

Q. 2. Have you resided long in the Townships?

A. About twenty one years.

Q. 3. Have you resided at different parts of the Townships, and what parts?

A. Most of them that are settled, chiefly on the east side of Lake Memphremagog—I have formerly been in the Townships on Missisquoi Bay, but not of late years.

Q. 4. In the course of your business have you had frequent opportunities of becoming acquainted with the view and feelings of the inhabitants of those Townships, generally, in relation to public matters?

A. I have, particularly in the parts mentioned.

Q. 5. Do they seem anxious to have greater facilities for electing and sending Representatives to the Provincial Parliament?

A. I believe it is the wish of the people generally.

Q. 6. Have you seen the Representation Bill, passed different times by the House of Assembly?

A. I have formerly seen it.

Q. 7. What was your opinion of that Bill, and of the inhabitants of the Townships generally, as to the parts of it that affected the Townships?

A. I do not know that I recollect it sufficiently.

Q. 8. Did you hear any opinions on the subject?

A. Yes; the opinion of the people generally was that it ought to have become a law. I have no doubt but that the people would have been satisfied with it at that time.

Q. 9. Have you seen a bill lately passed in the Legislative Council giving a Representation to the Townships?

A. I have.

Q. 10. What is your opinion of that Bill?

A. My opinion is, that it asks for more members than the population requires.

Q. 11. What do you think would be a fair Representation of the Townships?

A. I speak of the Townships south of the St. Lawrence in the south west portion of the Province, I think from six to eight would be fair; the inhabitants do not wish for a greater share than in proportion to their population.

Q. 12. What do you think would be a suitable division of those Townships for facilitating to all of their inhabitants as fairly as possible the choice of their Representatives?

A. I should say the polls ought to be at Drummondville, Shipton, Sherbrooke, Eaton, Compton or Hatley, and Stanstead.

Q. 13. Do you speak as if there were to be two or more polls in each county or only one?

A. Shipton and Drummondville might be included as the same county, and Sherbrooke and Eaton, and Hatley and Stanstead; that would make three counties, these might be divided however into four.

Q. 14. If they were divided into four, what is the place at which there would be only one poll?

A. I think it should be at Hatley.