

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 17, 1868.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. The committee delegated to present the Address of the House to His Excellency Lord Monck having returned, bearing with them the reply of Lord Monck to the address of the House, it was read to the Legislative Assembly by the Speaker.

Numerous petitions were presented, asking aid to superior education. Several were also presented, asking that the endowment be withdrawn from the Upper Canada College, also a number asking the establishment of an Asylum for imbeciles.

Mr. Trow introduced a bill to amend the Jury Law. Second reading on Monday next.

The Attorney-General moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider how far it would be expedient to alter Rules of the House Nos. 85 and 102 in relation to petitions for pecuniary aid, and report to the House.

The Attorney-General also moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of amending the Grammar School Act.

Mr. Cumberland wished the Committee to have power to inquire into the affairs of the University and Colleges as well.

Mr. Christie of North Wentworth, wished to know whether it was intended to include Upper Canada College, for, if so, he should withdraw his notice of motion for a select committee.

The Attorney-General declined to accept Mr. Cumberland's suggestion because it was too comprehensive.

Hon. Mr. Wood introduced a Bill to amend the Act for the collection by means of stamps, of fees of office, and dues payable to the Crown in law proceedings and registration.

Hon. Mr. Richards gave notice that on Thursday next he would introduce certain resolutions on the subject of mineral lands.

Mr. Trow introduced a bill to amend the Assessment law, and a bill to amend the Municipal Institution Act.

Mr. Boyd enquired of the Ministry, what arrangements have been made with the Dominion Government, also the banks, as to the payment of interest on balances in Ontario, and at what rate.

Attorney-General Macdonald replied that no such arrangements had been made with the banks. In this connection he would observe—though he did not often allude to newspaper reports—that the contrast made between the Royal Canadian and Montreal Banks by a journal had no foundation in fact. No injustice had been done the former bank, with regard to the Government money there, and there was no foundation for the statement made except what appeared in the Public Accounts.

Mr. Christie moved for a Select Committee to consider the disendowment of Upper Canada College and the several petitions presented to this House praying therefore, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon—said committee to consist of Hon. Mr. Wood and Messrs. Coyne, Blake, McDougall, Boyd, Carnegie, Scott (Ottawa), Beatty, Matchett and the mover. In moving for the committee, the honorable gentleman said he desired a full enquiry into the past and present condition of an institution some forty years established in this city. He proceeded to speak on the position and character of the college and maintained that the College had received more money than it was entitled to. The management appeared to be of the most wasteful character, and rather grew worse than otherwise; and established as it was solely in the interest of Toronto, and yet swallowing up the funds of other and more useful institutions throughout the country, was it to be wondered at, that from one end of the Province to the other, a cry for its disendowment had gone forth?

Attorney-General Macdonald asked what the Hon. gentleman proposed to do with the institution.

Mr. Christie proposed that the land taken from the Grammar Schools shall be restored.

Attorney-General Macdonald said that before an institution in existence for such a lengthened period as Upper Canada College could be attacked successfully a case should be out. Without such a step how could the House be asked to upset all the appropriations that had been made and take them away from an institution which deservedly stood at the head of every other educational establishment in Ontario, excepting perhaps those Colleges which had been so liberally endowed for a number of years past.

After a lengthened discussion, Atty. Gen. Macdonald thought that no case had been made out against the college and yet honorable gentlemen asked for an enquiry. They had been told that this college was a source of weakness to the grammar schools, but if they read Mr. Young's last report, they would find that the weakness of the grammar schools arose from other sources. He agreed with the member for Algoma as to the advisability of placing these institutions under Ministerial control, and said that the Government had been for some time engaged in the consideration of a measure having that object, and would soon be prepared to submit it to the House (hear, hear). He thought it would be better to refer this Upper Canada College question to the special committee appointed to enquire into the workings of the Provincial Common and Grammar Schools, with the addition of the names of Messrs. Christie and Shaw.

Mr. Christie then asked leave to withdraw his motion, which was granted, and the Attorney-General's amendment was put and carried.

Education will now be free in Spain, and any one may open a school.

Brigham Young is issuing currency in Utah, generally resembling the national greenback. There is said to be a good deal of it in circulation and the Mormon President finds his banking operations very profitable.

In answer to Mr. Blake the other day, the Premier claimed for the Government of Ontario the pardoning power, and the right of commuting the sentences of prisoners. We believe Sir John resists this claim.

THE ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.—As will be seen by our cable despatch of this morning, a number of prominent politicians in Britain have been re-elected. All those mentioned have been elected without opposition, and their election do not afford any criterion to how the result will be in those constituencies where there are opposing candidates.

Rifle Match.

The match between fifteen members of the Guelph Rifle Association and an equal number of the Eramosa Rifle Company took place in the neighborhood of Mr. Robt. Dryden's Hotel, Eramosa, on Monday. The day was by no means auspicious, as the wind blew both strong and cold; and indeed had it not been for the prudent forethought of Capt. Swinford under whose direction a shanty had been erected and supplied with a stove, close by the range, it would have been next to impossible to complete the match.

The shooting was not, could not be, very good in consequence of the gale which blew stiffly from the beginning, and increased in force while the men were shooting at the second range. In the evening a splendid dinner—one which every one that partook of it qualifies with the highest terms in his vocabulary—was found prepared at Mr. Dryden's hotel, and the Association men were not allowed to pay one cent for it. Even the stable fees for their horses were paid for them. This was very kind, very generous, and we have been requested to assure the Eramosa men that their hospitality was appreciated as it deserves to be.

The result of the match was 39 points in favour of the Association as will be seen by the following score.

ERAMOSIA RIFLES. 300 yds. 300 yds. Total. Priv. Wishart.....28002 04033 - 17

Sergt. Copeland.....32342 00330 - 20 Corp. Moore.....32342 02003 - 18

Priv. Smith.....42323 20300 - 16 " McDonald.....42323 20323 - 23

" Johnson.....03222 00003 - 13 " Grieve.....40422 30203 - 19

Corp. Day.....20203 20233 - 17 " Simpson.....42323 20300 - 20

Sergt. W. Day.....02034 23000 - 13 Priv. Swales.....30033 04033 - 19

Corp. Swinford.....42323 03003 - 19 Lieut. Kennedy.....30424 22323 - 24

Majority for the Association.....39

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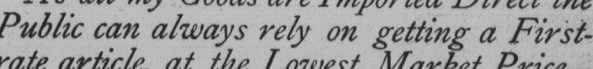
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