

~~your, Memorialists, and~~
Councilmen of the City of Toronto.

The respectful Memorial of the Undersigned Inhabitants of the City of Toronto,
SHEWETH:—

That your Memorialists saw with feelings of deep regret and dissatisfaction, a Resolution carried through your Worshipful Body, in the early part of the year, to run a Street across the College Avenue, but as your Memorialists looked upon it at the time as such a gross outrage upon, and violation of the privileges of the Citizens at large, they could not bring themselves to believe but that if a little time was allowed for reflection, your Worshipful Body would retrace your steps and rescind the Resolution.

Your Worshipful Body will therefore readily conceive the horror with which your Memorialists were filled, when they saw the Resolution being carried into effect, by placing Fences across the said Avenue, which, as you are aware, aroused the public press and the voice of the people to such an extent, that you deemed it expedient to have the said Fences removed; but your Memorialists still find by the vote of last Monday night, that to use a common expression, "the snake is only scotched, not killed," and that the intention still remains in your Worshipful Body, to inflict the aforesaid violation and outrage upon the health, enjoyment, and privileges of the Citizens.

Your Memorialists therefore most respectfully but earnestly pray, that no further attempt may be made to run any Street across the said Avenue, but that it may be left intact, to the gratitude and admiration of future generations.

Your Memorialists would simply further add, that should your Worshipful Body still entertain any doubt as to the wishes of the large majority of the Inhabitants in the matter, they would suggest that his Worship the Mayor be authorised to call a Public Meeting, in some locality large enough to contain the number that would be sure to attend, and your Memorialists feel no doubt that the results would be highly satisfactory to them.

And your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

TORONTO, 12th August, 1859.

Wm. Gillies

P. J. Gardiner

R. B. Hutchison

Saml. Davison

Thomas Jones

The Corporation

G. W. Dent

Patrick H. Croagh