

That is a tribute from perhaps the most important deputation that ever visited this country on matters of this kind. They did not end there. They stated that they had investigated particularly the organization of that institution, and they paid us the compliment of saying that from the head of the department down to and including the prisoners in the institution they found an organization that they thought unexcelled anywhere so far as they had been able to ascertain. Let me add that the door and ventilation system they referred to are absolutely original so far as prison construction anywhere the world over is concerned. It is used for the first time at the Prison Farm at Guelph.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

"No social legislation!" What better social legislation can you possibly find in this Province or elsewhere than what the Government is doing in connection with the Hydro-Electric in this Province—the Hydro-Electric that touches the home at every point, that touches the farm at every point, that means heat, that means light, that means the power that we must have at home, in the shops, in the factories, and that at the minimum of cost? The hon. member will have some difficulty in finding a country that has surpassed us in this respect.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

"Social legislation!" Take the Workmen's Compensation Act. Where is there any country or any state in advance of what is proposed in connection with the Workmen's Compensation Act in this Province? I simply mention this in answering the hon. gentleman's statement that we are "behind in social legislation," for it is evident that he has surely overlooked much, if not all, of the social legislation placed on the statute books of this Province.

EDUCATION.

We have many other matters of importance to the people of the Province of Ontario which I do not propose to deal with in detail to-day. But let me say a word with regard to educa-