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In the Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign King  
Edward VII

BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
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A. E. FORGET,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

CANADA,  
*North-West Territories.*

## PROCLAMATION.

F. W. G. HAULTAIN,  
*Attorney General.*

} **B**Y virtue of the power and authority  
in me vested, and by and with the  
advice and consent of the Executive Council  
of the *North-West Territories*, I have thought fit to summon the  
Legislative Assembly of the said *Territories* to meet for the  
DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at *Regina* in the said *Territories*,  
on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of October, A.D. 1903, of  
which all persons concerned are required to take notice and  
govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said *Territories* at  
*Regina* this Eighth day of October in the Year of Our  
Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the  
third year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE H. V. BULYEA,

*Territorial Secretary.*



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THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1903.

3:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the said *Territories*, dated the 8th day of October, 1903, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken His seat upon the Throne was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have much pleasure in welcoming you on the occasion of the opening of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*.

Although, owing to adverse climatic conditions at the critical time of harvest, the expectations formed at the beginning of the season have not all been realised, I can still congratulate you on the continuing growth and prosperity of the country.

It being the opinion of my Government that the public business will be greatly facilitated by a change in the time of the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, I have called you together again at this early date in order to enable your ordinary Sessions to be held hereafter in the autumn instead of, as hitherto, in the early part of the year.

By legislation passed at the late Session of the Dominion Parliament your legislative jurisdiction has been extended so as to enable you to deal with the qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and a Bill dealing with that subject will be presented for your consideration.

Your power to legislate with regard to certain matters affecting the administration of justice has also been increased, in consequence of which you will be required to make some provision for the establishment of Judicial Districts and the appointment of Police Magistrates. Bills concerning these subjects will be presented to you.

The rapid increase in the population of the *Territories*, and the wide area over which that population is scattered, have led my Government to the conclusion that a gradual decentralisation of the work at present performed by the central Government has become necessary. This important matter has been the subject of careful consideration by my Government during the recess, and your co-operation and assistance will be asked with a view to the establishment of a simple, efficient and economical system of rural organisation.

Measures for the creation of a University; dealing with the powers and liabilities of Trustees; and the levying of Succession Duties will be submitted to you; as will a consolidation of the law relating to game; and Bills amending the Municipal, School and Fence Ordinances.

Estimates for the coming year have been prepared, having regard for the conditions of the *Territories*.

#### GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I leave you all these and such other matters as may be brought before you, in full confidence that your earnest endeavours and consideration will be given to them, and in the belief that your labours will be Divinely guided to a successful and satisfactory issue.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had secured a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the Table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 77 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Fences."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker notified the House that the Clerk of the Assembly had received the following notification from the Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regina*, Saturday, September 12, 1903.

This is to give notice, in pursuance of Section 119 of The *Territories* Elections Ordinance, that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Nineteenth day of May, 1903, addressed to *John A. Tierney*, of *St. Albert*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *St. Albert* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *St. Albert* in the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories* in the room of *Daniel Maloney*, Esquire, whose election has been declared void, *Louis Joseph Alphonse Lambert*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly; as appears from the Certificate of the Deputy Sheriff of the judicial district in which the said Electoral District of *St.*

*Albert* is situated, that all proceedings in any way affecting the election are concluded, provided for by Section 118 of the aforesaid Ordinance and dated the Eighth day of September, 1903, which is now lodged in my office.

JOHN A. REID,  
*Clerk Executive Council.*

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,  
*Regina, Assa.*

*Louis Joseph Alphonse Lambert*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *St. Albert*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat, being introduced by Messieurs *Haultain* and *Rutherford*.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Standing Orders and Library; 2, Public Accounts; 3, Printing; 4, Agriculture; 5, Municipal Law; 6, Law Amendments; 7, Education; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Bennett*, *Patrick*, *Brown*, *DeVeber*, *McIntyre*, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House having met, adjourned at 2:50 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Trustees and Executors and the administration of Estates.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain cases.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Elliott* have leave to introduce a Bill for the Protection of Game.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Fisher (Banff)*, seconded by Mr. *Lambert*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

To His Honour *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

*May it Please Your Honour—*

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Question being again proposed,

It was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, beg to report that they have prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows—

1. LIBRARY.—The Speaker, and Messieurs *Patrick, Haultain, Bennett, Rutherford* and *Lake*.

2. STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Lake, Young, Bennett, Simpson, Haultain, Smith, Meyers* and *McDiarmid*.

