

Hon. Mr. BOWELL—Yes, it is confined entirely to Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. MacINNES (Burlington), from the Committee, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

CUSTODY OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN NEW BRUNSWICK BILL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A Message was received from the House of Commons with Bill (104) "An Act relating to the custody of juvenile offenders in the province of New Brunswick."

The Bill was read the first and second times under suspension of the rules, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

(In the Committee.)

Hon. Mr. ANGERS—By the charitable exertions of Lady Tilley in New Brunswick, a Reformatory for juvenile offenders has been established. It is a most laudable action on the part of this distinguished Lady. She now wishes to see her action crowned by obtaining from the Dominion Parliament the necessary power for the Magistrates and Judges to send juvenile offenders to this Reformatory, and this Bill, which has been adopted by the other House, is for that object. It is provided that children may be, with the consent of their parents or guardians, apprenticed to persons to be approved by the authorities. It is also provided, as in the common law relating to penitentiaries, that the inmates may be visited by clergymen of their own faith and denomination.

Hon. Mr. DÉVER, from the Committee, reported the Bill without amendment.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

SUBSIDIES IN AID OF RAILWAYS BILL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A Message was received from the House of Commons with Bill (127) "An Act to

authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned."

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. BOWELL moved the suspension of Rule 41, and that the Bill be read the second time. He said:—The Bill is simply a renewal of the subsidies formerly granted by the different Acts of Parliament at former sessions. There are no new subsidies.

Hon. Mr. POWER—Inasmuch as there is no very great hurry about this Bill, I hope the hon. gentleman will not mind if I object to the suspension of the rule, as there is some other business to come before the House.

Hon. Mr. BOWELL—If the hon. gentleman desires that we should not proceed further to-night, I would not ask for a suspension of the rule. My reason for moving it now is that there is nothing in this Bill that has not been affirmed by both Houses of Parliament at previous sessions.

The motion was agreed to, and the Bill was read the second time and passed through its final stages.

COMMISSIONER TO WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A Message was received from the House of Commons with Bill (124) "An Act respecting the appointment of Commissioners to the World's Columbian Exposition."

The Bill was read the first and second times under a suspension of the rule, and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

(In the Committee.)

Hon. Mr. ANGERS—The Bill is to authorize the Governor in Council to appoint a member of the Senate and a member of the House of Commons as Commissioners to represent Canada at the World's Columbian Exposition, and to authorize the Government, notwithstanding the Independence of Parliament Act, to pay their expenses.

Hon. Mr. McINNES (B.C.), from the Committee, reported the Bill without amendment.