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 $\overline{\text { Proposed Amendments in the Schoo }}$ Law. The Common and Grammar Schoo committee of the Ontario Legislature
were in session On Friday, and dis eussed some of the suggestions in Dr.
Ryerson's special report. . In the firs. place the committee arrived at the conclusion that Local Superintend-
ents could be dispensed with altogether, and that the work now done by
that numerous class of school should be done by a County Superin tendent who would have the ove
sight of all the Common, and also of all the Grammar Schools. In coun-
ties too large to be thoroughly tended to by one County Superintendent, it was thought an assistant
might be emploged was next discussed as to what class County Superintendents, in lieu of cal Superintendenenally acted as Lo. ed, and probably it will be finally ad opted, that ail applicants for the sit
uation of County Superintendent should undergo an examination befor the Council of Public Instruction, or Board, that all the appointed by the found duly qualified for the office should receive certificates to that
effect. From the list of applicants holding such certificates the County
are to nominate one person whom they deem proper to select and send in Council, who makes the appoint ment, and the person thus appointed is to hold office during the pleasure of
the Crown. It is quite apparent that present system will be rions in the by the School Committee, but wheth-
er the House will adopt them is ansession have now passed, weeks of the little progress has been made by the its labours only two or three days
since, and we question very much
whether it will get half throuhh its
labours before the House rises in which case, like the work done last session by the Municipal Committee,
the labor will be lost, and all have tobe
done over again next or some subsedone over again next or some subse
quent session.

The election riots. Considering the momentous issues
involved in the British electionsit is rather surprising than otherwise that
so few riots have taken place. No could suggest was taken beforehand to r revent disturbance, but the his-
tory of the empire is not deficient in people blinded them to danger, and
pare sacrificed on!y because of the forbear-
ance of the authorities, and the humanity of the military. Englishnuen
are formidable only when they deyet when called upon to give expres-
sion to their opinion on a question, on which all may be supposed to feel
interested oae way or another, and When there were among them numpride over the possession of a privi-
lege that was never theirs before it would not have been a matter of great
Tronder had they for once tranggressed traditional rule, and perpetrated mis-
chieffeen when not seeking extension
of their prerogative of their prerogaties. Dut there is
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the elections appear to have passed somewhat different, as it might have
been anticipated it would be. In Bel.
fast poling had to be buspended on
account of $a$ riot, and in Drogheda
and historic ground) the troops wer
obliged to fire on the mob, when one
of
 ter with no more serious or fatal
results it will be indeed fortunate.
To be sure there have been black eyes, bloody noses, and cracked skuclls
innumerable, of which no achent innumerable, of which no account has
been taken; but that, in a place where
the two parties who feel the most in tensely on the Church, question come in
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of affairs. In the south there are not the seme In the south there are to araken con
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no unlawful doongs exceept in the north, where a spirit of opposition
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intetliectual quatities. in asifes the
feelings with which Roman Catholics and certain Protestants look on on the
Irish Church. But all thing consid
ered the electors have behaved themselves pretty well, and have been more
sparing of their own and other's live
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that one serious riot had oceolligenced in Dat one serious riot had ocourred in
Derbyshire, and another in Sligo, Ire It is said that the British Gove
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driven to a ment of the Alabama olaims by those Taims against the Une United STave Statrar for
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barter.
 Paraguayian cause is tottering to-
wards its final fall. Lopez has been beaten backwards, and has taken stand in Villeta,where he is menaced seem determined to force the cata trophe, which it appears beyond hi The new president of the Argentine
Republic is animated: with warlike
ideas and ideas, and has declared his resolutio
not to desist, and the spi rit of the cenn
feder since seemed to languish has revived
under the stimulation of recent succe Lopez has lately proved himself
bloody and an unscrupulous tyrant and the sympathy for his cause whic
his valour and that of his follower to detestation of the man for his eruelties, His atroities have left a
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even if the Paraguayans be defeate d
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