REPORT

OF THE

CANADIAN COMMISSION

AT THE

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PHILADELPHIA. 1876.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County of Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County of Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General, &c., &c.,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

We, the Canadian Commissioners at the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, 1876, beg leave to report:—

At an early day after the formation of the Canadian Commission for the Centennial International Exhibition at Philadelphia, the character of the report to be made at the conclusion of its labours came up for consideration. An inspection of the reports of the British Commissions at Paris and Vienna showed that these documents were rendered voluminous by disquisitions in separate papers upon