

THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

Third Reading of the London South Amalgamation Bill. Postponed. Free Text Books—Mr. Dryden's Dog Bill.

Toronto, Friday, March 21.
The House at only 10 o'clock or a few minutes later. The time was principally taken up by a discussion in committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to protect sheep from dogs, and the measure was slightly amended. An interesting discussion took place on a resolution by Mr. Garson in favor of a Provincial system of free text books. The Minister of Education disapproved the idea of free text-books for municipalities, but thought the Province should provide for the poor. The bill was then read a third time, and the House adjourned.

Mr. Garson moved:
That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government should seriously consider the advisability of furnishing school books free to the pupils of the common schools in the Province.

He considered this question of great importance. Many of the States in the Union had already adopted the method of supplying free school books with great success. The honorable Minister of Education said he had been pleased to hear the remarks of the member for Lincoln. There was machinery, he pointed out, under the present law, by which school boards could furnish free text-books to the pupils and giving the trustees the right to impose a tax on the pupils not exceeding 20 cents each per month. Two cities had availed themselves of this privilege—Hamilton and Brantford. He did not know of any other place. Hamilton had adopted the system a good many years ago and it had been found to work very satisfactorily there. The fees imposed on the pupils do not in any case exceed 20 cents per month, and in some cases as low as 5 cents per month. In some of the United States a system prevailed by which cities and towns were able to impose a tax on the whole municipality for the purpose of furnishing free text-books to the pupils of the schools. He saw no great objection to the favor of Ontario being made similar, though it would have to be optional, he thought. He did not, however, think of introducing any such change in the law during the present session. He thought the Province was not prepared to undertake the tremendous task of supplying free text-books to all the school children of the Province. The cost of the aided public schools at present by a direct grant of \$250,000, and \$250,000 more for poor schools.

Mr. Meredith said that while there was a great deal to be said in favor of the proposition, he really questioned whether the Province should be charged with such an expense.

Mr. Garson then withdrew his motion. The House then went into committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the act to impose a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep. A general discussion took place upon the details of the measure, and several honorable members on both sides of the House expressed doubts as to whether the measure would be any improvement upon the existing act.

The first clause, which proposed to increase the tax, was amended slightly. The second clause, giving municipal councils upon petition of 50 ratepayers power to declare that the tax might not be levied, caused a long discussion, but finally passed. The six clauses proposed to amend section 9 of the original act by adding, "or which he finds straying on any farm unless such dog is securely muzzled or accompanied by a person in charge, or which is found attacking any person or vehicle on the public highway." The clause originally read, "any person may kill any dog which he sees pursuing, worrying or wounding any sheep or lamb." This was amended by striking out the words, "or which is found attacking any person or vehicle on the public highway." The committee then rose.

Bills were introduced and read a first time. To amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Meacham. To amend the Street Railway Act—Hon. Mr. Fraser. Respecting the expenses of County Court Judges under the Ditches and Watercourses Act—Hon. Mr. Hardy.

The bill respecting the commitment of persons of tender years was read the third time.

On Sunday morning week, whilst preaching, the Rev. Charles Friskin, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Spenny, Ontario, was suddenly seen to stagger and fall down, on approach, it was found that the reverend gentleman was dead. Mr. Friskin had been at Spenny for nearly 20 years as pastor of the Mount Pleasant Church since its foundation.

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In Leisure Moments—There is nothing like a Kicker puzzle and a Kicker. 22-1

LON'S SOCIETIES.

Collected from the members of the Editor Societies Column, ADVANCE.

DEPENDENT ORDER FORESTERS.
A new court called "Temple" has been formed at Los Angeles, Cal., with 28 charter members.

The court at Gore Bay has been held in 25 applications this month, while all through the month of March have sent in from ten to twelve applications each for members.

Organizer W. W. White visited Goodwood, Ont., and visited Royal Oak Court by adding 25 members to the same.

The officers of the Supreme Court report that they are unable to attend many public gatherings of the society throughout the Dominion on account of the amount of work there is to do at the supreme office, the officers and staff having to work overtime in order to keep pace with the ever-increasing business.

At its meeting the other evening, Court Lodge, No. 19, Hamilton, initiated 25 new members and received applications from 30 candidates.

Dr. D. B. G. M., the president of the order of the Independent Order of Foresters, proposes leaving for California in the near future.

A double assessment was levied last month on members of the Supreme Court. The number on the list is unusually large.

K. O. T. M.
One assessment on the membership in Michigan brings \$20,000 and under the Supreme Tent, \$10,000.

During the year 1899 the Supreme Tent and Great Camp paid in death claims of \$1,000,000. Since the reorganization of the order in 1881 over \$500,000 have been disbursed. During the last 20 days \$22,000 have been paid to beneficiaries.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
A new lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society was instituted in Hamilton on Monday evening last by Supreme Grand Secretary John W. Carter.

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Next Thursday evening, on the occasion of the visit of the D. B. G. M., the third degree will be conferred at a meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Toronto.

The Detroit Commandery will entertain the Knights Templar. A detail from the Commandery will be present.

ROYAL ARCADE.
D. B. G. M. of London Council, is laid up with a sore throat, and is unable to attend the meetings of the order.

London South.
The meeting of the Supreme Order of the Canadian Home Circles was held on Tuesday evening last.

The reports of the various lodges in the order were presented and read.

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Industrious Students of the Night School Are Entertained.

Last evening the night school, which has been running for the past five months in the Central school building under the direction of committees from the Young Men's Prohibition Club and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was closed for the summer with an entertainment by the scholars. During the term the attendance has averaged about 100. The subjects principally taught were arithmetic, letter-writing, reading, penmanship and book-keeping. If anything could satisfy the ladies and gentlemen who have so zealously labored in the classrooms during the year the sight of the happy-faced boys who gathered there last night could not fail to do so.

After a short speech by the chairman, Mr. W. H. Liddicoat, who has had charge of the school since its organization, the following programme was presented:

Singing—"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" School Reading—"The Reason Why." Those Lash Pong—"The Hard Working Man." Those Lash Pong—"Boys Rights." Walter Stewart singing—"Tell It to Jesus." Those Lash Pong—"The Music Lesson."

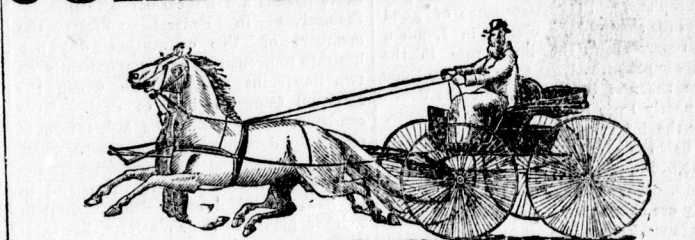
Harmonica Duet. John Gibbons and W. Powers singing—"Marching to Glory." Those Lash Pong—"Wash Me, Mother." Rev. Mr. Scott singing—"When We Are Old Enough to Stand." Those Lash Pong—"When We Are Old Enough to Stand."

Vote. Mr. W. H. Liddicoat presided over several numbers, and at the close were treated to a bountiful repast. The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in the arrangements of the evening: Mesdames Jones, McDermid, Perkins and Winnett; Misses Slaght, Chapman, Ingram, Darch, Longhrey and Scandrett; and Messrs. D. A. McDermid, Brannon, Hill, Scott and W. H. Liddicoat. It is the intention of the promoters to reopen the school in the fall again.

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