

for our material advantage discussed, the credit or the hospitality of the city to be sustained, or, what was possibly more congenial to his warm heart and kindly spirit, a charitable deed to be performed or a public calamity to be relieved, but Mr. Forsyth was always to be found in the van, counselling and working with a zeal that never flagged under difficulty or opposition, and, by his unvarying courtesy and patience, promoting the cause of peace and unity amongst us. His memory will, I feel assured, be long cherished amongst us, and I venture to express the hope that his generous and unselfish spirit may serve as an example to us all. (Applause.)

Mr. GARNEAU, in seconding the motion, said he had much pleasure in endorsing the sentiments of the Mover, and believed Mr. Forsyth's death was a great public loss. He was one of the first men in all public enterprises, especially anything that might tend to advance the welfare of the city. He always acted in a conciliatory spirit, and had been frequently the means of saving us from difficulties. His services were very conspicuous at the time of the great fire of 1866. He was one of the most zealous and active members of the Relief Committee, and through his energy and influence a large amount of money was raised. In the disposal of that money, he always acted on such a straightforward and just principle as to win the admiration of the Committee. We were then very much indebted to him for his useful services. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN said—I am certain you will adopt this motion. I know that in his death I have lost a friend, and I think all of us have. I am also convinced that he will be missed not only by the commercial, but by the social community of Quebec for many a year. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. THOMSON moved, seconded by Mr. CRAWFORD,—That the thanks of the Board are due to the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Council, for their attention to the interests of the Board during the past year.—Carried.

The PRESIDENT said—For my part, I am certain the Council have done all they could to promote the interests of the Trade, and that, in retiring, they will join me in the assertion that we are very much indebted to the Secretary, Mr. Grant, for his assistance, without which we should often have been at a loss.

CIVIC INVITATION TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. JOSEPH said—During last winter Montreal invited His Excellency the Governor-General to pay a visit. There was a move here to invite him to Quebec also. But owing to the inclemency of the weather and the difficulties of travel, Lady Young could not accompany him to Montreal. The matter, on our part, was dropped. But as Quebec has will soon again be filled with ships, and the city worth seeing, I think this would be

