

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled :

Your Jail committee beg leave to submit this their report :

Your committee advertised for tenders for painting Court House roof and fence, and the fence around the Registry Office, and received three tenders, viz :

H. Schumacher.....	\$175 00
Chas. McCarter.....	124 00
Peter McMurray.....	140 00

Your committee accepted the tender of Mr. Schumacher for the sum of \$175. This being the highest tender, it may seem strange to your honorable body that your committee awarded the tender in such a manner ; but knowing that the painting before was done in an unworkmanlike manner, your committee thought best to award the contract to a responsible and efficient workman, choosing rather to pay a higher price for the work than to run any chance of a poor job.

Your committee also advertised for tenders for 70 tons of coal,