

proper representation of Canadian products at the Paris Exhibition in 1855, have the honor to report :

That after much consideration and discussion they have arrived at the conclusions :

That it is absolutely necessary, in order to secure the end desired, that authority should be given to the Provincial Committee to purchase such articles as they deem essential to that object. They are of opinion that any attempt to induce voluntary effort by means of local Fairs would be fruitless. The experience of all who were actively engaged in promoting the Canadian Exhibition at the World's Fair in London in 1851, is, that the success of the present effort must depend entirely upon the energy and judgment to be displayed by an efficient Executive to be appointed by the Commissioners.

They would recommend that the Provincial Committee should delegate their powers to an Executive Committee, to be composed of twenty-one members, fifteen of whom should be in a position to give their attendance at Quebec ; two should be resident at or near Montreal, the remainder to be gentlemen specially connected with the industrial resources of Upper Canada.

The Executive Committee should appoint their own Chairman and Secretary ; such Chairman and Secretary to be the Officers of the Provincial Committee.

They recommend the immediate selection of such Executive Committee, and with a view to avoid any difficulties, they have ventured to suggest the names of twenty-one gentlemen, who would, in their opinion, be efficient members of it, to wit :

The Honorable T. McKay, the Honorable N. F. Belleau, the Honorable F. Hincks, the Honorable J. Young, Mr. Gamble, M.P.P., Mr. Langton, M.P.P., Mr. Cartier, M.P.P., Mr. Taché, M.P.P., Mr. Stevenson, M.P.P., Mr. Brown, M.P.P., Mr. Rhodes, M.P.P., Mr. A. A. Dorion, M.P.P., Sir Cusack Roney, Mr. Street, Mr. E. W. Thompson, Mr. Holwell, Mr. Archambault, of L'Assomption, Mr. Matthie, Mr. Légaré, artist, Mr. L. Denison, and Mr. Leeming.

They further recommend that in communicating the appointment of each member, enquiry should be made from him, whether he is prepared to give his active services to the Committee, and in case he declines doing so, or, after accepting, if he neglects attending three successive meetings of the Committee without furnishing a satisfactory excuse, then that his seat be considered vacant and the Committee at liberty to fill up the vacancy.

They recommend that the quorum of the Executive Committee shall be five.

The Committee do not deem it necessary to go into a detailed