

Bills Committee to confirm certain by-laws passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie for the guaranteeing of the interest at five per cent. on \$160,000 worth of bonds for 20 years of the Ontario & Sault Ste. Marie Water, Light and Power Company, for the construction of waterworks, electric light and water-power. The bill was opposed by Messrs. O'Brien and Fairwell on behalf of Joseph Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie, and John Dawson represented the others opposed to the bill in Sault Ste. Marie. The bill was promoted by Messrs. McWilliams, Conmee and Lyon. A discussion arose which lasted two hours. It was finally agreed that the bill be amended so as to give the Town of Sault Ste. Marie the first lien on the company's property for the guaranteeing of the company's bonds by the Corporation of the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, which was acceptable to both parties.

A KINGSTON DEPUTATION.

Mayor Thompson, of Kingston, City Solicitor Agnew and ex-Mayor Gildersleeve were before the Private Bills Committee in the morning furthering the interests of the Tamworth, Smith's Falls & Kingston railway. The bill passed.

LET THEM ROCK-WELL.

Mr. French has received many letters touching Waters' Woman Suffrage Bill from all over the country. To one fair correspondent the member for Grenville replied:—"If ladies will *rock-well*, in my estimation, there is no necessity for this measure."

PROFESSOR YOUNG'S SUCCESSOR.

There is considerable speculation in the House over the successor of Professor Young at University College, the general opinion being amongst graduates that Professor Watson, of Queen's University, will be invited to accept the position.

NOTES.

Mr. Robert Cleland, one of the most prominent farmers in Elma Township, had a seat on the floor of the House all the afternoon.

During the evening session Mrs. A. M. Ross, Miss Ross, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. D. E. Cameron had seats on the floor of the House. Ex-Mayor Howland was also there.

Hon. James Young visited the buildings in the early part of the day, and there was also noticed on the floor of the House Mr. R. F. Hodgkinson, of Kinloss, Bruce County.

Miss McMahan, Simcoe, Mrs. A. Niven, Mrs. LeRoy Hooker and Mrs. Dack sat on the floor of the House during Mr. Waters' strong and stirring appeal in behalf of woman suffrage.

Mr. Dryden could not, of course, expect bouquets from the Speaker's gallery, but he left the impression that his speech was the product of a great deal of thought and observation, but if there was anything in the speech to dampen the ardor of the ladies, the gloom must have been dispelled when Mr. Metcalfe said, "Let her go, Gallagher!"

The Assembly was really indebted to the member for Kingston for having revived that kind of humor and happy wit known to the House in the early days after Confederation. It would be rash to deny that the members were not for many hours in that poetical mood which suggests defeat or success to any bill.