3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Elliott, Patrick, Connell, Clinkskill, Brown, McDonald, McKay, Greeley, Haultain, Secord, Finlay, Bennett, Prince, Annable, Lake, Bulyea* and *MacNutt*.

4. PRINTING.—Messieurs *Meyers, McDiarmid, Wallace, DeVeber, Young, Haultain, Greeley, McIntyre, Smith, Bulyea, Hawkes, Lambert* and *Rosenroll*.

5. AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs *Connell, Fisher (Banff), Fisher (Batoche), Prince, Woolf, McDiarmid, Lake, Wallace, Greeley, McIntyre, McKay, McDonald, MacNutt, Talbot, Simpson, Hawkes, Shera, Rosenroll, Elliott, Annable* and *Lambert*.

6. MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Smith, Elliott, Brown, Secord, Young, Rutherford, Bennett, DeVeber, McDonald, Bulyea, Hawkes, Shera, Patrick, Fisher (Banff), Finlay, Lake, McKay, Rosenroll, Clinkskill, Talbot* and *Haultain*.

7. LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs *Brown, Fisher (Batoche), Bennett, Meyers, McIntyre, Connell, Finlay, Woolf* and *Rutherford*.

8. EDUCATION.—Messieurs *McDonald, Fisher (Batoche), Lake, Prince, Wallace, DeVeber, Haultain, McKay, Simpson, Shera, Rosenroll, Elliott, Patrick, Clinkskill, Lambert, Rutherford* and *Talbot*.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Edmonton* praying for certain amendments to two certain private ordinances relating to the said municipality.

By Mr. *Rutherford*,—Of *John Gaddis Tipton* praying that he may be permitted to become a member of the Law Society of the *North-West Territories*.

By Mr. *Rutherford*,—Of *J. R. Boyle* and two others praying that *John Gaddis Tipton* may be permitted to become a member of the Law Society of the *North-West Territories*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting Trustees and Executors and the administration of Estates,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain cases,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) for the Protection of Game,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Haultain*, the Attorney General, laid on the Table a Statement of Remissions made during the period from April 16, 1903, to November 4, 1903, under the provisions of An Ordinance respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties.  
(*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Mr. *Haultain*, the Attorney General, laid on the Table—

Report under the provisions of Section 59 of The Liquor Licence Ordinance from the Attorney General to the Legislative Assembly containing the number and description of licences issued during the licence year 1902-1903 giving names of applicants to whom licences were not granted and any other particulars required to be entered in the register of licences, and a list of prosecutions for infraction of the said Ordinance for the same period.  
(*Sessional Papers No. 2.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend Chapter 77 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Fences,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.



The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) for the Protection of Game, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Lake* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented—

By Mr. *DeVeber*,—Of the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Raymond* praying that the election of the said Mayor and Council may be ratified and for fuller powers to enable the said Council to supply water to the said town for irrigation and other purposes.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report—

That they have examined the petitions of *John Gaddis Tipton*, and of *J. R. Boyle* and others praying for an Ordinance admitting the said *John Gaddis Tipton* to become a member of the Law Society of the *North-West Territories* and be permitted to practise in the same manner and on the same terms as members of other Canadian Bars and members of the Bar of the *United Kingdom*, and they recommend that the petitions be received.

Also they have examined the petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Edmonton* praying for certain amendments to the *Edmonton* Municipal Public Works Ordinance and an Ordinance to incorporate the Town of *Edmonton* and amendments thereto, and they recommend that the petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Secord* have leave to introduce a Bill dealing with Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Resolved*, To refer to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law the question of local administration in rural districts for consideration and report; and that the names of all Members of the House who are not members of the said committee be added thereto for the purpose of the said reference.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 27 of The Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Trustees and Executors and the administration of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 6TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That they have examined the petition of the Town of *Raymond* praying for an Ordinance declaring the validity of the election of the Mayor and Council of the said town and of their proceedings since such election; and also conferring fuller powers upon the Town than it can at present exercise under the provisions of The Municipal Ordinance.

