

second reading of the Bill on Wednesday, and perhaps not for a fortnight, so that the House and the country might have plenty of opportunity to ascertain and consider its provisions.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMON SCHOOL LAW.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON introduced a Bill to amend the Common School Law of the Province of Ontario, and moved its second reading for Wednesday. He said the observations he had made with reference to the other Bill would apply to this. He would suggest also that three times the usual number of copies be printed and circulated.

The motion was agreed to.

INCOME FRANCHISE.

Mr. BOYD introduced a Bill entitled "The Income Franchise Act of 1869" Second reading on Wednesday.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

Mr. BOYD also introduced a Bill to exempt the homesteads of families from levy or sale on execution. Second reading on Wednesday.

SELLING LIQUORS TO MINORS.

Mr. BOYD also introduced a Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to persons in their minority and others. Second reading on Wednesday.

ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. WALLIS enquired whether the Government intend to erect an Asylum for the Blind of Ontario, or otherwise give aid to that afflicted class of our fellow-creatures, which now numbers nearly nine hundred in this Province.

Atty.-Gen. MACDONALD said this matter was now under the consideration of the Government. That was all the answer he could give at present.

PROVINCIAL AUDITOR.

Mr. McKELLAR said he had been requested by Mr. Blake to move in his absence, the several motions which stood in his name. The first was for an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for copies of all Orders touching the office of Provincial Auditor, the appointment thereto, the salary thereof, and of all instructions issued to the Auditor.—Carried.

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, &c.

Mr. McKELLAR also moved for "an Address for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Canada and Ontario (not already brought down,) touching any Act of the Legislature of Ontario, and specially touching the Act concerning the Privileges of the Legislative Assembly, the Act to amend the County Courts Act, and the Act granting the supplies for 1869."—Carried.

THE PUBLIC DEBT, &c.

Mr. McKELLAR also moved for an "Address for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of Canada and Ontario, and of all correspondence between the Governments of Quebec and Ontario not already brought down, touching—1st, The public debt 2nd, Immigration. 3rd, The accounts between Canada and Ontario, and the adjustment thereof; and of all Orders in Council touching the subject of Immigration."

The motion was carried, as were also the following, also proposed by Mr. McKellar :

"Address for copies of all Orders in Council and Departmental Orders, touching the Crown Lands, Mines, and Forests."

"Address for a statement of the various expenditures made, and of the various expenditures contracted for, in respect of the land and works in connection with the London Lunatic Asylum, and the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Asylum respectively."

"For copies of the plans, estimates, advertisements, tenders, and contracts for the land and works, and any reports of the architects or Departmental officers in connection with the London Lunatic Asylum and the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Asylum respectively."

"Address for a statement of the moneys, if any, which have paid under colour of section six of the Act granting the supplies of 1869, with the dates of any such payments.

In reference to the last mentioned,

Atty.-General MACDONALD suggested that the words "colour of" should be struck out.

Mr. McKELLAR—Take them out. (Laughter.)

The address, as amended, was then agreed to.

THE EDUCATION OFFICE.

Mr. McKELLAR also moved, on behalf of Mr. Blake, for an address for all correspondence between the office of the Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government (not already brought down) touching the financial administration of the Education Office; and the expenditure or application of the grants made for education.

The motion was agreed to.

ADDRESSES IN REPLY.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON presented communications from the Lieutenant-Governors in reply to the addresses of the House previously adopted. They contained copies of correspondence between the Government of Canada and Ontario, more especially touching the Act concerning the privileges of the Legislative Assembly, the Act to amend the County Courts Act, and the Act granting the supplies for 1869; and also with reference to the question of the immigration, in reply to the address also just passed. The rest were not yet prepared, but they would be submitted as soon as they were ready.

The House adjourned at a quarter to four.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices have been given:—

Mr. Blake—Bill entitled an Act for amending the law relating to the Trial of Controverted Elections, and providing more effectually for the prevention of improper practices at elections for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Mr. Blake—Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

Mr. Blake—Act to provide more effectually for the Realization of the Debts of Deceased Persons and of their Lands.

Mr. Clarke—Act to amend the Law of Evidence in Civil Cases.

Mr. McCall—Act to disqualify certain persons from being elected and serving as members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Mr. Clarke—Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Lading and Warehouse Receipts.

Mr. Boyd—Enquiry if it is the intention of the Government to introduce this session a Bill for the Registration of Copartnerships.

Mr. McKellar—Bill to render ineligible for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario members of the House of Commons of Canada, members of the Legislative Council thereof, and persons not resident in Ontario.