

Charges Against Members.

WOMEN, WINE AND GRAFT EPISODE.

Mr. Borden Calls for Full Investigation—Of all Matters Affecting the Honor of Parliament—Mr. Foster Repeatedly Challenges Government on Insurance Questions.

BOURASSA RESOLUTION.

Calling for Inquiry into Direct or Imputed Charges—This Motion was Supported by Mr. Borden and the Opposition—Opposed by the Premier and His Party—Voted Down by the Majority.

MR. EMMERSON RETIRES.

Premier Accepts His Resignation—Ex-Minister Begins Libel Prosecution—Which He is not in a Hurry to Finish.

THE CASE OF MR. HYMAN.

CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS.

"The wine, women and graft" discussion, culminating in two or three remarkable episodes in political history, resulted from various offensive remarks and interruptions thrown across the House from the Government side during the early part of the session. Under cover of the insurance investigation insinuations were made against several members of Parliament, including Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Lefurgey. Mr. Foster took the earliest opportunity to demand the fullest possible Parliamentary investigation of any charges that might be made against him, and after waiting until the Insurance Commission had reported he brought up the whole matter himself, and opened the discussion on it. In the end the Prime Minister stated that no charges had been made against Mr. Foster and none were preferred in the House.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN, ABANDONED OR REFUTED.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Lefurgey, whose only offence was that they had bought in the open market certain lands in the North-West owned by private parties, and had re-sold them at a profit, challenged the Government party