

Mr. BOYD. One of the ward schools is put at the very east end of the town, and another school was put at the west end, and the one in the east end is much nearer the post office than the one in the west end. So far as the hon. gentleman attributes blame to me, I suppose, if there are any evil effects, I shall have to suffer for it. I do not think any position in which the post office might be placed would suit the hon. member for Winnipeg, except on his own land, and thus enhance the value of his property. In regard to any blame that he may consider attributable to me, I am quite prepared to assume the responsibility for it.

Mr. DICKEY. Does the present leader of the Opposition, the hon. member for Assiniboia, agree with his followers?

Mr. DAVIN. I hope my hon. friend will not press the Government too hard.

Motion agreed to; and House adjourned during pleasure.

House resumed.

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, 22nd July, 1895.

### Morning Sitting.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Ten o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. FOSTER moved the adjournment of the House.

Motion agreed to; and House adjourned at 10.20 a.m.

### Afternoon Sitting.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

### PROROGATION.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have received the following communication from the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General:—

Office of the Governor General's Secretary,  
Ottawa, 22nd July, 1895.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to Mr. BOYD.

the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 3.30 p.m., to prorogue the session of the Dominion Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ARTHUR GORDON,  
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

### THE QUEEN'S PRIZE WINNER AT BISLEY.

Mr. PRIOR. I wish to bring a matter before the House that I think is of interest, not only to the hon. gentlemen present, but to the whole of Canada. We have seen in the daily press that a private in the Canadian militia has been successful in winning the Queen's Prize at the Bisley meeting; and I would ask the hon. Minister of Militia whether the information that is given us by the press is correct, as I have no doubt that he must have received some authoritative announcement. If this be the fact, I think it would be only right, and it would give satisfaction to the whole population of Canada, if the Government were to make some recognition of the glorious victory won by Private Hayhurst. I think this victory has done more to advertise us and to bring Canada to the front, than thousands of dollars could have done, if spent in the ordinary way by the Government of Canada. We have seen the enthusiasm that was created in England by the late Premier winning the Derby; and this is a victory that I think cannot conflict with the feelings of any religious sect, or of any class of people in Canada. It has been won in a manly sport, a sport that is kept up for the defence of Canada, and for the defence of British possessions. Under these circumstances, I think that the least we can do as a Parliament is to vote a sum of money to buy either a cup or a testimonial to show the appreciation of Canada of the way in which private Hayhurst has upheld the honour of Canada at the Bisley meeting. I am informed, I do not know whether correctly or not, that there is a precedent for the action I propose, and that the Government has seen fit by Order in Council, on a previous occasion, to give a sum of money to buy medals for the winners of the Kolapore Cup, when Canada was successful in that competition. I think, therefore, that, for the honour of Canada, this House should pass a vote in favour of giving private Hayhurst a testimonial for the magnificent way in which he has brought distinction upon his country at the Bisley meeting.

Mr. DICKEY. I am glad to be able to inform the House that I have had from two sources official confirmation of the statement we have seen in the daily press in regard to private Hayhurst's success at Bisley; and I think it is only right that I should say that,