

Report on Petition of Billa Flint.

Mr. Taché from the Special Committee, to which was referred the Petition of *Billa Flint* and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Johnstown*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :—

"Your Committee after having carefully examined the said Petition, and the arguments therein contained, have come to the conclusion that the prayer of the Petitioners should not be granted for the following reasons :—

Because in all civilised countries, the Science of Medicine is only intrusted in practice to those who having first received a liberal education, are obliged to go through certain prescribed studies, follow courses of Lectures, and undergo a severe examination, by which means all necessary precautions are taken to prevent the life and health of mankind from being exposed to the inexperience of the unskilful and uneducated :—

Because under the name of "Simples and roots of our woods" are comprised at the same time the most energetic remedies and the most noxious substances, the vegetable Kingdom affording to the man of Science the most efficacious Agents, according to their good or bad applications :

Because it is as necessary to make a particular study of the substances furnished by the vegetable kingdom, with reference to their application to disease, as it is of mineral and pharmaceutic substances, and other preparations :

Because lastly the study of *Materia Medica* itself, can be of no avail in the cure of diseases, if he who wishes to make use of it is not previously initiated in the Secrets of the organization of the human frame, of its functions in the state of health, and the changes which it experiences when in a diseased state.

Your Committee would therefore strongly urge the necessity of refusing the prayer of the said Petitioners."

Report on Limits and divisions of City of Toronto, &c.

The Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, from the Select Committee, appointed to enquire into the present limits and divisions of the City of *Toronto*, and the different towns and villages having police regulations in *Upper Canada*; and into the expediency of altering them or any of them, to report from time to time as to the limits and divisions which it may, in their opinion, be expedient to establish for the said City, and the said Towns and Villages respectively, or for any of them, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :—

"Your Committee beg leave most respectfully to report that they have inquired into the subject referred to them, and have prepared descriptions of the Boundaries, which in their opinion it is the most expedient to establish for the City, Towns, and Villages, included in the reference; and also of the divisions into Wards which in their opinion will be most convenient for the City of *Toronto*, and the Towns of *Kingston* and *Hamilton* respectively.

In most instances the Committee have come to the conclusion that no alteration need be made in the Boundaries referred to them; in some however, they have felt it to be their duty to recommend alterations, and they have arranged the names of the places referred to in three Schedules marked respectively. A. B. and C. corresponding with the three Schedules appended to the Bill now pending before your Honourable House, intituled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Townships, Towns, Counties, and Cities, in *Upper Canada*, in which Schedule will be found the descriptions and divisions which they respectfully recommend to be established for those places respectively.

SCHEDULE A.

Towns not divided into Wards.

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1. *Niagara*, comprising all that part of this Province situate in the County of *Lincoln*, and lying within the following limits, that is to say :—Commencing at *Mississauga Point*, thence westerly along *Lake Ontario* to *Crookston* :—thence along the rear or Town line of *Niagara* to the *Black Swamp road* :—thence along the Eastern limit of the lands of the late *Thomas Butler*, Esquire deceased, and the lands of *Garret Slingerland*, to the North-West angle of the lands of *John Eccleston* :—thence Easterly to where the lands formerly owned by the Honourable *William Dickson*, and the late *Martin McLennan*, deceased, come in contact :—thence East along the Northern Boundary of the lands of the said *Martin McLennan*, deceased, to the River *Niagara* :—thence Northerly down the said *Niagara* river to the place of beginning.

2. *Brockville*, comprising all that part of this Province situate in the County of *Leeds*, and composed of the front halves of lots numbers ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, in the first concession of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, in the County of *Leeds* aforesaid, together with *Block House Island*, and the waters of the *St. Lawrence* to the distance of thirty rods from the shore in front of the Town.

3. *Cornwall*, comprising all that part of this Province situate in the County of *Stormont* and lying within the following limits, that is to say :—commencing at the foot of *Cumberland Street* at the water's edge of the River *St. Lawrence*, and following the line which divides the said street of lot number twelve of the first concession of the Township of *Cornwall*, North sixteen degrees West, ninety chains more or less to the limit between Ninth Street of the said Town and the Globe lot :—thence following the said limit East sixteen degrees North, eighty chains more or less, to the limit between *Marlborough Street*, and lot number seven in the first concession in the said Township of *Cornwall* :—thence following the said limit South sixteen degrees East, eighty two chains more or less to the limit between the Town plot of *Cornwall* and *Petite Pointe Maligne* or *Pot ash Point* :—thence following the said limit West sixteen degrees South, twenty seven chains, to the Western side limit of *Amelia Street* :—thence following the direction of the said Street South sixteen degrees East, twelve chains more or less to the water's edge of the River *St. Lawrence*, and thence following the said water's edge upwards to the place of beginning.

4. *Port Hope*, comprising all that part of this Province, situate in the County of *Durham*, and lying within the following limits, that is to say: Lots numbers four, five, six, seven, and eight, in the first Concession of the Township of *Hope*, and the broken fronts of the said lots.

5. *Prescott*, comprising all that part of this Province situate in the County of *Grenville*, and lying within the following limits, that is to say: commencing at the South East corner of lot number one in the first concession of the Township of *Augusta* :—thence running North twenty four degrees West, one mile :—thence South sixty six degrees West to the Boundary line which divides the East from the West half of lot number five in the first concession of the aforesaid Township of *Augusta* :—thence South twenty four degrees East to the River *St. Lawrence* :—thence along the water's edge to the place of beginning, including the harbour in front of the said Town of *Prescott*.

6. *Belleville*, comprising all that part of this Province situate in the County of *Hastings*, and lying within the following limits; that is to say :—commencing at the limits between lots numbers five and six, in the first concession of the Township of *Thurlow*.