and consolidate the Agriculture and Arts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 173), To make further provision regarding the Public Health ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *O'Connor* 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 154), Respecting the Drainage Indebtedness of the Township of *Sombra* ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Mr. *Fraser* then moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Clancy* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Brereton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to add the following as a sub-section to section 2 : 'Provided always that the Townships of *Sombra*, *Moore*, *Dawn* and *Chatham* participate in the gross sum reduced in the same proportion as the respective sums assessed against the said Townships bear to the whole sum so reduced.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Motion, having been 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. 128), To further amend the Municipal Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back 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. *Baxter* 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 second reading of Bill (No. 178), Respecting the Municipal Loan Fund Debt, of the Town of *Cobourg*, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain further sums required for the service of the year 1886, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 23rd March, 1886.

(Sessional Papers, No. 19.)

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

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That the full Sessional Indemnity be paid to *J. H. Widdifield*, Esquire, the Member for the North Riding of *York*, notwithstanding his temporary absence during the Session from illness.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1886, the following sums :—

94. To defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department.....	\$122 00
95. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department.....	\$122 00
96. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Auditor.....	\$500 00
97. To defray the expenses of Legislation.....	\$1,250 00
98. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice.....	\$2,297 00
99. To defray the expenses of Education.....	\$1,100 00
100. To defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance.....	\$300 00
101. To defray the expenses of Agriculture.....	\$800 00
102. To defray the expenses of Works and Public Buildings.....	\$28,400 00
103. To defray the expenses of Public Works.....	\$3,450 00
104. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands.....	\$5,415 00
105. To defray Miscellaneous expense.....	\$22,945 00
106. To defray the expenses of Salaries for January, 1887.....	\$30,000 00

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Attorney-General's Department for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Provincial Auditor's Office for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Charges on Crown Lands for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance, and for Salaries of the Officers of the Government and Public Service, for the month of January, 1887.

The several Resolutions, from Ninety-four to One-hundred and four, having been again read, were agreed to.

The One-hundred and fifth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Expenses, having been again read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

That the Resolution be not now concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of Supply with instructions to strike out the item of \$1400 for costs of the Returning Officer, *East Simcoe*.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Blythe,
Brereton,
Broder,
Carnegie,
Clancy,
Creighton,
Ermatinger,

Fell,
French,
Gray,
Hammell,
Hess,
Hudson,

Kerns,
Kerr,
McKay,
Meredith,
Metcalfe,
Monk,

Morgan,
Mulholland,
Preston,
Ross (Cornwall),
White,
Wilmot—25.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon.</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cascaden,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—43.</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The One hundred and sixth Resolution having been again read, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of March, instant, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The First, Second, Third, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-Eighth and Thirty-Fifth Resolutions having been again read, were agreed to.

The Forty-second Resolution respecting Immigration, having been again read, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—43.</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot—25.</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>			

The Resolution was then agreed to.

The Forty-fourth and Forty-Fifth Resolutions having been again read were agreed to.

The Eighty-third Resolution, respecting Colonization Roads, having been again read, Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ermatinger*,

That the following words be added to the Resolution: "but while concurring in the Resolution, and at all times prepared to deal liberally with the settlers in the out-lying Districts, this House desires to record its disapprobation of the practice of expending, without any appropriation by the house, of large sums of money for Colonization Roads purposes in Constituencies in which elections are pending or taking place, as not only an infringement upon the prerogatives of the House, but also calculated to endanger the purity of Elections and otherwise objectionable."

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pardee*,

That all after the first word "That" in the Motion be omitted, and instead thereof there be inserted the following: "there be added to the original Resolution these words: 'And this House, whilst concurring in the Resolution, recognizes that a wise and liberal expenditure upon Colonization Roads is productive of most beneficial results in the settlement of the outlying portions of this Province, and approves of the policy of expending in the future such sums as, consistent with the revenues of the Province, are necessary for the purpose of aiding and advancing the settlement and prosperity of our new Districts.'"

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Pardee,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Cooke,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Young—42.</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Brereton,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>
<i>Broder,</i>	<i>Gray,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wilmot—26.</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>		

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

The Ninety-first, Ninety-second and Ninety-third Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, 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 the Province a sum not exceeding three millions one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province a sum not exceeding three millions one hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

Bill (No. 176), intituled “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eight-six, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”—Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*).

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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 95), To further amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1883, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To amend the General Road Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 64), Respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. (141), To amend the Act respecting Cemetery Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), To amend the Act respecting Dentistry ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), Respecting Landlords and Tenants and Distress ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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 resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To amend the Division Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Baxter* 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.

Mr. *Ferris* then moved that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Carnegie*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitting to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same, by providing that the powers of appointing and altering the division shall be vested in the County Councils."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerr,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>
<i>Brereton.</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Mulholland,</i>
<i>Carnegie,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>McGhee,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Cornwall),</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Denis n,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Wilmot—25,</i>
<i>Ermatinger,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferris,</i>	<i>Hawley,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Badgerow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Baxter,</i>	<i>Gillies,</i>	<i>McKim,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sills,</i>
<i>Calhwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hagar,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dill,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Widdifield,</i>
<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Neelon,</i>	<i>Young—41.</i>
<i>Ferguson,</i>			

The Motion, having been again put, was carried and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province of *Ontario* for the year ending 31st December, 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31*).

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the Province, for the year 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85*.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the twelfth day of March, instant a Return of copies of all letters and correspondence between any and all members or officers of the Government of *Ontario*, and any party or parties interested in the capital stock of the *Massey Manufacturing Company*, or the contemplated increase thereof, in reference to such proposed increase. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83*).

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House of the nineteenth day of March, instant, a Return of copies of all rules and regulations in force at the University of *Toronto*, with regard to the admission of visitors to the Library, Museum and Tower. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84*.)

The House then adjourned at 12 p.m.

Thursday, 25th March, 1886.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Baxter*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following as their Fifth Report :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report of the Provincial Secretary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31*.)

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85*.)

Return relating to the Western University. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86*.)

Return relating to School Text Books. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87*.)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Return relating to *Massey Manufacturing Company*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83*.)

Return as to Visitors to *Toronto University*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84*.)

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

Return to an Address, of the twenty-second day of March, instant, to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour would cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Statute of the *Western University*, establishing a Faculty of Law in connection with the University, a copy of the Order in Council disallowing the said Statute, and of all reports upon which the Order in Council was based, and copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Education or any member of the Government, or any Departmental officer, and any other person in reference to the establishment of the Faculty, or the disallowance of the Statute, and a copy of the Statute of the said University establishing a Faculty of Medicine in connection with the said University and of all Orders in Council in reference thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86*.)

Also—In obedience to an Order of the House, of the twelfth day of March, instant, a Return giving a statement of all payments made on account of the compiling, preparation or publication of the *Ontario Readers*, up to and inclusive of the fourth book, subsequent to that already brought down. Also, copies of all advertisements or circulars inviting tenders for the privilege of publishing the said Fifth Reader, with copy of agreement entered into and all correspondence relating to the same. A copy of any agreement entered into for the publication of the said drawing books, and the name of the person or firm in whom the copyright is vested, together with all correspondence relating thereto. The names of all text books authorized or in course of preparation, and intended to be authorized, or which have been in course of preparation with a view to authorization—subsequent to the list already brought down, with the names of the text books which they have superseded or are intended to supersede. A Statement of all payments made for compiling, preparing, or publishing each of the said books respectively, and all correspondence relating to the same, and a statement of the subjects in which it has decided to authorize new text books and of the person who engaged in the preparation of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

3 o'CLOCK P. M.

This day, at three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honour, the Honourable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, 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 follow :—

- An Act to consolidate the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Mount Forest*.
- An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Orangeville*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Nosbonsing and Nipissing Railway Company*.
- An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *Lake Scugog Marsh Lands Drainage Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the Village of *Huntsville*.
- An Act respecting the *Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the Town of *Bowmanville*.
- An Act to authorize *Walter D. Coate* to practice as a Chemist.
- An Act to incorporate the Town of *Parkhill*.
- An Act respecting the Town of *Peterborough*.
- An Act respecting the *Leamington and St. Clair Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the Village of *Beeton*.
- An Act to incorporate the *King Loop Line Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Pacific and Atlantic Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting a certain agreement between the City of *Brantford* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *London and South Eastern Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the Womans' Christian Association of *Belleville*.
- An Act respecting the Consolidated Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines Club*.
- An Act to incorporate the *South Essex Gun Club*.
- An Act to enable the *Toronto General Trust Company*, as Trustees for *Anne Laidlaw*, to sell certain lands
- An Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company*.
- An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Regular Baptist Missionary Convention of *Ontario*.
- An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands by the Congregation of the Church of *England* in the Parish of *St. Thomas*.

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- An Act respecting the *Midland Junction* Railway Company.
 - An Act to authorize the Town of *Ingersoll* to issue certain Debentures.
 - An Act to incorporate the *Nicholls'* Hospital Trust.
 - An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Toronto* Street Railway Company.
 - An Act respecting the *Thunder Bay* Colonization Railway Company.
 - An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Delos R. Davis* as a Barrister-at-Law.
 - An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Fire Insurance Company.
 - An Act to authorize the City of *London* to aid the *London* and *South Eastern* Railway Company, and other Railways.
 - An Act to authorize the Village of *Caledonia* to issue certain Debentures.
 - An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*.
 - An Act relating to the Municipality of *Neebing*.
 - An Act to secure Compensation to Workmen in certain cases.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting Master and Servant.
 - An Act to amend the law respecting compensation to the families of persons killed by Accidents or in Duels.
 - An Act respecting Separate Schools.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting the Agricultural College.
 - An Act to provide for the better Auditing of the Public Accounts of the Province.
 - An Act respecting the *Irondale, Bancroft* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.
 - An Act respecting the *Riverside* Cemetery Company of *Port Arthur*.
 - An Act to incorporate the *Richmond Hill* Railway Company.
 - An Act respecting the Debenture Debt of the Town of *Sarnia*.
 - An Act respecting the *Sarnia* and *Florence* Road Company.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for Supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water.
 - An Act respecting Covenants contained in Short Forms of Leases.
 - An Act to amend the Assessment Act.
 - An Act respecting Mechanics' Institutes and Art Schools.
 - An Act to amend the Franchise and Representation Act.
 - An Act respecting the Village of *London West*.
 - An Act respecting Building Societies.
 - An Act respecting Free Grants and Homesteads to actual Settlers in the District of *Rainy River*.
 - An Act for improving the practice of Conveyancing, and amending the Law of Property.
 - An Act respecting returns of Convictions by Stipendiary and Police Magistrates.
 - An Act respecting the Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts payable by the Province.
 - An Act to prevent Minors from frequenting Billiard Rooms and other places.
 - An Act respecting the estates of Deceased Persons.
 - An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Peterborough*, to sell or mortgage certain lands.
 - An Act to further amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting Snow Fences.
 - An Act to amend the County Courts Act.
 - An Act to amend the Surrogate Courts Act.
 - An Act to amend the Act relating to the Superior Courts of Law.
 - An Act to facilitate the Quieting of Titles where the Land Titles' Act is not in force.
 - An Act to confirm the sale of certain lands to *Elmes Henderson*.
 - An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.
 - An Act further to amend the Law for the protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals.
 - An Act to amend the Registry Act.
 - An Act to amend the General Mining Act.
 - An Act respecting Liquor Licenses.
 - An Act amending the Act respecting the Provisional County of *Haliburton*.
 - An Act to amend the Act respecting the Taxation of Unpatented Lands in *Algoma*.

