

Other residents which will probably be laid before you, and to which I invite your attention are a bill for amending and consolidating the law respecting the fences, ditches and water courses; a bill to provide for a general law for the construction of waterworks by cities, towns and villages; a bill providing for the crossing of railway tracks by streets and other roads; a bill for the inspection of boilers, with a view to affording additional securities against explosions; a bill to make provision for maintaining and promoting the public health; a bill for simplifying the law concerning real property and conveyancing; a bill to remove some defects in the law of evidence; a bill to place on a more satisfactory footing the law of libel in certain cases; and a bill to facilitate the establishment of free libraries.

It having become necessary in the interests of settlement and revenue, to displace under timber license a few townships lying to the south of French River and Lake Nipissing districts, the activity of the timber trade last year afforded a favorable opportunity of selling at public auction the right to cut the pine timber in these townships, covering the limited area of 1,821 square miles; and it is gratifying to know that the results were most satisfactory, the sale having (among other advantages) increased the available means of the Province by nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars, besides adding to the revenue the annual rent to which the purchasers are liable, and the duties on the timber which they may cut.

In consequence of circumstances not within the control of either government, the accounts between the Province and the Dominion are still unsettled; and the money coming from the Common School fund for local improvements in the counties in which the lands that produced the fund are situated, has not yet been received by the Province. In view of the prolonged delay, I recommended the payment of the principal (about \$125,000) to the counties interested, out of the consolidated revenue of the Province, in anticipation of the receipt of the money from the Dominion.

The subject of constructing new Provincial buildings appears to be a growing requirement of the Province, and the necessities of the public service, has continued to receive my attention during the past year. Much more time than had been expected was consumed in carrying out the necessary modifications to be made in the plans received previously to your last session and in the preparation of the specifications. The preliminary work has now been completed; tenders have been called for; and the result will be communicated to you.

The Public Accounts, showing the receipts and expenditure of the past year, and the estimates of moneys required for the services of the current year, will be laid before you. The estimates have been prepared with every regard for economy consistent with the public interest.

I cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without expressing in my own name, and in that of the people of this province, the grief and indignation which, in common with the whole civilized world, we feel at the shocking and unprovoked murder of the late honored and lamented President of the United States. By no community was President Garfield's death more sincerely mourned than by the people of Ontario.

In my dismissing you to the onerous and important labours in which for some time you will be engaged, I desire to express the hope that your deliberations and decisions will, as on former occasions, be such as to manifest at your wisdom and your patriotism, and as will contribute to the continued development of the varied resources of our great Province, and to the increased well-being of its inhabitants.

After the delivery of the speech the floor of the House was cleared, and in a few minutes an adjournment was declared.

His Honor then left the Chamber and returned to Government House. The Speaker took the chair at 3.45 p.m.

ANSWER THIS.—Did you ever know any person, to be ill without infection of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbor the same question.—Times.

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