

Dr. Beaumont's evidence annexed to the Report of the Committee of 1851, (marked X.)

My removal, therefore, which was accomplished during an interregnum in the Government, on the departure of Sir C. Metcalfe, cannot be a bar to my application now; and having been effected against the remonstrance of the Commissioners might rather strengthen my claim as shewing the unjustifiable dismissal of a meritorious public officer—whose merit was recognized by those who had the best opportunity of forming a judgment.

On all these grounds, therefore, I beg respectfully to ask the Government to make me compensation for the past out of the Lunatic Asylum Funds in hand, and also to award a permanent provision for the future for my declining years.

In addition to the foregoing papers referred to, I would beg reference to the following :

Letter of the late Vice-Chancellor Jameson to Sir Allan MacNab, 12th May, 1852, marked Q.

Letter of Sir Allan MacNab to Hon. F. Hincks, 7th July, 1852, marked R.

Letter of Vice-Chancellor Jameson to Hon. H. Sherwood, September, 1852, marked S.

Letter of Hon. H. Sherwood to Dr. Rees, 6th October, 1852, marked T.

Letter of Dr. Herrick to Hon. F. Hincks, 17th August, 1857, marked V.

Letter of Hon. W. Cayley to Hon. F. Hincks, no date, marked V.

Letter of Dr. Nelson to Hon. Mr. Morin, 23rd November, 1854, marked W.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. REES.

The Honorable

The Provincial Secretary.

*Correspondence subsequent to the Report of the Committee of the Legislative Assembly.—Session of 1861.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Quebec, 26th August, 1861.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has had under his consideration, in Council, your Petition with its enclosures, praying that the recommendation submitted in a Report of a Committee of Parliament during its last Session in favor of some provision or allowance being made to you for injuries received while in discharge of your duties as Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto in the year 1845, be taken into consideration, and that any such allowance take effect from the period when the injuries were inflicted, as recommended by the said Report.

His Excellency directs me to inform you that the Legislature has not placed at his disposal any funds out of which any provision or allowance can be made to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. POWELL,

Acting Assistant Secretary

W. Rees, Esq., M.D.