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Mr. BELL was sorry that the hon. gentleman was not able to continue the debate, as he had hoped for an opportunity of putting himself right before the House and his constituents on the position he had taken a few moments before. If, however, it was the desire of the House to adjourn he would give way.

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## NOTICES OF MOTION.

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Hon. Mr. Crooks—On Wednesday next—Bill respecting Public Schools.

Mr. Miller—On Thursday next—Resolution that in the opinion of this House the powers conferred upon school trustees by the Public Schools Act, relating to the raising of moneys by the levying of taxes or otherwise for the purchase of school sites, the building of school houses, the purchase of furniture, maps, apparatus, and text-books, and the payment of teachers' salaries, are excessive; and the interests of the country demand that they should be so restricted as to allow the taxpayers some voice in determining the amount of moneys to be annually raised for the purposes aforesaid, or some of them.

Mr. Miller—On Thursday next—Order of the House for copies of all correspondence and affidavits filed in the Department of Crown Lands referring to Mr. James Chapman's application for patent for lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the 6th con. of the township of Foley, located or sold to him under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act. Also copies of all Orders in Council passed under authority of the Free Grants and Homesteads Act or the Public Lands Act, or rulings of the Commissioner of Crown Lands respecting the issue of patents under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. Williams, the member for Hamilton, has been called away to Auburn, N.Y., in consequence of the illness of his brother there. Mr. Wilson, the member for East Elgin, attends to Mr. Williams' Parliamentary duties in his absence.

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