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Legislature of Ontario.

FIRST PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2, 1871.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 3.15 p.m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ferguson—From the county council of York, praying that the proposed Bill to extend the townships of Alblon and King, may pass.

Mr. Ferrier—From the county council of Wellington, praying for certain amendments to the Jury law.

Mr. Oliver—From the county council of Oxford, to the same effect.

Mr. Perry—From the county council of Oxford, praying for certain amendments to the municipal law.

ROUTINE.

Hon. J. S. MACDONALD presented the thirteenth report of the Private Bill Committee, and also the fifteenth report of the Railway Committee.

DRAINAGE ACT.

Hon. Mr CARLING introduced a Bill to amend the Ontario Drainage Act.

AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ACT.

Hon. Mr CARLING introduced a Bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

INDIAN LANDS.

Mr. SCOTT (Grey) inquired whether the Government purpose taking any steps, in conjunction with the Dominion Government, with the view to acquire control over the Indian lands in this province, so as to bring the same under the rules and regulations of the Crown Lands Department, thereby securing to the settler on such Indian lands equal benefits with those enjoyed by settlers on Crown lands.

Atty. Gen. MACDONALD said that no communication whatever had been held with the Dominion Government on this subject.

THE BOUNDARY LINE

Mr. SCOTT (Grey) also enquired if the Government had taken, or intended to take, any steps for defining the boundary line between the Provinces of Manitoba and Ontario.

Atty. Gen. MACDONALD said that an appropriation was placed in the estimates for this purpose.