BILL TO AMEND PROBATE COURT ACT BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

there had recently been some little trouble at Richibucto. Would it be necessary for the secretary to keep his books and accounts for years in case they should ever be asked for

case they should ever be asked for again?

Hon. Mr. Clarke said there should be some legislation to provide for safe keeping of all school books, whether minute books, account books, vouchers or anything else so that on any change of secretary the whole record could be handed over.

Mr. Smith thought that instead of the auditor having to call for books, it should be the duty of the secretary to see that he got them without having to ask for them.

Bill To Amend Probate Courts Act Mr. Baxter said several matters had been referred to upon which he would like to consult the chief superintendent. He would move that progress be reported with leave to sit again. The bill to amend the Probate Courts Act was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Baxter explained that the bill was practically a consolidation of the existing law, and where any changes were made he would call attention to them.

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On the section disqualifying the partner of any judge of probate from acting as proctor in any matter before him. Hon, Mr. Clarke said he thought the section should be extended to cover the case of a son or other near relative, as it was almost impossible for a judge under such circumstances not to show favoritism in some way or other.

Hon, Mr. Baxter said if the premier would extend his suggestion to all courts he would giadly act on it. In one of the courts in St. John where a son was in the habit of practicing before his father favoritism was carried on to such a disgusting extent that it had become scandal. If something were done to put a stop to cases like that, then they would be meeting the real abuse. If it were adopted in the probate court then it could be adopted in other courts where it was infinitely more needed.

Hon, Mr. Clarke said he was entirely in accord with the principle laid



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Mr. Lloyd George, replying to the deputation, said he had a growing conviction that nothing but root and branch methods would be of the slightest avail.

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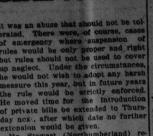
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