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AN EXHIBITION FOR MONTREAL.

Several times within the last dozen years public-spirited men in Montreal have organized for the purpose of holding annual exhibitions in that city of a kind similar to those held in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Toronto, and various Ontario cities. These exhibitions, however, in our largest city have not proved remunerative to the projectors, nor, indeed, have their character or their results been such as might have been expected in a city like Montreal, either in the number of persons attending them, the sales of exhibits made at them, or the degree of interest or stimulus they occasioned in industrial or agricultural directions. True, it has proved the case in Halifax that the provincial exhibition left a financial deficit of several thousand dollars in each of successive years, and that other cities further west have had reason to complain in a like direction. But there is to be placed against this the outstanding success and remarkable growth of the Toronto and Winnipeg fairs.

It is possible that the dimensions attained by the last-mentioned two events in recent years have stimulated Montreal public men and business men to make a further effort to establish a yearly exhibition in that city. At any rate an agitation having this object in view has been begun, and it is said that a reorganization of the board of directors of the Exhibition Association will presently take place. Said one of the promoters of the movement: "It is admitted that a good exhibition will bring thousands to the city, and a vast return to the country for the outlay involved. It is also a world-wide advertisement of incalculable value to a country possessing the resources of Canada." A week ago a deputation consisting of Mr. Henry Miles, Hon. J. D. Rolland and Mr. Robert Bickerdike called upon Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine, at Ottawa. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, has also replied to the directors' letter in favor of the scheme,

closing with the words: "Anything I can do which will aid the successful establishment of a good exhibition in Montreal I shall be glad to do." It is not a small enterprise, the founding of an exhibition that will attract farmers, artisans, people from a distance, and encourage them by its excellence to become yearly patrons. Men of energy who will sacrifice time and attention in the interest of establishing annual exhibitions must be obtained—there are plenty such in Montreal. And they will have to plan and labor in large hope, and be content to wait a while for success to come.

A SUCCESSFUL PROFIT-SHARING EXPERIMENT.

Many employers in Canada have been interested in the idea of profit-sharing by their employees; and disappointment is felt by many that more of the experiments which have so far been made in this direction have not proved practically more successful. Before the Canadian Club of Toronto last week Mr. T. C. Taylor, M.P., head of the old established and important woolen manufacturing firm of J. T. & T. Taylor, Limited, of Batley, Yorkshire, gave one of the most lucid and interesting addresses to which that fortunate body has ever listened: his object being an exposition of a plan of profit-sharing which he had himself inaugurated at his mills some twelve years ago, with benefit, he avers, to all concerned.

Mr. Taylor, he told the club, entered into his plans upon no impulse of the moment, but after years of close economic consideration and study of the special problems to be solved. And these plans he unfolded gradually. He began by taking into the business his chief assistants and the heads of the respective departments; then the clerks were included, and finally the firm was formed into a limited liability concern with the express object of including in the