

Provincial Parliament.

House of Assembly.

This morning Hon. Provincial Secretary laid before the House a bill relating to the Parish Schools, 500 copies of which were ordered to be printed.

The most prominent provision of the Bill are as follows: Divisions of Province into four Districts, and appointment of School Inspectors to each; voluntary assessment principle; counties or municipalities adopting same to get an amount from the Province equal to the sum raised.

Hon. Mr. Waters presented a petition for the division of the County of Victoria, also a petition praying that an Act may pass whereby Grand Jurors may be elected as of the County Officers.

Progress was reported on the Bill to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly. Bill provides for an increase of representation.

Mr. Wilmot's amendment Bill was again taken up and the discussion occupied all the afternoon. It was the most animated that has occurred during the Session.

Mr. Steadman led off in the debate, warmly eulogizing the British principle, and reproving the Government for not having acted up to the expectations of their friends.

Mr. Wilmot spoke in opposition. The Provincial Secretary proposed an amendment in the shape of a new bill, designed to re-model the College.

Fredericton Correspondence.

FREDERICTON, March 6, 1858. DEAR SIR.—The Session is wearing away without any of the great measures which the country requires and is looking anxiously forward for.

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Later from California.

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The following gentlemen were chosen:

William Whitlock, Esq., President. George F. Campbell, Esq., Vice President. Mr. Charles Stevenson, Treasurer.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the February number of "old Ebony" from the American publishers, Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co., of New York.

Mr. Hill has retired from the editorial chair of the "Head Quarters."

The Government (says the New Brunswick) appears to be very anxious to make the session short, and a rumour seems to have been generally credited among the members that after getting through with the Budget and passing a School Bill, the Legislature would be prorogued.

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LIBEL SUIT BETWEEN EDITORS.

The people of Fredericton have had considerable amusement afforded them during the last few days by the cases of Hill vs. Thompson, and Hill vs. Hogg, for libel.

In answer to an attack upon him by the Head Quarters, of which Mr. Hill is the editor, Mr. Thompson wrote a communication for the Reporter, which appeared in that paper with Mr. Thompson's signature.

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INQUIRIES having on several times at which Bills and Acts are to be delivered in, and as to the payments are made.

NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT the Company's pay days being on the 25th day of March, next on the 31st day of May, and All Bills delivered prior to an paid on the one next succeeding March now in the Office will be March; those which may be, which the accounts shall be delivered March, will be settled on the 31st day of the next six weeks delivery thereon—and no Bills terminate dates.

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