

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Sixth Parliament, Second Session.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Jan. 30, 1888.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT presented a bill respecting the Revised Statutes of Ontario.

Mr. MEREDITH asked when the copies of the Revised Statutes would be in the hands of the public. These statutes had been in force since the 31st December, and it was hardly advisable to leave the people without means of knowing the laws to which they were held accountable.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT explained that it was expected when the proclamation was issued that the statutes would be ready at the date named. The delay was not in the statutes themselves, but in the tables accompanying them. The work on these, however, had been finished, and the complete volumes, he expected, would be out in a few days. In the meantime he had given instructions that a copy of the statutes without the tables should be placed in the hands of every member, which would be done to-day.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—REPORTS.

Hon. A. S. HARDY laid on the table a number of documents, among them being the reports of the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums on the Belleville Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Brantford Asylum for the Blind.

The House adjourned at 3.20 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Snider—On Wednesday next, bill respecting municipal fire insurance.

Mr. Lees (Lanark)—Bill to amend the General Road Companies Act.
