

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Mr. Meredith has a bill before the House in which it is provided that when there is a dispute between the County Council and the Council of any other municipality, as to which municipality is liable for the building or maintaining of a bridge, either party to the dispute may prosecute an action in the High Court of Justice to try the question of dispute. It is also provided that the Court may compel by mandamus the performance of the duty or liability of the municipality.

THE AID TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Ross (Huron) has given notice of the following motion:—

"That the following resolutions, together with the message of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the same subject, be referred to a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next:—

"Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars be set apart, from and out of the surplus moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, to aid in the reconstruction of so much of the buildings of the Provincial University, otherwise known as the University of Toronto and University College, as has been injured or destroyed by fire.

"That all moneys receivable or recovered by or on behalf of the said Provincial University, under any policies of insurance effected against loss or damage by fire to the University buildings, and which moneys are estimated as amounting to ninety thousand dollars, shall first be paid out and fully expended for and on account of the said reconstruction; and thereafter only so much of the said one hundred and sixty thousand dollars as may be necessary to secure the completion of said reconstruction shall, from time to time and as the work progresses, be paid in such sum or sums as, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may be authorised and directed in that behalf."

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Bronson—On Thursday next—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Preston—On Thursday next—Order of the House for a return of the evidence taken before the arbitrators in the year 1889 on the price of school text-books, with the award of the arbitrators thereon; also all correspondence on the subject of preparing or publishing school text-books, with a statement of all sums paid in connection with the preparation or publication of school text-books subsequent to that already brought down.

Mr. Clark (Wellington)—Return showing, in tabulated form, a statement of Provincial revenue from all sources for each year since Confederation to the close of 1889, specifying such annual receipts under the various headings and in the public accounts of the Province, and a similar statement of Provincial expenditures during the same period.

Mr. Freeman—Bill to amend the Tree Planting Act.

Mr. Ross (Huron)—Bill to aid in the reconstruction of the Provincial University building.

Mr. Davis—Inquiry—Have the Government under consideration any plan to make more accurate and efficient the annual audit of accounts in municipalities, either by the appointment of a Government auditor or otherwise.

Mr. Meredith—Bill to amend the "Jurors' Act" by increasing the fees of jurors.

Mr. Creighton—Return of all correspondence on the subject of the lands improvement fund accruing from the sale of school and Crown lands subsequent to that already brought down.

Mr. Meacham—Bill to amend the Voters' List Act.

Mr. Meacham—Bill respecting mortgages and sales of personal property.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—Return specifying the election trials in this Province since the passage of the Ballot Act, in and during which the ballot papers in the possession of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery have been opened in Court by order of the Judge or Judges presiding at any such trial for the purpose of ascertaining in what manner any voter has recorded his vote at the election of which the legal return is then being tested.

H. E. Clarke—Return showing the annual disbursements connected with the Registrars of Deeds office in the City of Toronto for the year 1889 as follows:—

- (1) a To the City of Toronto.
- b To the Deputy Registrar.
- c To the other clerks and assistants.
- d For other purposes.

(2) The gross earnings of the Registrar for the year 1889.

(3) The total amount received by the Registrar for his personal use.