

PETER REDPATH, Esq., *President,*

And the COUNCIL of the Board of Trade ;

AND

ROBERT ESDAILE, Esq., *President,*

*And the COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of the Corn Exchange
Association :—*

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith is submitted my Report on the Trade and Commerce
Montreal for the year 1864;—with Preliminary Reports on the Progress
of Local Facilities of the City,—the Grain Trade of North America,—some
Statistics of the British North American Provinces,—statements respecting the
Operation of the Reciprocity Treaty, &c.

Rendering my grateful acknowledgements to those who have so kindly
furnished information used in the following pages,—and in the hope that this
little chronicle, to some extent, the commercial progress of Montreal, may meet
your approbation,—

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

WM. J. PATTERSON,

Secretary.

W. J. PATTERSON, April 10th, 1865.

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