

MANY BAD VOTES

THE LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF

J P. Whitney, M.P.P.

A Non-progressive and Reactionary Public Man.

Mr. Whitney's Legislative record has been one of unreasonable opposition to everything proposed by the Liberal Government. He has opposed many of the best legislative features of the Government, which have since been sanctioned by public opinion. He has initiated nothing. He has proposed nothing new. According to the "*Ontario Tory*," a monthly journal issued in the interests of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney has no constructive policy and is a man of small ideas. The following extracts from his legislative record will prove the truth of the above statements and show how ill-fitted he is to become Premier of this great Province of Ontario.

Opposed the Early Closing of Shops.

By reference to page 137, Journals of 1888, it will be noticed that on the third reading of the Government Bill "to regulate the closing of shops and hours of labor therein," Mr. Whitney entered his vote against it.

Opposed the Appointment of a Minister of Agriculture.

During the session of 1888 a Government Bill was brought in "respecting the Department of Agriculture and other industries." It was moved by Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Creighton, that "while this House concurs in the proposition to give greater attention by the Executive Government to the agricultural interests of the Province than has hitherto been done, it is of opinion that that end can be attained without incurring the expense of adding another member to the Executive Council, and the inevitable additional expense

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