

# REPORT.

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UNDER the call of a preliminary meeting held in the City of New York in the month of April, a convention of the friends of the Great Western Railroad of Canada West, was held at Niagara Falls on the 5th and 6th of May, which was also attended by the officers of the Great Western Railroad Company.

A Committee appointed at this meeting to confer with the Great Western Railroad Company and report a plan of operations, made the following,

## R E P O R T :

"That in their opinion the time has come when the Great Western Railroad may be completed, provided the parties interested on the American side will lend their aid, by a subscription of stock to the amount of one million of dollars.

"They believe that such arrangements can be made with said Company in regard to the termini of the road and the general management of the Company, as will be entirely satisfactory to the American Stockholders. They recommend that a Committee be appointed to procure American Subscriptions upon such conditions, as will, in their opinion be mutually satisfactory to the present Stockholders and to those they may procure. And to urge said subscriptions by such statistics and arguments as they see fit to use.

"J. M. FORBES,

*"Chairman of Committee."*