

# BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

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## A New Point in Mr. Meredith's Platform.

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## HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

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## MR. MEREDITH REPUDIATES THE CHARGE THAT HE RAISED A "NO-POPERY" CRY.

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February 15.

When the prayers had been read, the mace placed on the table and all ready for the sitting, the first business on hand was the introduction of the remaining new member, Mr. P. D. McCallum, the F. P. A., or C. P. A., member for East Lambton. It was Mr. George Campbell, the Equal Rights member for East Durham, and Mr. D. McNaughton of North Bruce, who himself had on Wednesday gone through the ordeal, who supported the new member, who conducted him to the Speaker's presence and who pronounced the necessary formula. Mr. McCallum's introduction was observed in dead silence by the House, a thing probably unprecedented in the history of the chamber. When the Speaker had welcomed the youngest member the House was ready for business.

### PETITIONS.

The presenting of petitions came first. The following list was handed to the clerk:—

The Jewish congregation of the Holy Blossom, Toronto, to convey certain lands.

The County Council of Stormont and Glengarry, regarding the reduction of the County Council.

The Township Council of Ekfrid, to amend the act for the protection of sheep.

The Presbyterian Synod, Toronto, for certain prohibitory legislation.

The County Council of Oxford, to legalize by-law 373.

The Manitou Shore Railway, to extend the time for commencement and completion.

George C. Gibbons, et al., London, to amend the game law respecting the shooting of deer.

The City Council of London, that sittings of single courts and chambers may be held in the City of London.

The Toronto Suburban Railway Co., for an act of incorporation.

The Town Council of Chatham, that Point-aux-Pines be set apart as a public park.

The County Council of Halton, respecting county officials.