

OPPOSED TO THE PREMIER'S BILL.

**Liberal Leader and Labor Man
Express Same Views.**

THE REGISTRATION ACT.

**Its Scope Should be Widened
and Not Restricted.**

**Reported Intention of the Government to
Make Changes Regarding Compo-
sition of the Advisory Council of
Education—Volunteer Land Grants
Act.**

A short but interesting discussion on the Premier's motion for the second reading of his bill to amend the manhood suffrage registration act by making it applicable only to cities was the feature of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislature. Mr. Graham opposed the measure, and urged extension rather than restriction of registration, as did also Mr. Studholme, the Labor member. The latter also placed himself on record as in favor of compulsory voting and the extension of the suffrage to women.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane gave notice of bills "to supplement the revenues of the Crown" (this is the mining tax bill) and "to amend the mines act."

May Alter Education Act.

It is stated that the Government are considering the advisability of changing those portions of the education act respecting the Advisory Council of Education by giving stronger representation to the direct representatives of the teachers, the public school inspectors, and under the act as it now stands only two trustees are entitled to membership on the Council, the other eighteen members being representatives of the universities, the high, public and separate school teachers, the public school inspectors, and the Superintendent of Education as the representative of the Minister of Education, but who is not entitled to vote at meetings of the Council. There is a strong feeling among members on the Government side of the House that a change should be made, so as to put at least six to ten trustees on the Council. During the week this view will likely be urged by deputations from several constituencies, who will add theirs to the opinions members of the House are reported to have already laid before the Government.

Would Repeal Three-fifths Clause.

A number of petitions for the repeal of the three-fifths local option clauses of the liquor license act were presented. Hon. Messrs. Foy, Matheson, and Drs. Willoughby and Pyne were among those who presented such petitions, and every time they did so the members on the Opposition side cried "Carried."

To Settle Bridge Disputes.

Mr. Hoyle introduced a bill to amend the municipal act by providing that in the case of a dispute between a County Council and a local municipality as to a bridge becoming a county bridge the matter may be referred to the County Judge instead of proceedings being taken by mandamus.

The Speaker took occasion to draw the attention of members to the rule requiring at least two days' notice of bills to be introduced for the first time.

York County Loan Affairs.

Hon. Mr. Foy, answering Mr. McCoig, said he would inquire of the