

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION—THIRD PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, Feb. 4

The Speaker took the chair at 11 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

On the motion of Mr. MOWAT, in the absence of Mr. McMahon, the Bill to amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario was read the third time and passed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. MOWAT said that before taking Government orders he would have no objection to going through the notices of motion, and clearing off those on which there would be no discussion.

WITHDRAWN.

The following motions were withdrawn:—

Mr. Cameron—Address in reference to the Hamilton Inebriate Asylum.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—Resolutions in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—Reference to Select Committee of a petition of the township of Windham.

Mr. Paxton—Address in reference to Library and prize books for the Education Department.

Mr. Wills—Select Committee in reference to the petition of Margaret Welsh.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—Address in reference to William Smith.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. SCOTT moved for a return from all the municipalities in the Province in which municipal elections were held in January, 1876, of the extra cost of holding the elections by reason of the Ballot Act as applicable to municipal elections. Carried.

MONEYS PAID TO MUNICIPALITIES.

Mr. SCOTT moved for a return of the names of municipalities that have been paid moneys out of the Consolidated Fund on account of the percentage of timber dues for timber cut under license to cut on road allowances, and the amounts paid to such municipalities respectively under the Act 34 Vic, cap. 19. Carried.

GULL RIVER.

Mr. McRAE moved for a return of all revenue received and collected, and to be collected, from square timber or saw-logs floated and passed down the Gull River since Confederation up to the present time; also, of all the sums of moneys expended on colonization roads and other permanent improvements in the townships adjacent to the said Gull River waters, in the North Riding of Victoria. Carried.

DIVISION COURTS.

Mr. CLARKE (Norfolk) moved for a return from each of the Division Courts of the counties of York, Oxford, and the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, from the first day of October, 1875, to the thirty-first day of March, 1876, inclusive, setting forth the total number of suits entered, exclusive of interpleader suits, garnishee causes, and transcripts of judgments received from other Courts; total amount of claims thus entered; total amount of transcripts of judgments received from other Courts; number of interpleader suits entered; number of judgment summonses issued; number of garnishee causes entered (before judgment); number of garnishee causes entered (after judgment); total number of garnishee causes entered (before judgment); number of instances in which the Clerk has entered judgment under the second section of the Division Courts Act of 1869; number of cases in which the judge has given judgment; number of transcripts of judgment from other Courts; number of summonses received from other Courts for service; the names, residence, and occupation of the Clerk's sureties in the bond to Her Majesty, under the twenty-fourth section of the "Division Courts Act;" amount yet due on stamps, if any there be; total amount of moneys paid into Court, and which remained unclaimed for six years on the 30th day of September last; amount of fines or forfeiture; how many sittings of the Court; how many returns has the Bailiff of the Court made under rule ninety-three, from one hundred and twenty-six; total amount of suitors' money paid into Court; total amount of suitors' money paid out of Court; total aggregate of Clerks' and Bailiffs' fees in