

to go on. With this object in view, communication was at once opened with the Protestant and Roman Catholic School Commissioners, in order to have the schools take part. Nothing satisfactory was elicited from the Roman Catholic Commissioners, and none of their schools were present. The Protestant Commissioners, however, responded, and the Rev. Dr. Norman and Mr. Arthy, the Secretary, greatly interested themselves. Both of them visited the grounds several times, and on Arbor Day many hundred scholars turned out from various schools.

The day was magnificent, and the schools having assembled opposite the Windsor Hotel, proceeded, headed by the City Band, to the place where the tree-planting took place. Mr. Iles having placed one of the committee rooms in the Windsor Hotel at the disposal of the Society, the directors, invited guests, gentlemen who were to deliver addresses on the ground, and members of the press assembled there, and proceeded in carriages with the schools to the ground. Some fifteen or twenty trees were planted on this occasion, one to each of the following: His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady Lansdowne, President Cleveland, Lieutenant-Governor Masson, Hon. Dr. Ross, W. W. Lynch, and H. G. Joly, His Worship the Mayor, the Park Commissioners, and Mr. Charles Gibb, also one to each of the schools present.

The arrangements of the Committee had been carefully made, and, owing to the admirable manner in which the masters having charge of the boys managed their work, there was no confusion. So soon as the planting was finished, all adjourned to listen to the speaking from the Golf Club House, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee. Letters and telegrams expressing their regret at not being able to be present at the celebration, were read from several members of the Government and other gentlemen. The meeting was addressed by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, President of the Society, Hon. Louis Beaubien, Rev. Dr. Norman, Rev. Mr. Stevenson, Alderman Holland, J. K. Ward, and others. The celebration was such a pronounced success, that at the meeting of the directors of this Society, held on June 3rd last, Professor Penhallow presented a report on the part of the Arbor Day Committee, containing the following suggestions, which were unanimously adopted:—

1st.—That a record book be opened for Arbor Day proceedings, and that a duplicate be deposited with the Park Commissioners.

2nd.—That Arbor Day for Montreal, and surrounding municipalities, be placed in the hands of the Horticultural Society, and communication be had with the Quebec Government for the purpose.

3rd.—That the Arbor Day Committee, for 1886, be appointed immediately upon the election of the new Board of Directors, and that they at

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