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REPORT OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

On the 9th of October our Chief Librarian Mr. Bain, reported as follows:—

To D. A. O'SULLIVAN, Esq., Q.C., LL.D.,

Chairman of the Library Committee:

I would beg to lay before you the following considerations in reference to the establishment of a Public Museum:

1. That the feeling in favour of such an institution has steadily grown during the past year, and also that it is desirable that it should be placed in Toronto, either under the direction of the Government of Ontario, the Canadian Institute, the Public Library, or some independent organization.

2. The Attorney-General informed a deputation representing the different Historical Societies of the Province that the Government, while feeling the importance of such work, did not see their way to erect a suitable building and undertake its management.