

to the discovery of a superior route, but simply to the fact that the extension of the Great Western to Guelph now permits this City, as well as Toronto, to compete for your trade. Of the advantages of that competition to the merchants and farmers of your magnificent Counties, there can be no doubt; and the opportunity for that competition which now exists, will, we are sure, but enhance the merits of the Guelph route in your estimation. Commending the remarks of Mr. Maclean to your earnest consideration,

We are,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

ADAM BROWN.

THOS. WHITE, JR.

Provisional Directors,
W. G. & B. R. R.

HAMILTON, May 22d, 1867.