Could you kindly arrange for our interview with the Council on Wednesday, 29th inst., immediately after the mid-day recess. Wishing you and yours the compliments of the season.

I remain, dear sir,

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) JAMES QUILLINAN, Sec'y C. I. Board.

ROBT. COOPER, Esq., County Clerk, Welland.

MR. HEMMING'S COMMUNICATION.

Welland, Jan. 29th, 1896.

To the Warden and Council in Council Assembled :

GENTLEMEN,-

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I beg, on behalf of the matron, to ask you to allow her the grant for extra work in attendance upon prisoners whilst working at the Home—from Nov. 18th, 1894, till March 23rd, 1895.

This, I may say, the matron says is entirely outside of her duties, and she trusts, gentlemen, you will reward her for the extra work.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd.) JNO. W. HEMMING,

Keeper.