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## MONTREAL, 6th July, 1865.

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the Essays—twelve in number—placed in our hands, as having been called forth by your offer of prizes for the two best Essays on "Reciprocity—its advantages to the United States and Canada;" and we accord the the first prize to the Author of the Essay marked F.S.S., and the second prize to the Author of the Essay bearing the motto, "Let Commerce flourish."

Several other Essays possess considerable merit, and are, in our opinion, worthy of publication.

We are, your very obedient servants,

L. H. HOLTON, ROBERT ESDAILE, PETER REDPATH.

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In reference to the above we beg to state that the writer of the Essay marked F.S.S. (first prize) is Arthur Harvey, Esq., Quebec. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

W. B. CORDIER & Co.

(The figures in the notes have been brought down to the end of the fiscal year—June 30th, 1865.)