- An Act to consolidate and amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.
 An Act to further amend the Municipal Act.
 An Act for further Improving the Law.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting the application of the Religious Institutions Act to the Church of *England*.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Cemetery Companies.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by Letters Patent.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Dentistry.
 An Act respecting the Drainage Indebtedness of the Township of *Sombra*.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, for the construction or purchase of Roads and other Works.
 An Act respecting certain Unorganized Districts of the Province.
 An Act to amend the Act establishing an Industrial Refuge for Girls.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Vaccination and Innoculation.
 An Act respecting the *Upper Canada* Land Improvement Fund.
 An Act respecting the Awards under the *Niagara Falls* Park Act.
 An Act to make further provision regarding the Public Health.
 An Act to amend the Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of Creditors.
 An Act respecting Landlords and Tenants, and Distress.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. SPEAKER then said :—

May it please your Honour :

We, Her 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 Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1886, and for other purposes therein mentioned," thus placing at the disposal of the Crown, the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

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 Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In relieving you from your responsibility as a Legislative Assembly for another year, I desire to express my appreciation of the able manner in which you have discharged your duties, and the earnestness with which you addressed yourselves to the various measures which I promised to submit to you at the opening of the session.

Besides a large amount of private bill legislation, you have passed useful measures on important subjects, not, I think, surpassed in variety in any former Session of the Legislature of the Province.

I have given my assent with great satisfaction to the Bill respecting Agriculture and Arts, in which the legislation of former years is simplified, improved and consolidated. The provision for appointing an Advisory Board of experienced farmers to assist in the

management of the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, will, I have no doubt, strengthen public confidence in the management of this Institution, and also promote its efficiency and usefulness.

By the measure for the settlement of the *Rainy River* District, another step has been taken to find homes for many of our people, who might otherwise be induced to settle on the prairies of the Western States. I am glad to learn that the fertility of the District thus opened up compares favorably with the lands in the older portions of the Province.

I cordially approve of your legislation for the prevention of contagious diseases. I attribute our immunity from smallpox during the past year in a large degree to the wholesome measures of a former session. The increased powers now given to municipalities, with respect to vaccination and otherwise, will still further aid in preserving the public health, and in enforcing such precautionary measures as experience has shewn to be necessary in dealing with all forms of epidemic diseases.

The Act by which workmen may receive compensation for injuries suffered through the negligence or default of their employers, will, I am confident, prove a great boom to those whose occupations are attended with great personal risk. The security which the same measure affords to their families will doubtless relieve many who would otherwise be exposed to great suffering and privation.

By your amendments to the Franchise Act, many persons whose avocations require them to be absent from their homes for several months at a time, will be entitled to vote at Parliamentary Elections, whilst the facilities afforded workmen to poll their votes, by the extension of the noon recess to two hours, will enable them to discharge an important duty to the State without inconvenience to themselves or their employers.

I was glad to concur in the Bill further improving the License Laws. The sale of liquors by unlicensed houses, and the too frequent violation of the laws against selling intoxicating drinks on Sunday, have led to crimes and excesses which all good citizens deeply deplore. I sincerely trust that the stringent provisions of the new Act will mitigate these evils, and array the moral forces of society on the side of law and order.

The consolidation of the several Acts passed during former years respecting Separate Schools, and the improvements which you have introduced will, I am sure, be of service to those charged with the administration of this part of our School system.

The value of Mechanics' Institutes, in providing facilities for mental improvement to many whose resources would not admit of any expenditure upon books and magazines, has been recognized in England and Canada as an important factor in the education of the people. I am glad that you have passed further legislation for their improvement, and that in conjunction therewith you have also increased the facilities for the establishment of evening classes for the study of Art and Industrial Drawing.

I have had pleasure in assenting to the Bill abolishing, to a large extent, the old distinction between real and personal estate; and to the Bill for further simplifying the laws respecting the transfer of property. I was glad also to assent to the Statute Law amendment Act by which you have made many important improvements in the Statutes of the Province, in view of the New Consolidation, now in preparation, of the whole body of Statutory Law.

I have assented with pleasure to the Bill containing provisions needed in the interest of private owners whose property is required in order to carry out the patriotic object of permanently securing to the public the territory around the Falls of *Niagara* that grandest of natural wonders, committed by Providence to our care.

I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the public service. They will be expended with all the economy consistent with the public requirements.

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.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No. 1.—Report of the Select Committee on County Councils.

No. 2.—Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

APPOINTED TO INQUIRE AS TO THE

REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS

OF

COUNTY COUNCILS.

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REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Appointed to Inquire as to the Reduction of the Number of Members of County Councils.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Select Committee appointed, during the Session of 1884, to consider this matter concluded to send out a series of questions, during the recess, to the Clerks of Counties, Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages, to be laid before their respective Councils, and also for their individual report ; also to the Ex-Wardens and Ex-Reeves of each County, Township, Town and Incorporated Village, for the past three years, and also to the several Division Granges, and to each newspaper throughout the Province.

In accordance with this Resolution, a number of Questions was drafted, approved of by the Committee, and forwarded, with circulars, to the various parties above mentioned, and a large number of replies received thereto. These replies were tabulated according to the sources from whence they were received, and a general analysis of their contents prepared, which, at the first meeting of the Committee, during the present Session, was submitted to them and received their consideration.

The Committee, desirous of ascertaining to the fullest extent the direct source from whence these replies were received, caused a supplementary analysis to be made, shewing the number and nature of replies received, distinguishing those so received, from Ex-Wardens, Ex-Reeves, Ex-Deputy Reeves and Ex-Mayors, from those received from Wardens, Reeves, Deputy-Reeves and Mayors.

The Committee, after thoroughly considering the matter to them referred, and the replies received to the circulars so sent out as above, have been unable to arrive at any conclusion or to recommend any course of action thereon to your Honourable House.

The Committee append herewith the general and supplementary analysis prepared, as before mentioned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES DRURY,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd March, 1886.

GENERAL ANALYSIS

Of all replies received in answer to circulars sent out by the Committee of the House appointed to consider the desirability of reducing the number of County Councillors.

Q.—1. What is the general feeling in your municipality as to a reduction in the number of County Councillors?

<i>Ans.</i> For reduction.....	479
Opposed to reduction.....	140
No agitation.....	99
In favour of abolition.....	4
For increase.....	2
Divided.....	3
Indifferent.....	3
County small—no dissatisfaction.....	4

Q.—2. What is your own opinion?

For reduction.....	523
Opposed to reduction..	180
For abolition.....	20
For reduction in large Counties.....	6
For increase.....	2

Q.—3. Of the following proposals for the reduction of County Councillors which would you (if favourable to reduction) prefer?

- (a) Doing away with Deputy Reeves, each Municipality having but one representative..... 261 in favor of this proposition.
- (b) Increasing the number of qualified voters required for Deputy Reeves, say from 500 to a greater number..... 134 “ “ “
- (c) Dividing the County into Districts and electing representatives therefrom..... 79 “ “ “
- (d) Giving to each Township a Reeve with a voting power equal to the present representation as regulated by the Municipal Act—or in other words the Reeve having as many votes as the Act provides representatives from the Municipality.. 229 “ “ “
- (e) Having a Board of say five members representing, not particular Districts, but the whole County. If favourable to this plan what mode of election would you suggest?—Whether by popular vote or an election by the various Township Councils at their first meeting, in a somewhat similar manner to the election, by Electoral Division Agricultural Societies, of representatives at the Board of Agriculture and Arts..... 95 “ “ “
- (f) The election of County Councils as at present; but the appointment by them, at their first meetings, of small Executive Committees to transact the business of the year..... 67 “ “

GENERAL ANALYSIS.—*Continued.*

Q.—4. If not favourable to any of the above proposals, or if you do not consider any of them the best that can be given, what plan would you suggest?

Various suggestions were made by..... 95

Q.—5. In your opinion should future legislation (if any) in reference to the foregoing matters, be permissive or compulsory?

Compulsory..... 414
Permissive..... 171
Permissive for a time..... 2

SUPPLEMENTARY ANALYSIS shewing the sources from whence replies were received.

Q.—1. What is the general feeling in your municipality as to a reduction in the number of County Councillors?

	In Favor of Reduction.	Opposed to Reduction.	No Agita- tion.	In Favor of Abolition.	Opinions Divided.	Indifferent.	For Increase.	Dissatisfac- tion, but no Remedy Suggested.	Reduction in Large Counties.	Increase.
Reeves, Deputy Reeves, Mayors and Councillors.....	44	16	10	1	2	8				
Ex-Reeves, Ex-Deputy Reeves and Ex-Mayors.....	80	10	17	1	2	6				
Ex-Wardens.....	19	4	8		....	2	1			
County Councils.....	5	8	....	....	....	1	....	2		
Press.....	44	7	....	....	1	8				
Division Granges.....	12	1	....							
Councils of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	50	19	....	....	1	3	1			
Clerks of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	127	29	20	2		9				
	381	94	55	4	6	37	2			

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Q.—2. What is your own opinion?

Reeves, Deputy Reeves, Mayors and Councillors.....	54	35		2				5		
Ex-Reeves, Ex-Deputy Reeves, and Ex-Mayors.....	83	23	....	2	....	....	....	5	2	
Ex-Wardens.....	27	8	....	1	....	....	....			
County Councils.....	4	4	....	1	....	....	....			
Press.....	50	6	....	6	....	....	....			
Division Granges.....	9	1	....							
Councils of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	45	23	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
Clerks of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	131	26	....	10	....	1				
	403	126	....	23	....	1		10	2	1

SUPPLEMENTARY ANALYSIS.—Continued.

Q.—3. Of the following proposals for the reduction of County Councillors which would you (if favorable to reduction) prefer?

	(a) Doing away with Deputy Reeves, each Municipality having but one representative.	(b) Increasing the number of qualified voters required for Deputy Reeves, say from 500 to a greater number.	(c) Dividing the County into Districts and electing representatives therefrom.	(d) Giving to each Township a Reeve with a voting power equal to the present representation as regulated by the Municipal Act—or in other words, the Reeve having as many votes as the Act provides representatives from the Municipality.	(e) Having a Board of say five members, representing, not particular Districts, but the whole County. If favorable to this plan, what mode of election would you suggest? —Whether by popular vote or an election by the various Township Councils at their first meeting, in a somewhat similar manner to the election, by Electoral Division Agricultural Societies, of representatives at the Board of Agriculture and Arts.	(f) The election of County Councils as at present; but the appointment by them, at their first meetings, of small Executive Committees to transact the business of the year.
Reeves, Deputy Reeves, Mayors and Councilors.....	23	18	15	28	6	15
Ex-Reeves, Ex-Deputy Reeves and Ex-Mayors.....	48	24	17	46	27	20
Ex-Wardens.....	13	8	9	19	12	11
County Councils.....	2	3	....	1		
Press.....	14	6	6	20	8	4
Division Granges.....	4	1	3	4	1	
Councils of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	24	9	6	17	4	5
Clerks of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	79	27	14	61	17	18
	207	96	70	196	75	73

 SUPPLEMENTARY ANALYSIS.—*Continued.*

Q.—4. If not favourable to any of the above proposals, or if you do not consider any of them the best that can be given, what plan would you suggest?

Various suggestions were made by—

- 10 Reeves.
- 14 Ex-Reeves.
- 10 Ex-Wardens.
- 60 of the Press.
- 2 County Councils.
- 5 Division Granges.
- 17 Councils of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.
- 26 Clerks of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.

Q.—5. In your opinion, should future legislation (if any) in reference to the foregoing matters, be permissive or compulsory?

