

duty, and would therefore recommend him to the consideration of the Government, and that some provision or situation suited to the circumstances of his case may be given to him.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Medical Certificates signed by Doctors Herrick, Bovell, Hallowell, Beaumont and Blatherwick, be printed
(Signed,) JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. ex-Sheriff Jarvis (formerly one of the Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum, of Toronto,) was in attendance and testified as follows: Has known Dr. Rees long and intimately; always considered him a public benefactor and entitled to the consideration of the Government; remembers the time when alleged injuries were received, and thinks the Doctor's general health impaired ever since, though he might still be employed advantageously.

Extracts and Medical Certificates.

We, the undersigned, have been acquainted with Dr. Rees for a long series of years. We are personally cognizant of the fact that he sustained very serious injuries, principally of the head, but also in other parts of the body,—while in the discharge of his Professional duties at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. That, in consequence of the injuries, he was rendered unable for a considerable time to continue his duties at the Institution.

That at the period indicated, and subsequently in 1851, at the instance of a Parliamentary Committee, he was examined by Medical men, and on the last occasion pronounced unfit to practise, nor has he since practised, nor has he practised since the receipt of the injuries, owing to his continued impaired health from the above causes, We, therefore, consider him fully entitled to the measure of relief recommended in the Report of the Commissioners of the Asylum to the Government on the occasion, and of the Committee of Parliament, embodied in a resolution, prepared by its Chairman, Dr Nelson.—*See Appendix.*

GEORGE HERRICK, M. D.,
JAMES BOVELL, M. D.

TORONTO, 15th February, 1861.

I hereby certify, at the request of Dr. Rees, that a certain certificate signed by me and published in the Journals of the House of Assembly of 1851, (such certificate therein bearing date January 4th 1846,) was fully borne out, in my opinion, by the circumstances of his case, and that his impaired state of health was proved by evidence taken before Commissioners of the temporary Lunatic Asylum of Toronto, to have been mainly caused by injuries received from lunatics whilst in the performance of his duties. I was at this time one of the Commissioners of the Asylum, and took some pains in the investigation, a report of which was published in the aforesaid Journals of the House. Occasionally, since this period, Dr. Rees has consulted me as to his impaired health.

W. R. BEAUMONT,
F. R. C. S., Eng.

Toronto, C. W., February, 18th, 1861

49, QUEEN STREET EAST,
Toronto, March 2, 1861.

I have been acquainted with Doctor Rees for the last *twenty-two years*; at the commencement of that period he was in the active discharge of his duties, as Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. I was on several occasions conducted by him through the establishment, and had ample opportunities afforded me of witnessing his successful mode of treating the patients, and his enthusiastic exertions on behalf of the "*poor lunatic.*"

Some years after the period referred to (and while still acting as medical officer to the institution) Doctor Rees sustained very severe injuries from a maniac, (one, of the most violent description,) in consequence of which Dr. Rees was obliged to relinquish his charge for a season,—his bodily organs generally, having suffered so much functional derangement as to disqualify him from service.

Having carefully perused the various certificates furnished by Staff Surgeon Delmage, Drs. Herrick, Badgley, Bovell, and others personally known to me, and com-