

to so far as appears by the books and papers in the office of the accountant of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, and the amounts due to said persons respectively.

Mr. Matheson—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry: Was the \$63,691 76 of common school fund transferred to the Dominion during the past year paid in cash? If not, what was the date of the order in Council authorizing the Dominion to charge the said sum as a debt owing by the Province to the Dominion, or if no such order in Council was passed, what authority was given the Dominion authorities to charge the said sum as a debt owing by the Province to the Dominion?

Bailiff Appointed.

It is understood that Mr. Edward Huston of Penetanguishene will be appointed Bailiff of the Ninth Division Court of the County of Simcoe, vice William Pratt, resigned.

The Smallpox Outbreak.

Dr. Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, this morning received a report from the Provincial Inspector of the Cardinal district, stating that no new cases of smallpox had developed, and that the reports from the several patients indicate that they are making good progress, and no further fatalities will apparently result. The employees on the canal, as well as the exposed residents in Cardinal, Edwardsburg, Iroquois, Williamsburg, Osnabruck, Cornwall and other municipalities have been or are rapidly being vaccinated. The report from Maine received to-day is to the effect that two new centres of smallpox have been discovered in that State, and that the outbreaks in the City of Waterville and Town of Winslow proved serious. Another case is also reported at Indianapolis, and still another at Jackson Hill.

Neglected Children.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Secretary of the Department for Neglected Children, will lecture upon the Ontario act respecting neglected children and its method of operation in the reception room at the buildings on Wednesday evening at 8.30. The Provincial Treasurer has forwarded invitations to all the members of the House, and any others who are interested in the work of child rescue will be welcomed. The lecture will be illustrated by limelight views.

Opposing Deputations.

The Provincial Secretary this morning received opposing deputations from Owen Sound. Mr. John Lucas, President; R. B. Butchard, Manager, and J. M. Kilbourn, Solicitor of the Owen Sound Cement Company, presented the case for the company in support of the application for permission to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Mr. R. J. Doyle and his solicitor, Mr. Hatton of Owen Sound, opposed the application.
