

RUINS OF OLD FORT ERIE.

*To His Excellency the Most Honorable the Marquis of Lansdowne,
G. C. M. G., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, in
Council :*

The memorial of the County Council of the County of Welland,
in council assembled,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That the ruins of Old Fort Erie, in the Village of Fort Erie, form
an object of great historical interest, and should be preserved intact
as far as possible, as a memorial of the early history of this province.

That said ruins are represented to be in danger of entire destruc-
tion through neglect and the removal of stone by individuals.

That the said Village of Fort Erie have memorialized the Govern-
ment of Canada to place said ruins, with certain lands adjacent, agree-
ably situated upon Niagara River near the foot of Lake Erie, in charge
of that municipality, for the purpose of preserving the said ruins and
establishing a public park.

Your memorialists therefore humbly pray that you may be pleased
to grant the prayer of the said municipality of Fort Erie.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed in Council the 10th day of December, 1886.

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Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.