

has accumulated to fifteen hundred, and though the value of labour and materials has very considerably decreased, still the undersigned are of opinion that their means are inadequate to the erection of such a monument as would satisfy the expectations and grateful feelings of the Province, or do justice to the character and actions of the deceased.

The undersigned have no personal motives for delaying to a longer period the accomplishment of this work. They are preparing for an early commencement during the ensuing season and on a scale corresponding with their means. They have ascertained that durable materials are to be had in abundance in the immediate neighborhood, and workmen may be obtained from Kingston and Montreal, and though the undersigned would have been gratified to have had more ample funds for this undertaking, they hope by a faithful application of those at their disposal to raise a solid and durable, if not an elegant, monument of the gratitude of the Province.

Two plans have suggested themselves to the undersigned, on which they have not yet decided. The first a high tower, to be placed in a conspicuous situation on the Heights above Queenston, in which the remains of the late President and Major-General might be securely deposited, as in a Mausoleum. The second, a monumental column resembling that erected to the memory of Lord Nelson, in Montreal, surmounted with a funeral urn, and whichever may be adopted to be furnished with suitable inscription.

The first, being a larger and conspicuous object, with a vault underneath, would perhaps be deemed a more appropriate testimonial of the strong feeling of veneration for the memory of the deceased entertained by the Government and Province, and, if the means are sufficient, will in all probability be preferred. Mr. Nichol, however, one of the undersigned, will have the honour of waiting upon Your Excellency with this report, and will explain to Your Excellency in their behalf how desirous they are to conform themselves in every respect to the wishes of your Excellency respecting it. The sketch sent out from England, as an illustration of the estimate referred to in the Report, he takes with him. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS CLARK, ROBERT NICHOL, THOMAS DICKSON, *Com'rs.*

Niagara Falls, Dec'r 1st, 1821.

Certified, (Signed) G. HILLIER.

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York, March 17th, 1815.

Sir: This will inform you that the Legislature of Upper Canada, at its last Session, appropriated the sum of a thousand pounds Currency, or nine hundred Pounds Sterling, for the erection of a monument to the memory of their late President, Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, and that a Mr. Dickson, Lieutenant-Colonel Clark (now in England), and myself are the Commissioners for carrying the provisions of the Act into effect. The whole amount, which will probably be increased by the rate of exchange, will be remitted to the House of Messrs. Gillespies, Gerrard & Co., of London, and in the meantime the Commissioners are desirous of receiving your friendly assistance in procuring a design and estimate of the expense. It is their desire that the monument should do perfect justice to the character of the late lamented General, both in respect to his civil administration and Military Command,—one which shall convey to posterity with the fame of