

bear testimony to the good results of their inspectorship, and those acquainted with the past and present condition of the prisons of Upper Canada could not fail to be struck with the great improvements effected in these institutions of late years. He was happy to be able to bear this testimony which he believed to be merited—to the services of these officers.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD replied that there was no dispute as to the proficiency of these officers. They desired to pass no opinion on them, but, as they were now officers of the Dominion Government, the Government of Ontario had felt the necessity of getting officers of their own.

#### LAW OF EVIDENCE.

Sir HENRY SMITH moved the discharge of the order relating to his Bill on this subject, and that the Bill stand on the orders for this day week. He had no personal interest in this matter, and before it came up again hoped to have such evidence as would fully satisfy the Government of the necessity for this measure. By the petition which he had that day presented from the Treasurer of the Law Society and 60 other legal gentlemen of the city, he (Sir Henry) fancied he had done much to convert the Premier already.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD remarked that of course the hon. and gallant knight was delighted to be backed up by so able a lawyer as the Treasurer of the Law Society, and that gentleman, no doubt was only too happy to find the gallant knight taking up a Bill which the Treasurer had advocated in a former Parliament, but which had been condemned but which he had not had the courage to take up again.

The order was then discharged, to be placed on the paper again for Wednesday next.

#### DELAY IN PRINTING.

About half-past four o'clock, p.m., the last of the day's business having been finished,

Hon. J. S. McDONALD rose and said the Government would endeavour to get the printing done more rapidly. For want of business they had been called on to adjourn at that early period of the day; and it was too bad, when they had time on hand, to be thus unable to proceed in the public business. He would move that the house do now adjourn.

#### THE STATUTES.

Before the house adjourned, Sir HENRY SMITH called attention to the fact that there were no less than 3 members wanting copies of the the Consolidated Statutes that morning and could not get them. There was but one set in the library.

Hon. Mr. CAILING explained that two additional sets had lately arrived.

Sir H. SMITH said that was not enough, and if the Government would not furnish enough to enable members to get on with the business of the House, he would have to ask the Speaker's interposition.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD said the Government were making efforts to procure but had not yet got all that were ne

Hon. Mr. CAMERON explained Consolidated Statutes of Canada were print and were very hard to get. The Government were only able to get from Ottawa those relating to Upper Canada.

The House then adjourned.