

INTRODUCTORY.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Labor Congress, held in Toronto on the 26th, 27th and 28th December last, to whom was entrusted the preparation for, and publication of, a Report, in pamphlet form, of the proceedings on the occasion, in submitting the same to the organizations represented at that Congress, as well as the public in general, wish to point out that no official stenographer was employed to take verbatim reports of the lengthy and able speeches delivered on the many important resolutions which came before the meeting. Should another Congress be called in the future, this oversight, it is to be hoped, will not be lost sight of. Lacking such a report, the Executive Committee availed themselves of the lengthy and accurate reports of each day's proceedings (as far as they went) which appeared in the columns of the city papers, and extracted therefrom all that was to the credit of the various speakers, and eliminating only such matter as was considered not relevant to the subject under discussion. Otherwise, this Report is in strict conformity with the Minutes of the proceedings as kept by the Secretary.

That a careful perusal of the proceedings herein published will impress all readers with the importance of the questions passed upon, and stimulate to a much larger representation from all parts of the Dominion at the next Labor Congress, is the sincere desire of the Executive Committee.

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