

NEW BOUNDARIES MADE FOR TORONTO RIDINGS

City to Have Ten Legislature Members

NOW GROPING FOR NAMES

Changes Also in Simcoe, Middlesex and Victoria Counties — Revised Distribution for Toronto Constituencies.

According to a redistribution proposal laid before the Select Committee of the Legislature to draw up new schedules, which met in the Public Accounts Committee room yesterday afternoon, the dual system of representation in Toronto is not to be entirely abandoned. The original proposal to give Toronto ten members, each representing single ridings, has been abandoned, and the new scheme provides for six ridings, four grouped in the centre of the city, with two members each, and two "wing" ridings, one in the east and one in the west, having but one member each. The first idea was to name the ridings after the saints who were at one time immortalized by having wards of the city called after them, but as Mr. Hanna humorously remarked, "Some of the saints were of doubtful character, and we could only find six good Tories among them, so we adopted the other scheme."

No names have yet been suggested, but as the dividing lines are quite regular, they can be easily described.

Toronto Ridings' Boundaries.

The East riding, which will have one member, will be bounded by Woodbine avenue, Ashbridge's Bay, north city limits and Logan avenue.

The West riding, one member, will be bounded by Lansdowne and Dunn avenues, the lake, north city limits and west city limits.

To the north, the easterly of the two ridings will be bounded by Logan avenue, Gerrard and Carlton streets, north city limits and Avenue road, "A" and "B" members.

The westerly of these two ridings will be bounded by Avenue road, College street, Lansdowne avenue and north city limits, "A" and "B" members.

The two southerly ridings correspond with these main divisions. The easterly of the two will be bounded by Logan avenue, Gerrard and Carlton streets, Simcoe street and the bay; the westerly by Simcoe street, the bay, Lansdowne and Dunn avenues and College street. These ridings will also have "A" and "B" members.

This arrangement leaves North Toronto and West Toronto to be included in a new redistribution of York county. The present riding of West York will lose Earls court and several sections that have lately been annexed to the city. East Toronto will still be in what is now the riding of East York, and a division will likely be made of North Toronto.

The committee went in some detail into the population of the different counties to be affected. In Simcoe it is proposed to transfer the town of Penetang from the East to the Centre riding. It has practically been decided to let Bruce county remain with three ridings, as it is.

A slight change will be made in Middlesex. The town of Strathroy is to be transferred from North Middlesex to West Middlesex. Strathroy had a normal Liberal majority. This change will throw the heavy end of the population in that county into

West Middlesex.

It is proposed to change the county of Victoria to North and South, instead of East and West ridings, as at present. The county was originally divided this way, and the intention of the Government is to return to the first order of things.

PYNE KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Department Not in Touch With Present Needs

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Hon. Mr. Lucas Forecasts Commission to Inquire Into Financial Affairs of University—Fund to be Augmented From Succession Duties.

Another evidence of the want of co-operation between the Department of Education and the University of Toronto was disclosed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, when Hon. R. A. Pyne admitted to Mr. Rowell that outside of the statement made by Sir Edmund Walker and President Falconer to the members of the House a couple of weeks ago, the department had no knowledge of the needs of the University in the way of new buildings.

The discussion arose when an item of \$80,000 was being voted to make up a deficit on current account of the University for the past year. Mr. Rowell raised the question of what was to be done to meet the financial requirements of the institution along the lines stated by the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Lucas said that the \$80,000 was a debt already incurred and had to be paid. The votes of \$10,000 each to Queen's and Western Universities were made without prejudice to any definite policy being laid down to deal with the whole financial situation. The question would be dealt with as early as possible, likely during the coming year.

Wants an Inquiry.

"The University of Toronto, a State institution, having a direct claim upon the Province. The whole question of University finance, it seems to me, is one for thorough investigation and inquiry by some one or some body of men who are prepared to advise the Government upon the question. It is a serious burden upon the revenue of the Province."

Help From Succession Duties.

The anticipated increase of revenue from succession duties, Mr. Lucas thought, should be so adjusted that the University would receive a fixed amount from that source, while the whole matter of financial aid from the Government was under consideration, and there should be a limit placed in the meantime on what the University should receive from that source. Speaking as an outsider, he could not view with favor a proposal to place upon the finances of the Province the burden of maintaining two other universities. The University of Toronto might be relieved by transferring students to Queen's and the Western University. In this way co-operation or co-ordination might be worked out. It would be necessary to guard against any overlapping of the expensive departments.

With regard to providing additional buildings, which were requested by Sir Edmund Walker, Mr. Lucas said no formal estimates had been received from the University. It might be possible to draw on their capital for