The Committee recommend that the petition be received.

The Committee further beg to report that in the case of the application of *John Gaddis Tipton* for a Private Bill the rules in respect thereto have been complied with and they recommend that permission be granted to introduce the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing copy of a letter written in August, 1903, by *J. Obed Smith*, Commissioner of Immigration, to the Commissioner of Education or any officer of his Department, asking that some one be appointed to make inquiries into the affairs of the *Devil's Lake* School District.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rutherford* have leave to introduce a Bill to enroll *John Gaddis Tipton* as an Advocate of the *North-West Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and the Rules of the House being suspended,

On motion of Mr. *Rutherford*, seconded by Mr. *Talbot*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Haultain*, *Bennett*, *Brown*, *Lake* and the mover.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend Chapter 77 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Fences," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 6) to provide for the Payment of Succession Duties in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

## TUESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Petitions were presented—

By Mr. *Bulyea*—Of *W. H. Hunter* and forty-seven others praying that the registered townsite of *Qu'Appelle* may be cut off from the Rural Municipality of *South Qu'Appelle* and erected into a Town Municipality under the name of the Town of *Qu'Appelle*.

By Mr. *Bulyea*—Of *D. Browne* and seventeen others praying that the townsite of *Qu'Appelle* be not incorporated as a Town Municipality.

By Mr. *Annable*—Of the Town of *Moose Jaw* praying for certain additional powers.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

In the case of the petition of the Town of *Edmonton* for a Private Bill the Rules of the House have been complied with, with the exception of Rule 64, the committee recommend that Rules 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto, and permission be granted to introduce the Bill.

In the case of the petition of the Town of *Raymond* for a Private Bill that Rule 64 has not been complied with and Rule 59 has only partially been complied with, the Committee recommend that Rules 59, 60 and 64 be suspended in respect thereto and permission be granted to introduce the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The attention of the House is respectfully called to the increasing disregard of the rules regarding applications for Private Bills, especially in respect to advertising and the deposit of a copy of the Bill applied for with the clerk eight days previous to the meeting of the House. The Committee, in accordance with a practice that has become common for some years past, has recommended the suspension of the rules where they have been satisfied that no injury to private interests has been caused thereby, but they recommend that in future, except in very urgent cases, the rules be strictly enforced. They also recommend that after the present Session the practice that has prevailed of returning fees to municipalities asking for Private Bills be discontinued.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Select Committee to whom was referred a Bill to enroll *John Gaddis Tipton* as an advocate of the *North-West Territories* beg to report as follows—

That in the opinion of the Committee legislation of this kind is not desirable, but that the Law Society should be empowered to deal with all cases of applications to be enrolled as advocates; the Committee therefore recommend that the said Bill be not proceeded with, but that any amendment necessary to empower the Law Society of the *Territories* to consider and deal with applications of this nature should be introduced; and that the fee be returned.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received and concurred in and that the Committee be discharged.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to Establish and Incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered,* To be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered,* To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Bennett* (for Mr. *Secord*) have leave to introduce a Bill to amend certain Ordinances relating to the Town of *Edmonton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered,* To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *DeVeber* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Town of *Raymond*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered,* To be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) for the Protection of Game, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following petitions were presented—

By Mr. *McKay*—Of the Board of Directors of the *Victoria Hospital of Prince Albert* praying for certain additional powers.

By Mr. *Finlay*—Of *William Cousins* and thirty-three others praying for the incorporation of "The Cypress Club" of the Town of *Medicine Hat*.

