

the Hon. John Young, in one of which, he expressed his gratification to find upon his return to Quebec that the Executive Government had voted £2,500 towards the immediate relief of the sufferers, and he expressed his opinion that further aid would be extended, if required.

In the second note, he writes that he had just returned from a large meeting, principally of French Canadians, at which all the members of the Executive Government in Quebec attended, at which the warmest sympathy was expressed, and subscriptions set on foot; and that upwards of £1500, had been subscribed in the room.

It was then moved by the Hon. L. H. Lafontaine, seconded by Mr. Dunkin :

That a Standing Committee, to be called the "Executive Committee," of the Montreal Relief Committee, be now appointed, and that the said Committee be composed of the six members of the City Council above named, and of six members to be chosen by this General Relief Committee from amongst its members, which said Executive Committee shall report from time to time to the Relief Committee, and have power from and out of the General Committee to fill vacancies.

After the passing of this Resolution, the Relief Committee immediately proceeded to ballot for six of their number to act in conjunction with a like number chosen by the Corporation, who should compose the Standing Committee, when the following gentlemen were elected.

Benjamin Holmes,
Chris. Dunkin,
O. Berthelet,

Hon. Geo. Moffatt,
Hon. L. H. Lafontaine,
T. Peltier, Esqrs.

The next Resolution was offered by the Rev. Mr. Cordner, seconded by the Rev. Mr. DeSola :

That the Standing Committee now appointed, be instructed to prepare a statement of the extent of our recent calamity, and that that statement be duly published in the Newspapers, as an appeal to those who are disposed to contribute to the Relief of the sufferers by the fire.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Bethune, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Cordner :

That the suggestions of the Council on the subject of dividing the City into Wards, and appointing Committees for making collections in those Wards, be adopted.

Moved by G. E. Cartier, Esq., seconded by Hon. L. H. Lafontaine :

That it be an instruction to the Executive Committee, to report to this Committee at its next meeting, the details of the system to be adopted for distributing the funds to be placed at its disposal.

Moved by M. H. Seymour, Esq., seconded by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins :

That George Platt, Esq., and N. G. Bourbonniere, Esq., be, and are hereby appointed joint Secretaries to the Montreal Relief Committee.

No other business offering, the meeting was, by motion of Hon. L. H. Lafontaine, adjourned, to be convened at the request of any three members.

(Signed,) M. H. SEYMOUR,
Secy. Pro. tem

Montreal, 13th July, 1852.

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