

APPENDIX C.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 QUEBEC, 11th December, 1854.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that the letter you refer to in yours of the 9th instant, as having been addressed to the Hon. Mr. Chauveau, was not received at this Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,
 ET. PARENT.

W. Power, Esquire, Circuit Judge, Quebec.

APPENDIX D.

QUEBEC, 11th December, 1854.

SIR,—In answer to yours of this day informing me, that the letter I refer to in mine of the 9th instant, as having been addressed to the Hon. Mr. Chauveau was not received at the Secretary's Office, I have the honor to inform you, that to my own personal knowledge, and within my own view, the letter in question was handed to the Hon. Mr. Chauveau, in the Legislative Assembly, on Thursday night last, the 7th instant, by a Messenger of the Assembly, to whom I gave it, having gone myself to the House for that express purpose. If it has been mislaid, I hope the Copy which I handed you will suffice to supply its place.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 W. POWER.

Et. Parent, Esquire, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX E.

QUEBEC, 12th December, 1854.

Sir,—I am highly honored by your Commission dated the 6th instant, appointing me a Commissioner for the examination of Witnesses upon the contested Election for the County of Lotbinière, and beg leave to return thanks for the confidence in me which this appointment implies. I regret, however, to inform you that I cannot find a suitable Clerk and Bailiff to assist in the execution of the Commission, without an assurance to them on my part, which I am unable to give, that they will be paid their expenses in the event of a dissolution of Parliament.

This want of credit in the delegate of your Committee, results from the circumstance of the expenses of the Commission upon the Contestation of the Megantic Election not having as yet been paid. For my own part, having had the honor of executing that Commission at a personal risk, and under very trying circumstances, and having applied to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, and also to the Government, for payment of my expenses, which still remain due, it would not be candid of me, were I not here to state, that my limited salary as Circuit Judge does not afford me the means of advancing the necessary expenses for the execution of more than one of such Commissions without being reimbursed.