	Permissive.	Compulsory.
Reeves, Deputy Reeves, Mayors and Councillors.....	30	36
Ex-Reeves, Ex-Deputy Reeves and Ex-Mayors.....	28	67
Ex-Wardens.....	13	21
County Councils.....	1	5
Press.....	10	44
Division Granges.....	..	11
Councils of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	12	42
Clerks of Townships, Towns and Incorporated Villages.....	35	120
	129	346

NOTE.—The apparent discrepancy in the numbers contained in these two Analysis is to be accounted for by the fact that 153 returns were sent in without name or address, or without sufficient address to identify the official source from whence received, and these are not included in the Supplementary Analysis.

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ON
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To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following as their

REPORT :

The Committee have examined various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts of 1885, under the various headings of Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, Colonization Roads (Inspection), Education (Scripture Readers and Miscellaneous Expenditure), Forest Ranging and Forest Fires, Miscellaneous Justice (Provisional County of Haliburton), Maintenance of Government and Departmental Buildings, Plumbing, etc., Land Purchase, Brantford and Hamilton Asylums, Maintenance of Public Institutions, General Administration of Justice in Counties (Detective Service), Miscellaneous Justice (Algoma), The Provincial Board of Health (vaccine), and Insurance, deemed it advisable to call witnesses who have given evidence, which is herewith submitted.

The Minutes of the Committee are also herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. FERRIS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd March, 1886.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

FOR 1886.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Friday, 19th February, 1886.

The Committee met this day, Friday, the nineteenth day of February, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Ferris,
Harcourt,

Messieurs Merrick,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Waters,
Wood--11.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Waters, Mr. Ferris was appointed Chairman.

Mr. Ferris, upon taking the Chair informed the Committee that the object for which the Committee had been convened to-day was merely for organization, and that at its next meeting they would proceed with the examination of the Public Accounts of 1885, he also stated to the Committee that if any of its members would hand in a memoranda of any papers they would require he would try and have them before the Committee at its next meeting, and thereby facilitate the business of the Committee.

The following requisition for papers was then handed in to the Chairman :

By Mr. Carnegie, papers and accounts, shewing details of the several items credited to the Experimental Farm, under the head of Receipts, amounting to \$23,270.65 on page 197 Public Accounts, 1885.

Warrant issued in 1883, for \$2,000 to purchase cattle for farm.

The accounts and diaries of T. Ludgate, D. H. Moore and George Bick, Forest Rangers for 1885.

The Accounts of D. M. Card, C. T. Aylesworth and J. Boyd, for Inspection Colonization Roads, pages 243 of Public Accounts, 1885.

That Mr. Sproule the Auditor, be requested to appear before the Committee at its next meeting.

On motion the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, the 23rd February, at 10.30 a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, 23rd February, 1886.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, this day Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, at 10.30 a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Carnegie,
Creighton,
Harcourt,
McLaughlin,

Messieurs Merrick,
Ross (Huron),
O'Connor.—8.

Of the papers asked for the following were brought down and laid before the Committee.

Colonization Roads.—Accounts of Inspectors, John Boyd, C. F. Aylsworth, and D. M. Card, page 243, Public Accounts.

Accountable Warrant, of \$2,000 purchase of cattle for Experimental Farm, 1884.
Receipts, Experimental Farm item, \$23,270.65, page 197, Public Accounts.

Mr. Sproule, Provincial Auditor, was in attendance.

The Committee proceeded to examine accounts of Colonization Roads Inspectors, C. F. Aylesworth, D. M. Card, and John Boyd.

Mr. Carnegie, after examination of these accounts, asked that they be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.

Mr. Ross (Huron), suggested to the Committee that it would be better, and save in printing, if a statement in tabulated form was to be made, shewing the number of days employed, the dates, and rate per day, shewing what the rate per day includes therein, viz., horse hire, keep, board, railway fare, etc.

Mr. Carnegie consented to the making of said statement.

The Committee ordered the statement to be prepared in accordance therewith.

Mr. Carnegie asked if the papers asked for, viz., Accounts and Diaries, T. Ludgate, D. H. Moore, and George Bick, Forest Rangers, had been brought down, and was informed by the Secretary that they had not.

The Committee then examined papers, receipts, Experimental Farm, and Accountable Warrant.

Mr. Carnegie wished the appointment of a sub-committee of three, say Messieurs Ballantyne, Waters, and himself, to examine the accounts in *re* Creamery and report to the Committee, which would facilitate the business of the Committee.

Mr. Ross stated that last Session it was decided that it was not advisable to divide the Committee into sub-committees.

Mr. Waters—That certainly was the conclusion come to by the Committee last Session.

The matter was then dropped.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the Bursar of the Agricultural College furnish the Committee a statement in tabulated form of all the receipts of the Farm, also statement of all moveable goods at the beginning of the year and those on hand now.

Mr. Ross—I will instruct the Bursar to furnish the statement desired.

Mr. Carnegie asked for a statement shewing the value and loss on stock and buildings by fire at the Agricultural College and Farm.—Ordered.

The following requisitions for papers were handed in and ordered by the Committee to be brought down :—

Mr. Merrick.—Requisition for accounts of R. Hunter, purchase of meat ; items, \$14,053.62, page 129, Public Accounts ; \$8,931.82, page 134, Public Accounts ; \$9,138.99 page 139, Public Accounts.

Mr. Carnegie.—Requisition for papers and vouchers, items ; vaccine amounting to \$2,982.23, and receipts for sale of vaccine amounting to \$2,341.82, page 306, Public Accounts, 1885, and to account for balance.

Mr. Carnegie.—Vouchers for payments to S. S. Peck, \$800, page 80, Public Accounts, 1885.

Mr. Merrick.—Requisition for accounts of P. Burns, for fuel ; item, \$7,073.96, page 122, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts of J. & A. Clark, for flour and bran, etc. ; item, \$5,840.85, page 122, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts of Eby Blain & Co., for groceries ; item, \$7,575.10, page 123, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts of R. Hunter, purchase of meat ; item, \$13,829.84, page 123, Public Accounts, 1885.

Mr. Harcourt.—Requisition for papers for sundry payments to A. G. Hill ; item, \$314.84, Public Accounts, 1885.

After some time had been spent in the examination of papers brought down by individual members of the Committee.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until Thursday next, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Thursday, 25th February, 1886.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 10.30 a.m., this day Thursday, 25th February.

Present :

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Harcourt,

Messieurs McLaughlin,
Mulholland,
Ross (Huron),
Waters,
Wood—11.

In the absence of the Chairman, and upon motion Mr. Balfour was appointed Chairman *pro tem*.

Mr. Balfour then took the Chair.

The Committee then proceeded with business.

The following papers which had been ordered by the Committee to be brought down were laid upon the table :

Vouchers for payments to S. S. Peck, item \$800.00 ; page 80, Public Accounts, 1885.
Accounts of J. and A. Clark for Flour and Bran, item \$5,840.85 ; page 122, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts, P. Burns, for Fuel, item \$7,073.96 ; page 122, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts, Eby, Blain & Co. for Groceries, item \$57,575.10 ; page 123, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts of R. Hunter, purchase of meat, items \$14,053.62, page 129 ; \$8,931.82, page 134 ; \$9,138.99 ; page 139, Public Accounts.

Accounts and Diaries of T. Ludgate, D. H. Moore and George Bick, Forest Rangers, 1885.

Accounts of A. G. Hill, Police Magistrate at Clifton, item \$314.84 ; Sundry payments, page 81, Public Accounts.

Tabulated Statement of Colonization Roads (Inspection by Inspectors Aylesworth, Boyd and Card.)

Mr. Carnegie examined papers, S. S. Peck, and asked that they be laid over for future examination.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie examined statement prepared in tabulated form, Inspection Colonization Roads, by Inspectors Aylesworth, Boyd and Card.

It not being exactly what the Committee wanted it was returned for alteration.

Considerable time was spent in examination of papers (brought down) by members of the Committee.

Mr. Carnegie examined papers, T. Ludgate, D. H. Moore and George Bick, Forest Ranging.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the Committee request the attendance of Mr. A. White, of the Crown Lands Department, Woods and Forest Branch, to give information and explain the above accounts, Forest Ranging.—Ordered.

Mr. Wood asked for papers, pay list of Jno Ray, for services Forest Fire Prevention, item, \$189.00, page 249 Public Account, 1885 ; also,

Statements of expenditure on Colonization Roads, in Counties Peterboro', Hastings, and Renfrew.—Ordered.

Mr. Mulholland asked that Mr. Hunter Inspector of Insurance, appear before the Committee and give information and make explanation, *re* Insurance.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie, requisition for papers of payments to J. L. Whiteside, services holding Division Courts in the Provisional County of Haliburton, item, \$190.00 page 80 Public Accounts, 1885.—Ordered.

After some further examination of various papers, brought down. On motion, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at 10.30 a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Friday, 26th February, 1886.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10.30 a.m., this day Friday, 26th February.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,

Messieurs Hardy,
Merrick—6.

The following papers, ordered by the Committee to be brought down, were laid upon the table :—

Papers, J. L. Whiteside, Division Courts, Provisional County, Haliburton ; item, \$190, page 80, Public Accounts, 1885.

Papers, John Ray, prevention forest fires ; item, \$189, page 249, Public Accounts, 1885.

Tabulated statement, Colonization Roads Inspection ; Inspectors Aylesworth, Boyd, and Card, as altered in accordance with directions of Committee.

Mr. Carnegie handed in to the Clerk requisition for vouchers for payments to George Burden, items, \$1,123.45, page 77, Public Accounts, 1885 ; \$800, page 53, Public Accounts, 1885 ; services and expenses, District of Algoma, and services as acting Postmaster.

The members present, after waiting the allotted time, adjourned for want of a quorum.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Tuesday, 2nd March, 1886.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair this day, Tuesday, 2nd March, 1886, at 10.30 a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman,

Messieurs Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Creighton,
McLaughlin,
Merrick.

Messieurs Mulholland,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Wood—10.

Of the papers called for and ordered by the Committee the following were brought down and laid upon the table :

Papers *re* Experimental Farm.

Accountable Warrant, \$2,000, *re* purchase of stock (1884).

Papers *re* Vaccine ; item, \$2,982.23, receipts for sale of vaccine amounting to \$2,341. 89, and accounting for balance, page 306, Public Accounts, 1885.

Papers *re* Creamery Cans.

The Committee proceed with business and look up for examination papers *re* Colonization Roads, expenditure, for Counties of Peterboro', Hastings, and Renfrew.

Mr. Wood examined papers *re* the following Colonization Roads : Buckhorn, Bobcaygeon, Scott, Peterson and Peterson Branch, Monk, Wallaston.

Mr. Wood asked if there was any other check than the pay list and affidavit of foreman, of these payments.

Mr. Ross—I think not unless the superintendant may have some way.

Mr. Harcourt entered Committee Room.

Mr. Wood asked that the Superintendant be requested to appear before the Committee, to explain and give information in connection with these Colonization Roads.—Ordered.

Mr. Ferris left the Chair, calling upon Mr. Harcourt to take the same during his temporary absence.

Messieurs Awrey and Carnegie here entered the Committee Room.

The Committee examined statement *re* stock purchases, 1884.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the statement of stock purchases, 1884, be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

Mr. Merrick handed in requisition for all papers referring to purchase of land from Mr. Woodyall, for Blind Asylum Brantford, in the year 1884; item, \$2,655.50, page 214, Public Accounts, 1884.—Ordered.

Mr. Merrick, requisition for a statement shewing all accounts and price paid, etc., for land for Hamilton Lunatic Asylum, in the year 1885.