By Mr. *McDonald*—Of *John Anderson* and fifty-eight others praying that the name "*Qu'Appelle*" be not granted to the proposed town at *South Qu'Appelle*.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The Committee has had under consideration the petition of the Town of *Moose Jaw* praying for the introduction of a Bill to erect the town into a city and to grant it certain powers as such. The Committee finds that Rules 59 and 64 respecting Private Bills have not been complied with but they recommend that the Rules be suspended, that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill. They recommend, however, that if the Bill be read a first time it be again referred to the Committee, after such reading, for a report, having special reference to the sufficiency of the notice that has been given to the parties who will be affected by it, and of the opportunity given to any who might be opposed to it to state their objections.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Bulyea*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table the following paper—

Return to an Order of the House dated November 6th, 1903, for copy of a letter written in August, 1903, by *J. Obed Smith*, Commissioner of Immigration to the Commissioner of Education or any officer of his Department, asking that some one be appointed to make inquiries into the affairs of the *Devil's Lake School District*.

(*Sessional Papers No. 3.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Annable* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the City of *Moose Jaw*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 3) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3:50 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The Committee have examined the petition of the Board of Directors of the *Victoria Hospital of Prince Albert* praying for an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 44 of 1900 incorporating the said hospital. The Committee recommend that the petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.



The Committee have examined the petition of *John Anderson* and other ratepayers and residents of the Village of *Qu'Appelle* praying that the residents of *South Qu'Appelle* be not incorporated under the name of the "Town of *Qu'Appelle*." The Committee recommend that the petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in

The Committee have examined the petition of *William Cousins* and others praying for the incorporation of "The Cypress Club" of the Town of *Medicine Hat*. The Committee recommend that the petition be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Public Works Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Dentistry.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The School Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend certain Ordinances relating to the Town of *Edmonton*, The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) relating to the Town of *Raymond*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Trustees and Executors and the administration of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated

Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Foreign Companies Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Legal Profession Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Judicature Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Bulyea*, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the House of November 5th, 1903, for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) to amend Chapter 27 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts," be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Local Improvement Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) for the Protection of Game, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) relating to the Town of *Raymond*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

That they have examined the petition of *William Cousins* and others praying for an Ordinance to incorporate "The Cypress Club" of the Town of *Medicine Hat* and find that the rules in respect to applications for Private Bills have been complied with with the exception of Rules 59 to 64. They beg to recommend that these rules be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The Committee have had under their consideration a petition of certain ratepayers within the limits of the registered townsite of *Qu'Appelle* praying for legislation to erect the present registered townsite into a town municipality together with a petition from certain other ratepayers praying that such prayer be not granted. The Committee beg to report that in view of the fact that the total number of ratepayers qualified to vote on the question whose names appear on both petitions include only slightly more than half of the qualified ratepayers whose names appear on the assessment roll, it is not in the Committee's opinion desirable that the action requested should be taken until the fullest opportunity has been given to all the ratepayers to record their opinion on the question. The Committee recommend therefore that, with this object in view, a provision be inserted in The Municipal Ordinance providing for the erection into towns of areas in existing rural municipalities upon the same conditions as those required for the erection of a village into a town.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Rutherford*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law on the subject of more effective Organisation of Local Improvement Districts, Large or Small beg leave to report as follows—

A series of questions which had been drafted by a subcommittee for the purpose of opening up certain lines of discussion were presented; which questions, with the answers thereto, are as follows:

1. Is there any necessity for more effective organisation than Local Improvement Districts, Large or Small?

This question was unanimously answered in the affirmative.

2. Shall the area of the proposed districts be—

(a) One Township with a small Board, or

(b) A small group of Townships, 4 to 6, with a small Board or Council, or

(c) A large group of Townships, 16 to 36, with a Large Board or Council?

3. Is there necessity for an arbitrary division of the *Territories* according to the plan which may be adopted—necessary slight readjustments to be made when required?

It was resolved that four Townships be the basis for organisation; and the division be arbitrary, subject to the physical features of the country.

4. Minimum population?

The basis of population shall be one resident ratepayer to every three square miles.

5. Is it desirable to make the Township the unit for representation?

It was resolved that the Township be the basis of representation.

6. Shall such organisation be optional or compulsory?

It was decided that the organisation be optional.

