

Library of Parliament, by the undermentioned Heads of Departments of State in France, viz. :—*M. le Ministre de l'Instruction Publique* ; *M. le Ministre de l'Intérieur*, (*Département des Beaux-Arts*) ; *M. le Président et M. le Secrétaire perpétuel de l'Académie Française* ; *Monseigneur le Prince Président du Sénat* ; *M. le Président du Corps Législatif* ; *M. le Ministre de la Guerre* ; *M. le Ministre de la Marine et des Colonies* ; and by the Right Honorable Sir *John S. Pakington*, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies ; by the Right Honorable The Speaker, and by The Clerk of the House of Lords ; by the Right Honorable The Speaker of the House of Commons ; by Admiral Sir *Francis Beaufort* ; by the Royal Commissioners for superintending the Exhibition of 1851 ; by the *New York State Agricultural Society* ; and by the *Smithsonian Institution at Washington*.

2. *Resolved*, That this House desires, furthermore, to record its thankful appreciation of the liberality of the undermentioned Gentlemen, in contributing Donations of Books to the Library, viz. : Of Assistant Commissary General *Carpenter* ; of the Honorable *Jean Chabot*, M.P.P. ; of the Honorable *W. B. Robinson*, M.P.P. ; of Doctor *Fortier*, M.P.P. ; of the Trustees of the *Manchester Free Library* ; of *M. Adolphe de Puibusque* ; of *Thomas Vardon*, Esquire, Librarian to the House of Commons ; of Colonel *Bruce*, Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General ; of *E. B. O'Callaghan*, Esquire, M.D. of *Albany* ; and of *William McDougall*, Esquire, Proprietor of the *Canadian Agriculturalist*.

3. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this House are due, and are hereby given to the undermentioned Gentlemen, for their courteous and valuable assistance to the Agents of this House in their applications to the Departments of State in *England and France*, on behalf of the Library, viz. : *J. S. Lefevre*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Lords ; *Thomas Vardon*, Esquire, Librarian of the House of Commons ; — *Meyer*, Esquire, Librarian to the Colonial Office ; *Robert Lemon*, Esquire, Chief Clerk of the State Paper Office ; and *Adolphe de Puibusque*, Esquire, of *Paris*.

Library of Parliament,
8th November, 1852.

MR. FARIBAULT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the Speakers of both Houses of the Legislature, and to the Honorable the Members of the Joint Committee for the management and direction of the Library:—

The mission with which I had been honored by the Resolutions of both Branches of the Legislature having been accomplished, a sense of duty demanded that I should have prepared a detailed Report of my proceedings in time to have submitted the same to the consideration of Your Honorable Committee, at the opening of the present Session ; but a state of constant suffering, caused by severe illness, rendered impossible the performance of such a duty, and, even at this moment, it is not without the greatest effort that I can draw up the present Report, which, of necessity, will be as brief as possible.

Having provided myself with the instructions laid down by the Committee of the preceding Session, I left *Quebec* on the third of October of last year ; and, after a short stay in *New York*, arrived in *London*, on the twentieth of the same month. My first care on my arrival there, was to visit the most respectable Booksellers, to ascertain their terms as well as the means they had of supplying me, at a reasonable rate, with the Works I required. From an experience of fifteen years, I was acquainted with the Firm of Messieurs *Rich Brothers* ; of the reputation of