

provision which has passed away should now be unnecessarily revived, or that the complaints made by or against officers or pupils during those former discussions should now be unnecessarily reopened and made matter of permanent record through the instrumentality of a Committee of this House; that subject to these considerations the condition and management of the said institution are proper subjects of enquiry, and that therefore a Committee for that purpose is hereby appointed, with power to send for papers and papers, and that said Committee be comprised of Messrs. Bethune, Scott (Feterboro), Sinclair, Hodgins, and Boulter, and that at the desire of the late Principal of the College, expressed through an hon. member of this House, the said Committee is further authorized to enquire into the conduct of the said Principal and his management of the said College, and the circumstances which led to his resignation, and to report to this House.

Mr. Cameron said the object of the amendment was to prevent any enquiry into the conduct of the Government. By putting three Government supporters on the Committee, the Government took the power of excluding any evidence they pleased. This was not the enquiry which he had asked for, as no one had desired to investigate the conduct of Professor McCandless, except in connection with the disgraceful conduct of the Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Mowat said the resolution to which this was an amendment had not mentioned the Government or any member of it.

In answer to Mr. Lauder, Mr. Mowat said it was an unheard of thing for the Opposition to have a majority on a Committee affecting a member of the Government in so important a matter.

Mr. Lauder said the Government were afraid of the enquiry. He did not know whether the statements made would be proved or not, but he thought everything connected with the institution ought to be enquired into. He considered that there should be an equal number of members on the Committee from both sides of the House. The only way to make the institution a success now was to discharge the present officials and let the new principle select his own staff. He wished the House to leave politics out of the matter altogether and sustain the Government in making this institution a success.

Mr. Fraser ridiculed the tender of assistance made to the Government by the member from South Grey. In the appointment of Professor McCandless and all the other officials the Government had been actuated by a desire to appoint the fittest men. The charges made so far rested upon the unsupported assertion of Professor McCandless, but when an investigation took place they would find that the Professor was actuated by very considerable bias. The party opposite had long been known as the party of scandals, and now they had descended so low as to bring on the floor of this House the reputation of females. (Hear, hear) He condemned in indignant terms the scandalous course taken in this matter, and reproached the member for East Toronto with betraying his reputation in order to gratify the vindictive purpose of the man who penned the letter which he had read. That man he thought deserving, not of trust, but of contempt. (Cheers.) He showed the absurdity of the proposal that the Opposition should have a majority on the Committee, the insincerity of the suggestion that the numbers should be even, and the necessity of the scope of the enquiry being limited so far as to exclude investigation affecting officials who had left the institution. What the Opposition wanted was not to benefit the institution, but to injure the Government. Professor McCandless had lately informed the public, through the columns of the Mail, that he still held these papers. He charged Mr. McCandless with having stated an untruth over his signature. The Government must know that the Opposition had this correspondence in their hands months before. He contended that the amendment should be passed. He expressed his regret that the member for East Toronto should have seen fit to give the letter of Professor McCandless to the country, and stated that it was so regarded by the Attorney-General that he did not even communicate it all to his colleagues, and this was the first time he (Mr. Fraser) had heard some portions of it.

Mr. Bykerk opposed the amendment. Mr. Hodgins suggested to the member for Lincoln that neither his past career nor his present position entitled him to lecture the House on public morality. After some further remarks by Messrs. McCall and Boulton, The House divided, and the amendment was carried, Yeas, 31; Nays, 21.

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bishop, Chisholm, Christie, Clarke (North), Clements, Cook, Crooks, Curtis, Dawson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Grange, Harby, Harrington, Hodgins, McKellar, Mowat, O'Donohue, Oliver, Pardon, Patterson, Sinclair, South, Springer, Waterhouse, Williams (Harold), Wilson, Wood—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ardagh, Baxter, Boulter, Boulton, Cameron, Clarke (Wellington), Code, Dawson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Giles, Lauder, McCall, McTavish, McTavish, Mowat, Bykerk, Scott (Grey), Scott (Peterborough), Tooley—21.

Mr. Meredith against, paired with Mr. Bethune on the amendment. The House then adjourned at 2:20 a.m.

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The Southern Extension.
We notice that a special meeting of the Hamilton City Council was held on Friday, when the by-law was passed authorizing the sale of the stock held by the City in the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway to the Great Western, on the condition that the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce shall be opened on or before the first of February next. The stock held with the road amounts to \$100,000, and is to be sold on the conditions of the by-law at sixty cents on the dollar.

Ontario Legislature.
The only business of any interest before the Legislature on Friday was the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ontario Election Act. Mr. Mowat explained that the first clause in the Bill was an adaptation of a very good clause in the Dominion Act of last session on the same subject. By the Ontario law, as it stood, unless the seat was sought by the opposite party no investigation took place into corrupt practices on that side. The Dominion Act, which would apply to future elections, put both on the same footing in this respect, so that it might be seen whether the wrong-doing was confined to one party or not. This

provision he proposed to adopt. Then he had also inserted a clause providing that before a member took his seat he should be required to make oath that he had not paid money, except through his election agent, and would not do so. That, he regarded as of very great importance. He also proposed that where a village had been enlarged, the additional territory should belong to the village for electoral as well as municipal purposes.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the management of the Agricultural College, met on Friday morning, and after appointing Mr. Bethune chairman, adjourned to Thursday next, when witnesses will be examined.

COURT OF CHANCERY.
Dec. 4th.

JAMIESON VS. M'ROBY.
This case, of which we gave the particulars yesterday, is reserved.

OLIVER VS. KINGSLEY.
The plaintiff in this case owns a flax mill and the defendant was his agent. The owner wanted an explicit statement of agent's flax account, &c. Damages for plaintiff, but will refer to Master of Court.

CARTEL VS. CARTER.
The contestants in this case are brothers and were in partnership. A difficulty arose about a promissory note, and consequently this action. Consent decreed.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.
The Chancellor took his seat at twelve o'clock, and preparatory to giving his decision in this case reviewed the testimony, beginning with the evidence of Mrs. Kost and continuing to the end. He placed considerable weight on the medical testimony, also on the letters between plaintiff and Dr. Tuck. His decision is as follows:—That adultery between plaintiff and Dr. Tuck at Berlin, as alleged by defendant in his answer, was proved. The Bill was therefore dismissed.

This closed the business of the Court.

THE MASS MEETING.—We have received a couple of letters, referring to the late temperance mass meeting, which will appear on Monday.

CONTRACTS.—In giving a synopsis of the County Treasurer's financial statement for the year, which was presented to the County Council on Wednesday, an error inadvertently crept in. Instead of saying that the County debt had "decreased \$85,250," it should have been "decreased to \$85,250."

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