Your Committee also beg to report that they find a large number of small Buildings in this Ward, suited for Mechanics and Laborers, about 5 rooms each, which would be let from 48 to 60 dollars per annum. Mr. Forgie proposes to erect a Block of Brick Buildings at the West end of St. Paul Street, 12 in number, of about 9 rooms each, if there is any prospect of renting them at \$120 per annum. He could have that number ready by the first day of October next.

Mr. Varin is making preparations to creet a Block of three Brick Buildings, on Daly Street, which will contain 10 rooms each, and be ready to occupy on 1st October next.

The rent to be \$300 per annum.

Mathews' Hotel is situated on Rideau Street, a first-class Building, and kept in first class style. He informed your Committee that he could accommodate forty or fifty persons, beside his regular customers.

There is also Graham's, Howse and Goods' Hotels in this Ward, having large premises, good accommodation, and room for sixty persons, independent of regular customers.

The Employees of the Government could make very reasonable terms with Pro-

prictors of either of those Hotels, should it be necessary.

There are a large number of persons who intend erecting Buildings within this Ward, during the approaching summer, from whom Your Committee could not procure such information as to give a reliable statement, as the time allotted to make up this Report was too short to receive such general information.

All is respectfully submitted.

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