

The Committee are persuaded that the revenue of the Asylum would be materially increased, were its claims more systematically and effectually laid before all the Military at the various posts in the Command; and in furtherance of this object, I enclose you copies of a Prospectus of the Asylum, which you are requested to distribute, and to advocate the cause of the Asylum among the Garrison at

I am also to request that you will be good enough to assume the office of Local Agent and Secretary, to organise the action of the Honorary Members in your neighbourhood, and that you will be pleased to communicate to me such local matters and applications as may from time to time occur.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. O'CONNELL, CAPT. R. A.
Secretary.

Lastly, they submit to the public at large a statement of their means and the numbers of persons receiving support from the Asylum; and they would express a hope that, under God's blessing, their cause may recommend itself to the support of the public at large. They have noticed with satisfaction how the claim for patriotic gratitude, made from afar, on behalf of the widows and orphans of British soldiers who fell in the Crimea and India has been responded to by the inhabitants of Canada; and may they not expect an equal sympathy for the suffering relots of those who were a portion of their own community, and who have left their widows and orphans as it were destitute at their feet?