

support of the municipal, local and federal governments in the celebration.

The *St. John Sun*, under the date of Nov. 25th, 1903, takes occasion to remark editorially that "These organizations, through committees, made certain tentative and preliminary suggestions, which may be useful to the larger and more representative committees in whose hands the further and final arrangements will be left. It must not be supposed that the celebration of so important an anniversary can be left with societies which represent but a small portion of the people, and which do not profess to have either the means or the capacity to carry forward the organization of such an ambitious enterprise. The anniversary should be celebrated in a way worthy of the city, the province and the Dominion. It is a national event, at least as interesting as the Cabot festival."

The programme as formulated by the joint committee alluded to, and which must be considered as only suggestive, being subject to change and reconstruction, is about as follows:—

First, a naval and military demonstration, including a visit from British, French and American ships of war.

Second, that arrangements be made for the suitable entertainment of the Royal Society of Canada, which society has been invited to hold their annual meeting at St. John during the celebration.

Third, that some distinguished statesman, orator, or man of letters should be invited from that province of France whence came de Monts or Champlain.

Fourth, that the new Free Public Library should be opened and dedicated at the time of the celebration.

Fifth, that the Governor-General and the Prime Minister and other distinguished Canadians be invited to take part in the celebration.