

who bore the same relation to the University as Prof. McLennan did to the High Schools. (Laughter)

Mr. RYKERT—Oh, that's a rich analogy.

Mr. DEROCHE contended that three Inspectors were required, and that any fewer number could not efficiently superintend these schools. He thought Prof. McLennan should not be debarred from being a candidate for any Legislature, or from stumping or canvassing because he was employed by the Ontario Government. He was an advocate of all engaged in the work of education, and if he chose he could go back to Socrates to sustain his position. (Laughter.)

Mr. MACDONALD then moved, in amendment to the amendment, a resolution expressing the opinion that as Mr. McLennan had been able to devote a large portion of 1872 in his political contest, there did not exist any need for an additional Inspector, and that the salary of the third Inspector be struck out.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT said that Mr. McLennan had been engaged in his political canvass during the holidays, and therefore had not neglected his duties as Inspector. Because he had worked against hon. gentlemen opposite they desired to have him censured. There was nothing in the law to prevent him from doing what he did, and therefore it was not competent for the House to censure him. (Laughter.)

Mr. GRANGE said he could not see that there was any necessity for a third Inspector, unless it was wanted to pay him for his political services, or to get rid of the Surplus. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRAIG (Glengarry) hoped that the Government would repress the political activity of any such officials as this Mr. McLennan. As a Reformer he could not approve of this Inspector's conduct, still if the Government shouldered the responsibility of saying that three Inspectors were wanted he could hardly support the amendments. The Government should put their foot down upon any such political interference in elections by their *employes*, as that attributed to Prof. McLennan. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CAMERON would accept the amendment of the member for Leeds. He had no doubt that if Mr. McLennan had been returned for West Toronto, he would have been all that was good with hon. gentlemen opposite, as also would have Mr. Dodge had he allowed himself to be whipped into Opposition in another Assembly. But as he resisted, he was called a forger. This was the policy of men who called themselves Reformers.

The House then divided on Mr. Macdonald's amendment, which was lost. Yeas, 12; nays, 41.

YEAS—Messrs. Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Craig (Russell), Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Macdonald, McRae, Read, Rykert.—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Cook, Craig, (Glengarry), Crooks, Crosby, Deroche, Farewell, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Gow, Grange, Haney, Hodgins, McKellar, McKim, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Wells, Williams (Durham) Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Victoria).—41.

The House then divided on Mr. Rykert's amendment which was lost. Yeas 17; nays 38.

YEAS—Messrs. Barber, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Clarke (Wellington), Code, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Macdonald, McRae, Read, Rykert.—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ardagh, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clemens, Cook, Crooks, Crosby, Deroche, Farewell, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gibson, Gow, Grange, Haney, Hodgins, McKellar, McKim, Monk, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Webb, Wells, Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Victoria).—38.

The item was concurred in on division.

On the motion of \$50,000 for Unforeseen and Unprovided,

Mr. RYKERT moved in amendment to the motion for concurrence, that the amount be reduced to \$25,000.

The House divided thereon and the amendment was lost. Yeas 16; nays 31.

YEAS—Messrs. Boulter, Cameron, Code, Cook, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Deroche, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Grange, Macdonald, Read, Webb, Wilson.—16

NAYS—Messrs. Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Crooks, Crosby, Farewell, Finlayson, Gibbons, Gibson, Gow, Hodgins, McKellar, McKim, Monk, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Striker, Watterworth, Wells, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton).—31.

The item was then concurred in.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Mowat the then at 12:30 o'clock adjourned.