

REPORT.

To the Chairman of the Road Committee.

SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th June last, conveying instructions from the Committee on Roads, of the Corporation of Montreal, to proceed to the examination and report upon a plan of drainage or sewerage for this City.

Accepting, as I do, the charge with which you have done me the honor to intrust me, I must beg to call the attention of your Committee to the following introductory remarks, preparatory to submitting for your approval a system of sewerage or drainage for the City of Montreal.

A subject of such vital importance to the welfare, not only of the present residents of this City, but of those who shall come after, requires to be considered with great care, and treated as a subject of such importance demands :—for it must be remembered that, as the City increases in prosperity from its commerce and manufactures, it also increases