7. What powers shall be granted the Councils?

The following powers shall be granted to the proposed new organisations:

1. Appointing constables;
2. Appointing such officials under such names as the Council may deem necessary for the carrying out of the work of the organisation, defining their duties and providing for their remuneration;
3. Expropriation of land (subject to control of Public Works Department) for highways, roads, bridges, etc.;
4. Making and regulating the use of public wells and reservoirs;
5. Regulating the rate or pace of riding or driving on bridges;
6. Restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs, and imposing a tax on the owners, possessors or harbourers of dogs, and killing dogs running at large;
7. Compelling the destruction of noxious weeds;
8. Providing for the burial of paupers;
9. The laying out, constructing and repairing, maintaining and protecting highways, roads, streets and bridges;
10. Power to licence shows, hawkers and pedlers;
11. Power to provide cemeteries;
12. Granting aid to regularly constituted hospitals.

The following duties should be imposed on proposed organisations:

1. The administration of The Prairie Fires Ordinance, and fire-guards.
2. Enforcing the provisions of The Health Ordinance, The Pound District Ordinance and The Herd Ordinance.

8. Shall the mode of assessment be

- (a) Straight acreage tax, or
- (b) Tax on unimproved value of land, or
- (c) General property tax?

This question was answered by the adoption of tax on unimproved value of land by a large majority.

9. What limit to taxing power?

A maximum rate of ten mills.

10. What power to create debt, and under what restrictions as to nature of undertakings and central control.

No power to create debt should be granted.

11. Shall the collection and enforcement of taxes be  
 (a) Central, or  
 (b) Local?

A large majority favoured the adoption of central control for the collection and enforcement of taxes.

12. What shall be the method of administration of unorganised Districts?

This question was left unanswered.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the support of Illegitimate Children.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Action for Seduction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McKay* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Victoria* Hospital of *Prince Albert*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Finlay* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate "The Cypress Club."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) for the Protection of Game,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for the Protection of Game.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 7) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Action in certain Cases."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting Dentistry,  
 The said Bill was read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice,"  
 The said Bill was read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the Territories,"  
 The said Bill was read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 14 of The Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies,"  
 The said Bill was read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns today, and hereafter during the Session, if the business of the day be not finished at half-past five Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until 8 o'clock.

The following petition was presented—  
 By Mr. *Annable*,—Of *Charles Unwin* and 209 others praying for the incorporation of the City of *Moose Jaw*.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following Report—  
 The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The petitioners for the incorporation of the City of *Moose Jaw* have submitted satisfactory proof: (1) That notice has been given to the ratepayers of the application on behalf of the Town of *Moose Jaw* for a City Charter. (2) That since the notice has been given, a meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of *Moose Jaw* has been held and the proposed legislation unanimously approved thereat. (3) That a petition signed by a large number of the ratepayers of the Town of *Moose Jaw* praying for the proposed legislation has been received. (4) That no objection

against the proposed legislation has been made although notice that any objection might be made has been published.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the City of *Moose Jaw*,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The following petition was presented—

By Mr. *Secord*,—Of *Donald Ross* and 14 others praying that a certain area be taken from the municipality of *Strathcona*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to legalise certain Marriages.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled “An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend certain Ordinances relating to the Town of *Edmonton*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) relating to the Town of *Raymond*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled “An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time on Tuesday next.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 14 of the Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting Dentistry, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Brown* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m.

TUESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The Committee have examined the petition of *Donald Ross* and thirteen others praying that portions of river lots 17 and 19 included

within the limits of the Town of *Strathcona* under Ordinance 32 of 1903 be withdrawn from the said limits. The Committee recommend that the petition be received but that the matter be not dealt with during the present Session. They further recommend, however, that, upon proof being furnished that at least one month's prior notice in writing has been given to the Mayor and Council of the Town of *Strathcona* of the intention of the petitioners to apply for this legislation, the matter be taken into consideration when the House meets next year.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) relating to the Town of *Raymond*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 16) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Town of *Raymond*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 21) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend Chapter 14 of the Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of the Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Action for Seduction,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate "The Cypress Club,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to legalise certain Marriages,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend Chapter 44 of the Ordinances of 1900, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate The *Victoria* Hospital of *Prince Albert*,"

And the question being proposed that the Bill be now read a second time,

Mr. *Elliott* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*,

That all the words after "that" to the end of the question be struck out and the following substituted, "the Bill be read a second time this day six months."

