

APPENDIX.

- 1.—*Copy of Remonstrance made by the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada, against the terms of the Order in Council of 6th November, 1866.*
 - 2.—*The reply thereto of the Hon. the President of the Council.*
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(Copy.)

MONTREAL, 6th December, 1866.

SIR,

I am directed by the President and Sub-Committee of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada, to address you upon the subject of the order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, of 6th November, 1866, which has been communicated to the President and laid before the Committee.

The President and Sub-Committee have seen with pain, repeated in that document, a mis-statement of fact, which, when formerly embodied in a report of the Minister of Agriculture, was answered by this Board. It is stated that "the amount of the claim upon the building by the Contractor is \$11,000, the remainder of the money having been advanced by Government." So far is this from being the case that the land was purchased from McGill College on a *constitut*, not one penny having been paid out of any Government "advances" towards it. Of the \$43,590 which the building cost, \$10,000 were raised by the citizens of Montreal, \$12,000 were borrowed from McGill College, wherewith to complete it, and \$11,000 were never paid at all, remaining a charge upon the