

which were to be conveyed to it by the Government.

Mr. Speaker Evanturel has presented to the Legislative Library two volumes of photographic views of the Paris Exposition, to which he was Commissioner from Ontario.

The following gentlemen waited upon the Government yesterday and asked for a grant of \$1,000 a year in aid of the Salvation Army's Men's Social Department:—Staff Inspector Archibald, Warden Gilmour, Central Prison; Col. Jacobs, Chief Secretary Salvation Army, and Staff Captain Archibald, Salvation Army. Colonel Jacobs, as spokesman, presented a statement showing that during the year 1,137 prisoners were visited; 634 men were met on their discharge and offered lodgings and employment. Steady work was found for 179 men, and of this number only 12½ per cent. proved unsatisfactory. Free labor bureaus were established, 526 men being aided, and beds were given to 8,822 men.

T. W. Fisher, mining foreman of the Belmont gold mine, north of Marmora, Hastings County, was at the Parliament buildings yesterday. The mine, he says, is operated by the Cordova Mining Syndicate, composed of English capitalists, and now employs 130 men. In the summer this staff will be increased to 500. The company is bringing waterpower to the mine for the working of their compressor, from Deer River Falls, several miles' distant, by means of a pipe system.

A bill introduced by Mr. Barr of Dufferin provides for the extension of the manhood franchise registration, which is now confined to cities and county towns, to all municipalities.

W. H. Johns of Gravenhurst has been appointed bailiff of the Second Division Court, Muskoka, vice John Valmer, resigned.

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