

ronto, were considered in committee and read a third time and passed.

### Concluding Business.

Mr. Wardell (North Wentworth) moved that the report of the special committee regarding his alien labor bill be not adopted, but be referred back with instructions to report in its favor. The Speaker declared the motion out of order, as the report was adopted some days ago.

The Premier moved the adjournment of the House, but on Mr. Whitney's protest that several questions by members remained unanswered, business was proceeded with.

Hon. Mr. Latchford informed Mr. Wardell that Mr. A. E. Cross had not resigned his position as Division Court Bailiff at Oakville.

Hon. Mr. Stratton told Mr. Wardell that Mr. W. T. R. Preston owed the Government \$144 for bricks bought at the Central Prison in 1891, and repeated efforts had been made to collect the amount.

The last fight of the session was by Mr. Little, who moved, amid the protests of two-score hungry members, that a standing committee on agriculture and colonization be appointed. He was constantly interrupted, and at the conclusion of his speech the motion was lost on division.

### Tributes to Sir John Hagarty.

Just before adjournment Mr. Whitney rose and informed the House of the death of Sir John Hagarty, to whom he referred as "one of the most distinguished ornaments of this or any other bench; one of the most amiable Christian men who ever sat in the Parliament of Ontario."

The Premier, in a few words, referred to the late Judge as one whose great service to the administration of justice would long be remembered. "Few men so held the esteem of the profession and commanded the confidence of all he had to do with in his judicial capacity."

The House was declared adjourned, the members stood and sang God save the Queen, and then cheers were given for the Speaker, for the Premier and for Mr. Whitney.

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