Also, accounts and papers of J. G. Andrews; item, \$10,189.22, page 223, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts and papers of J. G. Davis; item, \$8,366.78, page 223, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts and reports of W. McBurney, services and expenses as Arbitrator *re* land; item, \$150.65, page 224, Public Accounts, 1885, and the same of H. Taylor; item, \$140.40, and T. H. A. Begue; item, \$269.79, page 224, Public Accounts, 1885.

RE STOCK PURCHASES, 1884.

DATE.	NAME.	No. of Cattle.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Pigs.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1883.						
Sept. 11....	J. Blinbaker	3			150 00	
“ “	L. Bryden	4			155 00	
Sept. 14....	J. Jackson	4			220 00	
“ “	J. Taylor	1			35 00	
“ “	A. Henderson	2			115 00	
“	J. Wilcox	1			40 00	
Sept. 7....	C. Moore	2			135 00	
“ 19....	Capt. Harston.....	1			50 00	
“ “	A. McDermid.....	4			157 50	
“ “	S. Wallace	2			72 50	
“ 15....	J. Howell	2			465 00	
Oct. 9.....	J. Mason	1			30 00	
“ 4.....	J. Taylor	2			95 00	
“ 1.....	J. Alice	1			46 00	
“ 3.....	J. Spence	1			45 00	
“ “	J. Develin	1			60 00	
“ 9.....	J. Laidlaw	1			59 00	
“ “	J. Taylor (Expense <i>re</i> purchasing)				46 00	
“ “	W. Brown (Expense <i>re</i> purchasing)				24 00	2000 00
						\$2000 00

Mr. Carnegie asked that Mr. Sproule be called *re* Accountable Warrant, \$2000.00 purchase of Stock, 1884.—Ordered.

Mr. Sproule, called, sworn, examined first by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken by shorthand writer appended and marked "A."

"A."

March 2nd, 1886.

Mr. C. H. SPROULE sworn (Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE) :—

Q. Can you give me the date on which the accountable warrant for \$2000 was issued?

A. The date of the warrant was August 7th, 1884.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. There was an accountable warrant issued to Mr. Brown for \$2000.

A. It was not quite in that way. Mr. Brown obtained accommodation from the Bank in 1883 in order to make purchases of cattle, then a warrant covering the cost of the cattle was issued in August, 1884. As far as the Department was concerned it was not dealt with until 1884.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Mr. Brown got accommodation from the Bank in 1883?

A. Yes.

Q. To purchase this \$2,000 worth of cattle?

A. I had no official knowledge of it, but I think that was the object.

Q. The warrant issued in payment of this money was dated August 7th, 1884.

A. Yes.

Q. When were the cattle purchased, according to this return?

A. In September and October, 1883.

Q. How were the cattle which were purchased in 1883 paid for?

A. They were paid for through monies advanced by the Bank of Commerce. I know this, because we repaid the Bank of Commerce in 1884.

Q. Did Mr. Brown obtain the advance as a private individual or as an officer of the Government?

A. I have no knowledge of that.

Q. Are they in the habit of doing that sort of thing at the College?

A. It was done in one or two cases, but that is not the custom at all.

Q. Then this \$2,000 was an outstanding liability at the first January, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. Was any interest charged by the Bank of Commerce on this account?

A. Yes.

Q. Where does it appear in the Public Accounts?

A. I suppose it is charged as an addition to the cost of purchase.

Q. In tracing up the accounts when the Bursar of the Agricultural College was here it was found that when the \$3,300 worth of cattle were sold, the sum of \$2,000 was paid direct to the Department here. As a matter of fact, was that \$2,000 used to repay the amount advanced by the Bank of Commerce?

A. No. The transaction was not in that way at all. What Mr. Brown got from the sale of cattle he deposited to the credit of the Treasurer. That is my impression; and the \$2,000 was paid direct to the Bank of Commerce by the Department.

Examined by MR. ROSS.—Q. Was it the idea that the money advanced for the purchase of cattle should be repaid out of the amount received at the sales?

A. Yes.

Q. This was a special transaction?

A. Yes.

Q. I think when the matter was brought to my notice, I required that the purchase of cattle should appear as expenditure for the year, and the sales as receipts?

A. Yes.

Examined by MR. WOOD.—Q. I notice in these particulars, items to Mr. J. Taylor, and Mr. Brown for expenses of purchasing the cattle, would the interest be included there?

A. No. That is a statement of actual expenditure by Mr. Brown.

Q. These expenses were anticipated by the loan from the bank?

A. Yes.

Q. You also say that the interest was included in the cost of purchase?

A. That is my impression. I will refer to the accounts and answer definitely at another time.

Q. Here are two items of expenses and the interest does not appear there?

A. Those are only expenses under the accountable warrant.

Q. Then this is not a correct statement as far as the interest is concerned?

A. It is not a complete statement; the interest was paid direct to the bank.

The requisition handed in at previous meeting (26th Feb'y.) for Papers *re* Payments to George Burden, items \$1,123.45, page 77, Public Accounts, 1885; item \$800.00, page 53, Public Accounts, 1885, was by the Committee ordered to be brought down.

Mr. Creighton—Requisition, details of payments to Ritchie & Co. for plumbing, Government and Departmental Buildings, as follows:

Main Building,	item,	\$1,323.70,	page 207,	Public Accounts,	1885.
West Wing,	"	333.09,	" 209,	" " "	"
East Wing,	"	794.24,	" 210,	" " "	"
Government,	"	1,353.74,	" 205,	" " "	"

Also Requisition for details of payments to C. W. Coleman, for repairing clocks; Main Building; item, \$89.15, page 207, Public Accounts, 1885; East Wing, \$32.00, page 210, Public Accounts, 1885; Simcoe Street; item, \$23.00, Public Accounts, 1885.—Ordered.

Mr. Ferris—Requisition, for an abstract of title of the Osgoode Hall property; also, Mr. Kivus Tully to prepare, for the Committee, a plan of the Osgoode Hall property, shewing in different colourings the portions vested in the Province.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie—Requisition, for a statement shewing, sales of Stock, amount of sales, amount paid and amount outstanding.—Ordered.

Also, Statement shewing sales of fat cattle, amount of sales, amount paid, and amount outstanding.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie examined papers *re* Creamery, and asked for a complete balance sheet, with prices paid for cream, and prices received for butter, month by month, 1885.—Ordered.

Also, Requisition for a statement shewing the number of creamery cans purchased, the amount and price paid in 1885, and shewing number of cans on hand 1st January, 1885.—Ordered.

The Committee, upon motion of Mr. Carnegie, ordered the statement shewing accounts of Inspectors of Colonization Roads, Messrs. Aylsworth, Card and Boyd, be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.

STATEMENT of Accounts of Inspectors of Colonization Roads with reference to items \$1,996.06, \$1,819.35 and \$1,497.60, on page 243, of the Public Accounts, for 1885.

NAME.	Declaration of Em- ployment.		No. of Days Employed.	Rate per day, including horse hire, rail, or other con- veyance, and all travelling expenses.	Allowance for stationary, postage, freight and telegraph and storage.		Paid on Acc't of				Total as in Public Acc'ts.	
	From	To			\$	c.	\$	cts	\$	cts		
D. M. Card.....	Feb'y 14..	Dec. 15...	250	\$7 00	54	61	\$ 191	cts 45	\$ 1804	cts 61	\$ 1996	cts 06
C. T. Aylsworth.....	Feb'y 3...	Dec. 15...	241	7 00	10	00	122	35	1697	00	1819	35
John Boyd.....	April 20..	Nov. 7...	202	7 00	18	50	100	00	1397	60	1497	60

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
Toronto, 25th February, 1886.

The Committee examined Papers *re* Vaccine, and on motion of Mr. Carnegie ordered that the Secretary notify Dr. Bryce, Secretary Provincial Board of Health, to appear before the Committee at its next meeting to give information and make explanation with reference to these vaccine accounts, and that further consideration of these accounts be postponed.—Ordered.

On motion of Mr. Mulholland, the Committee ordered the Secretary to notify Mr. Hunter, Inspector of Insurance, to appear before the Committee at its next meeting, to explain and give information *re* Insurance.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Wednesday, 3rd March, 1886.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment this day, Wednesday, the 3rd of March, 1886, at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Carnegie
Creighton,
Harcourt,

Messieurs Merrick,
Mulholland,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Waters.—11.

The Roll being called and a quorum present.

The Committee proceeded to business.

Mr. Carnegie enquired if Dr. Bryce had been requested to attend the meeting this morning.

The Secretary informed the Committee that Dr. Bryce had been requested to appear before the Committee, and was at present in attendance, awaiting the Committees pleasure.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the Committee take up for its first business the further consideration of the Vaccine Accounts, and that Dr. Bryce be called.—Ordered.

Dr. Bryce called, sworn, and examined, first by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by short-hand writer, and appended. Marked (B).

“ B.”

March 3rd, 1886,

P. H. BRYCE, M. D. Sworn. (examined by Mr. Carnegie).

Q. You have purchased a large quantity of vaccine at various times?

A. Yes.

Q. What were the conditions upon which it was disposed of?

A. I will give you a full explanation. By the Act of 1882, I, as Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, am required to keep on hand vaccine for the convenience of medical men and the general public, and I have to charge for it the cost price or whatever else is determined upon as desirable or necessary. I started in 1882 to keep it on hand, but there being practically no demand, I generally had on hand twenty to thirty points which lay probably a week, sometimes two weeks or a month even. I managed to purchase these at a dollar for ten points and sold them at a dollar. In cases where it was good the money was sent to me, while in other cases complaint was made that the vaccine was not good, and I in other cases would have to replace vaccine to those who had sent money for their supply. Next year you will find the vaccine account is a little better. It was not kept on hand as long as usual, and the demand being better and the results, as far as freshness was concerned, were more satisfactory. I got it at a little better rates being \$8.50 per hundred points. In both these years, indeed up to the outbreak of the epidemic at Hungerford, the sales of vaccine were entered in a book, just as it was dispatched. I merely entered them one after the other, and if the account was left unpaid, no further entry was made, or if it was a repeat, the word repeat, was written opposite it. In these years there were rarely any accounts sent out, unless at the end of the year. When the Hungerford outbreak occurred there was a larger and a general demand for vaccine, and the conditions of success in sending out vaccine improved. It cannot be kept on hand successfully, and unless supplied when new, is apt to cause disappointment, indeed during the last year when we were under large responsibilities, I would not send vaccine out after we had had it a week. We had the privilege of returning vaccine to the parties from whom we purchased it if we did so within a month, but if medical men neglected to inform me that it was bad within a month, there was no alternative but keeping it. In order to keep the account correct and have the vaccine fresh I determined to send out nothing more than a week old. Since last August the demand has been pretty regular and I could depend with a certain degree of assur-

ance on always having fresh vaccine on hand. There has been in this time relatively very little complaint regarding the quality of vaccine. I sent out in November a number of circulars to medical gentlemen and received 107 answers. These said that from sixty to eighty-five per cent. of the vaccine supplied was good. The difficulty, so far as getting in money, was this. If the vaccine was left lying exposed, or if no patients came for a month it would get bad, then they would say that it was bad when they got it. The same difficulty is met in the case of those who say they don't owe the money because they did not get fresh vaccine. In order as nearly as possible to meet these losses and the expenditure for vaccine, the rule I made during the whole epidemic was to sell it at seventy-five cents to those who got fifty to one hundred points, or by wholesale, and at a dollar for ten points to ordinary purchasers. The result of this rule is very much as seen in the Public Accounts, except for some township or other Councils which had accounts for vaccine got in December, and so considerable amounts came in from the Townships from the end of November, indeed after the final meetings in December. Now to account for the difference. There is in the Public Accounts \$195 paid to the Chicago vaccine Company for vaccine got in August. The Washington vaccine establishment, which has always sent forward the best quality of stuff, had shut down because there was no demand and in the hot weather and I was obliged to send to Chicago. This was at the time of the vaccination boom and I got \$195 worth. Well they let me have it at a discount of fifty per cent. and it might as well have been at one hundred per cent. because it was all bad. It was one of those cases of "baked" vaccine, and the consequence was the whole \$195 worth had to be replaced by "National" vaccine which proved, quite fortunately, to be good. So if there had been no extra charge made the \$195 would have been a total loss, but as it is there is a surplus practically. The extra charge has made up for that loss and as you will see by the return it has left us enough on hand to pay the December accounts and something over. That is practically the whole vaccine story.

