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To the MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
JOLIETTE.

MONTREAL, August 4th, 1875.

*Gentlemen,*

I have the honour to make you the following Report on the explorations and surveys made, according to your instructions, and at the same time to hand you a plan and profile shewing the exploration and survey made from the Town of Joliette to the crossing of the Ottawa River by the survey-line of the North Shore Railway Co., between Lachenaie and Bout-de-l'Isle.

A plan and profile have already been placed in your hands of the line, surveyed during the winter, on the route between Maskinongé and Joliette. Those and the plan and profile sent you with this Report shew a complete exploration of the country between the crossing of the Maskinongé River by the survey-line of the North Shore Railway Co. and their crossing of the Ottawa River mentioned above; taking Joliette as the object of the deviation from the route of the North Shore Co's Survey-line.

The actual surveys made by us were between the Ottawa River and Joliette, and between Joliette and St. Barthelemi, but a survey had been made by the North Shore Railway Co. between Maskinongé and a point near St. Barthelemi which has been used in making up the estimates given in the reports.