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Manitoba Legislature.

The provincial legislature of Manitoba was
 opened on Feb. 2. The governor's address re-
 fers to the necessity of a more stringent mea-
 sure respecting sanitation, in view of the cholera
 epidemic in Europe last year, and its possible
 revival. Railway extension and immigration is
 referred to as having made good progress the
 past year. The following paragraphs also occur
 in the address:—

The increasing financial responsibilities of my
 government make it imperative that the pro-
 vince should avail itself of every possible source
 of revenue, and to that end you will be asked
 to consider a measure for the imposition of
 duties upon properties passing by succession,
 with the object of raising revenue for provincial
 purposes.

You will also be asked to provide a further
 sum to make provision for the proper represen-
 tation of the products of the province at Chic-
 ago, during the progress of the World's Colum-
 bian exposition, so that people from all parts of
 the world may have an opportunity of securing
 the fullest information regarding Manitoba as
 an agricultural country.

You will be asked to consider an act to amend
 the public schools act, the lunacy act, the coun-
 ty courts act, the liquor license act, the surro-
 gate courts act, the municipal boundaries act,
 the bills of sale act, and an act respecting the
 registration of lien notes, hire receipts and
 orders for chattels in registry and land titles
 offices.

Taxing Stocks.

At a meeting of the legislative committee of
 the Winnipeg city council, held last week,
 Alderman Bole moved the following resolu-
 tions:

"This committee recommended to the coun-
 cil that the legislature be petitioned to amend
 the municipal act, or pass a special act appli-
 cable to this city, abolishing the tax on per-
 sonal property and establishing in lieu thereof
 a tax on rental values of not more than ten
 per cent, but when the rental value exceeds \$1
 per square foot per annum of floor occupied,
 the tax shall not exceed ten per cent of said
 limit of \$1 per square foot; and when the rental
 value falls below twenty cents per square foot
 of floor occupied the tax levied shall not be
 less than ten per cent of said limit of twenty
 cents per square foot; properly defined base-
 ments and garrets not to be considered when
 assessments are made on maximum or mini-
 mum limits, properly defined outside or storage
 warehouses not to be subject to maximum or
 minimum limits, but to be taxed ten per cent.
 on actual rental value. All properly defined
 places of amusement or entertainment to be
 exempt from rental value tax but to pay a
 license in lieu thereof."

A deputation of jobbers were present and
 were heard. Strong speeches were made by
 Messrs. Ashdown, Bathune, Galt, Riley and
 Whitte, showing the great injustice of the
 present system of taxation, which threatens to
 drive the jobbers out of the city.

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