

I have repeatedly intended to mention - but have always forgotten it - that I have taken the liberty of telling the British Ass Report people that they might send my copy to your care. - and I have to thank you very especially & gratefully for a copy of the Poulkors Observations - as to which I acted on your kind advice - & wrote to OΣ - which I should never have presumed to have done, otherwise, and consequently was admitted into favour in that high quarter.

I have made some enquiries myself as to Flammarion's credibility - but have as yet got no reply worth having. However there is time enough. -

Please do not give yourself any kind of trouble about the enquiry I am going to make - That is, if you don't happen to have the reply

perfectly and conveniently at hand, please think nothing about it. - but - if you happen to know of a similar case - may I beg the favour of a $\frac{1}{4}$ reply? - It is this -

Our parish has recently been rated afresh (after 14 years acquiescence) and there is some reason to think, unfairly. We have I know some kind of remedy in appealing to Petty or Quarter Sessions - but it would be much more satisfactory to many (myself among them) to employ a professional valuer for the whole parish, provided that his valuation were sure of being accepted as authoritative by the Sessions - on which even it may be, to whom appeal is made. - In the present instance the highest valuation has been made, it is said, at the instance of persons not parishioners, & not entitled in any way to interfere (farmers or grocers in other parishes) and we cannot but notice that no one of the tenants of one non-resident Proprietor