

Opposition."

Mr. Johnson "Promises."

Mr. J. W. Johnson (West Hastings) said he would probably introduce a bill at the next session of the Legislature to give women the right to sit as members of the Legislature.

Messrs. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) and T. Marshall (Lincoln) strongly supported the arguments of Mr. Rowell.

Labor Man Wants Name.

Mr. Allan Studholme (East Hamilton) asked the Premier who wrote him the letter saying if he did not introduce a measure of this kind, Mr. Rowell would do so to curry favor. The Labor man asked the name of the gentleman who wrote the letter, but Sir William Hearst refused to give it. Mr. Studholme retorted that when members on the Opposition side used information obtained from individuals they were asked to give names, and if they did not do so a great ado was made about it.

Mr. Rowell's bill was rejected on a straight party division.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

MINISTER OF EDUCATION INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING FOR SUPERANNUATION.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, in the Legislature last night introduced the teachers' superannuation bill, and expressed the hope that it would make the profession of teaching more permanent and attract more men than of late years. In reply to Mr. McDonald of North Bruce, who asked what the main features of the measure were, the Minister stated that the teachers would pay 2½ per cent. annually of salary and the Province would provide 2½ per cent., making five per cent. in all. Provision would be made for teachers with 40, 30, and over 15 years' service receiving annuities, which, of course, would vary according to salary and the length of time the teacher was employed. There would be a minimum superannuation of \$365 and a maximum of \$1,000 per year, the amounts between these figures depending upon the circumstances as to time of service, etc. Another point was that any teacher who had over six years' service and desired to leave the profession would get their contributions returned. This, of course, would depend upon the actuarial stability of the fund. Every three years there will be an actuarial valuation of the fund.