

Wednesday, Feb. 17th

Galleries Crowded.

Prior to the continuation of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, introduced for first reading a bill to amend the Public Lands Act—a bill aimed at adjustment of difficulties which are said to have long been evident, Mr. McCrea explained to the House, in the registration of mining titles to lands.

The galleries of the House were well filled yesterday in anticipation of the attack Mr. Sinclair was to make, it was believed, on the Ferguson Administration. Every bit of space in the ladies' gallery was filled by school pupils in agriculture, home and economics, from Caledonia and Stony Creek, who had been making an educational tour of the city.