

Q. 4. Do you think it general amongst the people ?

A. Yes.

Q. 5. Have they long talked of it ?

A. Yes.

Q. 6. Do you know if they expressed satisfaction or dissatisfaction with a Bill passed by the House of Assembly, for a more equal Representation of the Province at different times, but particularly in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven ?

A. I know that they were pleased with the idea of having Representatives.

Q. 7. Do you know what was their opinion of the Bill ?

A. No—I do not.

Q. 8. Do you know if the number of Representatives allowed by that Bill to the Townships was known there ?

A. I do not recollect.

Q. 9. Did you ever here what that proportion was ?

A. I do not recollect.

Q. 10. You cannot say whether they were satisfied or not with the Bill ?

A. No, I could not.

Q. 11. Yet during fifteen years you have resided in those parts and mixed with the people ?

A. I know there was a good deal of talk, but I do not know what the people thought of the details ; they were pleased to have Representatives.

Q. 12. Have you seen a Bill now before the House of Assembly, relating to the Representation ?

A. I do not know that I have.

Q. 13. Have you seen one from the Council ?

A. I have.

Q. 14. What do you think would be a fair division and representation of the Townships ?

A. I should think that an equal proportion with the other inhabitants of the Province would be fair.

Q. 15. As to the convenience of attending at elections in the present state of the settlements, how ought the Townships to be divided ?

A. There are many that have no inhabitants —

1st. All below Durham and the lower line of Kingsey, one County, one member, Drummondville most central place.

2dly. All below the lower line of Brompton and Stoke, one county, one member, most central place, Richmond.

3dly. The next ought to go up to Compton, inclusive, one member, most central place, Sherbrooke.

4thly. The next to Stanstead, inclusive, two members, most central place, Stanstead.

5thly. Eton, and a few Townships might form another County, one member, most central place, Eton.

Q. 16.