

done our duty and upheld right principles will atone largely for the violence and abuse which our opponents have used in attacking us.

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I endorse the foregoing statements except in the following particulars :

I was in favor of the scheme for remodelling the City Market House, believing it to be a practical and economical measure, and gave my support to the Bill in Council, but we could not succeed in carrying it.

I strenuously opposed the City Hall Bill in Council, and also before the Legislature, but in spite of my efforts to defeat it, the Bill passed, and under it the Council were empowered to erect a City Hall on a site to be thereafter chosen. Further opposition on my part would have been only factious and without effect, and when the Council were called upon, by the report of Committee, to select one of three sites—the City Market site having been condemned by the Council, and the Legislature having positively refused the Parade, I felt as free to act in the matter of selection, as if I had advocated the building of a Hall instead of opposing it. It became entirely a different question, and in approving of the site chosen by the Council, I exercised my best judgment, believing it then, as I do now to be the best and cheapest offered, and the Council having unanimously accepted the offer made by Mr. Jennett, I could not, even if disposed, in view of expressed dissatisfaction, honorably reverse my vote.

EDWARD SMITH.