
the opinion that he was entitled to compensation at the hands of the Government, as certified by their Report appended to this petition, and this is fully borne out by the accompanying strong recommendation of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto, and other Heads of Departments in the City. They cannot too strongly urge the requital of valuable services in meritorious public officers, and compensation to them for injuries which they may receive incidental to their employment. That during the whole period of his term of office, he seems to have devoted his undivided and exclusive attention to the duties of his situation, having from the moment of his appointment relinquished a respectable and increasing general practice. And in his professional management he appears, by the accompanying documents, not only to have merited, but to have obtained the high approbation of the Commissioners, and that also of all the members of his profession who visited the Institution under his charge, and of those who, in their capacity of commentators on the subject of Insanity and Lunatic Asylums, have paid a high compliment to his system of treatment in the Asylum at Toronto, as proved by its statistics, when compared with those of similar institutions in other countries.

Honorable V. C. JAMESON to Honorable H. SHERWOOD.

KING STREET, TORONTO.

MY DEAR SIR,—I not long ago wrote to my honorable friend,* Sir Allan McNab, upon the subject of the claims which I cannot but think Dr. Rees possesses upon Government, in respect to past services and continuing injuries, sustained in the cause of humanity, ending in closing of his professional career without a moral imputation upon his character, but a difference of opinion as to the internal government of the institution of which he may be said to be the founder. You are at present disconnected with the Government, and therefore may be supposed to be a disinterested advocate. Several of the Commissioners who with myself presided over the Lunatic Asylum when Dr. Rees was the Medical Superintendent, feel that there is in his case one of hitherto unrequited merit.

The accompanying documents, which have already been before Parliament, establish the most important facts connected with his case.

If you can use your proper moral influence in what many deem to be a good cause, you will at all events give much pleasure to your faithful servant,

ROBERT S. JAMESON.

To the Honorable Henry Sherwood, &c., &c., &c.

Honorable H. SHERWOOD to Dr. REES.

QUEBEC, 6th October, 1852.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have had an interview with Mr. Hincks on the subject of your claim, and upon the whole it was satisfactory. He seems quite disposed to recognize your claim, and requests me, as I shall do, to place it before the Government in the shape of a memorial. He says that the Government intend to come down to the Legislature with a Bill for the establishment of Institutions for the imprisonment and correction of juvenile offenders, one of which is to be erected in Toronto, and if the proposition meets the approbation of Parliament, and becomes a law, that he will give you the management of it at a respectable salary. If this arrangement, however, should fail, I feel justly confident that I can get your just claim answered in some other way.

Yours truly,

HENRY SHERWOOD.

W. Rees, Esq.,
Toronto.

Copy of Letter, Dr. REES to the Honorable N. A. MORIN, Provincial Secretary.

QUEBEC, 4th December, 1854.

Suggestion for a Provincial Sanatory Commission or Board of Inspection, proposed for the purpose of enabling the Government to institute a more perfect system of Inspection