

Railway Co.), had opposed. The committee had thrown out his bill because his company was poor. Mr. Laidlaw had turned about and stolen his bill. Some of the epithets applied by Mr. Macdonald to the controllers of the Toronto Railway Co were: "frauds, liars and cheats." The bill was allowed to stand over until to-morrow, when clauses will be inserted for the protection of companies engaged in the light and power business.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and a deputation of people from East Toronto secured a reconsideration of the bill to authorize the Toronto & Scarborough, or more properly the Toronto Railway Co., from laying their tracks on Queen street east, over the 800 feet of roadway in East Toronto intervening between the city limits and Victoria Park. The East Toronto people demanded that a 12 1-2 cent round trip fare should be granted from the village to any point in the city, that the company pay all costs of litigation and that it run a half service in East Toronto. Mr. Richardson wanted a 10-cent fare during working hours and a free transfer to Victoria Park for East Toronto residents. The committee reported the bill without adopting the suggestions, so that if any changes are made they will have to be made by the House.

Still the Piggery.

The Public Accounts Committee Saturday morning held a brief session, the whole of which was occupied in taking evidence about the hog cholera at the

Humber hoggery. Charles Moore, the butcher at the Central Prison, who has been thirty years in the business, personally received and handled the 97 hogs when they were taken to the Central Prison cold storage, and swore positively that every one was perfectly sound, also that Dr. Sweetapple made two visits of inspection, the first on Monday, when he came alone, the second on Tuesday evening, when the doctor was accompanied by Dr. Hunter. This evidence corroborated that given by Mr. Hunter, and the apparent discrepancy of dates as to the inspection, from which Mr. St. John had sought to establish the fact that only forty of the carcasses had been examined by Dr. Sweetapple, was completely removed when Dr. Sweetapple came forward and swore positively that Moore's evidence was correct, as he had recollected, after thinking the matter over thoroughly, that he made two inspections. He established this fact by the remembrance that on the occasion of his first visit he was alone, and did not know the way to the cold storage room; on the second occasion he was accompanied by Mr. Hunter.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Grants For Law Libraries.

A deputation, composed of Mr. F. Mackelcan, Vice-President, and Mr. W. L. Burton, Treasurer of the Hamilton Law Association, waited upon the Attorney-General on Saturday on behalf of the Law Associations of the Province and requested that the Government make a change in the present method of distributing the grants for supplying Judges'

libraries in the various Assize towns throughout the Province where law associations are established. It was contended that the work of these associations should be recognized hereafter by making a grant to each not exceeding \$75, and that in case of small associations, that no injustice might be done, a gross minimum amount might be fixed. The Attorney-General intimated that there was reason in the contention and promised to bring the matter before his colleagues.