

comes poor; after criticizing the vagueness of this clause and of the Bill generally, he concluded by stating that the Bill was utterly out of question, and contained hardly a provision which could be adopted without public injury. He moved that the Bill be read a second time this day three months.

Mr. MEREDITH supported the measure, and contended generally that the principles contained in the 8th and 9th clauses were good, and even if they might not be well expressed the clauses might be amended so as to be more definite.

Mr. FRENCH replied to the objections urged to the Bill, and contended that the clause requiring a yearly return concerning estates was not more unreasonable than the requirement that joint stock companies should do so.

A division was then taken, with the result that Hon. O. Mowat's motion that the Bill be read this day three months was carried by 38 to 31.

Following is the division list:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Awrey, Badgerow, Balfour, Baxter, Blezard, Caldwell, Cascaden, Chisholm, Conmee, Cooke, Dill, Dowling, Dryden, Ferguson, Fraser, Freeman, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Graham, Hagar, Hardy, Hart, Hawley, Laidlaw, Lyon, McIntyre, MacKenzie, McKim, McLaughlin, McMahon, Morin, Mowat, Pardee, Phelps, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Snider, and Waters—38.

NAYS.—Messrs. Baskerville, Broder, Carnegie, Creighton, Denison, Fell, French, Gillies, Gray, Hammell, Hudson, Kerns, Kerr, Lees, McCollman, McGhee, McKay, Meredith, Merrick, Metcalfe, Munk, Morgan, Morris, Mulholland, Neelon, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Cornwall), White, Wilmot, Wood—31.

The House adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. French—Enquiry—Is it the intention of the Government to introduce during the present session a Bill to provide for the filing or registration of hire receipts and receipt notes, or other evidence of conditional sales of chattels?

Also Bill respecting hire receipts, receipt notes, and other evidences of conditional sales of chattels.

Mr. Hardy—Bill to amend the Act respecting the Ontario reformatory for boys.

Also Bill to amend the Act to establish an Industrial Refuge for girls.

Also Bill to amend the Act respecting Private Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Balfour—Order of the House—For a Return giving the names and salaries of the officers of the University of Toronto at the date of the Order; also the names and salaries of the professors, lecturers, tutors, fellows, and officers of University College at the same date—specifying in each case the subject taught or the office held and giving the amount of remuneration for each, when more duties than one are discharged by the same person; also for a return showing the total number of students in University College at the date of the order; the number of female students at the same date; and also the number of students attending lectures in each of the following subjects:—Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, History, Ethnology, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac, Logic, Mental and Moral Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mineralogy, and Geology.

Mr. Meredith—Address—for a return of—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council relating to the sale of timber limits which took place in October last.

2. The names of the purchasers at the said sale, the several limits bought by each purchaser, with the area of each of them, and the bonus per square mile agreed to be paid for each such limit.

3. The deposit paid by each purchaser, the amount since paid on each purchase, and the nature of the security, if any, given for the residue of the price.

4. The several limits which had been bid off at the sale which took place in October, 1872, and the price per square mile at which they were severally bid off at the said sale.

5. The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale.

6. The names of all purchasers who have transferred their claims to other persons, and names of the transferees, and dates of the transfers to them respectively.

7. The several limits (if any) put up for sale and not sold, the disposition since made of them and the authority under which such disposition was made.

8. The upset or reserved price put on each limit offered for sale.