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Assembly Committee Considering the Needs of the University.

Kingston, Sept. 17. — The Gen-eral Assembly commission completed its conference with Queen's trustees last night. After the big que tion of retaining Queen's connection with the Church had been decided upon the conference proceeded to consider means of dealing with the university's needs at the present time. It was calculated that an amount sufficient to yield an annual revenue of \$20,000 would be required for the adequate equipment of the university, exclusive of certain contributions. The commission agreed to appoint a committee to act with the trustees in securing the additional endowment, and to cordially commend this and all other interests of the university to the generous aid of the members of the Church. The re-solutions passed were ordered to be sent to the Presbyteries of the three central Synods of the Church, their judgment to be reported next February when the commission meets again. One of the chief questions put to the Presbyteries was whether the relation of the university to the Church should be continued in the present form, or should be modified by the appointment of a number of trustees by the General Assembly.

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"There's a sample of what the ruis are doing," continued the speaker, as he pointed to the bread wagon of Dudley Polle, in two parts, with the reach, king-bolt and sand-board broken. "A wagon loaded with coal had its reach broken last night and these are only dolly occurrences." these are only daily occurrences.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL

BORDEN RIDICULES THE CONFERENCE IDEA.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Reply-How He Was Treated in Huron-Petition for Delay in the G. T. Pacific Bill-Mr. Fielding and the Auditor-General.

Ottawa, Sept. 17. - The debate or the redistribution bill occupied the entire day in the House, some eleven constituencies being adopted. The discussion at times was extremely brisk, notably when Sir Richard Cartwright the arena, and revived memories of the gerrymander of 1882. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden also participated actively. The Borden also participated actively. The chief-storm centres of debate were Norfolk for which Col. Tisdale made another unsuccessful plea for two seats; Elgin, and Grey, but the latter stood over. Before adjournment Mr. Taylor again brought up the matter of members' unpaid indemnity, and Mr. Fielding declared emphatically for the rights of Parliament over the Auditor-General.

Dr. Sproule presented a petition from a number of his constituents in

from a number of his constituents in Grey, praying that the transcontinental railway bill be not passed, but held over for further consideration by the Government

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The riding of Norfolk was first taken up, and Col. Tisdale again presented his amendment, providing that whereas in 51 constituencies in Ontario under the new schedule the population averaged 21,115, yet in Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln and Wentworth, excluding Hamilton, the population averaged 27,860, therefore those counties should be given six representatives instead of five.

Mr. Borden said a compromise was effected with regard to Carlton, because the Conservatives were told that

cause the Conservatives were told that otherwise certain united counties would be carved up and the Conservatives would have been compelled to submit to a gerrymander in the east. The bill was not considered by a conference, as it was termed by the leader of the Government, but by a partisan committee. Not a single proposal emanating from Not a single proposal emanating from the minority of that committee had been accepted by the majority. He read the resolutions embodying the principles that he proposed should be followed by the committee, which were voted down. The majority accepted those principles only in so far as they were in accord with the scheme which they had already prepared and "this were in accord with the scheme which they had already prepared, and "this was a conference," said Mr. Borden amid the ironical applause of the Opposition. Did any fair-minded man think there was any material difference in the method adopted by the Government and bringing down the schedule in the first place? Matters had gone in such a way at the conference that he had been irequently upon the point of withdrawing altogether, and only remained in it till the last as a matter of form and for the purpose of entering a protest against injustice to the Opposition. At the same time, Mr. Borden admitted that in many instances in Ontario the result of the committee's deliberations had worked out.

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Sir Richard Cartwright replied to Mr. Borden, and denounced the gerrymander of 1881 and 1892, by which the Conservatives had been enabled to maintain themselves in power for many long years, and which injustice the measures now before the House proposed to undo. Sir Richard said he proposed to give to the House some reasons why gentlemen sitting on the Liberal side of the House thought they had some justification for changing the distribution under which for the last 20 years the Province of Ontario has been most vilely misrepresented on the floor of Parliament. For this purpose he submitted to the House a statement of the total vote actually polled in the last general election of 1900.

