

Nays—Barr, Baxter, Beatty (Parry Sound), Biggar, Blezard, Burt, Campbell, Carpenter, Chapple, Charlton, Cleland, Craig, Dana, Davis, Dickenson, Dryden, Evanturel, Farwell, Ferguson, Field, Flatt, Garrow, German, Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Harty, McKay (Oxford), McKay (Victoria), McKee, McLean, McNish, Middleton, Moore, Mowat, Mutrie, Pardo, Paton, Richardson, Robertson, Robillard, Ross, Smith, Stratton, Taylor, Truax—46.

Pairs—Messrs. Hobbs and Gurd; Loughrin and Bush, Conmee and Reid (Addington), O'Keefe and Matheson, Bronson and Whitney, Harcourt and Willoughby.

The House spent a while longer engaged in bills. Dr. Meacham moved the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act, providing for a new election after a municipal officer resigns. Hon. Mr. Hardy thought the bill should be sent to committee. Mr. Chapple endorsed the bill, after which it was read a second time. The following bills were given their second reading:—

To amend the municipal act—Mr. Taylor.

To amend the general road companies act—Mr. Middleton.

To prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day—Mr. Ferguson.

Respecting the Veterinary College—Mr. Howland.

To amend the municipal act—Mr. Garrow.

House adjourned at 11.10.

#### ARCHITECTS BILL.

At a rather small meeting of the special committee to deal with Mr. Garrow's bill to amend the Ontario architects act the question of confining the use of the term "architect" to persons who have passed certain examinations was threshed out. No conclusion was reached. Hon. Mr. Ross, Mr. Howland and Mr. Garrow were for the bill, and Mr. McNish, Mr. McLean and Mr. Haycock were opposed, and the discussion was adjourned to Friday next at 11.30 a.m., for a fuller meeting of the committee.

#### OTHER COMMITTEES.

The Private Bills Committee met this morning and passed four bills. They were:—Mr. Biggar's bill closing Thistle street in the Town of Sarnia, Mr. Richardson's providing for raising debentures in the Village of Markham, Mr. Biggar's bill providing for raising debentures in the Town of Trenton, and Mr. Pardo's bill providing for a distribution of the school funds in Chatham between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants.

Inspector Christie's examination in regard to the produce and accounts of the London Asylum farm was concluded before the Public Accounts Committee this morning. He gave a few additional figures regarding value of some of the products, and said that there had been a net gain of \$7,640 64 during the year. Dr. Sippl, the Bursar of the asylum, was also present and corroborated the inspector's statements.

#### A PETERBORO' CO. DEPUTATION.

A deputation composed of Mr. Alex. Morrison, Reeve of Somerville, and Mr. Henry Graham, Reeve of Kinmount, and others, waited upon Hon. Mr. Hardy to-day asking for an appropriation of \$2,500 for the repairs of a bridge known as the Peterboro', Victoria and Somerville bridge. This bridge has been in dispute for a long time, and was the subject of legislation in the House to adjust the differences between the various municipalities. The deputation asked for the appropriation for the reason that keeping the bridge in repair was a heavy burden on the township. Mr. Hardy considered the proposition favorably, but said that if an appropriation was given it must not be considered a precedent in any way, or that the Government was bound to assist always in maintaining the bridge.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Haycock—Inquiry; (1) How many teachers in Ontario are teaching on certificates received for successful teaching? (2) Who is it that recommends to the Department of Education the granting of permanent certificates to such teachers? (3) Is the rule governing such recommendations adhered to in all cases?

The Attorney-General—Bill respecting antecedent unregistered agreements for bills of sale and chattel mortgages.