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FEBRUARY 2, 1892.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.



THE Second Session of Fourth Parliament took place last Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

The speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Biggar in a neat speech, seconded by Mr. Brown.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.—It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to the Second Session of this Parliament, and to the consideration of public affairs. I congratulate you on the prosperous and progressive state of trade. The large excess of grain produced in Canada over any previous year gives us good and sufficient reasons to expect increased trade and prosperity; while the returns of the export trade for the fiscal half-year show a marked increase, especially in the shipments of natural products to the British market. The policy of the Government with regard to trade will be towards the extension of our commerce wherever possible, and especially with the Mother Country; and to aid this, one line of action taken will be that of Tariff Reform. Energetic steps have been taken by the Government to bring to justice all parties concerned in the irregularities of the departments of Government, and to prevent the repetition of such offences. A Bill will be laid before you for the establishment of a legal working

day of eight hours. Your consent will be asked to a measure for enabling the Government to take a plebiscite on the question of the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, except for medicinal purposes. A bill, to amend the present Immigration Regulations with regard to securing (and retaining) a large number of suitable immigrants, will be laid before you. You will be asked to consider a bill, placing the power of defining the Boundaries of the Constituencies in the hands of the Executives of the several Provinces. My Ministers deem it advisable that a petition be presented to Her Majesty's Government praying for:—1. The Abolition of French as an Official Language in Canada. 2. The Placing the appointment of the Senators in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in the several Provinces.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

Moved by F. B. R. Hillems, seconded by W. A. Parks:—

"And among other means by inter-year, inter-faculty and inter-college and inter-society debates."—Art. I., Sec. 3, Sub-Sec. a.

Moved by L. M. McDougall, seconded by R. S. Strath:—

"After the word "office" the following words to be inserted: 'or to speak or vote upon any motion.'"—Art. II., Sec. 6.

Moved by S. R. McCraney, seconded by B. A. Craig:—

"The names of all candidates for membership shall be posted up in the entrance hall for at least five days before their election, and any member may by private notification to the President require that a ballot be taken for the election of such candidates. In case no ballot be demanded before the next ordinary or open meeting of the Society, the President shall at such meeting announce the names of the candidates proposed and declare them duly elected; in case a ballot be demanded, the President shall announce the same without disclosing the name of the member who requested it; the ballot shall be taken in the usual manner, and the votes of five-sixths of the members present shall be necessary for the election of each candidate."—Art. II., Sec. 5.

Moved by L. McDougall, seconded by J. W. Wheaton:—

"A committee to be appointed to ascertain the work done by the former Gymnasium and Club Scheme Committee and the disposal of the funds subscribed."

Moved by R. H. Knox, seconded by A. McMillan:—
"Either scrutineer, on expression of his wish to the presiding officer, shall be entitled to submit any voter, if an Ordinary Member of the Society, to an examination consisting of the following questions:—

"(1) Have you the right, according to the Constitution and By-laws of this Society, to vote for all officers thereof?

"(2) Have you, without monetary or other assistance from any other person or persons, paid your annual fees due to this Society?

"(3) Are you the person here designated —? (Name