

It would ruin them, but they had taken very good care not to bring their books forward so that a true idea of their financial condition could be formed.

Mr. PAXTON said that the member for West Toronto was in no position to determine upon the receipts and expenditures of the Street Railway Company, and his calculation might be purely imaginary, as he (Mr. Bell) knew nothing about the matter.

Mr. DEROCHE said there was a great deal said about the rights of three or four individuals, while the rights and interests of over 70,000 inhabitants of Toronto were completely overlooked. He thought one very strong reason for supporting the Bill was because of the not very creditable attempts which had been made to burke the measure. The House should frown down all such attempts. He would support the original Bill, as he believed it to be a simple act of justice.

The amendment was then put and carried on a vote of 36 to 33.

The Bill as amended passed through Committee.

#### ROCKWOOD ASYLUM.

Mr. FRASER moved that to-morrow the House go into Committee on the following resolution:—"That a proposed contract between this Province and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, for the purchase by this Province of the Rockwood Asylum, do receive the concurrence of this House." Carried.

#### JUDGE WILSON OF NORFOLK.

Mr. MOWAT moved that to-morrow the House go into Committee on the following resolution:—"That out of the surplus interest now accumulated upon the moneys in, or invested by, the Court of Chancery, the sum of eleven hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents (\$1,104 45) be transferred to the credit of the Treasurer of the Province, to be applied in making good certain defaults of the late Wm. M. Wilser, Esq., Judge of the County Court of the county of Norfolk, the real representative under the Partition Act in and for the said county: Provided that the said sum shall be subject to any claims to the same, or any portion thereof, which hereafter may be made and established by any of the suitors of the said Court, or any of their representatives." Carried.

(The balance of the report is held over until to-morrow.)

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Boulter—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for a return of the colleges and other institutions affiliated to the University of Toronto under the provisions of the University Act of 1853 (16 Vic., cap. 89), and of the colleges and other institutions now affiliated to the said University; with a complete list of the graduates of the University of Toronto, showing with regard to each the county to which he belonged, and if to Canada, what part of Canada, the college or institution from which he went up to the said University for his degree, the year in which he became an undergraduate of the University, and the year in which he graduated; also a list of scholarships, certificates, prizes, or other distinctions specified in clauses XXIII and XXIV of the above mentioned Act awarded by the University of Toronto to undergraduates or students in attendance at affiliated colleges, the names of the undergraduates who obtained such distinctions, and the reasons for which such distinctions were awarded.

Mr. Hodgins—On Wednesday next—Order of the House for copies of all correspondence between Mr. Andrew Norton Bzell and members of the Government respecting his removal from the office of accountant in Chancery, and respecting any allowances made him by the Government.

Mr. Cameron—On motion to read Bill No. 56, respecting the City of Toronto, a third time, that he will move in amendment that said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be referred back to Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the clause providing for the election of Mayor by the Council of the Corporation.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

### THIRD PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION.

(The following is the conclusion of Monday's proceedings:)

#### INQUEST AT THE CENTRAL PRISON.

Mr. CAMERON asked whether a coroner's inquest was held on the body of James Skye or Sobylor, who died in the Central Prison in July, 1875, and if so, by and before what coroner was such inquest held?

Mr. WOOD said that such an inquest had been held and that Dr. De La Hooke was the coroner.

#### REPRESSION OF VICE.

Mr. CLARKE (Norfolk) moved "That the interests of society at large require that stringent means be used to repress vice and crime of every description, especially in its favourite haunts among the pauper population of towns and cities, therefore be it resolved, That a Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs Mowat and Cameron, and Messieurs Hodgins, Bell, Müller, Lauder, and the mover, be appointed to examine into the condition of the pauper poor of this city, with power to send for persons and papers, with a view to such legislative action as may be deemed applicable to the case." He said he had been called somewhat presumptuous in making this motion in reference to the paupers of Toronto, but he made it simply because the poor of Toronto were representative of the pauper population of the country generally in regard to this matter. The universal opinion of enlightened men was that to avoid crime and vice the poorer classes must be elevated. This could only be done by educating them, and removing them from the temptations which surrounded them. Now in the country, among the farming community, there was room for the children of the vicious and dissipated of the city. He proposed that the establishment of poor-houses should be made imperative in every county, which would afford a means of distributing the street Arab population of our cities among the farming community, thus removing them from their vicious associations. The establishment of Reformatories might form a feature in the scheme he suggested for the moral reformation of the young of the class he alluded to. The various charitable establishments in existence in the city did not reach the pauper masses, and legislative enactment was needed to separate children of this class from dissipated or vicious haunts.

Mr. MOWAT said the object sought by the hon. member was one of great importance. At this late period of the session, it was scarcely possible to do more than direct the attention of the House to the matter.

Mr. CLARKE accordingly withdrew the motion.

#### THE AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION.

Mr. GRAHAM moved "For copies of all correspondence between the Government and the manufacturers of Ontario, relative to the appointment of a Commissioner to represent the Province at the Australian Exhibition." In making the motion, he pointed out what a large amount of good the representation of Canadian manufacturers at these International Exhibitions effected on the prospects of the Province. The Province of Quebec had a commissioner to represent it at the Australian Exhibition, and it would be policy for Ontario to have one also.

Mr. WOOD said there had been considerable correspondence on the subject. The Dominion Government having appointed a Commissioner for the whole Dominion, and voted a sum of money towards our representation at the Australian Exhibition, the Ontario Government did not consider it advisable or necessary to take action in a matter that affected trade and commerce.

The resolution was withdrawn.

#### VOTERS' LISTS.

Mr. HODGINS asked permission to move the reference of his Voters' List Bill to a Select Committee, the order having been just called in his absence.

Mr. CAMERON objected to the motion being proceeded with.

The motion was allowed to stand over.

#### THE ASYLUMS.

Mr. OREIGHTON moved for a "return