

Hon. Mr. Ross--Does this include the testimonials?

Mr. Whitney--That was not my object.

Hon. Mr. Ross--Then it makes the work easier for us.

The return was then ordered.

Mr. McLaren obtained an order of the

House for copies of all correspondence relating to the appointment of Alfred Knight as Clerk of the First Division Court of the Counties of Lennox and Addington.

Dr. Ryerson obtained an order for a return showing the various occupations and postoffice addresses of the license commissioners of the Province for the years 1891-92-93-94.

Three bills were read a second time and sent on to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Richardson explained that his amendment to the municipal act has to do with the control of markets, and gives to cities, towns and villages the power to prevent farmers dealing in their markets before 9 o'clock in the morning in the summer time and 10 o'clock in the winter.

Mr. Ganley had bills amending both the assessment and municipal acts. The former he explained to be to change the date of County Treasurers making return of non-resident lands to the 15th September instead of the 1st July. This, he said, would reduce the time during which there is no one authorized to accept payment of taxes on non-resident lands. His second bill is to provide that upon the Reeveship of any village or township becoming vacant by death or otherwise within three months of the end of any year, the Council may decide either to leave the office vacant or elect one of themselves to the vacancy. This is with the idea of preventing the expense of an election.

Col Matheson called attention to the fact that the bill, in addition to extending to townships and villages the option now enjoyed by cities and towns to which he had no objection, increased the time during which a municipality might do without a head from one month to three.

The House adjourned at 4.45 p. m.