

# A PROTEST FROM ONTARIO.

Dominion Interference in Provincial Jurisdiction.

MR. PATTULLO'S MOTION.

Legislature Adopts It Unanimously.

Sheriff Dana's Case Reviewed—  
Gamey Report Comes Up To-day.

The Legislature spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon in a discussion upon Mr. Pattullo's motion protesting against the interference of the Dominion House in matters of exclusively Provincial import. The opinion on both sides of the House was unanimous that the Province's rights were encroached upon, and that every possible means should be taken to have a definite decision upon the respective powers of the Dominion and the Province. Sheriff Dana's reappointment was criticized by Mr. Whitney, and Col. Gibson justified the action of the Government in the matter.

The Gamey report will come up for discussion to-day, when the House opens at 11 o'clock. The printing of the evidence will probably not be concluded for a day or two yet. The unfinished shreds of business will be postponed until after the Gamey debate is finished.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Whitney asked if the remuneration for the Judges in the Royal Commission had been fixed.

Mr. Ross—We have not settled that yet.

**Primed the Members.**

Mr. Whitney next remarked that in the debate on the anti-vaccination bill objectionable language had been used by two members on the Government side. He called attention to a rumor that those two members had been handed a brief of the speech by an official of the Provincial Secretary's office, who had also, he had heard, supplied the objectionable portion of the speeches. These references were jokes on one of the speakers.

Mr. Stratton said that when the bill had been introduced he had looked about for members to oppose it, and after ascertaining their views he had asked Dr. James and Dr. Currie to speak. It was probably correct that facts had been furnished them from the department, as he himself had been furnished with some of the same information. He would be much surprised, however, if anything more was given them. If the official referred to had done so, he should be severely censured. He would make prompt inquiry.

Mr. Whitney asked the Premier if there would be any further railway legislation this session.

Mr. Ross replied that he could not tell yet.

In reply to a further question by Mr. Whitney, Mr. Ross said the House would go on with business as far as they could during the day, and unfinished matters would be taken up after the debate on the Gamey report was concluded, that taking prece-