

Westmeath,
Nov^r 1860.

To the Municipal Council
of the Township of Westmeath,

This Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants
of this Township of Westmeath,

Shumbly sheweth,

That, in the year 1858,
Mrs Pierce of the Township of Waltham in
Canda East, was at the expense and also
the trouble of keeping, supporting, nursing and
supplying with certain medicines, one Joseph
Bopre, a pauper of this Township during his
illness of several weeks which terminated in
his death, at her house in Waltham.

That the said Mrs Pierce
is a poor woman and can ill bear the loss
attending the services which she rendered to
the said Joseph Bopre, and that she has
not been sufficiently compensated for those
services.

That your Petitioners feel
that it is neither just nor right that an inhabi-
-tant of another Township should be at any loss
in the supporting or care-taking of a pauper
of this Township.

Your Petitioners would therefore
humbly request that your respected Council do
take the matter into your favourable consideration,
and grant to the said Mr Pierce the sum of
Eight dollars as a compensation for his services
to the said Pauper, Joseph Pope, and your
Petitioners, and in duty bound,

G. M. Tucker

will ever pray &c

~~W. M. Huntington~~

~~C. H. Gray~~

Peter Robertson

Nehemiah Acheson

Samuel Adams

John Smith