

## REPORT.

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Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of J. W. Gwynne, Esq., on the subject of the proposed Railroad from this City to Guelph, deeply impressed with the importance of the subject, and having given the same their earnest attention, respectfully report as follows:

They find that in the years 1847 and 1848, a survey was made by Messrs. Brough and Wells, Engineers of the Toronto and Goderich Railroad Company, under the superintendence of Mr. Gzowski, and that a detailed statement of the cost of the construction of a single track from Toronto to Guelph was made, and the cost estimated at £176,000.

The Report of the Engineers is, that the line of country through which the road is intended to pass is exceedingly favourable, and that the line can be built for £4000 per mile, the total distance betwixt the two places being forty-four miles.

Since the survey was made the cost of iron has been considerably reduced, and under this head a large saving may be effected.

Your Committee, however, are fully aware that in works of this magnitude it is a very rare event to accomplish the work within, or