

Without further discussion the division was taken, with the result that the amendment was lost by a vote of 29 for it to 48 against it.

Dr. Kerns moved that the thirteenth resolution should not be concurred in, but that it be referred back with instruc-

tions to reduce the amount proposed to be voted for European agencies by \$525. Dr. Preston proposed to strike out the vote of \$1,850 for the salary of the director of teachers' institutes. Mr. Whitney moved that the amount of \$2,500 for the salary of the lecturer on method in the Ontario School of Pedagogy be reduced by \$2,000. Mr. Marter moved that \$500 for the salary of an assistant in the department of natural history at the Ontario Agricultural college be struck out. Mr. Clancy proposed to strike out \$35,000 for surveys of townships in new districts. All these motions were declared lost on the same division as that by which Dr. Willoughby's was rejected.

Mr. Harcourt then introduced a formal bill to give effect to the report of the committee on ways and means. The bill got its third reading. A motion by Mr. Fraser granting the full sessional allowance to Mr. McKay (Victoria), who has been absent for some time on account of illness, was adopted.

Sir Oliver Mowat in moving the adjournment of the house stated that prorogation would take place to-morrow at 2 p.m.

The members stood up and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem and wound up with three rousing cheers.