

GOVERNMENT MEASURES.

Important Questions for the Legislature.

Relief for the University—The Scrap Iron Assessment—Proposed Gov- ernment Line to Temiscaming.

The Ontario Cabinet held a protracted meeting on Saturday, and as a result some very important measures will be brought in for the consideration of the Legislature this week. Foremost, it is stated, the university question will be dealt with by the introduction of a bill providing at least a measure of relief from the present financial straits of the institution. To what extent or in what direction the Government will go is not yet known.

The assessment bill will also be taken up. This is a measure which the corporations affected have sought to have laid over for a year, so that the scrap-iron assessment and other questions dealt with by the Assessment Commission's report might all be considered at the same time.

The House will also be asked to vote a sum of money to make investigation regarding the cost of a Government railway from North Bay to Lake Temiscaming. It is stated that this is as far as the Government will proceed in this matter at the present session.

The resolution asking the War Office to establish a remount station in Canada for the purchase of horses will also be presented in the House during the coming week.

The question of cancelling the lease by which natural gas is piped from Essex County to the American side of the Detroit River has not yet been decided.