

Capt. Sullivan's appearance at the Bar of the House, and then that he give evidence on this subject. Mr. Latchford objected that the committee had not exhausted their powers, and moved an amendment that the committee send a special messenger themselves for Sullivan. The amendment carried. Just before adjournment a telegram was received from Halliday of Parry Sound at Ahmic Harbor stating that he had, as requested, notified Sullivan to appear. Col. Matheson said he was instructed that Sullivan had been in Toronto yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and had left at 5 o'clock for St. Catharines.

Sullivan was notified on the 19th to be present.

BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE'S COMMITTEE.

A New Metropolis Incorporated — Congratulatory Messages Ex- changed Between the Officials.

The Municipal Committee of the Legislature yesterday passed the bill providing for the incorporation of the City of Niagara Falls. This is to be formed by the union of the town and the village of Niagara Falls. The terms of such union to be settled by a commission to be appointed. The matter came before the committee on an application by the village for authority to extend their limits by including a portion of the town as well as part of the adjoining township. The committee was opposed, however, to the confusion of municipal jurisdiction at Niagara and directed the parties to agree on terms of amalgamation. The parties having failed to agree, the committee determined to appoint a commission to settle the terms, believing that the developments at Niagara will establish a flourishing city there.

After the bill passed Mr. Geo. W. Ellis, Reeve of the village, who is here, telegraphed congratulations to George Hanan, Mayor of the Town of Niagara, and received the following reply:—

"Our new City of Niagara Falls greets and congratulates you and your committee on the successful ending that has cemented the town and village in one great and prosperous metropolis."

OPPOSE AMALGAMATION.

Technical School Deputation See Government.

A deputation of about fifty, representing the Technical School, the wage earners of the city, and the Proportional Representation Association, waited upon the members of the Cabinet last night to ask that the proposed amalgamation of the school boards of the city might not include the Technical School.

Mr. Robt. Glockling explained the purpose of the deputation, and said that they had the support in this request of the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, and the various other associations represented on the board. He outlined the history of the school since its foundation by the wage-earning representatives in 1891. They now felt fearful that if it were included in the amalgamation it would be drawn into the maelstrom of careless indifference, and the good work being done would be vitiated.

Principal Pakenham said that the wage-earning classes and even the business men, or educationists, would be unable to obtain election to the amalgamated school board. He claimed that neither economy nor efficiency would be effected by the inclusion of the Technical School Board in the amalgamation.

Hon. Mr. Latchford said that the matter was of very great importance. He doubted if there were many subjects to-day of greater importance. He assured them that the matter would receive the Government's careful consideration.