

## OFFICE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE,

MONTREAL, February 17th, 1892.

*Dear Sir*,—As requested, I submitted to the Council of this Board your letters of 16th and 26th ults., with the result that I was instructed to inform you that, in the Council's opinion, the present system of civic taxation in Montreal (which has been in operation for a long period of years), while capable of improvement in some respects, is found to be workable, and is generally acceptable to the business community of the city.

I append a leaf from our City Directory, whereon is recorded particulars of our municipal taxation.

I am, dear Sir, yours truly,

(Sgd.) GEO. HADRILL, *Secretary*.

A. P. Silver, Esq.

(*Of the Committee of the Merchants' and  
Manufacturers' Tax Reform Association.*)

QUEBEC, January 30th, 1892.

A. P. Silver, Esq., Halifax, N. S.

*Dear Sir*,—We send you by concurrent post to-day a copy of the Annual Report of our City Treasurer for 1890-1891. This will give you the results of our system of municipal taxation. The details you will understand from the tabulated statement at the end of the book.

Our system is a good one, is quite workable, and, we believe, gives general satisfaction.

We are, Sir, respectfully yours,

(Sgd.) G. R. RENFREW & Co.