

to the disputed territory as a "white elephant," for which they were contending. He had not heard anything about the "Reader" question, but he supposed that it would be taken up in the speech of the Minister of Education. After eulogizing Mr. Meredith, his leader, for some time he resumed his seat.

Mr. Widdifield moved the adjournment of the House at 10:45 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Wood—On Wednesday next—Return showing:—1st. The several lots in the townships of Tudor, Wollaston, Limerick, and Faraday, in the County of Hastings, which have been sold, located, or disposed of, or applied for since January, 1880. 2nd. The dates of such sales, the persons to whom made, the prices paid, and terms of payment. 3rd. The dates of the several applications for the purchase or location of such lots. 4th. Copies of all correspondence with the Crown Land Department with reference to any of the said lots to which conflicting claims have been made.

Mr. Balfour—On Thursday next—Bill to further amend the Act respecting joint stock road companies, and to provide for appointing a provincial inspector thereof.

Mr. Carnegie—On Wednesday next—Enquiry of the Government whether Mr. P. Jamieson, the tenant of a portion of the Agricultural Hall, Toronto, has as yet repaid the whole or any part of the money expended by this Province in making improvements on that building, which Mr. Jamieson's lease required him to make at his own expense, and which expenditure, according to the estimate of the chief architect of the Public Works Department, amounts to \$2,031 80, and if not, what steps have been or are being taken to secure an early settlement of this claim.

Mr. Carnegie—On Thursday next—That an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying his Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all applications for the office of Registrar of the County of Peterboro', and of all correspondence and memorials relating to the filling of the vacancy which existed therein from December, 1882, to January, 1884.

Mr. Carnegie—On Friday next—Order of the House for a return of copies of the annual reports of the Muskoka Dam, Slide, and Boom Company for the years 1882 and 1883.

Mr. Carnegie—On Thursday next—Order of the House for a return showing:—1st. The amount voted by this House for expenditure on each particular colonization road in the Province during the year 1883, with the conditions (if any) attached to such grant. 2nd. The amount annually expended on each of such roads, with the dates when the work thereon was commenced and completed. 3rd. The roads upon which the \$20,000 placed at the disposal of the Government for general purposes "has been expended, with copy of report recommending such expenditure, or other application therefor; date of appropriation, date of commencement and completion of the same, and conditions (if any) attached to such grants.

Mr. Creighton—On Wednesday next—Motion for a return showing the location of the three creameries erected under the Act passed last session of the Legislature, the cost of each, and the names of the officers thereof, with the salaries paid to them respectively.