

ration would be fully realized. The dumbest members of the Ministerialist party would never forget the assistance the honest Liberals of the country had given in turning out of office men who had failed to live up to the high principles of the Liberal party. The people could now confidently look forward to a better state of affairs in Ontario, politically, than they had enjoyed in the past.

A vote of credit aggregating \$600,000, required to carry on the business of the Province, was carried.

Premier Whitney, replying to Mr. Harcourt, said he would name the standing committees on Monday or Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Matheson, replying to Mr. Harcourt, said the public accounts were almost ready, the printers having promised to furnish them at the end of next week. The House adjourned at 5.30.

Government Whips.

A Government caucus was held yesterday morning, with Mr. Hugh Clark, Centre Bruce, presiding. Dr. R. F. Preston, North Lanark, was elected Chief Whip, and Mr. A. A. Mahaffy of Muskoka assistant Whip. The Premier and several members of the Cabinet, as well as some private members, delivered addresses, and questions of general policy were informally discussed.

The Treasurer is asking for an interim appropriation of \$600,000, with which to carry on the business of the Province. This is larger than the amount usually asked, owing to the lateness in the commencement of the session.

Mr. T. H. Preston, South Brant, will give notice of a bill requiring all convict-made goods to be stamped as such. He will also give notice of an amendment to the municipal act, reducing the property qualifications of Mayors in cities and towns from \$1,000 to \$500 for freehold, and from \$2,000 to \$1,000 for leasehold.

A deputation from Haileybury and other New Ontario points will wait upon the Government to-morrow afternoon and ask for some changes in the mining laws, particularly in regard to the location of claims.
