

Hon. Mr. MOWAT regarded the Bill as an important one, and said they had felt for a long time the necessity of legislation on the subject. It was a curious circumstance that there was no legislation on the subject in England, nor in many of the Eastern States or older States of the American Union. In several of the States, however, it had been found that the Act worked beneficially. He felt much indebted to his hon. friend who had taken the matter up, and he thought the result would be that a Bill would pass the House which would be of considerable benefit in preventing such accidents as it had reference to. He was pleased to concur in the second reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time, and referred to a special Committee.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Mr. BAXTER moved the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Ontario. He pointed out that the expense of maintaining the Central Board, provided for by the Act of 1869, fell upon the students, who complained that the burden was too heavy for them. It was proposed to remedy this defect by means of a tax upon the members of the Medical profession throughout the country, the minimum of which should be \$1, and the maximum of \$3. The eclectic representatives in the Medical Council would not, if the Bill became law, be represented as a separate branch of the Medical profession but as ordinary medical men. The Bill also provided that the number of homeopaths in the Medical Council should be three, and that the examining board should be reduced from 13 to 9.

The Bill was read a second time, and referred to a special Committee.

Hon. Mr. FRASER presented the report of the Senate of the University of Toronto for 1872 and 1873; the returns relating to the Toronto, Grey, & Bruce Railway, and the returns relating to the Wellington, Grey, & Bruce Railway.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. Clarke (Norfolk) — On Monday next — An Act to confirm By-law of the County of Perth. Also, on Monday next — An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Mr. Boulton — On Monday next — Resolution — That in the opinion of this House it is inexpedient and improper for members of the Local Government, the Speaker of this House, or County officials appointed by this Government, to interfere with the elections for the House of Commons.

Mr. Sexton — On Monday next — An Act to amend Act 35, cap 33, respecting Joint Stock Road Companies.

Mr. Cameron — On Monday next — That Mr. Merrick be added to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Rykert — On Monday next — An address for a return of all the correspondence between the Government and Mr. Stone, his attorney and agents, and all correspondence between the Government and its solicitors and agents at Guelph relating to the Agricultural Farm at Guelph; also, copies of all orders in Council relating to the said farm; also, copies of all correspondence with the Police Magistrate and Chief of Police of the city of Toronto relating to the said farm, also all other correspondence between the Government and any other person relating to the said farm.

Mr. Farewell — On Monday next — Select Committee to enquire into the working of the Tavern License Act of 1868, with reference to its influence upon the increase of intemperance in the Province, and into the effect of the liquor traffic upon the health and morals of the community; also, to enquire as to the best means of preventing intemperance.