

*To the Council of the Corporation of the City of  
Toronto.*

GENTLEMEN :—

The Ratepayers' Association of the City of Toronto humbly petition your Honorable Body to apply to the Local Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next Session, for such Amendments to the Municipal Act as shall secure the following legislation :

1. That a uniform basis of assessment be established, and beg to recommend that wealth, no matter in what shape or form it may be found, be taken as the basis, and that all exemptions be abolished.

2. That in Cities over 100,000 the Council shall have power to have the assessments made by a Board of Assessors composed of three freeholders, and qualified electors of the said City, and none of whom shall hold any office under the ordinances or authority of said City other than as members of said Board. They shall be nominated by the Mayor and approved of by the Council, and shall hold office as follows :—