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QUEBEC, 12th February, 1875.

*The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors
of the City of Quebec.*



GENTLEMEN,

The time has arrived when it behoves me to present this additional or supplemental report on the works on the North Shore Railway between Quebec and Montreal.

If I have been complimentary so far, I was actuated in so doing by the same spirit which causes the Government Engineer, Mr. Light, to say in the concluding paragraph of his second report. "The remarks herein contained would have been made in my first official report, but that it was preferred not to raise so many objections on a first inspection of the work."

Mr. Light I think, was perfectly justified in following my example in this particular, as it would not have been good policy to throw cold water on an undertaking which has been so long before the country and now bids fair to be carried out to a speedy realization.

The objections, after all, are but secondary, in as much as they mostly apply to works which are hardly