

Voted against much needed Accommodation for the Insane in Eastern Ontario.

On April 12th, 1892, (p. 199, Journals) Mr. Whitney voted against a resolution respecting a new Asylum for the Insane for Eastern Ontario, afterwards located at Brockville, although it was soon filled with patients, showing the wisdom of increasing the accommodation for the insane at that time.

Unreasonably Opposed to the Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. Whitney's attitude towards the Guelph Agricultural College has never been one of blind and unreasonable opposition, though the value of the establishment has been again and again proved by the farming community. On page 196 of the Journals of 1893 it is recorded that Mr. Marter moved, seconded by Mr. Kerns, "that the resolution respecting grant (in aid of agriculture) be not concurred in, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the proposed vote of \$1,500 for the salary of an assistant in the Department of Natural History, Librarian, etc. for the Ontario Agricultural College." Mr. Whitney voted for this motion, and in so doing evidenced his antagonism to this most useful and well conducted institution.

Voted against a Plebiscite on the Temperance Question.

On May 2nd, 1893, (p. 98, Journals) a vote was taken on a resolution of the Government to take a plebiscite on the temperance question. Mr. Whitney recorded his vote against this method of ascertaining public opinion on the subject referred to.

THE EXPORT OF SAW-LOGS.

In the Session of 1893, the question of inserting the condition in future sales that timber cut on Crown lands shall be sawn in Canada, was raised in a motion by Mr. Miskampbell, M.P.P. for East Simcoe. The motion was made in Committee of Supply, and so could not be amended:—

"That all the words after 'That' be struck out and the following substituted: 'This House disapproves of the policy of disposing of the timber reserves of the Province without its approval being first obtained, and is of opinion that the right to cut timber upon the present reserves should be sold under such conditions as will ensure the manufacture of the lumber cut therefrom within the Province, and more effectually guard against the unnecessary cutting and destruction of small timber growing in such reserves.'"