

MEMORANDUM

The Grand Scenes of our History

At the third sitting of the Executive Committee on the 25th September, 1906, I had the honour to submit a memorandum giving a plan for the historical parade or cortege that might be organized in connection with the celebration of the Tercentenary.

The memorandum was referred to the Committee on History and Archæology which has had it several times under consideration.

Since that date, I have had time for serious reflection and have obtained important information which has altered my views as well as the idea I had formed as to such historical cortege.

I had at first thought of having an immense procession of our national and other associations, of groups of historical personages, of officers and soldiers of various periods, with allegorical cars bearing representations of the finest scenes of our history.

During the discussion by the Committee on History and Archæology, I became convinced of the almost insurmountable obstacles to the carrying