

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Tuesday, March 3.

The Speaker took the chair at eleven o'clock a. m.

SOUTH HURON ELECTION.

Mr. CLARKE, from the South Huron contested election Committee, presented a report, asking leave to appoint a commissioner to take evidence in the matter, and that the Committee adjourn till called together by the warrant of the Speaker.

Mr. CLARKE, seconded by Mr. GRAHAM, moved that the select Committee appointed to try the contested election in South Huron have leave to adjourn till the Speaker by his warrant direct such Committee to assemble.—Carried.

EDUCATION REPORT.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON presented a special report from the Superintendent of Education on the state of education in Europe and the United States.

REGISTRARS.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD moved the House into Committee on amendments in the Registry Bill, Mr. Lauder in the chair. The Committee rose and reported the amendments adopted.

Mr. BLAKE had one amendment which he had endeavoured to induce his hon. friend to adopt. It had reference to the fifth section of the Act. He moved that the Bill be re-committed to amend the fifth section by substituting the word "or" for the word "and" in the third line, and adding after the word "expedient" the words "or both."

Hon. ATTORNEY-GENERAL opposed the amendment on the ground that it would weaken the control of the Government over the Registrars.

Mr. BLAKE wished the Government to be placed in a position to necessitate their demanding only one class of sureties, if such would be found sufficient. He could imagine cases where the Government, finding it necessary to compel a registrar to find new sureties, would by the Bill be compelled to also obtain a declaration of qualification, while the exacting of both would be manifestly unjust. He desired to relieve the Government of this necessity.

Hon. J. S. McDONALD had no objection to the amendment, and it was then adopted.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Lauder in the chair.

The amendments were adopted in committee, and afterwards in the House.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

DENTISTRY.

On motion of Mr. Boulter, Bill No. 70, relating to the dental profession, was read a third time and passed.

TAXES IN ALGOMA.

Hon. Mr. RICHARDS moved the House into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 116, relating to taxes in Algoma, Mr. Coyne in the chair.

Hon. Mr. RICHARDS explained a number of amendments introduced into the Bill: among the most important were those requiring that the sale for non-payment of taxes on unoccupied lands should be held at Toronto; the writ issued and the sale conducted by the Sheriff of the County of York, if the Treasurer should elect, and that the limits of time be three instead of five years.

A discussion arose as to the propriety of having the sale in Toronto instead of Algoma. The clause, as amended by the Commissioner, ultimately passed. The Bill was reported from committee as amended. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

GANANOQUE WATER POWER COMPANY.

Mr. GREELY moved that Bill No. 91, relating to the Gananoque Water Power Company, be re-committed to Committee of