

THE CANADIAN MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Held at Toronto on August 28th, 29th and 30th, 1901.

The Convention was held pursuant to the following invitation, viz.:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Toronto, August 16th, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—Pursuant to my circular of the 24th of June, to which a large number of acceptances have been received, including the Mayors of important cities from all the Provinces of the Dominion, a convention of delegates from the municipalities of Canada will be held at the City Hall, Toronto, commencing on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

The primary object of the Conference will be to arrange for a Municipal Union for common action in defence of municipal rights and the interests of citizens against the encroachments of great corporations, through Parliament, the Legislature, and otherwise. Other subjects of common interest and advantage from a municipal point of view will come up for discussion, to be handled at the Conference or by the proposed Union. Among these will be a plan for improving the credit of the municipalities in each Province, or in the Dominion.

The conclusions arrived at at the Conference will be recommendatory, and will be submitted for ratification to the respective Municipal Councils.

The Toronto Annual Exhibition will be open during the sittings of the Convention, and, by the courtesy of the directors, all privileges of the Exhibition will be offered to the delegates and their ladies.

Special rights and privileges are offered by the Railways to Toronto during the period of the Exhibition, but it may be found most convenient for delegates from other Provinces to take advantage of the rates to Buffalo, with stop-over privilege at Toronto.

Delegates desiring to have rooms secured for them will kindly communicate by letter or telegraph.

Yours very truly,

O. A. HOWLAND,

Mayor.