

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Little Interest Taken in Final
Ceremony.

THIRTEEN M.P.'S PRESENT.

A Number of Ladies Grace the
Occasion.

Speech From Throne Touches Upon the
More Important Matters of Business
Disposed of During the Session—
Hon. Dr. Pyne Pronounces His
Honor's Pleasure.

Only the presence of the brilliantly
uniformed soldiers and of the Lieut.-
Governor in the full regalia of his of-
fice gave interest to the formal pro-
rogation of the Legislature on Saturday
afternoon. Less than one hundred peo-
ple were inside the Legislative chamber,
and there was an entire absence of the
beautiful gowns and gaiety that mark-
ed the opening ceremony a few months
ago. Only thirteen members and a
small group of ladies were present to
rise when his Honor W. Mortimer
Clark, accompanied by his aides, Major
Macdonald and Lieut. Young, General
Otter, Col. Pellatt and Lieut.-Col. Hall
entered the chamber. Among the ladies
present were Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Mrs.
Whitney and daughter, Mrs. Thompson,
Mrs. Pyne, Miss Park (Cornwall), Mrs.
W. F. Maclean, Mrs. and Miss Craw-
ford, Miss Ryan and Miss Lawrence.

His Honor arrived at 3 o'clock, sur-
rounded by a squad of brilliantly uni-
formed outpost riders from the Royal
Canadian Dragoons. His approach was
signalized by the firing of fifteen guns
in charge of "B" Battery of the Royal
Canadian Horse Artillery.

Mr. Sydere, Clerk of the Legislature,
and his assistant, Lieut.-Col. Delamere,
occupied their accustomed places, and
the latter read the list of bills passed
during the session.

His Honor then read the address from
the throne, after which Hon. Dr. Pyne
rose and said:—

"It is his Honor's will and pleasure
that this Legislative Assembly be pro-
rogued, and this Legislative Assembly is
now prorogued."

The members who were present to the
end were Premier Whitney, Hon. Dr.
Pyne, Hon. Thomas Crawford, Hon. G.
P. Graham, Messrs. A. G. MacKay,
Hugh Clark, McNaught, McCowan,
Gamey and Craig, and Dr. Smellie and
Dr. Preston (Lanark).

Speech From the Throne.

The Lieut.-Governor's address was as
follows:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Leg-
islative Assembly:

In relieving you from the arduous la-
bors of the session I desire to convey
to you my congratulations upon the
careful attention you have given to the
exercise of your public duties, and for
the many measures of public import-
ance which have been enacted by you.
It is satisfactory to know that in a ses-
sion in which so much work has been
undertaken you have been able to deal
carefully and wisely with the several im-
portant questions which have come be-
fore you, the result of which has been
the numerous acts passed.

Among these measures are: The act