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THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HARBOR OF QUEBEC.

The Quebec Harbor Commissioners, having resumed their sittings, and expecting that a decision will soon be arrived at in the awarding of the prizes offered by them, in competition, for the most feasible and economical plan for improvements in the Harbor of Quebec, and having been one of the competitors, under the signature "Stadacona" I consider this an opportune time to give certain suggestions on the subject and explanations of my plan to the public, so that they may thoroughly understand the reasons stated in my report, (a copy of which will be found below,) and to appreciate the object of my plan.

The following is the Report which I transmitted to the Harbor Commissioners in conformity to their advertizement.

To the President and Directors of the Harbour Commissioners of Quebec.

GENTLEMEN,—

The undersigned hereby draws your attention to the accompanying Plans, Elevations, and details, with estimate of cost of Harbour improvements asked for by advertisement in the local newspapers.

He considers it necessary to submit the following explanations of the advantages that would result from the adoption of the plan and practical application of the suggestions contained therein.

The site for these improvements is within the city limits and far outside of the Commissioners line, on the Fly Bank; as represented on all charts of the Harbour of Quebec, directly opposite "Anse des Meres" and "Cape Diamond Coves."

By inspection of the plan, it will be seen, by the soundings marked thereon, that the depth of water on this Bank is so inconsiderable that a vast saving in the construction of improvements, in comparison with other places, would be effected.