

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTORS OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
COMPANY OF CANADA.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your Secretary's letters of February 12th and April 23rd, 1857, I left England on April 25th; and on July 1st, having completed the necessary examination of the Works and Rolling Stock, I left America for this Country.

The Railways comprised in your System are: the Atlantic and St. Lawrence, (under lease,) from Portland to Island Pond, 149 miles; the St. Lawrence and Atlantic, from Island Pond, by Richmond, to Longueuil, opposite Montreal, 143 miles; the Quebec and Richmond, from Richmond, (72 miles short of Longueuil,) by Chaudiere to Point Levi, opposite Quebec, 96 miles; the Quebec and Trois Pistoles, from Chaudiere (8 miles short of Point Levi), at present open to St. Thomas, 40 miles; the Montreal and Toronto, 333 miles; the temporary Line through Toronto, about 2 miles; and the Toronto and Sarnia, at present open to Stratford, 87 miles.

The Atlantic and St. Lawrence, and St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railways, (which will be the subject of another Report, in accordance with Instructions I received from you while in America,) were opened in Sections, the connection between the Atlantic and the St. Lawrence being completed in July, 1853.

The Quebec and Richmond Line was opened in November, 1854; the Section of the Quebec and Trois Pistoles, between Chaudiere and St. Thomas, in December, 1855; the Sections of the Montreal and Toronto Line, between Montreal and Brockville, (129 miles;) Toronto and Oshawa, (33 miles,) and Brockville and Oshawa, (171 miles,) in November, 1855, August, 1856, and October, 1856, respectively; and the Sections of the Toronto and Sarnia Line, from Toronto to Guelph, (49 miles,) and from Guelph to Stratford, (39 miles,) in July, 1856, and August, 1856, respectively.

It will be remembered that the lengths from St. Thomas to Trois Pistoles, eastward, (113 miles,) and from Stratford to Sarnia, westward, (79 miles,) remain to be completed, besides the important con-