

would naturally seek an inlet to the interior section of the Western peninsula of the Province, in which Brantford occupies a central position, it was, on the same occasion resolved, that they should be solicited to unite with us. A Delegation was accordingly appointed for this purpose. Having submitted our plans to the chief capitalists of Buffalo these gentlemen at once assured us of their favourable opinion of the undertaking and their readiness to engage in it upon being satisfied that in the opinion of eminent counsel within the Province the acts in question were in all respects sufficient to warrant the formation of the Company, and that their interests as Stockholders (they being non-residents) would be adequately protected.

All doubt upon these points having been removed by the subjoined opinions of the Honourable Messrs. Boulton and Cameron, immediate steps were taken to get the Stock taken up. The Town and Township of Brantford, the Townships of Sherbrooke, Moulton, Canboro', Wainfleet, and Bertie became subscribers in their corporate capacity under By-laws passed at the request of the rate-payers of these several Municipalities, for the sums mentioned in the subjoined summary. The remainder of the stock has been taken up by residents of Brantford, Buffalo and other places along the line of road. Six per cent. amounting to the sum of £9000 (of which £2850 is in debentures of the corporations that have taken stock,) has been paid to the Company's Treasurer. The Instrument of Association duly subscribed by all the original Shareholders including the heads of the several Municipalities above mentioned, with their corporate seals affixed, has, together with the Treasurer's receipt for the sum of £9000, been filed with the County Registrar. The Directors and Officers of the Company have been appointed—books procured—forms of municipal debentures printed; the surveys, comprising three lines over a considerable