And the Question being put on the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend Chapter 77 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Fences," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting Dentistry, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the City of *Moose Jaw*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ord red*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate "The Cypress Club," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Action for Seduction, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to legalise certain Marriages, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lake*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented the following report—

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report as follows—

The Committee recommend that the operation of Rule 60 in respect of Private Bills be suspended in so far as it effects the petitions of the Town of *Moose Jaw* and the residents of the registered townsite of *Qu'Appelle*

which have been reported on by the Committee during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Rutherford*, from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented the following Report—

The Standing Committee on Law Amendments beg leave to present the following Report—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 8 and have agreed to report the Bill being An Ordinance respecting Mutual Fire Insurance.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend certain Ordinances relating to the Town of *Edmonton*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 15) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend certain Ordinances relating to the Town of *Edmonton*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Action for Seduction,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Action for Seduction.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to legalise certain Marriages,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 29) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to legalise Certain Marriages.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting Fences,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Fences.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) to incorporate "The Cypress Club,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 28) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate "The Cypress Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to incorporate the City of *Moose Jaw*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Moose Jaw*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 19) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) respecting Local Improvement Districts,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter No. 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That an humble address be adopted by this House to His Excellency the Governor General in Council for the purpose of representing that this House does most respectfully and earnestly reaffirm the statements and renew the prayers contained in its Addresses to His Excellency dated on the Second day of May, 1900, and the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1903; and humbly praying that His Excellency will be pleased to take the same into His Excellency's gracious, favourable and immediate consideration.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

And the Question being again proposed,  
It passed in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That a Special Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in conformity with the said resolution and that the said Committee consist of the following Members: Messieurs *Haultain*, *Bulyea*, *DeVeber*, *Rosenroll* and *McKay*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance respecting the Medical Profession,"

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance respecting liens in favour of Mechanics and others."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time tomorrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) to provide for the Payment of Succession Duties in certain Cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Trustees and Executors and



the Administration of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter No. 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 30) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a third time tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 9:45 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend An Ordinance to secure uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain Cases,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain Cases."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 17) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 30) to amend Chapter 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter No. 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 31) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Medical Profession,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Liens in favour of Mechanics and others,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) to amend Chapter 50 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting Dentistry, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Local Improvement Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) respecting Mutual Fire Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Medical Profession," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Liens in favour of Mechanics and others," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 33) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 35) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) to amend Chapter 50 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 34) be read a third time tomorrow.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in Council in conformity with the Resolution adopted by the House on the eighteenth instant reported that they had drafted an Address accordingly and the same was read and is as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir *Gilbert John Elliott*, Earl of *Minto* and Viscount *Melgund* of *Melgund*, County of *Forfar*, in the Peerage of the *United Kingdom*, Baron *Minto* of *Minto*, County of *Roxburgh*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain*, Baronet of *Nova Scotia*, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael* and *St. George*, etc., etc., Governor General of *Canada*,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* of *Canada*, in Session assembled, humbly approach Your Excellency for the purpose of representing—

That this House does most respectfully and earnestly reaffirm the statements and renew the prayers contained in its Addresses to His Excellency dated on the Second day of May, 1900, and the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1903.

All of which we humbly pray Your Excellency to take into Your Excellency's most gracious, favourable and early consideration.

The said Address being read a second time was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and signed by Mr Speaker.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 9:45 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1903.

2:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 5) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting Dentistry,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 18) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Dentistry.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) respecting Mutual Fire Insurance,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Mutual Fire Insurance.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Medical Profession,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 32) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Medical Profession."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) to amend Chapter 50 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 34) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 50 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 35) to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 35) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Liens in favour of Mechanics and others,"

Mr. *Haultain* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That the Order of the Day be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction

that they have power to add a section postponing the operation of the said Bill until the first day of March, 1904.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Liens in favour of Mechanics and others."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First session), intituled "An Ordinance to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) to amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts,"

The said Bill was read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House today.

His Honour, *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Title of the Bill to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance to incorporate the City of *Moose Jaw*.

The Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour was then pleased to retire from the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Local Improvement Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 23) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Local Improvement Districts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No 36) to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First session), intituled "An Ordinance to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 36) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First session), intituled "An Ordinance to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance."

