

Langton personally, as well acquainted with the state of the office and my views respecting it. My report is in the hands of the Provincial Secretary, and I presume can be read by the Commissioners on their applying for it.

I would therefore respectfully refer them to the document itself.

I may, however, state what was its most important feature. After alluding to some of the averments in the memorial, and giving a kind of history of the office from my first connection with it; stating also some few facts which transpired previously, I offered, in answer to the enquiry whether I could reduce expenditure and still maintain efficiency, to confine the expenditure of the office to two-thirds of the amount which the Senate alleged was its annual cost, viz: to \$6000 in place of \$9000, and at the same time not to retain for my own advantage more than the sum which His Excellency had allowed me in name of salary; so that if I should be able to keep the expenditure within \$6000, the saving would be for the benefit of the endowments under my charge, and not a gain to me. I also expressed my conviction that the changes which I could introduce would rather increase than impair the efficiency of the department. But I insisted upon the condition that, in undertaking to do this, I must have the entire control of my subordinates, and be at liberty to reject or retain whom I pleased. At the same time I suggested that such members of the present staff as I did not retain, should receive such compensation as others connected with the Institutions had been awarded under similar circumstances.

(Signed,)

DAVID BUCHAN,
Bursar.

BURSAR'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 22nd February, 1862.