

respect. And, sir, after the perusal of my reasons, I believe you will agree with me that I have just cause for so doing.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

W. BAYARD.

C. McLauchlan, Esq.,

Warden County Council.

The following is the report of the committee :

*To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John.*

The special committee of Council, appointed in October last under the following resolution, viz. :

That the communication and evidence sent up to this Council, by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, respecting certain charges made against Commissioner George H. Clark, "be referred to a committee of seven for investigation, together with all matters connected with the Hospital and its management," such committee to report thereon, beg now to report as follows :

The committee have held several meetings, at three of which the President and other members of the Hospital Board of Commissioners were present, and at two of which Mr. Clark was present. They have heard all the evidence produced before them, and the statements of Mr. Clark himself; several of the Commissioners, including the President, have been heard, and at the last meeting of the committee opportunity was given for the attendance of medical men not on the staff of the Hospital or connected therewith, when they were favored with the views of several physicians as to the general management of the Hospital, and the committee having also had full consideration of all matters referred to them, arrived at the following conclusions :

*First.* They agree with the resolution of the Commissioners that while Mr. Clark, in the matters charged against him, acted with no idea or intention of wrong-doing, his usefulness as a commissioner is destroyed. The committee regret that Mr. Clark did not, as requested by the Board of Commissioners, tender his resignation, but he has not seen fit to do so, the committee feel compelled to recommend that the Council remove him from office.