

the Sandfield Macdonald Government, and forcibly pointed out that the Reform Government had added to the surplus fund held by that Government to the extent of one million and a half dollars. He considered that the Government were entitled to the thanks of the country for the efficient manner in which the public affairs had been carried out. (Cheers.)

Mr. MERRICK claimed that the Treasurer had improperly claimed certain items in making up the surplus, especially that regarding the amount owed by the Dominion. Deduct such sums, and we would scarcely have two millions of a surplus. He could not understand that while the expenses of the country must each year increase to some extent, the doctrine should be laid down that such expenses must be directly proportional to the amount of money handled. He claimed that the country would not sanction the expenditure by this Province of moneys which were applied to purposes purely local, such as had been done with regard to the College of Technology, Toronto, at which only students from the city attended. He had expected, from what had been stated by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, that sums would have been asked for the erection of Normal Schools at Kingston and in the West, but such had not been done. Perhaps if they could reconcile the differences between their followers they would put a sum in the supplementary estimates for those purposes. He contended that the Government were expending constantly increasing amounts for immigration, and that the results were not sufficient to justify such expenditure. He contended that the Government had not carried out the principles they had enunciated in Opposition.

The motion was carried, and the House went into Committee.

The item, Government House, \$5,512, was passed, and the Committee rose and reported.

INCOME FRANCHISE.

Mr. CAMERON asked if the Attorney-General intended to introduce an Act to enable holders of the income franchise to vote at municipal elections.

Mr. CURRIE said it would be well to include in the oath for such voters that they had paid their taxes, as many who held the income franchise had no intention of paying their taxes.

Mr. MOWAT said he intended taking the matter into immediate consideration.

The House adjourned at 10:30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Hodgins—On Tuesday, Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Administration of Justice.

Also—On Tuesday, Bill to amend and consolidate an Act respecting County Courts.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—On Monday next—Address for a copy or any Order in Council passed in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 88, Cap 7, 37 Vic., and relating to the publication in newspapers of the list of convictions.

By Mr. Lauder—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry: 1. Whether or not the terms of the contract between the Canada Car Company and the Government of Ontario have been complied with by the said Company. 2. If the first question is answered in the negative, whether or not any steps have been taken to cancel or enforce the terms of the said contract; and (3) whether any offers have been asked for or received from any other parties than the Canada Car Company for the employment of convict labour at the Central Prison.

By Mr. McLeod—On Monday next—Address for a return of the number of prisoners received in each month at the Central Prison from its opening, and the respective gaols from which received; the number discharged during the same period, and the number now there; also, a statement as to whether the prisoners have been kept in continuous employment, in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the nature of such employment.

By Mr. McMahon—On Tuesday next—Address for a return of the number of inquests held by Coroners throughout the Province of Ontario during the year 1874: how many of such inquests have been certified by the County Attorney (in each county in which such inquests were held) as cases in which, in his opinion, it was necessary to hold such inquests; and, also, in how many of such inquests the said official (in each county) did not consider it necessary that any investigation should be held.

By Mr. Robinson—On Monday next—Enquiry of the Ministry, whether it is the intention of the Government to purchase the Rockwood Asylum at Kingston from the Dominion Government.