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Castle of
St. Lewis,
11th Feby.,
1835.

H. Craig to Neilson. (Circular.) Enclosing a form for furnishing Returns of Market Prices, and the price of Labour.

20th Feby.,
1835.

Receipt for 300 copies of the Address to the Canadians in French.

St. Ambroise,
2nd March,
1835.

T. Cooke to Neilson. (In French.) Respecting the petition of the Indians of Lorette.

Genl.
Post Office,
Quebec,
18th March,
1835.

T. A. Stayner to Neilson. On an application to increase the mail service between Quebec and the Forks on the Kennebec Road from weekly to three times a week. He is unable to grant the increase owing to the insignificance of the revenue compared with the expenditure.

Quebec,
19th March,
1835.

Resolutions carried unanimously by the Constitutional Association of Quebec. It was resolved that a fit and proper person proceed to England with the petitions of the Association; that he take charge of such petitions as may be entrusted to the Association; that he co-operate with the agents appointed by the Associations of Montreal and the Townships; and with the agent of the North American Colonial Association; that John Neilson be requested to act as agent of the Quebec Association; and that subscriptions be started to raise the necessary funds.

Montreal,
23rd March,
1835.

D. Mondelet to Neilson. (In French). Is pleased with Neilson's appointment as agent to England, as Lord Aberdeen's despatches, as published, show a total misapprehension of conditions, which is taken advantage of by the enemies of the Government, and which it will be Neilson's business to correct. The union scheme which is favoured by Lord Aberdeen will lead to independence. He fears for the French Canadians, when they become a minority. The report on the prisons is very faultily printed.

Montreal,
24th March,
1835.

F. A. Quesnel to Neilson. (In French). Personal allusions. His strong confidence in Neilson. "You are a British subject, attached to your constitution. You are a Canadian by affection and interest, and besides that you are the man of 1827 and 1828. That is for me the surest pledge that you will neither advise nor consent to, anything which is unworthy of you, and in accordance with the interests of our country." Hopes to see Neilson in Montreal.

Quebec,
25th March,
1835.

Report of the Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee of the Constitutional Association of Quebec, upon the reference made to them to prepare instructions to John Neilson, appointed to proceed to England as agent for the Association. The report deals with Civil Government Expenditure, the reform of the Executive and the Legislative Councils, the securing the independence of the judiciary and the amelioration of the existing system of judicature, and the representation in the Assembly.

Trois
Rivières,
27th March,
1835.

H. Heney to Neilson. (In French). Appreciation of Neilson's friendship. Approval of his selection as agent to England. Has no doubts that Neilson stands on the ground he occupied in 1828. His business is to "repair the house, not to overturn it." Has some fears for the manner in which Lower Canada's plea will be received in England.

Woodfield,
27th March,
1835.

Wm. Sheppard to Neilson. Respecting the disposition of the books of the library of the Quebec Agricultural Society, which has suspended activity.

31st March,
1835.

J. H. Kerr to Neilson. Enclosing a communication from his father on the 16th July 1818, respecting the claim of the latter on the Government, and asking his assistance.