

ever been made to the Indians for the land of which it is alledged they have been deprived since their residence at La Jeune Lorette ; they have received various other tracts of land from the Jesuits, all of which are comprised within that part of St. Gabriel, which it is now contended is a *démembrement* of Sillery :—But we do not find that these were ever claimed as a matter of right on the part of the Indians or conceded to them as such.

We have now only to conclude our report, which has necessarily run into considerable length, by stating as our humble opinion, that there is no ground for the claims which have been submitted for our consideration.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants.

CHARLES MARSHALL,
Sol. Genl.

(Signed) G. VANFELSON,
Advt. Genl.

APPENDIX (G.)

No. 1.

WEDNESDAY, 25th February 1824.

Joseph Bouchette, Esqr. Surveyor General of Lower-Canada, appeared and was examined.

Q. Were you at any time, and when, requested by the Huron Indians residing at the Village of Lorette, near Quebec, to lay before His Majesty's Government in England, their Claims to certain Lands in the Neighbourhood of Quebec, and what did you do thereupon ?

A. I was requested to do so previous to my departure for England in 1814 ; when in London, I addressed a Letter on the subject of their Claims to Earl Bathurst, to which I received an answer referring the consideration of the Subject to the Colonial Government.

Q. Did you communicate to the said Indians upon your return the proceedings had in this matter ?

A. I did, and put the Papers into their hands.

Q. Are the Papers now shewn to you numbered 1 and 2, those alluded to by you ?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you furnish the Committee with a figurative sketch