

most respectful complainant will ever pray, in the name of God and outraged humanity.

(Signed,) SOPHIE BERTHELETTE CHAURETE.

No. 23, Lamb's Hotel, Toronto, July 23, 1857.

[Presented to His Excellency Sir William Eyre, Bart., July 23, 1857, through his private secretary's office, Mr. Pennfather.]

And on the same day I received an answer through the same private secretary, Mr. Pennfather, to inform me that my said petition had been received and transferred to the Provincial Secretary's department. Upon which I went to the said department, where I was informed by Mr. Parent, assistant secretary, that my said petition had been returned to the Governor General; and since then again another paper, with Mr. Parent's name to it, has been given to me by a messenger in the old hospital, likely for the purpose to prevent the inquest taking place, as this last paper is in about the same terms as I have already received from other secretaries. That is,—one in answer to a petition to His Excellency the late Governor Thompson, in the year 1840, in Montreal, Canada East; and the other, from the secretary of the late Lord Metcalfe, in 1844, at Kingston, Canada West. All these petitions were on the same subject of the wrongs which form a part of my present complaints; and from which complaints our persecutors have succeeded to shield themselves, by craftiness, deception, and intrigues, in secret and apart from us; and whose number has increased so much, and emboldened by impunity, as to commit far greater crimes than before, as the reader may judge by the perusal of this pamphlet; and more proof may come to light by the truth that may be said and written on the whole subject; as I am ready to take the proper oath, before any impartial tribunal or persons appointed by the proper authority for the execution of the laws in this country; and I do wish and hope it to take place, in order to obtain my own rights and that of my family and friends. And I also hope that all the friends of public good order and justice, whether in office or citizens and people, will cordially unite in support of such authority, in order to obtain the desired effect of my aforesaid petition of the 23rd of