

A WORLD'S FAIR

IN MONTREAL IN 1892,

THE 250th ANNIVERSARY

Of the Foundation of the City.

On the 17th April last the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal passed a resolution suggesting the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of Montreal, by the holding of an

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

in this city in the year 1892.

This proposition was communicated to the public press of the city, and was received with such marked favour that the Society feels justified in calling attention to the circumstances and conditions which must conduce to the success of such a scheme ; we also wish to point out some of

THE MANY BENEFITS

which would flow from its accomplishment.

In advocating an undertaking which should appertain rather to such bodies as the Board of Trade, or the Chambre de Commerce, the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society does so in no spirit of obtrusive meddling, but feeling strongly the importance of the occasion, finds itself unexpectedly obliged to support an idea which is passively approved of by many, but actively taken hold of by none of those bodies which might be supposed to be the most interested in it.

We would point out that

THE EVENT IS WORTHY OF COMMEMORATION

on account of

- 1st, Montreal's position as the foremost city of the Dominion.
- 2nd, The 250 years ending 1892 embrace the largest and most important part of the history of the country,