

WILLIAM WRIGHT.

MAY 29, 1858.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of William Wright, of the State of Ohio, report:*

That the memorialist was a private in the company of Captain Love, of the 3d regiment of Ohio volunteers, during the war with Mexico. He claims that whilst in the service he contracted a disease known as the "Mexican diarrhœa," from which he has never recovered, and which now renders him incapable of obtaining a living by manual labor. Samuel B. Crowley and Thomas McClain, who were soldiers in the same company with him, swear to the service and to their belief of his having contracted the disease whilst in the service. It does not appear that the memorialist has applied to the Pension Office for relief. If his statements are true, the general pension laws will afford the relief asked for; and the committee do not deem it advisable to act on cases until parties have applied for and been refused relief under the general laws. They ask to be discharged.

