

EDUCATION RETURNS.

Mr. GOW laid on the table the official regulations of the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario as to the Public and High Schools.

Mr. BLAKE moved the adjournment of the House.

The House rose at 12:25.

It was Mr. H. D. Smith, late member for Leeds and Grenville, and not the member for Middlesex, to whom Mr. Mackenzie alluded, during the debate on Tuesday evening, as having been affected by the appointment to an arbitratorship.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Clarke, Wellington—On Monday, Enquiry of Ministry, whether it is their intention to bring down a measure, during the present session, granting to the Municipal Councils of Townships in which are Clergy Reserve Lands, a portion of the amount paid to the Government for such lands, in the same proportion and for the same purpose as in the distribution of the Improvement Fund in the case of Crown and School Lands.

Mr. Hodgins—On Monday, Bill entitled an Act respecting Annual Statistical Returns of Judicial Matters.

Mr. Cumberland—On Monday, Bill to amend the Act 27th and 28th Vic., respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

Mr. Boulton—On Monday, That in the opinion of this House, in view of the immense and rapidly increasing development of the resources of the North and West, it is of imperative necessity that means of transportation by way of a Ship Canal, connecting Lakes Huron and Ontario, should be provided if practicable without further delay. Also, That in the opinion of this House it is incumbent on the Government to at once take means to ascertain whether it is practicable to connect Lakes Huron and Ontario by a ship canal; and, if so, to consider the means and bring down a scheme for accomplishing this most desirable and necessary result.

Mr. Monk—On Monday next, leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act.

Mr. Rykert—Monday, an address for a return shewing the names of all the employees of the several Government offices, also of this House, the date of their employment, whether permanent or temporary, also the salary or fees paid each of such employees.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—On Monday next, address for a return of all lands in the riding of Centre Wellington, the fee of which is still in the Crown, and stating whether any of such lands are under agreement of sale, and if so, to whom.

Mr. Ardagh—On Monday next, address for a copy of the Order-in-Council of the 4th of October last, under which certain timber berths in the free grant district were sold and offered for sale, together with a return giving the names of the purchasers, the amount paid by way of bonus on each berth or limit respectively, the dues reserved to be paid on said timber under the license granted or to be granted, the term for which said license is to remain in force, and the conditions thereon (if any) respecting the settlement under the Free Grant Act of the lands located in said timber berths. Also, copy of any report, statement or information in the possession of the Crown Lands Department, showing the quality and probable quantity of pine timber and average percentage of lands fit for settlement in each berth.