

would have had to occupy a secondary position in this matter, the mission was deferred to a more fitting time. The Council now, however, were ready to co-operate with anybody and everybody to extend to His Excellency a proper reception. He believed that if the motion were accepted, His Excellency would receive a cordial and harmonious welcome. The Council would be represented by the Mayor, who ought to be at the head of everything of this kind. But though etiquette requires this arrangement, everybody would have his due place, and the Board of Trade, or any other gentlemen to whom it might be thought proper to give position or prominence, could be gratified accordingly. Therefore, he thought the invitation to His Excellency should be as general and unanimous as possible, not only the representatives of the citizens, but those of the different classes taking a part in the matter. (Applause.)

The motion was carried.

The CHAIRMAN stated he had heard on good authority that His Excellency is coming to reside at Quebec this summer, probably towards the end of June, after the session of the Dominion Parliament.

Moved by O. LEDUC, Esq., seconded by M. STEVENSON, Esq., and

Resolved,—That R. Brodie, Esq., and Henry Glass, Esq., be named auditors to examine the accounts.

Moved by M. CONNOLLY, Esq., seconded by GEORGE HALL, Esq., and

Resolved,—That J. S. Crawford, Esq., and John Glass, Esq., be appointed Scrutineers to examine the ballot and report the result.

The ballot for officers was then proceeded with, and the following gentlemen elected for the current year :

President,.....HENRY FRY, Esq.

Vice-President,P. GARNEAU, Esq.

Treasurer,H. W. WELCH, Esq.

Council.—Hon. D. E. Price, B. Bennett, A. Joseph, T. H. Dunn, O. Leduc, A. Thomson, J. G. Ross, H. S. Scott, M. G. Mountain, A. Fraser, Esquires.

Board of Arbitrators.—A. Joseph, Benson Bennett, Hy. Fry, T. H. Dunn, H. W. Welch, W. Hunt, J. G. Ross, H. S. Scott, W. Wurtele, Hon. D. E. Price, A. Fraser, P. Garneau.