

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Preston—Return showing the amounts expended in connection with the Provincial binder twine industry: (1) for buildings; (2) for machinery; (3) for material; (4) for labor and superintendence, the names of the foremen or superintendents employed, and the wages or salary paid to each of them; and showing also (1) the total output of twine in quantity and the amounts realized therefrom, giving the names from whom the same were received and the dates of the receipt of each sum; (2) the total quantity of twine on hand; (3) the total quantity of material on hand; (4) the amounts (if any) remaining unpaid by the purchasers, with the names of the persons by whom the same are payable; (5) the names of the agents employed for the sale or disposal of the twine, and the remuneration paid or payable to each of them.

Mr. Balfour—Bill to prevent the pumping of natural gas.

Mr. Paton—Bill to amend the municipal act.

Mr. Ryerson, question—Has a commission been appointed to inquire into the charges made by G. A. Dorion against Dr. P. H. Bryce, Secretary Provincial Board of Health; if so, ~~what~~ ^{are} the members of the commission?

COST OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

A statement was presented to the House from the Provincial Auditor's office showing the monthly expenditure for public institutions of the Province from 1883 to 1891, inclusive. The statement includes the following institutions:—The Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Orillia; the two institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, the Central Prison, the Boys' Reformatory and the Mercer Reformatory. A special column is given also to Central Prison industries. The totals for the year included in the return are as follows:—

1883	\$ 599,302 18
1884	600,216 15
1885	613,570 89
1886	609,228 65
1887	650,744 62
1888	721,602 67
1889	728,902 61
1890	769,905 68
1891	820,516 68

Total

\$6,113,937 16