

Q. 16. What would you think of a plan which would include—1st. from Wendover to Brompton, inclusive—2dly. from Brompton to Compton including Eton &c.—3dly. Stanstead, Barnston, Hatley, Bolton and Potton—4thly. Stukely, Ely, Shefford, Granby, Broome and Farnham?

A. I do not know; but that such a plan would do perhaps as I have named them, it would give us more Representatives than we ought to have, according to the population.

Q. 17. From your local knowledge, do you think that this division might be made convenient for voters attending elections?

A. There would not be a great inconvenience.

Q. 18. Supposing the last mentioned division, where ought the Polls to be held for the greatest convenience of all the inhabitants?

A. 1st. Drummondville and Richmond.

2d. Sherbrooke and Eton.

3d. Hatley and Stanstead.

4th. I cannot say where.

That is supposing two Polls, if only one, it ought to be as mentioned before.

Q. 18. What population do the freeholders in the Townships bear to the male population above twenty-one years old?

A. Almost every man in that country is a freeholder, possessing land.

Q. 20. What proportion do the natives of that part of the country bear to the males above twenty-one?

A. A small proportion. It is only about thirty years since the first inhabitants settled there, most of them people with young families.

Q. 21. What proportion do the Emigrants there, who are natives of Europe, bear to the whole population?

A. Not over one sixth.

Q. 22. Where are they chiefly from?

A. Most of them are from Ireland, there are several who had been in the army, settled in Drummondville and Durham, and there are not many of them above Durham—there are some Irish Emigrants in every Township.

*Monday, 16th February 1829.*

PRESENT:—Messrs *Laterrière, Bourdages, Neilson and Borgia.*

*Mr. Bourdages* in the Chair.

*Charles Frederick Henry Goodhue*, Esquire, trader, called in and examined:

Q. 1. Where is your present residence?

A. At Sherbrooke.

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