

# THE LEGISLATURE.

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## Debate on the Budget Still Continued.

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## MR. WHITNEY SPEAKS.

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## Mr. Hardy's Vigorous Speech at Midnight.

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## An Intimation That the House May Sit Between Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Parliament Buildings, Dec. 17.

The debate on the budget was again the feature of to-day's Legislature, Mr. Garrow making a bright, convincing speech, followed by a long and vigorous speech from the Conservative leader, who talked until late at night, when Premier Hardy, late as the hour was, made a trenchant and effective reply.

### Legislation Introduced.

The following bills were introduced and given their first reading:—

Mr. Flatt for Mr. Macnish—Respecting the City of St. Thomas and the St. Thomas Street Railway Company.

Dr. McKay (Oxford)—To confirm by-law 479 of Ingersoll.

Mr. Gibson (Huron)—Respecting certain by-laws concerning drainage in the Townships of Grey, Elma and McKillop.

Mr. Robertson—To confirm by-law 586 of Berlin.

Mr. Garrow—Respecting the estate of the late Richard Stubbs.

Mr. Crawford—Respecting the City of Toronto.

Mr. Middleton—Respecting the Village of Huntsville.

Mr. Kidd—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Dana for Mr. McKee—Respecting the Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway; also to confirm and