

Business of the Session at Last Concluded.

Legislative Chamber, May 4.

The session is over at last and the seventh Legislature of Ontario is practically at an end. The redistribution bill was the municipal subject of discussion to-day, and there was a lively bout for upwards of an hour during the morning session. The Attorney-General took occasion to remark upon what has been generally noted during the session, that Mr. Meredith has not improved in temper of late years, and that his language is getting continually more violent. It may be added that, in marked contrast, Sir Oliver, while having shown himself more vigorous and active during the session than for years past, has distinguished himself not less by his urbanity and general good temper under the heavy fire of criticisms showered upon him during the last three months.

In the afternoon the House took up the registration bill and touched up various of its clauses. The other items on the very slim order paper of the day were disposed of early in the evening, and the members indulged in the customary closing concert; then the Legislature was ready for prorogation to-morrow.

THE REPRESENTATION BILL.

The House went almost at once into committee on the representation bill.

Mr. E. F. Clarke, discussing it, said the minority system that had lately prevailed in Toronto was so unfair that even the Government could not tolerate it any longer. Therefore this bill had been introduced to relieve them from the obloquy