

ston. He read from the speech of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie on the first budget after his taking office that the House was kept in very bad order, and the people of the city paid very little toward its support. If he occupied a seat in the next Assembly he would move for a reduction of this amount.

Mr. ROBINSON replied that that was the fact at the time, because the House had been under the care of a Tory Government, but now there was a great change, and the institution was working most efficiently. (Cheers.)

The item was concurred in.

Upon the item Miscellaneous, \$76,053 79,

Mr. SCOTT moved that the item of \$11,315 for insurance of public buildings be struck out.

Mr. CLARKE (Wellington) moved in amendment that the House, while concurring in the resolution, approves of the principle of placing at the disposal of the Government a small sum to provide gratuities for officers whose services may be dispensed with during the present year.

This amendment was carried on the following division:—

**YEAS.**—Messrs. Ballantyne, Bishop, Chisholm Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cole, Crooks, Currie, Deroche, Ferris, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Grant, Harcourt, Hardy, Hay, Hunter, Lane, Lyon (Algoma), Lyon (Halton), McCraney, McLaws, Massie, Master, Miller, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Pardee, Patterson, Robinson, Ross, Sexton, Sinclair, Strike, Watterworth, Williams, Wood—38.

**NAYS.**—Messrs. Baker, Barr, Bell, Boulter, Code, Coultts, Creighton, Deacon, Grange, Harkin, Kean, Lauder, Long, McGowan, Meredith, Monk, Morris, Parkhill, Preston, Rosevear, Scott, Tooley, White, Wigle—24.

The following items were concurred in:—

Works at Central Prison, \$15,465 73.

Works at School of Agriculture, \$3,000.

Works at Normal School, Ottawa, \$16,000.

Works at Government House, \$3,000.

Works at Gull and Burnt Rivers, \$8,780.

Colonization Roads, \$96,300.

Crown Lands expenditure, \$7,300.

Upon the item Unforeseen and Unprovided, \$50,000,

Mr. MONK moved to reduce the amount to \$30,000, so as not to leave so large a sum as \$50,000 to be expended at the mere will of the Government.

This was lost on the same division as that which carried the last amendment.

The item was concurred in.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Supplementary Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply, to be considered on Monday.

#### PROROGATION.

In answer to Mr. Meredith,

Mr. MOWAT said nothing would be discussed on Monday of which the House had not already had notice.

The House adjourned at 3:35 p. m.

### SUPPLEMENTARY PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

The following supplementary estimates required for the services of 1879 and to complete the services of 1878 were yesterday brought down to the Legislative Assembly by the Treasurer:—

#### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

1. Stipendiary Magistrate for Western Algoma.....	\$1,200 00
2. Stipendiary Magistrate for Northern Nipissing.....	200 00
3. Salary Sheriff, Thunder Bay.....	600 00
4. Constables and Gaolers in North and West.....	900 00
5. Salary to Clerk of County Court and Deputy Clerk of the Crown at Thunder Bay.....	150 00
6. Matron for Gaol at Thunder Bay.....	100 00
7. Gaoler for Lock-up at Manitowaning...	200 00
8. Gaoler for Lock-up at Little Current...	200 00

#### EDUCATION.

1. Public School Inspectors, amounts unpaid in 1878 (re-vote).....	638 00
2. High Schools, for one additional.....	500 00
3. Sub-examiners for December Examinations, 1878 (re-vote).....	1,750 00
4. Printing, for unpaid accounts, 1878 (re-vote).....	711 00

#### AGRICULTURE AND ARTS.

1. Ontario School of Art (special grant)..	1,000 00
2. School of Art and Design, London.....	500 00
3. Additional Aid to Dairymen's Association, East.....	500 00
4. Additional Aid to Dairymen's Association, West.....	500 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Balance due Canada Car Company, on account of purchase of property.....	5,354 00
2. Osgoode Hall—for water supply.....	250 00
3. North-West Boundary.....	1,000 00
4. Widow of the late Judge VanNorman (including allowance for improvements on Government property).....	600 00
5. Grant to aid in establishing a market for Ontario manufactures and agricultural products in European foreign countries.....	4,500 00

#### PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

1. Central Prison—for broom-making machinery.....	500 00
2. Institution for Blind—furniture and furnishings for two new class-rooms and industrial appliances.....	887 00
3. Agricultural College—permanent improvements—to be expended by the Commissioner of Agriculture.....	1,500 00

#### PUBLIC WORKS.

1. Trent River Works.....	8,000 00
2. Lock-up at Gore Bay.....	2,000 00

Total.....\$29,300 00

The Andrew Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary—additional grant, to be paid out of the Andrew Mercer Estate..... 1,000 00