

RAILWAYS AND WATERWAYS.

LECTURE BY THE HONORABLE JOSEPH SHEHYN BEFORE
THE LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"As already mentioned in the columns of the *Chronicle*, it was a very large and very influential audience that assembled on Friday in the Morrin College, under the presidency of Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr., F.R.G.S., to hear the concluding lecture of the Literary and Historical Society's course for the present season. The lecture was on 'Railways and Waterways,' and was delivered by Mr. Joseph Shehyn, M.P.P., President of the Quebec Board of Trade. Mr. Shehyn has devoted very much time and study to the consideration of this important subject, upon which he has been considered for some time past,—and very properly so,—as an undoubted authority. Needless to say that he pursued the same line of argument throughout the lecture as in his voluminous addresses on the subject before the Board of Trade, showing that the freightage of American and Canadian canals is sensibly decreasing, in consequence of the competition of railways with the system of natural and artificial waterways."—*Quebec Morning Chronicle*, March 19th, 1886

After some introductory remarks on the natural reluctance he felt, in treating a subject which at best was always a dry one, better appreciated in pamphlet-form, by those who took an interest in such matters, than in the shape of