

REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROPRIETY OF ERECTING PERMANENT BUILDINGS AT MONTREAL FOR HOLDING THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Your committee appointed in virtue of a resolution passed by your Board of Agriculture, at its meeting of the 12th of November 1858, has the honour to report :

That your committee has entered into communication with the Board of Arts and Manufactures for Lower Canada and the Council of this city through the members of a special committee appointed to take into consideration the possibility of erecting in Montreal permanent buildings for the holding of the Provincial Exhibitions.

That at a meeting of the representatives of your Board of Arts and Manufactures, and City Council, it was recommended : That the city of Montreal do erect permanent buildings in this city for exhibition purposes, on the condition that the exhibition be held in Montreal once every two years, but not less than once every three years.

By order,

J. PERRAULT,
Secretary.

Montreal January 27 1859.

REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMED FOR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROPRIETY OF ERECTING PERMANENT BUILDINGS AT QUEBEC FOR HOLDING THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Your Committee appointed in virtue of a resolution passed by your Board of Agriculture, at its meeting of the 12th of November 1858 has the honour to report :

That your Committee understood it had been thus constituted, for the purpose of serving as a convenient medium of communication between your Board and the city of Quebec. In fact this Committee was elected by the public-voice, charged with the general interests of the Country, and therefore could not be regarded as a special organ of a locality.

The duty of your Committee, then, has been to endeavour to obtain the public opinion of Quebec, and with this view enter into communication with his Honour the acting Mayor of the city, and through him with the Corporation of Quebec; and your Committee have the honour to transmit, appended, a letter from Mr. Garneau, City Clerk of the city, accompanied by a resolution passed by the Corporation of Quebec.

Your Committee conclude from their labours, the corporations and citizens of Quebec are disposed to do what might be expected of them to aid your Board towards the holding of the Provincial Exhibitions within the limits of the city at periods which your Board propose to fix in conformity with the rights of each, and conform also to the rule of justice, and the views entertained by the members of your Board of the administrative limit, it becomes their duty to recognize and set upon,

Your Committee are of opinion that they should not withhold the expression of their sense of the deep mortification experienced by the citizens of Quebec at the decision of the Board of Agriculture, in fixing, for the third time, the place of the Provincial Exhibition at Montreal, and your Committee think that the resolution adopted by your Board, on this subject, at their last meeting, is calculated to give general satisfaction.

J. C. TACHÉ, President.

Quebec 8th February, 1859.