

ceedings that you and your co-adjutors may think fit to adopt.

I am, &c.

F. HINCKS,

President *Graphic Co.*

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### THE GRAPHIC COMPANY.

*To the Editor of the Montreal Herald.*

SIR,—To-day you publish a lengthy correspondence, supplied by Sir Francis Hincks, in which, as usual, he has the first and last word. Notwithstanding that he has, on frequent occasions, emptied his vials of wrath on my devoted head, and his phials of ink into your columns, in connection with this subject, I have carefully avoided any controversy in the Press regarding the affairs of this unfortunate Company, but, instead, have sought a more legitimate arena—its stated meetings—where I have endeavoured, and succeeded at last, after nearly two years' hard work, to obtain information about our affairs—a work rendered exceedingly difficult and very disagreeable, owing to the strange unwillingness of the directors to afford us any information whatever. I, in common with the shareholders, asked only what we had a right to demand, and it is for this temerity and audacity that an attempt is being made to place me in a wrong light before the public, and to twist into an apparently personal matter what is, indeed, a matter of great public interest.

I address you for the first, and only time, I hope. Once for all, then, let me remind you, the public and the shareholders, that this is not a personal squabble between the directors and myself, but a matter of public and private interest, involving principles regarding the management of joint stock companies in the Province, and also involving a question, not yet answered, viz: What has become of the capital of the *Graphic Company*, of about three-quarters of a million, and what has become of the princely revenue of about \$300,000, which we now know the