Q. As I understand you, what vaccine you got from Washington you supplied at \$8.50 down to \$7.50 per 100 points, but those getting less than 50 paid \$1 for 10 or \$10 a hundred?

A. Yes.

Q. I suppose this rate was to those using 50 to 100 points, even if they did not get them all at one time?

A. It was a running account.

Q. To those using 50 points it was sold at cost price?

A. Yes, you will see that in some accounts that there is a deduction of 33½ off.

Q. From the Washington vaccine 33½ per cent.?

A. Yes.

Q. From the Chicago vaccine 50 per cent.?

A. Yes. I practically did not get any from Chicago, except on this emergency. The best establishment in Boston sell at the rate of 15 points for \$2.

Q. Then I understand you that what you got from Washington was 33½ off and from Chicago 50 per cent. off?

A. Yes.

Q. Didn't the principle of returning apply to the Chicago vaccine?

A. Yes.

Q. Why was the vaccine not sent back when found to be bad?

A. I wrote to them asking them to refund the money or return as large a quantity as was sent in the first order. They sent them. Guelph got 50 points, and other places several hundred of the first supply, and they told me that not a single point took. I wrote to Chicago and they sent me as much more. But the difficulty with me was that I

had no right to assume that that would be any than the first supply. I did, however, risk the second lot in some few cases and found that it was bad. I could not refuse to receive it as they had preformed their part of the contract, and I could not positively say it was all bad unless every point was tried, so we had to send for more where we knew it was fresh. We could not send these Chicago points to Guelph again, for instance, and ask them to make experiments with them. I tried Chicago three times, and they sent 100 points saying that we should not be charged for the third lot. The third lot was equally as bad as the others. So that Chicago vaccine, from some cause or other which I am not prepared to explain, proved with us utterly bad. If we had not made a certain advance in the rates charged we should have had nearly \$200 of a loss on that vaccine.

Q. Have you any explanation to offer about the vaccine sent to Peterborough? I think they said it was too strong?

A. I did not hear of the Peterborough case. As I have already stated, I sent out circulars to which I got 107 answers concerning the National, Washington; the Boston, the Chicago, and the Lancaster, Penn., establishments. Of these the answers, as far as I could perceive, are very considerably in favour of the efficiency of the National Washington, and of Martin's Boston. The latter is the one for which they charged \$2 for 15 points. Indeed, I used or supplied to the City of Toronto in all 10,000 or 12,000 points of vaccine, and all except the first case, where they got a share of the bad stuff from Chicago, was from the National establishment, Washington. I vaccinated every student in the University, and I am prepared to state that in all I vaccinated, and all that were vaccinated in Toronto, 10,000 I think, not a single death occurred. There was a case of death in Brampton which is reported to have occurred through vaccination, and Dr. Heggie, in whose practice it occurred, is said to have said to Dr. Miller that he got the vaccine from Toronto. He did not get any vaccine from me. It is hard to say that vaccination was the cause of death. The child may have got a cold, and there is no reason why pneumonia should not set in during the progress of vaccination. That is the true position as far as vaccination is concerned. If the vaccine is pure lymph off the eighth day vesicle, it produces strong normal effects; the place becomes red and inflamed and feverish symptoms set in in 24 hours. If the child is put to bed the case goes on and usually produces no bad effect. In Hungerford, where two young officers vaccinated about 9,000 people, there was not a single death. I vaccinated these two young doctors before they went up there. Dr. Logan was out attending to his duties when the vaccine had run down his arm to his wrist. He had every appearance of erysipelas in his arm. Taking the Hungerford outbreak and the Toronto experience together there must have been at least 15,000 or 17,000 cases of vaccination, I am personally informed about, and there was not a single death.

Examined by Mr. WOOD.—Q. Do you find that animal vaccine is more severe in its effects than arm to arm vaccination?

A. I have not noticed any difference. In fact, when I have found a person on whom one of the points known to be good has not taken, I have taken vaccine from the arm at the eighth day stage, and have not noticed any difference between the two modes.

Q. In fact, is it your opinion that it is a very exceptional case if any bad results follows?

A. Yes. But persons don't realize that they have got a disease, and go to work as usual. Many servant girls had terrible arms after they had been vaccinated, simply because they continued at work and used their arms.

Examined by Mr. HARCOURT.—Q. You sent a great number of the bad points into the Country?

A. Yes.

Q. What complaints came about the points?

A. None, except that they were inert. For two or three months after the points

went out complaints came. The might, however, have left the points open and exposed to the air, and then undoubtedly they will go inert.

Q. Then the only complaint was that they had no power?

A. Yes.

Q. What do you mean by normal and adnormal?

A. In the first place we have primary vaccination, and then we have secondary. And we call this re-vaccination. Re-vaccination does not in all cases produce a normal vesicle, though after ten years interval between vaccination we usually get a fairly normal vesicle with good vaccine.

Q. Can you tell the percentage of cases in which non-professional people vaccinated?

A. No.

Q. Is there more danger from non-professional vaccination than in cases where a doctor performs the operation?

A. If the vaccine is pure lymph that is taken from the watery portion of the vesicle, about the 8th day, that is the best time, and when you can get a perfectly healthy child it is the best way. If after nine, ten, or eleven days it has taken on the inflammatory stage and you get pus instead of lymph there is danger. After the 11th day in using scab, there is the additional danger of foreign matters getting into the blood. The arm may have been wrapped up, and not very clean woollen or other fibres may have got in the scab. So there is considerable more danger in using old scab than lymph from the eighth day arm.

Q. In all the various kinds of lymph then there is no danger?

A. If you take a Washington point you generally find it clear, and you cannot see any lymph on it. They have taken the watery lymph on the eighth day. If they take too much and bleeding is introduced, they have bloody lymph and the cow's blood is introduced into the persons system. This is not pure animal vaccine and difficulty arises. I have never seen any lymph as safe as Washington, in fact they have produced the best results. Dr. Groves back in Carp Carlton who had been in the habit of using Martin's, of Boston, sent to me for some points as he had none on hand. I had nothing on hand except Washington, and I sent him 100 points. In the meantime they sent to Boston and used the 100 sent by me, and about 400 from Boston. He replied to my question. I think on the whole the Washington was as successful as any I got.

Q. Would it make any difference, as far as the effect is concerned, whether the case is an infant or adult?

A. Yes. Just as a person who has not had measles as a child will have them more severely as an adult.

Q. Have these points all the same strength?

A. Yes. The only danger is in dealing with people who are not thoroughly independent and honest, and then there is danger that vaccine may be sent out which ought never to go. But in dealing with a man doing a sound business that is largely obviated. Andrew Smith vaccinated heifers and the first took all right, then one went wrong and took on inflammatory action. That is one danger, but no man with any idea of establishing and maintaining a business would send out lymph of that kind. Another source of danger is when they are pressed for points they might squeeze the places more than proper, and thereby get a certain amount of bloody pox. That would not be pure vaccine lymph.

Examined by Mr. Wood.—Q. All these points go to show that it would be desirable to have a vaccine farm of our own, where the supply of vaccine could be controlled?

A. Yes. At first it would be a source of expense because the conditions would

make it necessary to send out none but first-class lymph quite regardless of cost, and this means expense in starting. It is essential that first lymph be kept on hand constantly, and in order to ensure this the supply must be regularly maintained even if there be no demand for it. If such a business is started in Ontario by a private firm it must be thoroughly understood that none but vaccine of the best quality and capable of producing sure results could receive the sanction of the Provincial Board. The only test that the profession will care for, or be content with, is that the vaccine sent out will produce normal vaccination in all cases where it is used when fresh. I would urge that no sum of money be given as a government grant except on the condition that it be utilized for purpose of experiments by the promoters or owners of the farm up to the point of putting themselves in a position to convince the Provincial Board of Health, and through them the professional public, that vaccine of the proper quality can be had always when required.

At the conclusion of Dr. Bryce's evidence, and upon motion of Mr. Carnegie, the Committee ordered that the statement prepared by Dr. Bryce *re* Vaccine be entered upon the minutes of this Committee.

The Committee then took up the matter of Insurance.

Mr. Wood enquired if Mr. Hunter, the Inspector of Insurance, was in attendance, and being informed by the Secretary that he was, asked that he be called.—Ordered.

Mr. Hunter called, sworn, examined by Mr. Wood, evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended and marked "C."

"C."

Mr. J. H. HUNTER Sworn (examined by Mr. Wood).

Q. You sent me a statement with regard to the County of Hastings Mutual Fire Insurance Co.?

A. Yes.

Q. I would like you to make the same statement here?

A. The question related to the County of Hastings Mutual Fire Insurance Company. It was in 1878 that the Department learned—of course this was long before my management of this office, but the facts I gathered from looking up the letters—that the Company were attempting to do a business on the cash basis and had actually taken some risks. The officer then in charge of the office notified the Secretary of the Company that it was necessary to make a cash deposit with the Government to qualify them for doing such business. The Company being unable to comply with this requirement went into liquidation. Now, it has always been held by the Department that matters relating to insolvency and the winding up of Companies belong to the Dominion Government. There is a distinct provision in the British North America Act committing matters of insolvency to the Dominion Government and the Dominion Parliament has legislated not only generally as to winding up but specially as to the winding up of insurance companies. The Department has therefore refrained from interfering in any way with insurance companies in process of liquidation.

Q. So that then it is your opinion that this Parliament could not pass any act on the subject?

A. There is a law on our statute book on the subject. The Dominion did not seem to be doing anything practical in the matter, and I recommended, I think two or three years ago, that something be placed on the statute book so that if the Dominion did not

act we, in the meantime could be doing something to protect the public. An Act, therefore, was passed by this Parliament but the Dominion Act so completely covered the ground that we were uncertain as to our ground and have refrained from interfering officially. I have in one case written for information where a company had gone into liquidation but they evidently understood the legal position of the matter and declined to recognize the jurisdiction of the Province.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. You confine your supervision to the examination of the statements and accounts when in actual operation, and call attention to any weakness of financial position or irregular practice, and if this result in liquidation, then your duties cease?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. Wood.—Q. As far as the Dominion Inspector of Insurance Companies is concerned, do you know of any case where he has interfered?

A. In his report he occasionally notices Companies which have gone into liquidation.

Q. What has taken place after liquidation?

A. Yes.

Q. Has any conflict of jurisdiction arisen?

A. In the case of one Company. The Company was found to be doing an unsafe business, and it was forced to close its doors. The matter was referred to the then Treasurer, and the Company was instructed to strengthen its resources or close its doors. In that case there was a conflict of jurisdiction between Provincial law and Dominion law, and the matter has never yet reached a final determination. I have been very cautious in interfering in a matter in which the constitutional question is not settled.

