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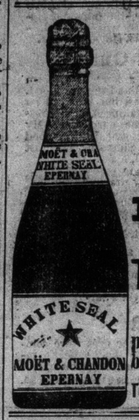

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ON THE

MASON & RISCH PIANOS

AT THE

Colonial and Indian Exhibition

LONDON, 1886.

To the HON. JOHN CARLING, Minister of Agriculture:

SIR,—I have the honor to submit to you my report upon the part taken by the Dominion of Canada in the Exhibition of the Colonies and India of 1886:

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Among the many exhibits which distinguish Canada among the Colonies, none did so in a more marked degree than those of musical instruments, in which she might be said to stand quite alone, the exhibits from other colonies being limited to a very few.

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The exhibit of Pianos was most important. That of Messrs. Mason & Risch of Toronto comprised nine instruments of different styles, including the "Princess Model," with its case of Canadian cherry, finished in olive-green and gold. This beautiful instrument was selected for Her Majesty the Queen, and now fills a place of honor in Windsor Castle. All these instruments received the highest praise from competent critics. Dr. W. C. Selee, Organist in Ordinary to Her Majesty at Hampton Court Palace, admired them in every respect, but chiefly for their perfect damping power, which he had met with in no other instruments.

Mr. C. S. Jekyll, Organist of Her Majesty's Chapels-Royal also paid a high tribute to the Pianos of this exhibit, classing them among the finest instruments in the world. But, far above the testimony of even these authorities, we must place that of a Master lately passed away, with whose name anything once associated will not be forgotten. The handsome canopy of Messrs. Mason & Risch, contained an attraction which stood quite alone in the whole Exhibition, and drew to the spot all those whom Music could touch and whom Art could delight. This was a life-size portrait of the late Abbe Franz Liszt, painted by Baron Joukovsky as the Master's request, especially for presentation to Messrs. Mason & Risch in acknowledgment of the excellence of a piano-forte sent to him at Weimar by those gentlemen. The portrait was accompanied by a most flattering autograph letter, which I have seen, and which I introduce here.

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TRANSLATION.

VERY HONORED GENTLEMEN:—The Mason & Risch Grand Piano you forwarded to me is excellent, magnificent, unequalled (*ist vortrefflich, prachtig, musterhaft*). Artists, judges and the public will certainly be of the same opinion.

With my sincerest regards I desire to send you my portrait. It has been painted for you by Baron Joukovsky, son of the renowned Russian author, and personal friend and instructor of the Emperor Alexander II.

But now this Liszt portrait has turned out to be so remarkably successful, that people here wished to have a second similar one from Joukovsky for the Museum. The painter kindly complied with the request, by which a delay of two or three months is necessitated in my forwarding the first portrait to Toronto.

Baron Joukovsky made the original sketches for the "Parisfal" scenes at Bayreuth, which were so successfully carried out.

Excuse, very honored gentleman, the delay, and accept the assurance of my highest regard.
10th November, 1882, Weimar. F. LISZT.

Messrs. Mason & Risch did not exhibit with a view to doing business in Europe, but several gentlemen who did so succeeded in introducing their instruments at good prices, and established agencies in London.

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I regard our fine display of musical instruments as being of very great value. As I have already said, Canada is the only colony exhibiting them to any extent worthy of notice, and they therefore afford very conspicuous evidence of our advanced position. Their high qualities are a valuable proof that Canada can already afford to devote much thought and ingenuity to matters concerned with æsthetic culture and social refinement. The extent of the business already done in them proves that they afford a field for the employment of skilled labor of a very high class. I would therefore remark especially upon the value of these exhibits, in distinction from those of staples in which Canada's standing is so well known, and in which her pre-eminence might naturally be looked for. That Canadian manufacturers of musical instruments should compel such high praise from the highest authorities, and should introduce their instruments into countries which have for ages been the sources of music to the rest of the world, is a triumph of which she may well be proud.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,
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CHARLES TUPPER,
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