

REPORT NO. 1.—COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS.

Your committee beg to report —

1.—That they have issued a special circular calling on all the citizens, especially on our main streets, to decorate their houses and places of business during the Semi-Centennial week.

2.—That with a view of securing to those who wish a cheap and yet effective method of decoration, they have, after tenders received, arranged with Messrs. Nelson & Sons to have manufactured a special flag for the occasion, 10,000 to be supplied mounted. The City arms with wreath and 1834-1884, in white, on a red ground, to be printed on the same. Messrs. Nelson & Sons order and get in the flags, the Committee agreeing to assume a joint risk, and sharing a joint profit. The flags to be sold at such price as may be fixed by this Committee.

3.—These flags will be 20 × 27, and the intention is that one or more should be shown on every window sill of the house facing the thoroughfare.

4.—Your Committee have also appointed deputations to specially wait upon the merchants, and others in the leading thoroughfares.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. J. COSGRAVE,
Chairman.