

YEAS.—Messrs. Baker, Barr, Bell, Boulter, Cameron, Cole, Deacon, Fisher, Harkin, Long, Macdougall (Middlesex), Merrick, O'Sullivan, Preston, Rosevear, Tooley, Wigle—18.

NAYS.—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bethune, Bishop, Bonfield, Chisholm, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Crighton, Dawson, Deroche, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Grant, Hardy, Hay, Hunter, Lyon, McCraney, McMahon, Massie, Miller, Mossyn, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Paxton, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Widdfield, Williams, Wills, Wood—40.

Mr. CREIGHTON said he was not prepared to vote for the amendment, as it meant a return to the old system of township inspectors, which was found to be a miserable failure. We have never had such a fair attempt to carry out the law as that made last year. He thought that the working of the law, where it had been found ineffective, was attributable to the action of the Commissioners. He thought that the appointment of Commissioners should lie with the Municipal Councils. He moved an amendment as follows:—"That all the words after 'Council of every municipality' be struck out, and the following substituted: 'to decide in their respective municipalities the persons to whom licenses shall be granted, within the limits imposed by the Act 39 Vic, Cap 26'."

Mr. SINCLAIR thought that those who undertook the duties of Commissioners with a fee or reward should not be re-elected in such a manner as had been done; and was in favour of maintaining the present mode of appointment. He said that until the people sympathized with and supported the inspectors in the discharge of their duties, the law would not work properly. He thought that there was no cause of complaint on account of the inspectors being in political sympathy with the Government.

Mr. GRANGE defended the Commissioners from the charge of discharging their duties with partiality.

Mr. BRODER said that the discharge of their duties by local officials had always been defective. He asked if the saloon in the rear of this House had been licensed or inspected, and asked if there were a report of how it was conducted.

Mr. WOOD—The question of the hon. member does not deserve an answer.

After a few remarks from Mr. Richardson

Mr. CLARKE (Norfolk) declared himself in favour of prohibition, and dwelt upon the necessity of carrying with them in their course the sympathy of the public.

Mr. McRAE asked if it was the intention of the Government to supplement the inspecting strength of Victoria and Haliburton, the inspectors there having too much to superintend.

Mr. WOOD explained the intentions of the Government and what had guided them to the appointments already made.

Upon Mr. Creighton's amendment being put to the House, it was lost upon the following vote:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Barr, Bell, Creighton, Deacon, Harkin, McGowan, Preston, Rosevear, Scott—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bethune, Bishop, Bonfield, Bouler, Broder, Cameron, Chisholm, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Cutts, Crooks, Dawson, Deroche, Ferris, Fisher, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Grange, Grant, Hardy, Hargrave, Hay, Hodgins, Hunter, Lane, Long, Lyon, McCraney, Macdougall (Middlesex), Macdougall (Simcoe), McMahon, McKee, Massie, Merrick, Miller, Mossyn, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Patterson (Essex), Paxton, Richardson, Robinson, Ross, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Tooley, Watterworth, Widdfield, Wigle, Williams, Wills, Wilson, Wood—40.

Upon the amendment as proposed by Mr. Harkin being put to the House, it was lost upon the following vote:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Barr, Cutts, Harkin, Long, McGowan, Preston, Scott—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Appleby, Ballantyne, Baxter, Bell, Bethune, Bishop, Bonfield, Bouler, Broder, Cameron, Chisholm, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Creighton, Crooks, Dawson, Deacon, Deroche, Ferris, Fisher, Fraser, Gibson, Graham (Lambton), Grange, Grant, Hardy, Hargrave, Hay, Hodgins, Hunter, Lane, Lyon, McCraney, Macdougall (Middlesex), Macdougall (Simcoe), McMahon, McKee, Massie, Merrick, Miller, Mossyn, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Patterson (Essex), Paxton, Richardson, Robinson, Rosevear, Ross, Sinclair, Springer, Striker, Tooley, Watterworth, Widdfield, Wigle, Williams, Wills, Wilson, Wood—42.

The Bill was then read a third time.

THIRD READING.

The following Bill was read a third time:—
To enable the Synod of Niagara to sell certain lands in Acher—Mr. Williams.

Mr. MOWAT said that he was willing to proceed with the Public Order if it were secured, as the end of the session was near.

Mr. CAMERON said he did not think the notices of motion should be passed over.

Mr. MOWAT replied that he was afraid

the House would not make much progress if the notices were taken up. He was ready to proceed with the Government orders.

Mr. CAMERON said he wished to elicit information regarding the death of James Stye, who died in the Central Prison in July. He was determined to have the matter discussed before the close of the session.

VOTERS' LISTS

The House went into Committee on the Bill to extend the Voters' Lists Act to municipal electors. The Bill was passed.

THE ESTATES OF INTESTATES.

The House went into Committee on the Bill respecting the administration of estates of intestates dying without known relations in Ontario, and reported it without amendment.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Mr. MOWAT, in moving the second reading of the Bill to establish a superannuation and benefit fund for police officers, stated that its object was to enable the Police Commissioners to set aside a fund providing for police superannuation. The fund would be made up principally of 2½ per cent deductions on the wages of the force.

The Bill was read the second time.

Mr. MOWAT moved the adjournment of the House.

In reply to Mr. Cameron,

Mr. MOWAT stated that he had no doubt that the hon. gentleman's motion regarding the Central Prison would be taken up before the close of the session.

The House adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

CORRECTION.

Owing to the speech of Mr. Macdougall (Middlesex) not being distinctly heard in the gallery in last night's debate, that gentleman was represented as saying that he could not entirely agree with Mr. Bethune's remarks, whereas he said he could entirely agree, &c.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Massey—On Tuesday next—Order of the House for copy of correspondence relative to the Sunday Schools of this Province and the supplying of them with books from the Educational Depository.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—On Monday next—That the special report (ordered at the first session of the present Parliament) of the nature and amount of business done by, as well as the practice connected with, the Division Courts of the counties of York and Oxford and the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, be again referred to the Committee on Printing, to consider the propriety of printing the same.

That the annual report of the Inspector of Division Courts shall hereafter contain, (before the schedules),

1. The aggregate number of all suits first entered into and belonging to the Division Court of each county.
2. The aggregate amount sued for.
3. The number of suits withdrawn or settled.
4. The aggregate amount entered up as the judgment of the Courts.
5. The aggregate amount of costs incurred.
6. The aggregate amount of suitors' money paid into, and also out of, the said Division Courts of each county.
7. The amount of plaintiffs' money not paid over by the clerks of the said Division Courts.

Mr. Massey—On Tuesday next—Order of the House for copy of correspondence relative to the Sunday Schools of this Province, and the supplying of them with books from the Educational Depository.

Mr. Graham—On Tuesday next—Address to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that he will in due course cause to be laid before the Parliament of Canada the desire of this House that the B.N.A. Act of 1867 may be so amended as to enable the Legislature of the Province of Ontario to enact such laws as in their wisdom may seem necessary for the regulation and partial or entire prohibition of the making and vending of wines or spirituous liquors in the Province of Ontario.