

of the hour when the great bulk of the contributions arrived) I don't know what we should have done without such assistance to have got everything in order previous to the time appointed for opening the Exhibition. I have also to express the high admiration as well as thanks of the Committee to the public at large, for the admirable, good, orderly, and quiet demeanor, shown by all classes of the people during the whole time the Exhibition has been open, for, notwithstanding the unusually large concourse of people that has assembled here daily, and the dense crowds we have sometimes had, there have been no transgressions of any moment committed by any one. A general and universal respect seems to have been shewn by all to the rules and regulations made by the Committee for the government of the whole, and an anxious desire to avoid any infringement thereof; and I will venture to say few instances can be adduced in any country where the same number of people of all classes, have been so promiscuously congregated together and surrounded with so many temptations and opportunities to transgress and pilfer, where such peaceable, orderly, honest, and good conduct has been displayed throughout; this in itself speaks volumes for the right minded feeling and good morals of the people at large in this Province. And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I trust you will all agree in the remark just made by His Excellency, that this Exhibition has proved eminently successful; indeed I have reason to believe far more so than most people expected: I hope it is only a beginning of what is to follow, and that we shall have hereafter at fixed periods a regular succession of such Exhibitions. It has just been suggested to me that, before I conclude, I should allude to a subject that concerns us all, that is, the coming Exhibition in New York, where I trust this Province will be properly represented: We stood almost alone among the British Colonies unrepresented at the great London Exhibition, but I hope that will not be the case in the one to be held by our neighbors in the States, and that the Farmers, Mechanics, and Artists, who have done so much for this, will exert themselves in preparation to do equal credit to the Province in the one to be held in New York. Many of the articles exhibited here, particularly of the agricultural produce, would, I am convinced, take a high place in the competition there.

"I have only to add, that I trust you all have been pleased and gratified by the Show, and the arrangements that have been made, and that few, if any, will go away disappointed, in which case we shall not regret the pains and trouble we have taken to please you all."

During the afternoon of this the last day of the Exhibition, many of the things were removed or sold, and the night boats were crowded with passengers who were now hastening homewards.