

such clerk shall be preserved by him for use at future elections for the electoral division.

Mr. Deroche—On Tuesday next—That leave of absence for one week be granted to Mr. D. D. Calvin, member for Frontenac, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. Hamilton—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of Ministry whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session a Bill to repeal or amend the clauses in Railway Acts heretofore passed known as the grouping clauses.

Mr. Lauder—On Wednesday next—Address for a return of copies of all advertisements for tenders for construction of drainage works in this Province, together with copies of all tenders received and contracts entered into with contractors relating to said works.

Also—On Wednesday next—Address for a return of copies of all papers and correspondence in the possession or under the control of the Government, relating to lot number 22, in the 3rd concession of the township of Melancthon.

Hon. Mr. Fraser will on Wednesday next, move—That this House will on _____ next resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following resolutions:—

1. That it is desirable and expedient that all appropriations from the public funds in aid of Charitable Institutions should be made upon some properly arranged and equitable system, and that municipal and other corporations, as well as private individuals, should be stimulated and encouraged to give a liberal support to such institutions, and therefore that, from and after the thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, aid from the public funds or moneys of this Province, should be given to charitable institutions hitherto receiving public aid, and named in schedules A, B, and C, upon the terms and under the provisions of this and the following resolutions.

2. That it is expedient to provide that in case of public moneys being appropriated for such purposes by this House, every institution named in said schedules complying with the requirements of any Act in that behalf, and of all orders made thereunder, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall, from and after said thirty-first day of December, receive in each year aid from such moneys to the extent and amount following, that is to say:—

(A) Every institution named in said schedule A shall so have and receive twenty cents for each day's actual treatment and stay of every patient admitted to or being within such last mentioned institution during the calendar year next preceding the year for which such aid is given:—

(B) Every institution named in said Schedule B shall so have and receive five cents for each day's actual lodgment and maintenance therein of any indigent person during the calendar year next preceding that for which such aid is given.

(C) Every institution named in said schedule C shall so have and receive one and a half cents for each day's actual lodgment and maintenance therein of any orphan or neglected and abandoned child during the calendar year next preceding that for which such aid is given.

3. That it is expedient to provide that in every year as aforesaid every such institution shall also be entitled to have and receive from such public funds further aid to the extent and amount following, that is to say:—

(A) Every institution named in Schedule A, ten cents; (B) Every institution named in Schedule B, two cents; and (C) Every institution named in Schedule C, one-half cent. For every such day's actual stay and treatment or lodgment and maintenance of any patient or person therein as aforesaid provided always that the aggregate amount of such further aid, at the rate aforesaid, does not in any one year exceed one-fourth of the entire moneys received by such institution in said preceding year from all sources other than the Province towards the ordinary yearly maintenance thereof, and in every such case, where said further aid in the aggregate would so exceed said one-fourth of said last mentioned moneys, there shall be substituted and given in lieu thereof from the public moneys so appropriated a sum equal to the said one-fourth of said last mentioned moneys.

4 That it is expedient to provide that in calculating the amount of aid so to be given under to any such institution as aforesaid, the day of departure of any such patient or person from any such institution, shall not be counted or reckoned.

5. That it is expedient to provide that the Treasurer of the Province with the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may, from any moneys appropriated for that

purpose by this House, advance and pay by such periodical payments in every year as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council deems fit to any institution so entitled to receive aid, all sums to which such institution may be so entitled; but if in any year the aggregate aid so payable exceeds the amount of the moneys so appropriated, then every such institution shall in any such year receive by way of aid as aforesaid, such sum only as will bear the same proportion to the amount of aid which but for this provision it would receive, as the amount of money so appropriated bears to such aggregate aid as aforesaid.

6. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, direct that any institution (naming it) similar to those named in either of the said schedules, shall be thereafter taken as named in such one of said schedules, as in that behalf is specially designated in such order, and thereupon and thereafter said last mentioned institution shall receive aid after the manner and to the same extent as the other institutions now named in said last mentioned schedule.

Provided always that no such Order in Council shall be made except upon report of Inspector of Asylums to and for the information of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, showing that the institution named in such order has all the usual and proper requirements for one of its nature and objects, and that for reasons therein stated, the same ought to be so aided and provided. Moreover, that every such Order in Council shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the making thereof, be laid before this House for its ratification or rejection, and that no such order shall be operative unless and until the same shall have been ratified by a resolution of this House.

7. That it is expedient to provide that if there be a residue of the moneys so appropriated, because of the same being more than sufficient to pay the sums payable to the said institutions as aforesaid, then every of the said institutions named in said schedules which may not be entitled to receive under the foregoing provisions the sum set opposite its name in said schedules, and being the sum heretofore granted thereto, shall receive out of the said residue such an amount by way of supplementary aid as will make the total aid received by such institutions equal to the said sum so set opposite its name, if such residue is sufficient for that purpose; or if insufficient, then such proportion thereof as the said residue will permit of.

8. That it is expedient to provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by order in Council, direct that any institution so receiving aid shall not thereafter receive any such aid, and that thereupon, and whilst such order remains unrevoked, such last-mentioned institution shall not be entitled to or receive any further aid from the public moneys of the Province, but that upon report of the said Inspector disclosing good and sufficient grounds in that behalf, it shall be competent for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to revoke any such last mentioned order by a like Order in Council, and thereafter, such institution shall again receive public aid as if the Order in Council firstly in this resolution mentioned had not been made, and that if at any time, upon report of said Inspector, it shall be found that any institution of the character named in schedule A is insufficient or without the necessary and proper accommodation or requirements for one of its nature and objects, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall thereupon make such Order as is firstly in this resolution mentioned.

SCHEDULE A.

Toronto General Hospital.....	\$11,200
The City Hospital, Hamilton.....	4,800
Kingston Hospital, Kingston.....	4,800
Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.....	1,000
County of Carleton General Protestant Hospital, Ottawa.....	1,200
The General Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa.....	1,200
The General Hospital, London.....	2,400
The General and Marine Hospital, St. Catharines.....	1,000
The Burnside Lying-in Hospital, of Toronto.....	480
The Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	1,000

SCHEDULE B.

The House of Industry, Toronto....	2,900
The House of Providence, Toronto.....	1,000
The House of Industry and Refuge for indigent sick, Kingston....	2,400
House of Refuge, Hamilton.....	720

SCHEDULE C.

The Orphans' Home and Female aid Society, Toronto.....	\$640
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,	