

In addition to the general benefits to the country at large,  
MONTREAL COULD NOT FAIL TO BENEFIT IMMENSELY.

This is so obvious that it hardly seems to need demonstration. MANY THOUSANDS would be added to the population of the city for several months; this addition would consist of consumers; and all of those trades which minister to the daily wants and comforts of the community would receive a proportionate impetus.

In short the immediate benefit would equal that of dozens of Winter Carnivals, and besides would leave a train of lasting benefits hardly attainable in any other way.

#### THE PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS

are exceedingly good. There can be little doubt that

#### THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS WOULD BE LARGE.

The UNITED STATES (to take foreign countries first) would be sure to be well represented: their proximity combined with a keen desire to extend their trade, would secure that.

MEXICO, we are assured, will enter into the idea heartily, the government being likely to send a very good exhibit.

The SOUTH AMERICAN countries though not so enterprising as our neighbors will probably be represented.

The revived interest which FRANCE is taking in Canada, in addition to the desire for new markets should secure hearty co-operation from her.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION IN PARIS IN 1889, WILL NOT INTERFERE with another here three years later. Had the Paris show been in 1891 it would probably have greatly helped us, as exhibits could have been repacked and sent on instead of being taken back by their owners, just as many of the exhibits at Antwerp were shown in London the following year.

Besides France, no doubt SPAIN and ITALY as well as BELGIUM, SWEDEN, and NORWAY, would be represented and judging from the present volume of their trade with Canada, the GERMANS would probably not be behind the others.

As for GREAT BRITAIN we may count on the most hearty sympathy and active co-operation there, both from the government and from private enterprise. We might get a very fine loan Art Exhibition like that sent to Melbourne this year, which would prove a most