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Sir Richard said that perhaps the House and the country would like to know, and perhaps the geatlemen on the Opposition benches, who were appealing to the Liberal side of the House for what they called fair play, would like to know how he was treated in 1882. The county of Huron, one of the ridings of which he represented, was redistributed by the Conservative Government with the intention that he would find it a matter of extreme difficulty to obtain a nomination. treme difficulty to obtain a nomination for the House. He went up to the county, and had the honor of being for the House. He went up to the county, and had the honor of being unanimously nominated to one of the redistributed ridings. But when he came back to Ottawa, and when the Conservative Government found he was going to be nominated in spite of their redistribution, they tore his new riding, Centre Huron, entirely to pieces, and redistributed it in such a manner that he could not claim that any one of the new constituencies belonged to him more than another. He then went to South Oxford, which he now had the honor to represent. It was the first time in his Parliamentary experience he had heard it so much as suggested that the Conservative party had ever given any consideration to suggestions from the Liberal party in that connection. He had given this illustration of Conservative redistribution because he thought it right the House should understand that there were serious grieviances to redress. He said it advisedly that if the Conservatives retained power in 1889, and again in 1891, it was not due, so far as Ontario was concerned, to the will of the people, but it was due to the gerrymander. He had placed the figures upon record that they might remain as a testimony to the position in which the Liberal party found itself when called upon to grapple with the question of redistribution.

Trial of Oliver Richardson. Windser, Sept. 16.—The trial of Oliver-Richardson for the murder of Rémund Matthews begins early next week at Sandwich. Richardson is making every effort for deteage, having just mortgaged his little farm for 500, which goes to re-tain expert counsel, Mr. E. F. B. John-ston, the eminent criminal lawyer of Tea-santo, having been engaged.

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WHISKIY IN NORTH GREY. Slander Suit Against Mr. A. G. Mc-

Kay, M.P.P. Owen Sound, Sept. 17.-After an of fer to settle the suit upon a retraction of certain statements had been rejected by the defence, the action of Matthew C. Beckett of this town against A. G. McKay, M.P.P., for \$10,000 damages for slander, came to trial here yestesday. That the first object of the litigation is political was indicated by the proffer of counsel for the plaintiff to drop the proceedings if the alleged statements were withdrawn, and by the determination of the defendant, the Local member for North Grey, to have a finding of a jury upon the facts. Chief Justice Meredith, who is hearing the case, is, however, confining it strictly to the issue, and this afternoon information.

case, is, however, confining it strictly to the issue, and this afternoon informed both counsel that he would have as little washing of dirty linen as possible, and that he would not permit the court to be used for the manufacture of political gunpowder for either side.

The alleged slander is said to have been uttered by Mr. McKay at his nomination meeting on December 19 of last year here. He had been successful at the election held on May 20, defeating Mr. G. M. Boyd. A protest was entered and Mr. McKay was unseated, a petition and a cross-petition being entered. At his second nomination meeting Mr. McKay elaborated upon some of the charges made against his opponent, referring particularly to a statement made by one Robert Campbell, that he had been drugged in the local Conservative committee-rooms on the night before the election and wrongfully induced to vote for Mr. Boyd. His speech was reported in The Globe, and on a portion of it the action is based. The words quoted in the statement of claim are taken from The Globe, as follows:—"Foor iellows were, the night before the election, slugged and drugged, and "Poor iellows were, the night before the election, slugged and drugged, and kept all night and brought out to the polls next day. Mr. Robert Campbell had made a statement on his deathbed, in which he set forth these facts: "The last bottle I got from said Beckett, and last bottle I got from said Beckett, and he told me to take a good slug. I took a drink out of the bottle, and have no recollection of what took place afterwards. I was unconscious till some time next day, when I woke up, and I am told I went to the poll and voted for G. M. Boyd. I had intended to vote for A. G. McKay. I was once treated during sickness with morphine, and the effect was the same as on this occasion. I did not get over the effects for two or three days, and seemed to be dazed during that time."

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The plaintiff, Matthew G. Beckett, went on the stand and denied that he had given liquor to Campbell. He swore that he found Campbell in the Conservative Club rooms about 2 o'clock on the morning of the polling day. He saw Campbell there first about 11 o'clock on the night previous. In the early morning Campbell was sitting on a chair holding a bottle of whiskey. The witness was asked by George P. Creighton, manager of the rooms, to get the bottle from Campbell, and in this the witness succeeded. He had the bottle about five minutes when Campbell threatened to lick him if he did not return it. Campbell said that the witness was trying to sneak away with his whiskey.

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Beckett said that he then returned the whiskey, having in the meantime put nothing in the bottle. Campbell had more whiskey in a flask. Campbell to the committee to the liquor from "Alex. Creighton." The witness saw Campbell again in front of the committee rooms at 6 o'clock in the morning, and pulled him inside the rooms. Some time before 9 o'clock on election day he saw Campbell sleeping in one of the rooms, and at 3 in the afternoon he saw Campbell and Lougheed in front of the club starting in the direction of the polling booth. He denied that he had either administered whiskey or taken the men to the polls. His cross-examination was not concluded when court rose.

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