

An Act relative to arrears upon Crown, Clergy and Grammar School lands sold previously to 1st of July, 1867.

An Act to provide for the establishment and government of a Central Prison for the Province of Ontario.

An Act respecting Asylums for the insane.

An Act to provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Estate Bills may be referred.

An Act to amend the Ontario Drainage Act.

An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

An Act relating to Unpatented Lands sold for taxes.

An Act to amend the Act chaptered 29, of 31 Victoria, intituled, an Act respecting Registrars' offices, and the registration of instruments relating to lands in Ontario.

An Act in aid of Railways.

An Act to facilitate the business of the Superior Courts.

An Act relating to Government road allowances, and the granting of Crown timber licenses therefor.

An Act to encourage the settlement of the Free Grant Territory.

SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER then presented the Appropriation Bill, and asked the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor to it, which was given in the usual manner.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you for the diligence which has marked the performance of your arduous labours during this session,—the result of which, flowing from the many important measures which you have passed, cannot fail to confer lasting benefits on the Province.

I have cheerfully assented to the various grants which the satisfactory condition of our finances has enabled you to make for the erection of important public institutions, so much required for the purposes and objects for which you design them.

The appropriation made by you in aid of railways will, I feel confident, greatly conduce to the material progress and advancement of the Province in attracting trade thereto, enhancing the value of property, and in the extension of the settlement of the country.

At the close of the last session of the term for which you were elected, I cannot help congratulating you on the wisdom and prudence which have guided your deliberations during your several assembled sittings. Such evidence of the advantage of self-government directed by a single chamber may well be regarded as auguring general confidence in the future beneficial working of our constitution. In its support I feel I can best discharge the responsibility cast on me by continuing to administer the Government in conformity with the well-understood wishes of the people.

In parting with you, I trust that the good sense of your constituents will induce them to continue at all times to eschew violent and extreme measures, to observe respect for law and order, and to cultivate towards each other feelings of kindness and mutual good will.

PROROGATION.

Hon. Mr. CAMERON, as Provincial Secretary, has announced that the Assembly was prorogued until the 28th day of March.

This concluded the proceedings, and His Excellency then left the Chamber. A salute was fired as the carriage left the grounds.