

# LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

## SECOND PARLIAMENT - THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, March 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 11 o'clock.

### ILLNESS OF MR. DEROCHE.

Mr. BETHUNE asked the indulgence of the House in making the following motion:—"That leave of absence be granted to Mr. Deroche for the remainder of the session." He stated that Mr. Deroche had been taken seriously ill, and would not be able to attend again this session.

The motion was carried.

### PRIVATE BILLS.

On the motion of Mr. RYKERT, the Bill to amend an indenture between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, was read a third time and passed.

The Bill to further amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North-western Railway Company was advanced a stage.

### THE LIQUOR LAW.

Hon. Mr. CROOKS moved the House into Committee to consider the Bill to amend and consolidate the law for the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, and some verbal amendments he desired to make. The amendments were made, the Committee rose, and the Bill was reported as amended.

The amendments having been considered,

Hon. Mr. CROOKS moved the third reading to take place to-morrow.

### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. MOWAT, the Bill respecting Industrial Schools was advanced a stage.

### SALES FOR TAXES.

Hon. Mr. PARDEE moved the second reading of the Bill to make valid certain sales for taxes of lands in towns not separated from counties. He stated that this Bill was for the purpose of legalizing those sales which, from ignorance of the law, were not made by the proper officers. It was not intended to legalize fraudulent sales, but merely those sales which had been made by town officers instead of county officers.

The motion was carried.

### GAOL ALTERATIONS.

Hon. Mr. FRASER moved the House into Committee on Bill respecting public aid towards making gaol additions and alterations.

Mr. HARDY took the chair.

Hon. Mr. FRASER explained by this Bill it was intended to revive the old law, with one exception, namely, those counties that had been previously aided although not to the full extent of \$6,000.