

# THE LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. Hardy Answers the Charges  
of His Opponents.

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## MR. WHITNEY'S COMPLAINT

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**His Attack Upon the Educational  
System of Ontario the Subject of  
Discussion.**

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Parliament Buildings, Feb. 6.

The session of the Legislature this afternoon was of brief duration. The Attorney-General introduced his declaratory bill dealing with the moneys of infants and others in the High Court, and Mr. Crawford also introduced his bill amending the law with respect to the compensation for injuries sustained by workmen. Both measures received a first reading. The Attorney-General, referring to an editorial which appeared in *The Mail and Empire* to-day, pointed out that there was no contradiction between certain statements made by Hon. Mr. Ross and himself with reference to the action taken by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council respecting the Dutton and Aldborough drainage debenture liability. Mr. Whitney also complained of an editorial article in *The Globe* commenting upon the statement made by him in his speech on Thursday concerning the measure of education is imparted under the school system.

### Petitions.

The following petitions were presented:—

Mr. Farwell—Petition of Harry W. Evenden and others, of the Island of Campement d'Oures, asking the incorporation of the Worthington & Onaping Railway Company.

Mr. Dickenson—Petition of the County Council of Wentworth praying certain amendments to the assessment act respecting the equalization of assessment.

Mr. Dickenson—Petition of the County Council of Wentworth asking for a uniform law regulating the use of bicycles on the public highway.