

understood that the same allowances were made by the French Government to the Indian tribes domiciliated in this Country—they since have always been extremely useful, both in time of Peace and War, being always ready for the Public Service.

By Mr. VANFELSON.

Q. Were the applications which you have mentioned as having been made to the Government attended to and referred to in the ordinary way for investigation ?

A. Governor Milnes told me on the application that I made, that he would bestow every attention thereon, and would refer it to the Law Officers, and I believe he did so.

Q. Do you know of representations having been frequently made to Government on the part of the Indian Tribes domiciliated in this Province, and whether they were attended to ?

A. I have sometimes made applications on the part of different Tribes, and they were always readily attended to.

Q. Do you know if the Indians of the Sault St. Louis applied for their Seigniorial Property, and if it was restored ?

A. As far as my recollection goes there was such an application, and I have heard that they were partly successful.

By the CHAIRMAN.

Q. Do you know in what state the Church and Parsonage House at Lorette is ?

A. Much in want of repair, but since the extinction of the Order of Jesuits the Indians are no longer able to make the necessary repairs on accounts of their poverty.

Q. Have the Indians ever complained to you of want of means to suppress the disorders frequently occasioned by white people resorting to their Village ?

A. Yes, they say that they can easily keep their own people in order, but that they have no authority over the Whites ; I told them I knew of no remedy but in the Law.

By Mr. TASCHEREAU.

Q. Do you think that it would be desirable to establish Schools in the Indian Villages ?

A. Yes ; I think it would be very useful ; at Lorette they have a Huron School-master whom they have supported in part at their own expense—He also receives something from Government.