
The success of the road depends upon its obtaining a remunerative traffic, and upon its being able to raise no inconsiderable sum of money to enable it to carry that traffic satisfactorily. Both depend upon a restoration of confidence—confidence of the public, that they may entrust their persons and their property to the Company, with a reasonable expectation that their safety will be cared for, and damage or loss compensated; and confidence of capitalists, that any funds they may advance will not be swallowed up, where so large an amount has been already engulfed. The first and the greatest consideration therefore is, by the united action of the various creditors and the Legislature, to make such a compromise amongst all parties interested, as will make solvency possible.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LANGTON,
JUSTUS LEWIS GRANT.
Commissioners.

THOS. WILY,
Secretary.

Quebec, May 8, 1861.