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour,

And the Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members standing and being uncovered), and is as follows—

A. E. FORGET,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories* for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House *Regina*,

November 20, 1903.

(*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Lake* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.



On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and if the business of the House is not finished at half past twelve Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until two o'clock.

And then the House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock p.m.

SATURDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1903.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting the support of Illegitimate Children,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories,"

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) to amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 37) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Resolutions accordingly, which were read as follows—

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, for Legislation.

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, for Civil Government (Public Works).

No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, for Civil Government (Education).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, for Civil Government (Agriculture and Statistics).

No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1903, for Civil Government (Miscellaneous).

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Executive Council).

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Attorney General's Department).

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Territorial Secretary's Department).

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum nor exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Treasury Department).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand and eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Public Works Department).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Civil Government (Agriculture Department).

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31; 1904, for Civil Government (Education Department).

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Legislation.

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Administration of Justice (Supreme Court).

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Justice)

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Administration of Justice (Administration of The Liquor Licence Ordinance).

No. 18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Public Works.

No. 19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Education.

No. 20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Agriculture and Statistics.

No. 21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health.

No. 22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904, for Miscellaneous.

The said Resolutions were then read a second time and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Rutherford* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rutherford* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows:

*Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the *Territories*.

For the financial year ending December 31, 1903.....	\$130,741 00
For the financial year ending December 31, 1904.....	959,150.00

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\$1,089,891.00

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the thirty-first day of December, 1903, and the thirty-first day of December, 1904.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money for the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the thirty-first day of December, 1903, and the thirty-first day of December, 1904.

His Honour, *Amedée Emmanuel Forget*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows—

An Ordinance respecting Fences.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 32 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 55 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons."

An Ordinance for the Protection of Game.

An Ordinance respecting Trustees and Executors and the Administration of Estates.

An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Succession Duties in certain Cases.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 31 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Limitation of Actions in certain Cases."

An Ordinance relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 70 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly of the *Territories*."

➤ An Ordinance to establish and incorporate a University for the *North-West Territories*.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 7 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers."

An Ordinance to amend certain Ordinances relating to the Town of *Edmonton*.

An Ordinance relating to the Town of *Raymond*.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of The Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Public Works."

An Ordinance respecting Dentistry.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Schools."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 21 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of the Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and the Law Society of the *Territories*."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 14 of The Ordinances of 1903, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Foreign Companies."

An Ordinance respecting New Local Improvement Districts.

An Ordinance respecting the Support of Illegitimate Children.

An Ordinance respecting the Action for Seduction.

An Ordinance to incorporate "The Cypress Club."

An Ordinance to Legalise certain Marriages.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter No. 25 of the Ordinances of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Villages."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 44 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 52 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Medical Profession."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 59 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Liens in favour of Mechanics and others."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 50 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 87 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 16 of the Ordinances of 1903 (First session), intituled "An Ordinance to secure uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance."

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 74 of The Consolidated Ordinances 1898, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Irrigation Districts."

The Assent of these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR,—

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money for the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the thirty-first day of December, 1903, and the thirty-first day of December, 1904, thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following Speech—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

In taking leave of you at the close of another Session of the present Legislative Assembly, I do so with a marked sense of the careful attention you have devoted to the duties devolving upon you.

The manner in which these *Territories* are progressing and advancing is emphasised in perhaps no more striking manner than in the legislation

you have adopted providing for the establishment of a simple—and for that reason, probably, a not altogether complete—organisation for local government purposes in rural districts, and in the noticeable advance in the number of, and powers given to, the more complex and concentrated communities.

I am especially pleased to be able to refer to your legislation for the foundation of a University in these *Territories*, and I earnestly trust that your efforts will tend to the most satisfactory results in future years.

I thank you for the supplies you have voted for the public service of the *Territories*, which will be carefully expended by my Government in the manner best calculated to promote the general welfare of our people.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

I bid you farewell on this occasion trusting that you may, one and all, enjoy a full share of the blessings and welfare which form a noticeable part of the general life of the people of these *Territories*.

Mr. *Bulyea* then said—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for the despatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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