

Orangemen for all they had granted them. When the Commissioner of Crown Lands brought in his Bill for separate schools, who gave him assistance but the Orangemen and Conservatives of the country? With reference to the position of the Government in the matter, he said that it came with good grace from the hon. Treasurer to repudiate the Orangemen, after having hired a man to go into the Orange Lodges and traffic upon the bones of the murdered Scott. He disclaimed any intention of throwing a fire-brand into the House, and asserted that no objection had been raised by Orangemen to the many Bills passed in favour of Catholic institutions. There was no intolerance in the body; and he defied any Orangeman to say that in any Orange Lodge there was any inveighing against Catholics. He had heard more said against Catholics and Catholicism from a Presbyterian pulpit than he had ever heard in an Orange Lodge.

Mr. ROBINSON said that it had been charged that the Bill had been introduced with a view to promote dissension in the House, but he denied that. He was no Tory himself, and felt now that when a Conservative was taken into the Cabinet he had better have been left out. The member for Grenville had taken the most curious course that he could think of in his remarks about the Bill. That gentleman had certainly not evinced a liberal spirit, and his choosing a Protestant wife was, perhaps, the most liberal thing he had ever done. He (the speaker) thought that the Attorney-General had clearly shown that the Orange Association was not a political one. He referred to the Fenian raids, and said that Orangemen had taken a foremost part in scattering the Fenian hordes that had invaded the country. The Bill was a just one in every particular, and if the member for South Leeds had abandoned it he himself would have brought it up again.

A division was then taken on the amendment of the member for South Leeds, which was carried. Yeas, 38; nays, 30.

Yeas—Messrs. Mowat, Bethune, Deroche, McCall, Clarke (Norfolk), Boulton, Macleod, Fairbairn, Wood (Victoria), Farewell, Barber, Webb, Cameron, Macdonald, Ferguson, Grange, McManus, Meredith, Merrick, Boulter, Rykert, Lauder, Deacon, Williams (Durham), Graham, Wood (Brant), Robinson, Corby, Fitzsimmons, Code, Harrington, Guest, Scott (Grey), McRae, Calcin, Craig (Russell), Monteith, Tooley—38.

Nays—Messrs. Crooks, Scott (Ottawa), McKellar, Pardee, Gow, Williams (Hamilton), McKim, Oliver, Sexton, Crosby, Paxton, Striker, Cook, Clemens, Baxter, Fraser, Smith, Clarke (Wellington), Springer, Gibbons, Gibson, Christie, Dawson, Patterson, Finlayson, Ardagh, Prince, Sinclair, Snetsinger, Craig (Glengarry)—30.

Mr. Boulton had paired with Mr. Monk, at present in Ottawa, who is in favour of the Bill; but as Mr. Boulton advocated sending the Bill back to Committee, he recorded his vote for Mr. Macdonald's amendment.

In the foregoing division Dr. Haney paired for with Mr. Wells against the amendment.

Mr. Watterworth paired for with Dr. Wilson against the amendment.

The motion as amended was then carried.

#### MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

Attorney-General MOWAT said that he had intended making his statement in respect to the Municipal Loan Fund, but of course at this late hour it would be inadvisable to do so. He would make the statement to-morrow.

#### THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were read a third time:

Hon. Attorney-General Mowat—Bill to amend the Acts respecting the registration of co-partnerships, and other business firms.

Hon. Mr. Pardee—Bill to provide for the establishment of a hospital for the reclamation and cure for habitual drunkards.

Hon. Attorney-General Mowat—Bill respecting Official Securities and the registration of instruments creating obligations to the Crown.

Mr. Fraser—Bill to further amend the registration of titles (Ontario) Act.

Mr. Hodgins—Bill to amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Mr. Coyne—Bill to authorize the Council of the Village of Brampton to change the course of the Etobicoke River, and for other purposes.

Hon. Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—Bill to amend the Act for the construction of Waterworks for the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Cameron—Bill to amend the Act

incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Mr. Code—Bill to amend the Charter of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company.

Mr. Fitzsimmons—Bill to amend the Act intitled, "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company."

Mr. Cameron—Bill to incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

#### PRIVATE BILLS.

The following Private Bills were passed through Committee of the Whole:—

Hon. Mr. Crooks—Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of the Bowes property.

Hon. Mr. Wood (Brant)—Bill to vest certain lands in fee in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead.

Mr. Boulter—Bill to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario to admit Charles Gream to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Hon. Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—Bill to incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church, in the City of Ottawa.

Mr. Dawson—Bill to amend the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, Ontario.

Mr. Deroche—To incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Deroche—To incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Mr. Dawson—To incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company.

Mr. Dawson—To enable the Corporation of the township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten, and continue certain side roads in said township.

Mr. Williams—Respecting the Omamee, Bobcaygeon, and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

Mr. Deacon—To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the village of Renfrew, in the Township of Horton and the Township of Admaston, to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway Company.

Mr. Craig (Russell)—To vest certain property in the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland, with power to mortgage, sell, and convey the same, and for other purposes.

Mr. Meredith—To legalize and confirm sales and conveyances of certain lands in the city of London, heretofore effected and made by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the city of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—To incorporate the Hamilton Club.

Mr. Meredith—Concerning certain streets, and for acquiring land for market purposes in the city of London.

Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—To incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Mr. Fraser—To authorize the Corporation of the town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating hacks and carriages, and their drivers, and for other purposes.

#### SECOND READINGS.

The following Bills were read a second time and ordered for a third reading to-morrow:—

Mr. Patterson—To vest in the Corporation of the County of York, certain property situate in the city of Toronto.

Mr. Farewell—To incorporate the Father Mathew Temperance Association in Ontario.

Mr. Meredith—To incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

Mr. Dawson—To incorporate the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company.

#### MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CROOKS, the report of the Committee on the Municipal Institutions Bill was referred back to the Committee for the purpose of a verbal amendment being made in one of the clauses, which having been done the report was received, and the Bill ordered for a third reading on Saturday.

#### LINE FENCES.

Mr. FAIRBAIRN, on behalf of Mr. Prince, moved that the Bill respecting line fences be discharged. Agreed to.