

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO :

*THE MEMORIAL of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Simcoe, in Council Assembled,*

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

THAT WHEREAS the maintenance of the boys committed to the Victoria Industrial School is becoming very burdensome to the various Counties of the Province, and whereas the cost of maintenance of such boys is very much in excess per capita of the maintenance of the inmates of the County Gaols :

Therefore your Memorialists would humbly pray that your honorable body would take into consideration the advisability of passing such legislation as will relieve the Counties of this great and growing financial burden, and place the Victoria Industrial School on a similar footing to the Ontario Reformatory for Boys, which is under the maintenance and control of the Government of the Province.

And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 30th day of January, 1897.

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*Clerk.*

*Warden.*

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FROM COUNTY BRUCE, *RE* TAX SALES.

WALKERTON, Canada, 21st Jan., 1897.

DEAR SIR,—

The County Council of the County of Bruce have directed me to forward to the Legislative Assembly, and deliver copies of the enclosed Petition to each of the local members of the county, and to send copies to each County Council, and to request them also to petition.

By reference to the Petition you will notice what is aimed at.

If your Council approves of the Petition please have your Council sign and forward it to the proper quarter, and have your local members instructed to support the amendments desired.

I am your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) W. S. GOULD,

*County Clerk.*

*County Clerk, Bruce.*

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