

career many who would otherwise be homeless and unprotected. I am confident that the measure will be of great service.

"I have given my assent with pleasure to the measures which you have adopted for securing the better registration of voters in cities, for the further improvement of our municipal laws, for the extension of jurisdiction of division courts, and for further facilitating the enforcement of the just rights of wage-earners and sub-contractors. I notice with satisfaction that the laws respecting the registration of instruments relating to land, and the laws for the protection of game, have been improved and consolidated. The measures also concerning houses of refuge, respecting the public health, and amending the liquor license laws, are timely and important, and will be found beneficial.

"I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with care and in the public interest."

The provincial secretary then said :—

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the legislative assembly :

"It is his honor's will and pleasure that this legislative assembly be prorogued ; and this legislative assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The lieutenant-governor and staff retired, the band played "God Save the Queen," and the house was deserted.