

statement of their views, as to the duties devolving upon the Executive Committee.

They would however probably in the first instance, determine as to the description and classification of the articles which it would be expedient to offer for exhibition: sub-Committees might take charge of the various classes, and assisted by the Local Committees they will render less difficult the selection of the articles and the means of obtaining them.

The Committee consider that they should not omit to recommend to the attention of the Executive Committee the importance of securing the publication of a work upon Canada, its productions and resources, accompanied by a map, shewing the geographical features of the Country, and the different routes followed by European emigration, cost of passage, &c.

The Committee suggest that competition should be invited for such work by the offer of one or more adequate prizes.

It has not fallen within the province of this Committee to enter into the consideration of the amount which will be required to effect the objects contemplated.

They entertain no doubt however, that the sum required will be obtained, to carry out efficiently a project which so seriously concerns the advantage and the best interests of the Province.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted,

T. McKAY,

Chairman of the sub-Committee.

By the adoption of this Report, the Executive Committee of the Canadian Exhibition in Paris, composed of the gentlemen whose names it contains, became constituted. At a later period the Honorable Mr. Chauveau, of Quebec, was added to the Executive Committee instead of Mr. Holwell, and Mr. Louis Ricard, instead of Mr. Archambault, the two gentlemen so replaced being absent.

On the very day of its formation, the Executive Committee held a meeting and elected the Honorable Francis Hincks, Chairman, Mr. J. C. Taché, Secretary, and W. Gunn, Esquire, Treasurer. About the middle of the following summer, 1855, Mr. Hincks having been appointed Governor General of the Windward Islands, Captain Rhodes, of Quebec, succeeded him as Chairman of the Committee.

On the 4th November, the Executive Committee published the following regulation, to serve as a guide for the line of conduct to be followed: