

# Three New Members Are Given the Province.

Extra Members Given Toronto,  
Hamilton and Ottawa.

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Hon. Mr. Hardy's Mining Bill Explained  
—Punishment of Personators—The  
Libel Law.

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Legislative Chamber, April 10.

The House got through a good deal of work this afternoon, but adjourned early to allow of committees meeting in the evening. The feature of the afternoon was the introduction of the bill making changes in the representation of the Province. Mr. Gibson briefly explained its features, which are simplicity itself, simply providing for three additional members being given the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and London. Mr. Meredith accepted the bill without criticisms, reserving them for a future occasion, no doubt. The Government's mining bill, personation bill and libel law bill were also read a second time, and each caused some interesting discussion.

## REPRESENTATION BILL.

After routine business Hon. J. M. Gibson introduced the redistribution bill, and in doing so briefly explained its leading provisions. There would be few changes, he said. They would be, in fact, confined to granting an additional member to each of the three cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa. The additional member for Toronto would be expected after the declaration of the Government last year. The city would be divided into four constituencies, north, south, east and west. He thought the divisions would be regarded as very reasonable from a geographical standpoint. East Toronto would include all the First Ward and that portion of the Second Ward lying east of the centre line of Sherbourne street and south of the centre line of Carlton street. North Toronto consists of that part of the city lying north of the centre line of Carlton street and College avenue, which are almost continuous streets; it is bounded on the east by the centre line of Sumach street, produced to the northern limit of the city, and on the west by the centre line of Palmerston avenue. South Toronto consists of those parts of Wards Two, Three, Four and Five lying south of the centre line of Carlton and College, bounded on the east by the centre line of Sherbourne street, and on the west by Tecumseth street and Palmerston avenue. West Toronto included that portion of the city lying west of Tecumseth street and Palmerston avenue. The four divisions were as nearly rectangular as possible, the only deviation being where it was necessitated by the stopping of Sherbourne