

*To the Members of the several Municipal Councils in
the Province of Ontario.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting for your favorable consideration and adoption a method or plan, just published by me, in a work entitled: "Willson's System of Conducting the Business of Municipal Councils," which embraces the following "contents" and explanatory "preface":—

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PREFACE.

The Inhabitants of a Municipality are a body Corporate. Mun. Act Rev. Stat. Ont. Sec. 3.

The powers of such body Corporate must be exercised by the Council thereof. Mun. Act. Sec. 8.

The powers of the Council must be exercised by By-Law when not otherwise authorized or provided for. Mun. Act. Sec. 277.

While the powers of a Municipal Council are regulated by Law and able commentaries have been published from time to time interpreting the various enactments which control its action, the method by which those powers are to be