

FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION.

Questions and Answers
May be Printed in the
House Journals.

TIMBER DUES NOT PAID.

**Allegation of Mr. Allen of Hastings
—A Quiet Day in the Legislature—
Gas Export May be Stopped.**

The Legislature held a half-hour session yesterday and disposed of a number of small items on the order paper.

On motion of the Premier, seconded by the Attorney-General, Mr. Carscallen's resolution, to the effect that all questions asked by members and all answers by the Government be printed as part of the journals of the House, was referred to the following select committee:—Messrs. Gibson, McKay, Charlton, Carscallen and Whitney, who will report before the session ends.

Timber Dues Not Returned.

Mr. Allen (North Hastings) secured an order for a return regarding details of the amount of timber and sawlogs cut by license-holders on the road allowances in the Township of Grims-
thorpe in 1899 and 1900. He explained that there had evidently been a mistake somewhere, as the Reeve of the township had informed him that from three camps cutting timber last year the share of dues which should go to the municipality had not been received.

Hon. Mr. Davis said that he would have the matter looked into and all the details asked for brought down.

Mr. Whitney explained that, as he understood the question, timber over and above that on the road allowances

had been cut by license-holders who had omitted to make any return to the department.

Mr. Davis—That is a very extraordinary state of affairs and I will have it looked into.

Mr. Wardell secured an order for copies of correspondence between the Government and any party in regard to the employment of aliens on railway construction work in the Province, and of any report in relation thereto made to the Government.

Particulars of Directorates.

Mr. Carscallen moved that the Inspector of Insurance and Registrar publish in his annual report the names and residences of the President, Vice-President, Directors and General Manager or Managing Director of all insurance companies doing business in Ontario. He thought such information would be of value, particularly in cases where the companies doing business were incorporated under other than Provincial charters.

The Attorney-General said that the information referred to was received by the Inspector of Insurance in gathering details for his annual report and could no doubt be included in that return. He did not agree that it was of any great value, but had no objection to the motion if it was put in the shape of a recommendation to the inspector. This was agreed to.

Second Readings.

The following private bills were given a second reading:—

To authorize the rector and church-wardens of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, to sell a portion of the land adjoining the church, formerly used as a cemetery.—Mr. Carscallen.

Respecting the Town of Petrolea.—Mr. Pardee.

Respecting the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.—Mr. Barber.

To enable the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to provide for the election of Select Vestries or Boards of Management.—Mr. Leys.

Respecting the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Hamilton.—Mr. Dickenson.

To amend the act incorporating Les Reverends Peres Oblats de L'Immacule Conception de Marie, commonly known as the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.—Mr. Latchford.

The House adjourned at 3.35.

Notices of Motion.

The following notices of motion were given:—

Mr. Caldwell—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Hislop—To amend the ditches and watercourses act.

Mr. Russell—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Foy—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Auld—To amend the Ontario game protection act.

The Bossard Documents.

Mr. Carscallen will move for an order of the House that the affidavit and the promissory notes made by Albert