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Exhibition of Portraits and other Historical Relics in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the foundation of the City of Montreal.

The Montreal Exposition Co. held its second annual show at the Exhibition grounds from September 15th to 23rd 1892, and through the courtesy of the Secretary, Mr. S. C. Stevenson, the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society was invited to share in the undertaking. as a medium for celebrating the 250th anniversary of the foundation of our city; the proposal was cheerfully accepted, and a committee appointed; * after some preliminary meetings, the committee set to work heartily, the Secretary, at considerable personal inconvenience, visited many places, where it was known that objects of interest were located, and met with kind and friendly reception. and the committee feel some pardonable pride in having gathered together a most valuable collection of portraits and other relics. illustrative of the history of our country, and which they may truly claim as a success. It is however to be regretted that the shortness of time in which the collection was got together, (many valuable articles being received only at the last moment) rendered the compilation of a perfect catalogue utterly impossible; to those

^{*} The committee consisted of the following gentlemen, J. A U. Beaudry, Chairman, Messrs. Monongahéla de Beaujeu, R. W. McLachlan, G. H. Matthews, W. D. Lighthall and H. Mott, and Mr. A. C. De Lery Macdonald as Secretary.