

The Exhibition of 1888 has been in every sense a complete success; the receipts have been \$59,354, showing an increase over 1887 of \$7,455. The benefit derived from these annual exhibitions by the city is incalculable, and the interest increases year by year, so much so, that Toronto bids fair to monopolize the advantages due to her central position, and exhibitors will be saved the loss of time and expense and inconvenience of moving their exhibits from place to place, while visitors will gain by the superior attractions offered by a grand display in Toronto, more than the difference in expense from visiting their local fairs. Indeed, such is the rapid progress being made by our city in all material prosperity, and the convenience of her central position and facilities for communication to and from all parts of the world, that the day is not far distant when she may undertake to invite the co-operation of our sister colonies to get up a second Indian and Colonial Exhibition, and even one of an International character; the only difficulty that might be anticipated being the want of sufficient accommodation for the millions who would visit our city, but if continued for the usual period of six months even that might be provided for. Should the Prince and Princess of Wales consent to open such an Exhibition in Toronto, there is no doubt whatever of its success.

Council of the Corporation of Toronto, 1888.

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