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## THE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18th.

Interest today centered in Mr. Haultain's resolution that a further Address to the Ottawa Government be adopted on the question of provincial autonomy and when, after disposing of the Bill standing on the Order Paper for third readings, he rose to move the resolution he was greeted with a full House, every seat but one (Mr. Hawkes being too ill to be present) being occupied. There was also a fair attendance of the general public. Mr. Haultain spoke for over two hours and a half and fully reviewed the case for autonomy. A report of his speech will be published later.

At the evening session Mr. Bulyea moved the second reading of the Bill respecting Local Improvement Districts. He explained that the legislation was based on similar lines to those proposed by the special committee on municipal organisation. The legislation was only intended to remain in force one year, that is until the new municipal system was introduced. He explained the changes made at some length. The Bill was read a second time and considered in Committee, where good progress was made, the House adjourning at 8:40 p.m.

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