

Kindly acknowledge, by first mail, receipt of this communication, and report as soon after as possible what action is being taken.

We venture to impress it upon you that all citizens friendly to the principles of civil and religious liberty are asked to assist in this movement, irrespective of party or creed, so that no resolutions should be passed, and nothing done to offend the susceptibilities of any of those whose cooperation we seek.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Toronto Citizens' Committee, as follows:—E. D. Armour, T. B. Armstrong, Wm. Bell, John Bailie, Wm. Caven, D.D., J. M. Cameron (Rev.), A. C. Courtice, B. D., S. C. Duncan-Clark, J. W. Carter, Geo. Downard, Alex. Fraser, M.A., W. Gooderham, J. L. Hughes, W. H. Howland, W. J. Hunter, D.D., H. A. E. Kent, Frank Lloyd, Wm. Lee, W. J. McMaster, D. J. Macdonnell, B.D. (Rev.), G. M. Milligan, B.A. (Rev.), Wm. Morton, J. J. MacLaren, Q.C., J. K. Macdonald, John McMillan (Ald.), Geo. E. Morrison, E. Medcalf, Robert Newman, Henry O'Brien, W. W. Ogden, M.D., S. B. Pollard, M.D., G. H. Robinson, John T. Small, A. Sutherland, D.D., J. Steele, B. H. Scott, F. Somers, J. T. Slater, W. F. Wilson (Rev.), Wm. Wilson, Geo. Webber, L. Walker, G. Worrell.

THE CONVENTION.

The following suggestions for the appointment of delegates to the convention are respectfully offered by the Citizens' Committee: In order that the proposed convention may be a thoroughly representative one, it is suggested that meetings be held in every municipality in the province to appoint delegates. It is further suggested that delegates be selected in the proportion of not fewer than four for each township municipality, two for each incorporated village, ten for each incorporated town, and twenty for each city.

In case it is not possible to carry out the foregoing suggestions as to the holding of a public meeting, it is hoped you will take such other steps as circumstances will permit to secure representation from your district, and notify us of the appointment of such delegates. In any event, please obtain all possible signatures to the petition, returning them as soon as possible. Besides the delegates to be appointed, visiting delegates from wards of towns or cities, or from societies or bodies in sympathy with the cause, will be most cordially welcomed to the convention, and a list of all such who are likely to attend should be sent to the Secretary as early as possible.

As the expenses incidental to the action now taken are necessarily heavy, the committee ask contributions thereto from those interested, and that the same be sent promptly to

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