Examined by Mr. Mulholland.—Q. Is it part of your duty to look after the Insurance of the Government buildings?

A. Yes.

Q. How much annually is paid for Insurance?

A. A large amount is paid every three years.

Q. How much annually?

A. It would probably be about \$10,000 or \$11,000 annually.

Q. Has there been any effort to raise the rate on the Province?

A. Yes, I have had to fight them a little. Since the general insurance combination has gone into effect there has been a general tendency to raise the rates all over the Province. They have not succeeded in getting the Province to pay a higher rate. They say that the rate we pay is ridiculously low, though I have always contended that taking the average we pay a very fair rate.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. The rate we pay is not higher than the rate paid by the general public?

A. If you average the risk all over the buildings. Some of our buildings are very dangerous. I don't think our rates are excessive.

Q. And the Insurance is spread over the Companies?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. Mulholland.—Q. The English and American Companies get the bulk of the risks?

A. Our own Companies are also recognized.

Mr. Hunter's evidence being concluded he retired from the Committee Room.

The Committee instructed Mr. Sproule to prepare a statement, shewing amount paid in premiums for Insurance and receipts therefrom, since the establishment of the system.

Mr. Sproule, re-called, *re* Accountable Warrant of \$2,000.00 purchase of Stock, evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended and marked "D."

" D "

Mr. C. H. SPROULE. (examined by Mr. CARNEGIE).

Q. In regard to the interest I was asking about yesterday, can you give me any further information?

A. This is the statement. Mr. Sproule produced the statement.

Q. \$111.34 was the amount of interest on the accountable warrant?

A. Yes.

Q. Under what head is it charged in the Public Accounts?

A. It is charged against Interest. It goes in reduction of the receipts from the Bank for interest.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. The interest received from the bank is less than it would be by that amount?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Then it is not charged to the college at all?

A. It is not.

Q. What rate of interest was paid?

A. Six per cent.

Q. I find in the Public Accounts for 1885, a credit for "Refund accountable Warrants, \$600," and again under Experimental Farm, "Refund accountable warrants 1884," \$40.91. I would like to have an explanation in regard to them?

A. In regard to the \$600, this was a warrant issued to the Bursar in 1881 to meet petty payments. It is customary to issue accountable warrants to Bursar's of Public Institutions, to meet petty accounts. They are usually issued in January, and refunded at the end of the year. It now comes in as a credit because, the Treasurer wishes to keep all transactions within the year. The warrant for \$600 was issued in 1881 against the college, and being refunded to the department in December 1885, the college gets the credit.

Q. Then the articles purchased in 1881 with the \$600 were charged against the Province in the Public Accounts of that year?

A. Yes.

By Mr. ROSS.—Q. The \$600 was advanced for the purpose of enabling the Bursar to make the petty payments?

A. Yes.

Q. And as these payments had to be continued from year to year it was left as a credit for that purpose?

A. Yes.

Q. When that came to my knowledge I instructed that all these Accountable Warrants should be closed up from year to year and new one's issued?

A. Yes.

By Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Then the amount charged against the Agricultural College was actually more than the expenditure?

A. Yes.

Q. That is the result of that transaction?

A. Yes.

Q. Does the same explanation apply to the \$41?

A. No. That is simply the balance due by Mr. Brown on the Accountable Warrants given for the purchase of cattle on importation account. It was not settled at the time. His return was a little confused as an absolute settlement, but it was generally correct. It had not been brought down to a final and complete settlement and this is the resulting balance.

Q. Then as a matter of fact the cost of the cattle was charged \$40.91 more than it should have been?

A. Yes.

Q. And this is the readjustment of that account?

A. Yes.

Also,—examined by Mr. Carnegie in *re* payment to S. S. Peck, Stipendiary Magistrate, Provisional County Haliburton, evidence taken by short-hand writer appended and marked "E."

"E."

Q. On page 80, Public Accounts, you will see \$800 to S. S. Peck, under what circumstances was that sum paid?

A. Upon the authority of this Order in Council. I am not aware of any special order.

Q. What about the first three payments?

A. He just went on in the regular way, at a monthly salary.

Q. And the payments are for January, February and March?

A. Yes.

Q. Now then as to the \$500?

A. It was by authority of this Order in Council.

Q. What is the substance of that Order in Council?

A. He is to be paid in advance on account of his salary. That is what it means.

Also,—Examined by Mr. Carnegie *re* payments to J. L. Whiteside, services holding Division Courts in the Provisional County of Haliburton.

On motion of Mr. Carnegie, the Committee ordered the following papers to be entered upon the minutes of this Committee.

Order in Council, dated 7th April, 1885, for the issue of a warrant for \$500 in favour of Samuel S. Peck Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, Provisional Judicial District of Haliburton, together with letter of the Honourable the Attorney-General.

Order in Council, dated 31st December, 1885, for the issue of a warrant for \$40 in favour of J. L. Whitesides, for services, holding Division Courts in the Provisional County of Haliburton, together with letter of the Deputy Attorney-General, E. F. B. Johnston, dated 26th November, 1885.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statement re Vaccine.

Receipts from sale of vaccine, deposited to credit of Treasurer of		
Ontario	\$2,341	89
Vaccine not paid for as per statement attached	503	60
Vaccine used by Provincial Inspectors in Montreal	344	67
		\$3,190 16
Vaccine purchased, see Public Accounts, folio 304.	88	00
do do do do	2,982	23
		\$3,070 23
Balance		\$119 93

P. H. BRYCE, *Secretary.*

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D., 1885.

The Committee of Council advise that the annexed report of the Honourable the Attorney-General be acted upon and that a warrant for the sum of \$500 be issued in favour of Samuel S. Peck, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, Provisional Judicial District of Haliburton.

Certified,

J. G. SCOTT,
Clerk, Executive Council.

1st April, 1885.

In the matter of the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Provisional County of Haliburton, Mr. Peck, the Stipendiary Magistrate having made application for six months leave of absence and having arranged for the discharge of the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the Government, the undersigned respectfully recommends that one-half year's salary be paid to him, viz.: six hundred dollars (\$600), less the sum of one hundred dollars (100), to be reserved to pay the travelling expenses of the person who may act in his stead.

O. MOWAT.

The Honourable
The Treasurer.

COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL APPROVED BY HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1885.

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Attorney-General the Committee of Council advise that a warrant for the issue of \$40, be issued in favour of Mr. J. L. Whiteside, being for services in holding Division Courts in the Provisional County of Haliburton, in the absence of S. S. Peck, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, and that the said sum be charged against the appropriation for salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Haliburton.

Certified,

J. LONSDALE CAPREOL,
Assistant Clerk Executive Council, Ontario.

The Honourable,
The Treasurer.

LETTER OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
E. F. B. JOHNSTON.

TORONTO, 26th November, 1885.

MY DEAR SIR,—

Re Mr. Whiteside's Salary.

Mr. Whiteside is to receive the sum of \$100, for salary for six months service^s ending on the last of September, 1885. He continues to perform the same duties during pleasure and will be paid at the same rate, namely an allowance of \$16.66 per month.

Mr. Peck receives no further money upon any account whatsoever, his duties being wholly performed by others.

Yours truly,

E. F. B. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Attorney-General.

C. H. SPROULE,
Auditor, Toronto.

On motion the Committee adjourned until Friday, the 5th day of March, 1886, at 10:30 a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Friday, 5th March, 1886.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:30 a.m. this day, Friday, the 5th day of March, 1886.

Present:

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Creighton,
Mulholland,

Messieurs Ross (Huron),
Waters—6.

The following papers, ordered by the Committee to be brought down, were laid upon the table:—

Accounts and vouchers of Mr. C. W. Coleman, for repairing clocks; items, \$89.15 main building, \$32 east wing, \$23 Simcoe Street premises, pages 207, 210, 214, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts and vouchers of Mr. Ritchie & Company, for plumbing, Parliament Buildings and Government House; items:

Main buildings	\$1,323 70,	page 207,	Public Accounts, 1885.
West wing	333 09,	" 209,	" "
East wing	794 24,	" 210,	" "
Government House	1,353 74,	" 205,	" "

Papers, purchase of land from Mr. Woodgall for Blind Asylum, Brantford, in the year 1884; item, \$2,655.50, page 214, Public Accounts, 1884.

Papers, purchase of land for Hamilton Lunatic Asylum, in the year 1885.

Papers of J. B. Andrew; item, \$10,189.22, page 223, Public Accounts, 1885.

Papers of J. G. Davis; item, \$8,366.78, page 223, Public Accounts, 1885.

Accounts and reports of W. McBurney, services and expenses as Arbitrator *re* purchase of land; item, \$150.65, page 224, Public Accounts, 1885.

Also, the same of H. Taylor, item, \$140.40; and T. H. A. Begue, item, \$269.79, page 229, Public Accounts, 1885.

The following requisition for papers were handed in to the Secretary:—

By Mr. Creighton.—Requisition for Vouchers for payments of \$3,229.19, in connection with Scripture Readers, etc., page 97, of the Public Accounts, 1885.

Also—Vouchers for payments under head of "Miscellaneous," amounting to \$11,553.89, pages 119 and 120 of the Public Accounts, 1885.

By Mr. Carnegie.—Vouchers for payments to J. W. Murray, Elgin, \$1,638.98; J. W. Murray, Lincoln, \$260.44; J. E. Rogers, Wellington, \$426.63; J. E. Rogers, Welland, \$656.56; under heading of General Administration of Justice in Counties, page 69, of the Public Accounts, 1885.

The members present, after waiting the usually allotted time, for other members of the Committee to appear, adjourned for want of a quorum.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Tuesday, 9th March, 1886.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair, this day, Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1886.

Present:

Messieurs Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Harcourt,

Messieurs Hardy,
McLaughlin,
Merrick,
Mullholland,
Ross.—10

On motion, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 10th day of March, at 10.00 a.m.

TREASURERS OFFICE.

Wednesday, 10th March, 1886.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment this day Wednesday the 10th day of March, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Harcourt,

Messieurs Hardy,
O'Connor,
Ross,
Waters—10.

The following papers called for and ordered by the Committee to be brought down were laid upon the table.

Mr. Sproules—Statement of Insurance Premiums and Receipts therefrom, since the establishment of the system.

Accounts and Vouchers of payments to George Burden ; items, \$1,123.45, page 77, of the Public Accounts, 1885 ; also items, \$800, page 53 of the Public Accounts, 1885.

The Requisitions for Papers handed into the Secretary at meeting of 5th March, were ordered to be brought down, and of the same the following were brought down.

Under heading of administration of justice in counties, papers and vouchers of payments to J. W. Murray, county of Elgin ; item, \$1638.98, page 69, of the Public Accounts, 1885 ; also payments to J. W. Murray, county Lincoln ; item, \$260.44, page 69, of the Public Accounts, 1885.

Payments to, J. E. Rogers, county of Wellington ; item, \$426.63, page 69, of the Public Accounts, 1885 ; also payments to, J. E. Rogers, county of Welland ; item, \$656.56, page 69, of the Public Accounts, 1885.

Vouchers for payments in connection with Scripture Readers ; item, \$3229.19, page 97, Public Accounts, 1885 ; also vouchers for payments, under head of "Miscellaneous," amounting to, \$11,553.89, pages 119 and 120, of the Public Accounts, 1885.

Mr. Carnegie enquired if Mr. A. White, of the Woods and Forest Branch, Crown Lands Department, had been requested to appear, and if so, was he in attendance.

