

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR EDMUND WALKER HEAD,

Governor General of the Provinces of British North America,

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Executive Committee who were charged with the management of the Canadian Exhibition, held in view of the Universal Exhibition in Paris, in 1855, deeming that their duties are now completed, have dissolved, having directed me as their Secretary to present the final Report of their proceedings.

I have the honor to transmit to you as forming part of my Report, the documents following, which contain the history of the Canadian Exhibition of 1855, namely :—The Minutes of the Proceedings of the first Commission, and the Minutes of the Executive Committee. 2nd. The Report of the Secretary to the Committee, including the decision upon the Essays submitted for competition. 3rd. A statement in detail under different heads of the expenses incurred by the Committee, being the report of the financial department of the Exhibition. 4th. My own report as Commissioner from Canada to Paris, with an appendix containing copies of three works published at Paris on the occasion of the Exhibition, 48 letters on the subject of the Exhibition, a complete Catalogue of the prizes awarded to the different countries, being a *résumé* of the official lists published in the *Moniteur*, and also a statement of the sums received and expended by myself. 5th. A report by Sir William Logan, with appendices, comprising a statement of the distribution of the articles after the close of the exhibition, and a list of the prizes awarded to Canada.

The Report made by William Gunn, Esquire, Treasurer of the Committee, the statement of the expenses incurred by Sir William Logan and myself acting as Commissioners, and the vouchers for all the monies paid out, have been submitted for the approval of the Auditor of the Public Accounts, and by him certified to be correct.

I have also forwarded to the Hon. the Secretary of the Province, a case