

rights of the Province. He had read very carefully the reports of Mr. Mills and Mr. Lindsey, with which they had been furnished last session, but had seen subsequently one written by a Mr. D. K. Ramway, who treated the matter rather cavalierly, and whose conclusions should not in his (Mr. Deacon's) opinion receive very much attention. He observed that in the paragraph referring to the exhibit of Ontario at the Centennial, the country was congratulated on having thus secured new markets, but he was not aware in what direction this had been done.

Mr. MACDOUGALL hoped that the Government would consent to an adjournment of the debate, as many hon. members were absent from causes of which they were all aware.

Mr. MOWAT said he was quite willing to do so, but honourable gentlemen opposite would bear in mind that it would be impossible to bring down the public accounts and other reports until the Address was disposed of.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the debate. Carried.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at six o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon Mr Crooks—On Tuesday next—Bill respecting payments to unorganized townships or parts of districts under the Municipal Loan Fund scheme.

Also, on Tuesday, Bill to amend the several Acts respecting the Education Department, Public and High Schools, and the University of Toronto.

Also, on Tuesday, Bill to amend the Act respecting the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors.

Mr. Boulter—On Monday next—Order of the House for a return showing the number of High Schools in operation during the year 1876, and the number and location of such schools as have been ordered to be closed during the present year, and the reasons for such closing.