

Report
of
J. H. Dalrymple Hay Esq^r, C.E.
on the
Wells Works and Properties of the
Canadian Oil Wells Corporation Limited.

Petrolia, Canada,

28th September 1871.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your instructions I have inspected the various Wells with their Engines, Tanks, and other Plant, as well as the various Properties purchased by the Canadian Oil Wells Corporation.

I propose first to report on the existing Works, and secondly on those lands upon which Wells have not yet been sunk.

In my inspection I have had great assistance, both from Mr. Francis, the Government Surveyor of the District, and also from his able Report, submitted to you on the 6th of March of this year, which I find to be correct in every particular.

I will therefore commence with

'Reliable' Well, N^o 1.

This Well, with its Distillery and Refinery is situated close to the Siding of the Petrolia Branch of the Great Western Railway of Canada.

The Well, which is 498 feet in depth is pumped by an Engine of 20 Horse power, which I find to be in excellent condition. The Boiler from which Steam is supplied to this Engine also works two other Engines, one of which is employed in boring a new Well called "Reliable" N^o 2 at a distance of about 50 yards from