

with another and no privileges given to one section of the community over another, while he regretted some of the remarks made in that newspaper with regard to the Roman Catholic Church and with regard to the Province of Quebec. He did not know what some hon. gentleman opposite would do if they had not the Orangemen to attack. He himself would have been glad if there had been no Orangemen in this country. But Orangemen had their rights as well as other people. His career was the best answer that could be made to such a charge.

Hon. A. S. HARDY said that the hon. gentleman's supporters were very largely Orangemen. Take away the lodges, and he would not have a dozen followers; and yet, he said he would have no Orangemen in this country. Why, if he had no Orangemen he would have no party. His action during the recent elections could be plainly traced through his following. Every man carried a banner on the 12th July, and his hon. friend carried a banner too. (Laughter.) He had not come out plainly on the religious question during the recent elections; but he stood round the corner of the house and set his dogs on. (Laughter.) Why did he talk religion in his address? He could not produce a single other address in which he had talked religion.

‡ The debate was continued by Hon. G. W. Ross, Messrs. Clancy and Garson.

The Attorney-General's amendment embodying the new school regulations was carried on the following division:—

YEAS—Messrs. Allan, Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Bishop, Blezard, Chamberlain, Chisholm, Clarke (Wellington), Connee, Dack, Drury, Dryden, Evanturel, Ferguson, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Garson, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gilmour, Gould, Graham, Guthrie, Harcourt, Hardy, Hilliard, Leys, McAndrew, McKay, McLaughlin, McMahon, Mack, Master, Morin, Mowat, Murray, Nairn, O'Connor, Pacaud, Pardee, Phelps, Rayside, Robillard, Ross (Huron), Ross (Middlesex), Smith, Snider, Sprague, Stratton, Waters, Widdifield, Wood (Brant)—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Biggar, Blyth, Clancy, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Clarke, H. E. (Toronto), Craig, Creighton, Cruess, Fell, French, Hammell, Hudson, Ingram, Kerns, Lees, Marter, Meacham, Meredith, Metcalf, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Ostrom, Preston, Rorke, Stewart, Tooley, Willoughby, Wilmot, Wood (Hastings), Wylie—33.

The bill having been referred back to the committee and amended, was read the third time. Several bills then received their third reading, and the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m. Three cheers were given for the Speaker, and the members joined in singing the National Anthem.

### PROROGATION.

The attendance at the formal prorogation of the House in the afternoon was small. The Guard of Honor was composed of members of "C" company, under command of Major Smith, Capt. Macdougall and Lieut. Cartwright. The escort was furnished by the Governor-General's Body Guard, Capt. Denison in command, and the firing party by the Toronto Field Battery, Lieut. Myles in command. Shortly after three o'clock His Honor entered the chamber and gave his assent to the Bills passed, a list of which will be found on page 6 of this issue.

The Assembly was then prorogued with the usual Speech from the Throne.