The Secretary informed the Committee that he had, and was in attendance.

Mr. Carnegie then asked that the Committee take up for further consideration, accounts and diaries of T. Ludgate, D. H. Moore, and George Bick, Forest Ranging, and that Mr. White be called.—Ordered.

Mr. A. White, called, sworn, examined *re* Forest Ranging, first by Mr. Carnegie evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended marked "F."

"F."

March 10th, 1886.

Mr. A. WHITE sworn (examined by Mr. CARNEGIE).

Q. You have charge of the Forest Ranging branch now ?

A. Yes.

Q. I asked for the diaries of the forest rangers, this is Mr. Bick's ?

A. Yes.

Q. Is this the original diary, or a copy ?

A. That is the original diary as far as I know. At least it is the one that was sent here.

Q. This gives with a few exceptions the work done each day?

A. Yes.

Q. Sometimes there are two or three days put together?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the longest time put together?

A. While he was inspecting the Georgian Bay Lumber Company's operations, I noticed he put the time altogether.

Q. How many days?

A. I cannot say without going all through the diary.

Q. You noticed that he had put several days together?

A. I did notice that at one point there were eight or ten days put together, and I called Mr. McWilliams attention to it.

Q. There is an entry covering from the 14th to the 24th March, in which he states he was engaged in the Georgian Bay Lumber Company's operations?

A. That is the longest time, and that was so long that I called Mr. McWilliams' attention to it.

Q. Why did you call Mr. McWilliams' attention to it?

A. Because I thought there was an omission. He explained that Mr. Bick was going from shanty to shanty, and that it was not necessary to put in each day's visits.

Q. I think that when you were here two years ago you said that each day's work should be specified?

A. Yes.

Q. Would that not be better?

A. Yes; but where a man gives from one certain date to another as having been employed in the inspection of one Company's operations, and then swears to the correctness of the statement, I did not object.

Q. Whose diary is this?

A. T. Ludgate's.

Q. Is that the original?

A. That is the original so far as we are concerned. He might have kept a rough book for his notes.

Q. How has he grouped his work there?

A. I have not noticed any grouping.

Q. In the last page he says he was seventy-three days in the office at Peterborough checking returns?

A. That is office work.

Q. Is it continuous for seventy-three days?

A. No, not continuous for that period.

Q. What time does it extend over?

A. It is seventy-three days employed between the 12th July and the 24th October.

Q. That would be twelve days over three calendar months?

A. Yes.

Q. That would not be continuous?

A. No.

Q. Does there appear to be anything charged for any other work during that period?

A. No. I might make this explanation about this work. It is necessary to have extra help as Mr. McWilliams makes up all accounts and checks returns. We have all we can do here, and the checking has been handed over to Mr. McWilliams, and he keeps one of the rangers to help him do the work. I called Mr. McWilliams attention to the fact that we got the work done here at three dollars a day and that if he kept a ranger to do the work he must not have more than that sum.

Q. Does three dollars a day include or exclude Sundays?

A. He does not get paid for Sundays.

Q. How did you check the seventy-three days.

A. I checked them by going through his diary to see that he was employed at this work.

Q. He does not say day by day?

A. No.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. You did not expect them to enter in their diaries every day while in the office?

A. No.

Examined by Mr. Carnegie.—Q. Will you examine the diary and see if there is anything charged between the 12th July and the 24th October for other work?

A. Three days are charged for other work.

Q. That would make how many days charged between these dates?

A. Seventy-six days.

Q. That only brings the diary down to the 24th October?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any fixed period for settling up for the year?

A. They are only employed a portion of the year as their services are required.

Q. Was he employed between the 24th October and the end of the year?

A. Yes.

Q. When did he commence?

A. On the 15th December.

Q. This is Moore's book?

A. Yes.

Q. When did he close?

A. That closes September 5th.

Q. Is that the time when he ceased work?

A. Yes.

Q. When was he instructed to commence again?

A. On the same date as the others, 15th December.

Q. Was he employed in the Department from the 5th September, to the 15th December?

A. No.

Q. This is John Ray's diary?

A. Yes.

Q. You can see that this is the original?

A. Yes.

Q. This is one of the fire-rangers?

A. Yes.

Q. How were these men engaged?

A. We sent a circular to all the limit holders stating that we desired to make some effort for preventing fires, and for bringing to justice the parties guilty of causing the same. The department offered, in order to protect the limits, to pay half the salary and allow the limit owner to name the persons. The man who would be best calculated to carry out the provisions of the Act would be one who understood the limits and the lay of the country. The reason we asked them to name the man was because we knew they would have in their employ men most suitable to employ. And, besides that, I recommended that it would be advisable, if possible, to eliminate any suspicion of politics from the scheme and it would be better calculated to meet the approbation of everybody, and so far the limit holders have been unanimous in their approval of the scheme.

Q. They pay a certain proportion of the wages?

A. They pay half.

Q. What wages do you allow?

A. Three dollars a day exclusive of Sundays. The assistant gets two dollars.

Q. Of this the limit proprietor pays half?

A. Yes. Their recommendations of men for this have always been accepted. If a fire occurs, and it is necessary to prosecute, the expenses are borne in the same proportion. We have had several prosecutions and some persons have been punished.

Q. Can you recollect how many were prosecuted?

A. I cannot. Unless a special report were made to the Department I should not know. I am aware of one case where a cook was fined.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. Have all the limit holders taken advantage of the arrangements.

A. No. Most of the Ottawa district men have. Last season was a wet one, and there was less danger from fire. We have had expressions of opinion from those who did take advantage of the arrangements, approving of the scheme and asking us to continue and expand it.

During the taking of Mr. Whites evidence, Mr. Ferris retired from the Chair, calling on Mr. Waters to take the same during his temporary absence.

Mr. White's evidence being concluded, he retired from the Committee Room.

Mr. Carnegie, asked that the Committee examine papers of detectives Murray and Rogers.—Ordered.

Considerable time was spent in examining said papers by Messieurs Carnegie, Creighton, Waters and other members of the Committee.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the accounts of detectives, J. E. Rogers and J. M. Murray be entered upon the minutes of this Committee and that Mr. Rogers be requested to appear, and give information and make explanation, in connection with these accounts.

Being informed that it might be a little difficult to have him appear before the Committee as he may be out of the city on duty.

On motion of Mr. Ross, the further consideration of these accounts was laid over until the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Creighton asked that the Committee take up next for consideration, Paper, *re* Scripture Readers and Miscellaneous Expenditure, (under head of Education).—Ordered.

Papers examined by Messrs. Creighton, Carnegie and other members of Committee.

Mr. Creighton requested the attendance of Mr. Sproule, Auditor, to give information and make explanation in connection with these papers.—Ordered.

Mr. Sproule called, examined by Mr. Creighton with reference to certain items charged to Scripture Readers, having no connection, viz., \$100 for Tablets.

Mr. Sproule made necessary explanation, and to enable him to give further information in connection with the said accounts, asked that the papers be returned to him to look over, as he could not at present speak definitely as to classification without looking over the papers.—Ordered.

Papers returned to Mr. Sproule.

Mr. Carnegie examined statement of Insurance, and asked that it be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

STATEMENT RE INSURANCE.

Expended.

1867	\$495 00	
1872	5,600 00	
1873	1,082 50	
1874	1,500 00	
1875	10,606 17	
1876	2,842 93	
1877	4,781 13	
1878	16,179 47	
1879	20,671 05	
1880	2,528 28	
1881	2,314 38	
1882	25,070 96	
1883	2,878 62	
1884	3,446 38	
1885	25,866 81	
		125,863 68

Receipts.

1878	9,000 00	
1879	24,664 00	
1880	1,500 01	
1882	1,500 00	
1883	9,798 02	
1884	753 36	
1885	7,905 16	
		\$55,120 55

Audit Office,
Ontario, 9th March, 1886.

C. H. SPROULE, Auditor.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the Committee take up next for examination papers, George Burden.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie examined the accounts of George Burden, and asked that Mr. Sproule be recalled to explain and give information with reference to same.—Ordered.

Mr. Sproule re-called and made the explanation ; examined by Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie asked that the accounts of George Burden be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.

On motion the accounts of G. Burden were laid over for further consideration.

Mr. Creighton asked that the Committee take up next for consideration accounts of C. W. Coleman, repairing clocks.—Ordered.

The accounts of C. W. Coleman were then examined.

Mr. Creighton asked the Committee to call Mr. O'Brien, Chief Messenger, to give information and make explanation in connection with these accounts.—Ordered.

A messenger was sent to notify Mr. O'Brien, who returned stating that Mr. O'Brien was not in the building.

On motion the accounts of C. W. Coleman was laid over for further consideration.

On motion the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1886, at 10.15 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Thursday, 11th March, 1886.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment this day Thursday the 11th day of March, 1886, at 10.15 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman,

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Carnegie,
Creighton,

Messieurs Merrick,
Mulholland,
O'Connor,
Ross—9.

Mr. Carnegie inquired if the Bursar of the Agricultural College was in attendance this morning, and if so, that he be called to give information and make explanation in connection with paper brought down *re* Agricultural College, etc.

Mr. McCallum, The Bursar, being in attendance was called, sworn, and examined first by Mr. Carnegie, evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended, marked "G."

"G"

March 11th, 1886

Mr. A. McCallum, sworn, (examined by Mr. Carnegie).

Q, You are Bursar of the Agricultural College ?

A. Yes.

Q. On page 185 of the Public Accounts, there is a credit of \$3,857.95 for board, can you tell me what portion of that is for 1884, and what portion for 1885?

A. Yes. There is \$275.27 for 1884.

Q. All the rest, \$3,582.68 is for board in 1885?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you tell me to what amount board was written off for labour performed by the students, or to what extent the students paid for their labour by board?

A. I have not the information here, but I could have answered the question if I had been notified of it.

Q. Where there any outstanding accounts unpaid on the first of January 1885, belonging to 1885?

A. I am not aware of any.

Q. Are there any accountable warrants not included in these accounts?

A. No.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. The accountable warrants were all closed up at the end of the year?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. On page 193 Public Accounts, 1885, \$1373 was paid for stock. I would like to know whether all this was purchased in 1885, or some portion in 1884?

A. I beleive they were all purchased in 1885.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. From your knowledge you are not aware of any accounts held over for payments?

A. No.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. All the accounts included in this \$1373, are for stock purchased and delivered in 1885?

A. As far as I can say they are, but I cannot speak definitely without referring to the accounts.

Q. Have you brought the accounts?

A. Yes.

Q. You find on referring to the accounts, that the steer purchased from Mr. Cook for \$75, was delivered on December 26th, 1884?

A. That is the date of the account.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. The accounts are made up on the 15th of each month so that a delivery on the 26th December, could not appear in the accounts for 1884?

A. It could not.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. Another account is J. Glennin four hampshire down ewes, \$150?

A. Yes.

Q. That is delivered on the 4th December, 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. Another Thomas Morton, grade heifer on the 15th October, \$35?

A. Yes.

Q. It was delivered then?

A. I cannot tell when it was delivered; that is the date of the account.

Examined by MR. ROSS.—Q. This account was rendered in December?

A. Yes.

Q. You mentioned before that there was a sum of \$275.27 received for board in 1885 which was due in 1884, at the close of 1884 there would be balances outstanding?

A. Yes.

Q. There are always balances coming over from one month to another?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any idea of the balances now outstanding?

A. I cannot tell without the books.

Q. There would be about the same as formerly?

A. Yes.

Examined by MR. CARNEGIE.—Q. On page 197 of the Public Accounts there is a credit for farm produce exclusive of supplies to college of \$1385.44; I would like to know what portion was realised from the produce of 1884, and from that of 1885?

