

# LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO

## SECOND PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

TORONTO, March 23.

The following is the balance of Thursday night's report, which was crowded out of yesterday's issue.

### COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr CROOKS moved that the House again resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

Mr. MACDONALD moved in amendment that all after the word "That" in the motion be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"This House earnestly trusts that the Government will use its utmost endeavours to promote immigration to this Province during the ensuing season; and that it will, while exercising all due and proper economy, not fail to impress upon its agents the advisability of exerting themselves to the utmost in the discharge of their duties; and of informing all intending immigrants of the prosperity of this Province and of the whole Dominion of Canada, and of the fact that in this country they may come to enjoy all the privileges of British subjects, and perfect freedom in religious worship, and will live under laws which afford ample protection to life, liberty, and property."

Mr. MERRICK moved in amendment to the amendment that the following words be added to said amendment:—"That the people of this Province may reasonably feel a warm interest not only in persons who come thereto as immigrants, but in the welfare of those of its sons who migrate to other portions of the British Dominion.

"That one Thomas Scott, formerly a resident of this Province, did emigrate therefrom to Rupert's Land, now Manitoba, and, after his arrival there, was foully murdered for his loyalty to his Queen and country.

"That on the 23rd day of January, A D. 1872, the House, with but one dissenting voice, passed the following resolution:—

"That this House feels bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of Thomas Scott, and its opinion that something should be done to that end.

"That this House, during its last session, unanimously voted the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of the said Thomas Scott.

"That the Honourable Alexander McKenzie, the then Treasurer of this Province, in making his financial statement in the said last session, expressed his belief that the offering of the said reward would secure the apprehension of those guilty of the said murder, and that the murderer would be apprehended and brought to justice or be compelled to hide from the light of day his cowardly face and crime-stained hand.

"That at the time of offering the said reward the murderer of the said Thomas Scott was a fugitive from justice in the United States of America, and has since returned to Canada, and is now residing in the Province of Manitoba."