

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

1880 PARLIAMENT--SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 2,

The Speaker took the chair at 2:30.

REPORTS.

Mr. CLARKE (Wellington) presented the third and fourth reports of the Printing Committee.

The reports were adopted.

RETURNS.

Mr. FRASER presented a return of correspondence, &c., relative to Sunday school books supplied by the Educational Department.

Also--Return of valuables and money in the hands of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons obtained from the inmates of the asylums and prisons of the Province.

THE PROROGATION.

At three o'clock, His Honour the Lieut.-Governor proceeded to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and formally prorogued the House. His Honour was received at the Parliament Buildings by a guard of honour furnished by the 10th Royals, the usual salute being fired by the Toronto Field Battery. The galleries of the House were well filled. His Honour, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Captain Grant, having entered the Chamber, assented in Her Majesty's name to the following Bills:--

An Act to incorporate The William Hall Peterborough Protestant Poor Trust

An Act to amend the Water Works Acts of the City of Ottawa.

An Act respecting by-law No. 240 of the town of Windsor.

An Act to authorize the Town of Dundas to pass a By-law exempting the Canada Screw Company from taxes.

An Act to extend and define the Limits of the Town of Ossila.

An Act respecting the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act respecting St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Whitby and Port Perry Extension Railway Company.

An Act respecting St. John's Church, Lennox.

An Act to authorize the Synod of the Diocese of Huron to sell certain lands in the Township of Warwick.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Upper Canada Bible Society.

An Act to alter and amend the survey of the lands of the Canada Company in the Townships of Bosanquet and McGillivray.

An Act respecting the Stratford and Huron Railway.

An Act respecting St. Paul's Church in the village of Almonte.

An Act respecting the village of Port Elgin.

An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton.

An Act respecting the North Simcoe Railway Company.

An Act relating to St. Mark's Church, Niagara.

An Act to legalize a survey in the township of Matilda.

An Act respecting the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of Toronto.

An Act to incorporate Alma College, at St. Thomas.

An Act to incorporate the Standard Fire Insurance Company.

An Act for the incorporation of the town of Belleville as a city, and for the consolidation of the debt thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Ontario Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

An Act for the incorporation of the Conference of the Christian Church in Canada.

An Act respecting the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, in Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock.

An Act respecting the municipality of Shuniah.

An Act to incorporate the People's Gas Company.

An Act to incorporate Trinity Medical