

low one and that many municipalities would not be satisfied with it.

"Let it stand that way for a year and we'll see how it works," he added, and with that the bill went through.

Chairman's Power Not Extended.

The technical education bill was also given its third reading, several verbal amendments being made. The Liberal leader's objection to the clause giving the Chairman of school boards the right to nominate members of advisory boards was recognized and that portion of the clause struck out.

Several other measures, statute revisions and private bills were put through the final stage.

Now For Standard Cars.

Mr. McNaught's bill providing for standard pay-as-you-enter cars, being an amendment of the Ontario railway act, 1906, was passed through the committee stage and given its third reading.

Three bills amending the voters' lists act were consolidated, those of Mr. Norman, Mr. Elliott and Mr. Hoyle. Also two bills amending the Surrogate Courts act, Mr. Brewster's and Mr. Anderson's.

Sir James Whitney's bill, "for the protection of persons employed in the construction of buildings," was passed through committee without amendment.

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY

Legislature in Resolution Re-
grets His Leaving.

MANY LOYAL SENTIMENTS.

Appreciative References to His Excel-
lency's Efforts to Promote Best
Interests of This Country, and to
His Services in Material, Moral
and Social Evolution of Canada.

A resolution of regret at the approaching departure of the Governor-General from Canada, was moved by Sir James Whitney and seconded by Hon. A. G. MacKay. Sir James simply said, in introducing the resolution, that when last year Earl Grey was about to leave the country, but had been asked to remain over, and now his time of office was soon to expire, it had occurred to him that the honorable members of the House would not like to let the occasion go by without expressing their endorsement of the sentiments conveyed in the address which he begged to move. The motion was carried on a standing vote. The address was couched in the following words:

"We, his Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the members of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, in session assembled, desire to express, on behalf of ourselves and of the people whom we represent, our sincere regret at your Excellency's approaching departure from this country.

A Period of Progress.

"The years during which your Excellency has represented the King-Emperor in Canada have been coincident with a marked progress and prosperity in all that pertains to the life and well-being of the nation, with a deeper consciousness of the value of the great heritage left us by our fathers, and with an enduring fidelity to the Empire in whose traditions and achievements we are proud to

share.

"We recognize with cordial appreciation the zealous and unwearied efforts of your Excellency to promote the great interests that concern us all; to stimulate the confidence and hope of the people in their own country; to lend cheerful aid in behalf of every useful undertaking, and to encourage the advancement of the community in education, in science and in art.

Has Helped in Evolution.

"By arduous journeys your Excellency has been pleased to visit the country from end to end and to set an example in courage and energy which Canadians may well try to emulate. The exertions of your Excellency in the successful creation of the National Park at Quebec will commemorate for all time the unique and inspiring events that have so happily resulted in the establishment of British rule in this Dominion. The various elements in our population have found in your Excellency a vigorous advocate of unity, harmony and peace, a wise counsellor in affairs of State, a kind and helpful friend in the moral, material and social evolution so vital to the institutions of a new country. It is our hope and belief that in the generations yet to come this historic figure in the development of Canada will be inseparably associated with the distinguished name and services of your Excellency.

May Usefulness Continue.

"The Province of Ontario, for which we possess the high privilege of speaking, wishes to record its deep sense of the ability and devotion to duty displayed by your Excellency in the office of Governor-General, and to hope that a public career so conspicuous as the source of honor and of usefulness to the State may be prolonged very many years to come. In thus bidding farewell to your Excellency it is our desire to include the gracious lady, her Excellency the Countess Grey, and other members of the family, who, by many proofs of kindly interest and hospitality, have endeared themselves to the people. We would ask your Excellency to convey respectively to his Majesty the King-Emperor and to her Majesty the Queen-Empress the assurance of our loyal attachment to the throne and person of our Sovereign, and the fervent belief that this, the Coronation year of their Majesties, is the beginning of a long and illustrious reign, accompanied by the rich blessings of liberty and contentment for all the nations within the glorious Empire to which we owe devoted and willing allegiance."

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