

was used for over 3,000,000 of people. The convicts were the gatherings of a great number of years. Fifteen of them were those Fenian ruffians who came over and assailed them. The Canadian gaols as a rule were not at all very full; in fact, he did not think their criminal statistics would show at all unfavourable. The expenditure for the administration of justice was a very good test, and that was included in the £2 tax for every 100 acres—(hear, hear).

Mr PROWSE said he wanted to know as regarded human life?

The LECTURER said it was a very rare thing to hear of murder in Canada. Human life was as thoroughly protected in Canada as in Great Britain—(hear, hear).

Mr PROWSE asked whether revolvers were in common use?

The LECTURER said revolvers were not in common use, it was against the law. The law declared that no offensive weapon should be carried.

Votes of thanks to the lecturer and to the chairman then brought the proceedings to a termination.