A. Of that \$422.65, was from 1884, and 962.79, from 1885.

Q. In the matter of wheat, the portion of wheat sold from the crop of 1884, was \$151.89?

A. Yes.

Q. And from the crop of 1885, \$644.62?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you consider "bags" as revenue of the farm property?

A. No, but we sold the bags and they had to be considered as revenue.

Q. The amount for bags is \$22.72?

A. Yes.

Q. There is also included in this \$1,385.44, \$36.13 for the barley of 1884?

A. Yes.

Q. And none for 1885?

A. Yes.

Q. Among the other items are:—\$16 for lumber, \$19.97 for salt, \$45.75 for turnips and \$42.92 for cream?

A. Yes.

Q. The garden produce sold is \$75.72?

A. Yes.

Q. Of this \$1.25 is for 1884 and \$74.67 for 1885?

A. Yes.

Examined by MR. AWREY.—Q. These sums you have mentioned are for produce of the farm exclusive of the amount supplied to the college?

A. Yes.

Q. Can you give us the amount supplied to the college ?

A. No ; I cannot at present.

Q. Where can we get that statement ?

A. The gardener can supply it for his part and the farm manager for his part.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. The principal part of the produce of the farm goes to supply the College ?

A. Yes.

Q. There being a large boarding house the grain, fruit, and vegetables are used there ?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. AWREY.—Q. Then what you stated in answer to Mr. Carnegie's questions would be misleading unless it was understood that a large portion of the farm produce went to the college ?

A. Yes. I was only asked to furnish a statement of what portion of the supplies went into revenue.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. In the report for 1884 the produce of the farm and garden supplied to the college is stated to amount to \$1,463.41 ?

A. Yes. It would amount to about that for the year.

Q. It would fully equal that in 1885 ?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What is the amount received for the service of animals ?

A. \$520.50.

Q. The whole of that is for 1885 ?

A. Yes.

Q. Will you give the amount in each month for the first three months ?

A. For January the total amount was \$36 ; for February \$68, and \$16.75 for the keep of cows ; and March \$47 for the service of animals and \$1.50 for the keep of cows.

Q. What are the totals for each class of animals ?

A. The total for bulls is \$432, boars \$20, rams \$19.

Q. That is for the whole year ?

A. Yes ; but there is \$49.45 for the keep of cows.

Q. Now, as to the revenue from stock sold ?

A. That is \$4,584.65.

Q. What amount was received on account of outstanding accounts on the first of January, 1885 ?

A. \$60.

Q. What is the amount actually realized from money on notes from the sale of stock in September, 1885 ?

A. \$5,723.60.

Examined by Mr Ross.—Q. Does that include the stock sold but not delivered, and destroyed by fire ?

A. No.

Q. How much of that was paid in cash?

A. \$2,083.10.

Q. That leaves unpaid \$3640?

A. Yes.

Q. For which notes have been given?

A. Yes.

Q. And they are deposited where?

A. In the Bank of Commerce.

Q. What portion of the amount you have given us is for horses?

A. There is a sum of \$2.65 for horses. less \$4.65 for discount.

Q. There are two horses included in that?

A. Yes.

Q. How much is included in the amount as being realized for dogs?

A. \$17.

Q. There were other horses sold besides the two sold at the public sale?

A. Yes.

Q. How many, and how much did they realize?

A. There was a horse sold in April for \$15.

Q. Was it sold by auction or by private sale?

A. By private sale.

Q. To whom was it sold?

A. W. Hawkins.

Examined by Mr. Ross,—Q. What kind of a horse was it?

A. A plug.

Q. A broken down horse?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE,—Q. What other horses were sold?

A. There was one sold in May 1882, to F. C. Grenside.

Q. Who is F. C. Grenside?

A. He is the veterinary professor. There was another sold in June, to J. Cowan of Galt, for \$35, and one sold for \$81.

Examined by Mr. Ross,—Q. Was that by private sale or auction?

A. By auction.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE,—Q. What other horses were sold?

A. One for \$51, and one for \$150.

Examined by Mr. Ross,—Q. Are all these horses paid for?

A. No.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE,—Q. Besides those items already given as outstanding, on account of the sale of September, are there any other outstanding accounts?

Examined by MR. AWREY.—Q. There was another sale when did it take place?
A. On the 16th October.

Q. How much was realized?
A. \$768.

Q. How much cash?
A. \$663, leaving \$105 outstanding.

Examined by MR. CARNEGIE.—Q. Is the amount outstanding all in notes?
A. No; \$10 is not represented by a note.

Examined by MR. ROSS.—Q. In the amount outstanding on account of that sale is any portion for horses?
A. There is \$51 for a horse.

Q. What is the amount of stock sold by private sale this year?
A. \$1,792.55.

Q. And that is all for cash?
A. Yes.

Q. The amounts you have given as being received for stock would appear to show \$14 more than the amount stated in the Public Accounts, how do you account for that?
A. By discounts and bank commissions.

Examined by MR. CARNEGIE.—Q. In our formal examinations before this committee there was a statement furnished, of three horses sold and yet to be paid for; have any of these been paid for?
A. I don't know anything about that matter.

Q. Have you received any of the amounts?
A. I have not.

Q. There are also thirteen pigs reported in the same position, have you received anything on account of these?
A. No.

Examined by MR. AWREY.—Q. Was there not a sum received in 1885 for stock sold in 1884?
A. Yes.

Q. How much?
A. \$60.

Examined by MR. ROSS.—Q. The statement referred to by Mr. Carnegie in the Public Accounts Committee's Report; was it made by you?
A. No.

Q. Do you know anything about it personally?
A. No.

Examined by MR. CARNEGIE.—Q. Have you brought a balance sheet of the creamery?
A. This is a statement.

Q. Have you been able to ascertain what tubs, salt, etc., were on hand at the beginning and at the end of the year?
A. There were no tubs on hand at the beginning?

Q. The statement produced is a revenue statement only?

A. That is all, but it gives a complete statement as far as expenditure and receipts are concerned.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. You say there were no tubs or other material on hand at the beginning of the year?

A. Yes.

Q. But there were cans?

A. Yes.

Q. How many?

A. 147.

Q. What material and cans had you on hand at the close of the year?

A. 137 cans and 100 tubs.

Q. Any salt?

A. No.

Q. The statement you produce is one of revenue and expenditure for the creamery for 1885?

A. Yes.

Q. To make that statement a balance sheet we should only have to take account of the difference between the stock of cans and material on hand at the beginning and at the end of the year?

A. Yes.

Q. The only stock on hand at the beginning of the year was 147 cans?

A. Yes.

Q. And the stock on hand at the end of the year was more valuable than at the beginning?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. What are the tubs worth?

A. Forty cents each.

Examined by Mr. Ross.—Q. Then the tubs and cans on hand at the end of the year were of greater value than the cans at the beginning?

A. Yes.

Q. What is the result of the creamery operations as shown by the statement?

A. A credit balance of \$232.96.

Q. To show the exact operations it would be necessary to add to this the difference between the value of the stock at the beginning and at the end of the year?

A. Yes.

Q. Are there any accounts unpaid?

A. Not that I am aware of.

Q. So that this statement, with the difference between the stocks at the beginning and end of the year added, shows the actual operations of the creamery for the year 1885?

A. Yes.

Examined by Mr. CREIGHTON.—Q. I suppose your statement contains nothing for interest on the expenditures on capital account?

A. Nothing. This is only a statement of annual revenue and expenditure.

Examined by Mr. CARNEGIE.—Q. On page 230 of the Public Accounts, for 1885, there is a charge of \$93 to D. Shannon for cans, and one for \$238.55 to G. Howard. What description of cans are these?

A. The Shannon cans are railroad cans for shipping buttermilk in. They are permanent stock on hand. The Howard cans are gathering cans.

Q. And remain the property of the creamery?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there any stock taking at the close of the year?

A. I suppose Mr. Barre took a memorandum, but he was away lecturing when I came and I cannot speak definitely.

Examined by Mr. AWREY.—Q. In connection with stock taking; there would be no stock on hand except the cans?

A. The cans, and tubs, and there might be a little salt.

During the taking of the evidence of Mr. McCallum, Mr. Ferris retired from the Chair, calling upon Mr. Awrey to take the same during his absence.

Mr. Awrey took the Chair.

Mr. McCallum in his evidence gave receipts from produce of farm, and on being asked if that included what was furnished to college, replied, no.

Mr. Awrey then asked that a statement be prepared, shewing the amount of produce furnished the College by the farm and garden, and that the same be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

Mr. Hardy entered Committee room.

Mr. Ross asked that the balance sheet of creamery order and brought down be entered upon the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

Mr. Carnegie asked that Mr. McCallum prepare a statement of student labour, similar to that of last year and that the same be entered in the minutes of the Committee.—Ordered.

Mr. Creighton asked that Mr. O'Brien be called *re* accounts, C. W. Coleman for repairing clocks.

On motion it was laid over until next meeting of the Committee.

BALANCE SHEET, CREAMERY, 1885.

To	Dr.	Cr.
	\$ c.	\$ c.
Cream purchased	8,595 74	
Cost gathering.....	2,134 85	
Paid, labour	698 57	
“ tubs.....	529 76	
“ salt	57 31	
“ sundries.....	298 24	
“ fuel	77 71	
“ stationary	10 91	
“ ice	36 00	
“ repairs	48 48	
“ cans	852 25	
“ other payments.....	23 06	
By		
Butter sold		12,274 08
Buttermilk sold.....		369 73
Cans sold.....		1,025 65
Balance	232 96	
By balance		\$232 96

Statement of Farm Produce, furnished College by Farm and Garden ; also statement of Student labour, to go in here. Neither statements received by me from Mr. Sproule.

The Committe adjourned until Tuesday the 16th, March 1886, at 10.15.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Tuesday 16th, 1886.

Committee met and adjourned for want of quorum.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Thursday 18th, 1886.

Committee met and adjourned for want of a quorum.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs, Awrey, Ballantyne, Creighton, Ross, (Huron.)

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Tuesday 23rd, March, 1886.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair this day, Tuesday 23rd March, at 11.30. a. m.

Present :

Mr. Ferris, Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Carnegie,
Creighton,
Hardy,
McLaughlin.

Messieurs Meredith,
Merrick,
Mulholland,
Ross,
Waters,
Wood.—14.

Mr. Meredith examined papers *re* Brantford Asylum.

Mr. Carnegie *re* examined paper of George Burden.

Mr. Hardy asked the Chairman if he had prepared a Report to be presented to the House.

The Chairman said he had, and presented the following :—

To The Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred the examination of the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1885, beg leave to present the following as their Report :—Your Committee have examined various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts of 1885, under the various headings of, Agriculture College and Experimental Farm, Colonization Roads (Inspection,) Education, (Scripture Readers and Miscellaneous Expenditure), Forest Ranging and Forest Fires, Miscellaneous, Justice, (Provisional County of Haliburton), Maintenance of Government and Departmental Buildings, (Plumbing and Clock repairing), Land Purchase, Brantford and Hamilton Asylums, Maintenance Public Institutions, General Administration of Justice in Counties, (Detective Service), Miscellaneous Justice Algoma. The Provisional Board of Health, (vaccine) and Insurance, deemed it advisable to call witnesses who have given evidence which is herewith submitted.

The minutes of the Committee are also herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. FERRIS, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Hardy, seconded by Mr. Balfour, That the Report just read be presented to the House.—Carried.

Committee adjourned, *sine die*.



