

mote my views, as set forth in my Memorial, you will confer a lasting favour upon me, being otherwise friendless and unprotected. I feel—deeply feel—the great injury which I have sustained at the hands of my oppressors ; but I forgive them, and trust to the goodness of a beneficent Providence for a final and complete redress of all my wrongs.

I am informed that a number of the public officers in this country will soon be permitted to retire on pensions ; and should there be any disposition at the Colonial office to do me justice, I should have no objection to become one of the number, with an allowance in lieu of office of from two to three hundred pounds a year for life. I have every reason to believe, that, had Lord Glenelg continued in office, I should long ago have been reinstated to my situation in this country, or received an equivalent for my life, as may be perceived by the subjoined extract from a letter to me from my friend, Mr Fraser, Commissioner of the Land Company at Sherbrooke—a gentleman not unknown, I believe, to Lord John Russell. But I will take leave to rest my hard case in the hands of your Lordship, being fully persuaded, that whatever influence your Lordship may possess will be exercised in my behalf. I believe it is the intention of Mr. Ogden to trouble your Lordship upon the same subject ; but I trust it will not be deemed improper in me to put your Lordship in possession of my sentiments directly from my own hand.

And now, my Lord, permit me to congratulate your Lordship upon your recent promotion to the Peerage—a rank not less meritoriously earned, than the distinction will prove acceptable and honourable to the Empire at large. I have had already the honour of publicly congratulating your Lordship upon the gratifying event through the columns of the Montreal Gazette ; but it is a higher gratification to me to be