

## SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURES

and that there is no reason for maintaining the anomalous, exceptional, and unfair methods of electing representatives for the said electoral district.

Mr. Davis moved a long amendment, declaring against the success of the experiment of minority representation existent in Toronto, and admitting that it ought to be abolished.

Mr. Tait (Toronto) moved in amendment to the amendment the additional provision that the city is entitled to greater representation because of increase in population.

On May 20th the debate was renewed, and Mr. Tait's amendment to the amendment was carried by a vote of 49 yeas to 29 nays. The amended amendment and the amended main motion were carried on the same division, the votes being strictly Conservative on the part of the nays.

Mr. Waters, not for a moment dismayed in his crusade for women's rights, resumed the debate on the second reading of Bill 82 to enable women to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly. An amendment declaring in effect that the results of such legislation had not been sufficiently considered, and that it was inexpedient to emulate the State of Wyoming, and moving the six months' hoist, was introduced and carried by a vote of 57 to 16.

Mr. WATERS, representative of North Middlesex, was one of those plucky men who never know when they are defeated, and who persist in a certain course when it is evident to all the rest of thinking mankind that they cannot carry their ideas into practical operation. He was a clear-headed municipal man, and his opinions in general were valuable and often distinctly novel. He was in the Legislature for several sessions, and was