

their own expense or with the help of an allowance in money to be given them by the Executive Committee.

The whole might conclude with a splendid allegory inspired by Mr Taché's superb design (Champlain Monument) representing Canada in the shape of a woman, young and handsome, but also strong and energetic, proclaiming her faith in God and her firm confidence in a brilliant future.

It will be observed that the crews of Columbus, Cartier and Champlain, the staffs of the governors and the commanders-in-chief, the officers and soldiers of the French and English regiments and of the Canadian militia of d'Iberville, Robineau, Becancour and others, and a detachment of Indian allies, would make splendid marching groups which would greatly add to the brilliancy of the grand national procession.

These various bodies, with their uniforms, arms etc., might be formed from our volunteer regiments which would willingly agree to perform the roles for which they are fitted through their discipline and *esprit de corps*.

I hand over this work to the Committee on History and Archæology for the earnest consideration of the projects it contains, with the request that they will adopt a conclusion as soon as possible.

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