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majority than before. However, they should not let that belief lull them into inactivity; the Opposition is desperately in need of a victory and will stick at a stated in an interview that he was formerly occupied with chemistry, and made a stated in an interview that he was formerly occupied with chemistry.

THE ONTARIO PARLIAMENT

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MONDAY, Jan. 12. The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock, THE SCHOOL LAW.

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Mr. Sinclair presented petitions from the County Council of Bruce praying that the School Law might be amended so as to provide, 1st, that all applicants for cer' in ficates of qualification for third class ce' to the County Board of Examiners, ', ay to the treasurer \$15 and deliver rece' pts for the same to the Public School Inspector 2nd., that the qualification to entitle candidates to be elected school trustees shall be the same as for councillors in incorporated villages, towns and townships, and that the qualification for voting be also made the same; 3rd, that the collector of taxes o any township in which any part of Union School section is situate shall collect the school rates in such Union School section as lies within such township; 4th that persons taxed for public school pur losses on preperty situate in a different locality from which they reside shall be allowed to send children to the school in which the property is situate on as favour able terms as if they resided within such section or division.

THE ESTIMATES. Mr. SPEAKER read a message from Honour, transmitting preliminary es mates.

The estimates were referred to the Cor mittee of Supply.

The House adjourned at 3.20.

TUESDAY, Jan. 13. The Speaker took the chair at th THE HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS.

Several petitions were presented praying for the increase of the grant to High School and Collegiate Institutes.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that as the petitions asked for a grant money it was out of order. Besides that they were addressed to his Honour the figure of the state of the sta

On the motion of Mr. WOOD, the House went into Committee of Supply, and passe the preliminary estimates granting \$317,05 to her Majesty for expenses of Govern ment until the adoption of the general estimates. imates. . The Committee rose and reported t

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Mr. CREIGHTON asked whether it was the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session any measure providing for the reduction of number of members or otherwise altering the constitution of County Councils.

Mr. MOWAT—I have the pleasure of saying, in reply to that question, that the matter is under consideration. (Laughter, SPECIAL COMMISSIONS, Mr. LAUDER moved for an order of

House for (1) names of all persons a pointed by the Ontario Government Special Commissioners or Committees Enquiry regarding matters pertaining Provincial affairs since the year 1871; s statement of the subject matter of in vestigation or enquiry in each case; (3) statement of all expenses connected wit each Commission or Committee of Enquir in detail. He said he asked for the in in detail. He said he asked for the information because it had been said the the present Government had not issued many Special Commissions as the late Government had. This he denied, and he blieved the return would show the contrastic present Government having bee almost a Government by Commission.

Mr. MOWAT said the hon, gentlems and only the thought

bad thing. But they were not. The were a proper and British mode of securin information; and all the commission issued by the present Government had bee proper and necessary. He did not object to the motion, but he would suggest that the returns should include the expenses. mmissions since 1867.

Mr. LAUDER—I have no objection

The motion therefore passed. RECORDS OF THE LATE ELECTION Mr. ROSS, on behalf of Mr. Deroch Mr. ROSS, on behalf of Mr. Deroche who was absent, moved for an order of the House for a return from the records of the elections to the Legislative Assembly showing the aggregate amount of vote polled for each candidate in each elector district in which there has been a contest the total number polled in each division and the number of names on the voter lists of the same respectively, and the ists of the same respectively, and the population of each constituency as show by the last census. In making the motion he was understood to say that the return would not be hailed with very great delight by the Opposition.

Mr. MORRIS said that owing to the modest tone assured by the best of the constitution of the constitu

modest tone assumed by the hon, memb for West Huren he did not hear his co cluding remarks, but he caught his e pression of opinion that the Opposition would not welcome the return. Now, M Blake, who would go to the House of Cor. Blake, who would go to the House of Commens as one of the minority, held strow views on this subject, and advocated a radjustment of the election laws, both the House of Commons and the Loc Legislatures, so that the minority might fairly and justly represented. No don the question would be brought before the House of Commons this year. All he had the say was that the Opposition in the House welcomed the motion of the homember for Addington, for whatever the numbers might be, they knew that the represented a very large proportion of the people, and were entitled to have just a fair dealing from the majority of thouse.

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Mr. MOWAT said that if the Oppositi
represented only one-tenth of the numbe
they claimed, they would nevertheless a
ceive justice from the Government,
looked as if the hon, member was thankf
for the result of the elections, for he sa

The House adjourned at 3.40. THE CITY RECORD.

A large audience assembled on Monda in Shaftesbury Hall to hear the first of the lectures to be delivered by Prof. Richar A. Proctor, the well-known English a tronomer, on the wonders of the Heaven The address was devoted to the sun, Jupiter and Saturn, they being take as illustrating the youth of the heaven as compared with the moon. The Processor, who is an easy and graceful speake enlisted the attention of the company during two hours in explaining recent discoveries, new theories, and exhibiting photographs of many of the heaven bodies. Professor Prector lectured again Tuesday evening.

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Protection of France Immigration has late been formed in this city, having for its ject the accertaining of the want of wom helps in this Frovince, of trying to suppared a want by encouraging the immigration of desirable women, both from Gre Britain and the continent, and of effering the suppared and the continent of the continent of the continent of the control of the continent of the control of the control of the control of the favour of the public and to countenance of the Government.

Soon as the relations with the Empean committees are thoroughly tablished and the co-operation of the Cadian Governments and all public-spirit leading men is secured, the committee with deducer itself ready to accept application.

The Governor-General leaves Ottawa 27th to meet H.R.H. the Princess