

claims will not be asked to sell them back again. There will be provisions more clearly defining the status of those who have purchased claims from veterans, and of men who were under arms in 1866. but did not go to the front.

The attention of Hon. Mr. Hanna was drawn yesterday to a report that 1,000 sworn statements have been made in connection with alleged irregularities in the public institutions. Mr. Hanna, who as Provincial Secretary has the public institutions in his care, said: "I know nothing of it."

Mr. R. R. Gamey will inquire on Wednesday if it is the intention of the Government to order an investigation into the affairs of Ontario loan companies.

Mr. W. H. Hoyle wishes to amend the Ontario companies' act.

The Liberal caucus will be held some time next week.

WANT A NORMAL SCHOOL.

Town of Renfrew Asks Hon. Dr. Pyne for One.

A deputation from the town of Renfrew waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne at the Education Department yesterday and asked for the establishment in that town of one of the proposed new normal schools. Consideration was promised. Mr. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P. for South Renfrew, introduced the deputation, which included Mayor Mills, George Eady, jun., representing the Renfrew Board of Education; A. Barnett and J. Clark.
