

SIXTY YEARS IN UPPER CANADA

A measure having in view the simplifying of certain legal proceedings would be introduced, and the question of the maintenance of Government House would be considered.

A long-familiar figure was missed from the House this session, and one of the announcements made by Mr. Speaker was that the Clerk, having been notified that a vacancy had occurred in the representation of the city of London, owing to William Ralph Meredith having accepted an office of profit at the nomination of the Crown, had issued a writ for an election, and Thomas Saunders Hobbs, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy.

On the report of the judges for the trial of election petitions, James Conmee, West Algoma, and William A. Willoughby, East Northumberland, were declared elected, and the following persons were declared not elected: George Tucker, West Wellington; Edward Handley Smythe, Kingston.

Honorable William Harty was returned as elected for Kingston.

Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. McNeish, moved the address on 22nd of February, and it was passed on the same day.

A motion was made by Mr. Haycock on the 13th of March, that the maintenance of Government House should, after the expiration of five years from the appointment or other earlier determination of the term of office of His Honor the present Lieut.-Governor be discontinued.

The Attorney-General moved in amendment that the matter should be referred to a special committee. This was carried by a vote of 44 yeas to 37 nays.

This was the session in which the Patrons of Industry were largely represented, and when their leader, Mr.