

Hon. R. W. Dickie, Justice ; Hon. J. H. Borland, Public Works ; Hon. W. F. West, Railways ; Hon. A. H. Abbott, Fishery and Marine. On the Opposition sat Hon. A. J. Mann, leader, and Messrs. Cooper, Henry, Sinclair, Dow, and Macpherson as colleagues.

Mr. John Inkster, in a very able speech, moved the reception of the speech from the throne, which was seconded by Mr. J. Paterson.

Then followed the first clash of arms. Ministers claimed the merit of past success, and the ability and honesty of the present administration. The Opposition could only concur in the government's admissions of partial failures, and had every fault to find with their present policy.

The hour of adjournment came ere the debate was closed. Many good speeches were left over. N. D. McKinnon, as leader of the Equal Rights party, together with Muldrew, his lieutenant, having a speech on Single Tax in his pocket, will be heard as soon as the House resumes work.

OTHER COLLEGES.

TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY compels every student to exercise in the gymnasium two hours a week under instruction.

MANCHESTER COLLEGE, the educational institution of the Unitarians in Britain, has been removed from Manchester to Oxford. The new college cost £55,000.

MCGILL has just received another of those princely gifts which Montreal citizens delight in bestowing. Mr. Redpath has just presented her with a fine library building, which is a thing of beauty, and will be a pride forever to McGill. A few years ago Mr. Redpath presented McGill with the fine museum she possesses.

UP to the end of last month 810 students had registered in the University of Toronto. They are distributed as follows : First year: matriculated, 137 ; occasional students, 78 ; Victoria College, 34 ; total, 249. Second year: matriculated, 153 ; occasional, 45 ; Victoria, 37 ; total, 245. Third year; matriculated, 150 ; occasional, 17 ; Victoria, 29 ; total, 196. Fourth year : matriculated, 107 ; occasional, 9 ; Victoria, 14 ; total, 120.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, California, will soon be, probably, the wealthiest educational institution in the world. It is estimated that its endowments will soon amount to \$200,000,000 in value, yielding a yearly revenue of \$11,000,000. The endowments of other United States colleges are : Columbia, \$31,000,000 ; Harvard, \$11,000,000 ; Yale, \$10,000,000 ; California, \$7,000,000 ; Johns Hopkins, \$3,000,000.