

APPENDIX.

LETTERS, DOCUMENTS, AND PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING EVIDENCE.

MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE,

Office, Corner St. Sacrament and St. John Streets.

GEO. HADRILL, *Secretary.*

MONTREAL, February 8th, 1888.

A. H. BLACKEBY, Esq.,

Secretary Royal Commission on Labor, Montreal.

SIR,—The question of the exemption of laborers' wages from seizure has been brought to the attention of this Board, with a view to procuring a change in the law so that the whole of the wages, instead of the half, should be so exempted.

It appears to the Council that this question is one that might be considered by the Royal Commission on Labour, and I am to express the hope that it will receive attention,

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

GEO. HADRILL, *Secretary.*

(*Translation.*)

MONTREAL, February 14th, 1888.

Mr. HELBRONNER.

If the following facts are of any use to you, I will be at your service to prove them, under oath, whenever you may think fit. It will be three years the 1st of May next that I occupy the dwelling, No. 56½ Montcalm Street, for which I paid six dollars per month for the two first years. The first year I paid \$13.50 water rates, including \$4 for w. c. The second year I sub-let two rooms—one flat—for \$2.50, and I received an account of \$12 for water, w. c. still included, my tenant another for an amount of \$5, making a total of \$17 for a \$6 dwelling. I lost a half day's work, and after a great deal of trouble, I obtained from Mr. Morin a decrease of seventy-five cents. The third year my water rates were \$8, and my tenant's \$5. There was no account for w. c. I paid without demur.

Yours, etc.,

O. BIBAUD, 56½ Montcalm Street.