Mr. Totton's letter was, received, and defered to lie on the hable.

Mr. Loslie brought up the report of he County Roads Committee. They recommended the management of the ounty roads by Commissioners as here of the county roads by Commissioners as here that the bulance of last year's propriation, with 550 per mile, be reanted for the current year; and that the collowing counciliors be commissioners in the following roads:

GUELPH AND FRIGUE ROAD,—Messrs.

MR. A. DORGON,—Messrs. Laidawa, Rea and Dufffeld.

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McGOVAN, Roberts and McKim.
BOSWORTH TO TEVIOTDALE.—Messis.
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Millar.

Rular.

Gueppe and Dundas.—Messrs. Lesile,
loward and Nicoll.

GENALIAN ROAD.—Jessrs. Swan and

Hovard and Nicall.

G. ENALIAN ROAD.—Jesses. Swan and McKim.

The Committee also recommended that the petition of W. D. Ellis the referred to the council at next session. Also that the Council and Fergus road expenditure, \$86, had been examined and found correct. It was recommended that the Warden, Messers. Mair and Ogden be a committee to examine, authorize and superintend the crostion and repairing of all boundary line bridges in the candy, and that they consider the report ca repairs and erection of boundary line bridges laid over the Coustoga river be referred to the commissioners of the road from Bosworth to Junction.

The report was adopted:

The Warden read a copy of a resolution in reference to the Canada Thistle Act, passed by the Eligin County Council and forwarded by them with a request that it should be submitted to that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the Canada Thistle Act, so that Township Councils may have power to make by laws to authorize overseers of highways to enter fields of grain or other crops to destroy Canada thistles.

The communication was ordered to blaid on the table.

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Feb. 5.

At the opening of the House Mr. O'Donohoe, the newly elected member for Ottawa, took his seat.

On a motion for a return of all persons appointed to situations by the Ontario Government since Jan. 1, 1873, the formal motion of Mr. Rykert was finally put and carried.

Mr. Bethune's Bill respecting the law of landlord and tenant passed through Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Clarke, (Wellington), in moving the second reading of the Bill to require owners of threshing and other mechines to guard against accident, rem wheel that with the incréase of machinery, accidents had also increased until threshing machine accidents had been me almost as frequent as railway accidents. He found that there had been no legislation in England similar to that which he proposed, but in the States of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, similar measures had been in force for some years, and had been most successful in reducing the number of accidents. He proposed to compet the covering of the joints of the mechines under a penalty not less than \$2 or faore than \$20. He also proposed that half the penalty should go to the informer and half to the school section in which the accident took place. He desired, if the Bill were read a second time, to have it referred to a committee, with a view to embody in it certain practical suggestions which he had received from gentlemen on both sides of the House.

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Dr. Baxter moved the second reading of his measure amgoding the Act relating to the practice of medicine and surperv.

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