

fect, at a nominal sum, which is not in truth the annual income, and does not express correctly its amount.

That in proof of this suggestion, your Petitioners crave leave to refer to the Schedule "A" hereunto annexed, showing the amounts appearing returned on the last revised Assessment Roll for the City of Ottawa, as the taxable income payable by the several members of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

This Corporation consists of the Mayor and fourteen other members, and it will be seen that the taxable incomes of five of them (embracing in addition several partners) amount, in the aggregate, to (\$6,000) only six thousand dollars; one of them (the Mayor) lives out of the limits of the city, and, it is presumed, is assessed in a Township Municipality at a

trifling sum, whilst your Honourable Body will hardly believe that as to the remaining nine, they do not appear as assessed for any annual income whatever, and your Petitioners appeal with confidence to this fact to show that unless they are protected by the Legislature in some way, they will stand at a very serious disadvantage in respect to other residents of Ottawa in general, and to the Corporation of Ottawa in particular.

Your Petitioners crave permission to refer to Schedule "B" which shows a similar return in respect to the members of the Board of Trade of Ottawa.

That Board being composed of the leading and wealthiest commercial residents of Ottawa, your Petitioners believe that the sum set down against such members as are assessed for in-

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