To the Governor-General and Honorable Mem-Bers of the Dominion Legislature, in Commons:—

We, the undersigned, recommend to your notice Mr. Asa Gildersleeve Churchill, a poet of no small renown, in respect to the God-given gift. He has just favored us with a poem entitled "Directory of Penetanguishene," complimentary to professional and official capacity; we are highly gratified to send to our warmest and dearest friends in foreign parts as a memorial of us.

(Signed.) W. M. Kelly, Warden of the Reformatory Prison (poet equal to Byron, Moore or Burns); S. McLaughlin, Chief Guard; Donald Rae, Master Cooper; E. W. Murphy, Teacher; John Rainford, John Ingleeson, D. A. Sheppard, James Wright, H. H. Thompson.

OTTAWA CITY, June 20th, 1880.

We fully endorse the above sentiments of the Warden and Government officers of the Reformatory. Having read the most celebrated bards and poets both sides of the Atlantic, there is none more intelligent or half so useful in business.—C. Webster, Richard Dagg, T. W. Bellot, J. Sanders, Wm. Frazer, Wm. B. Foster.