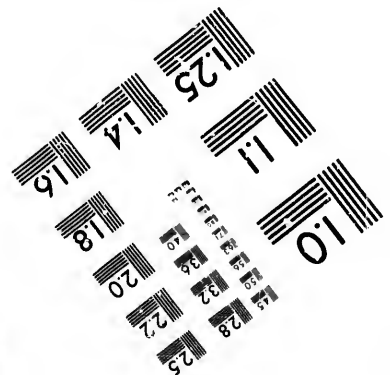
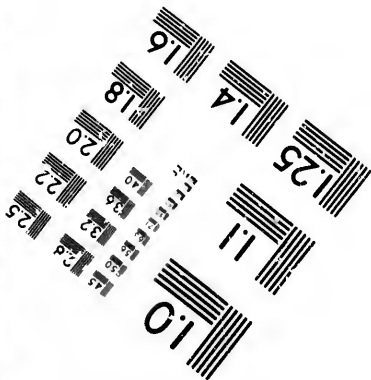
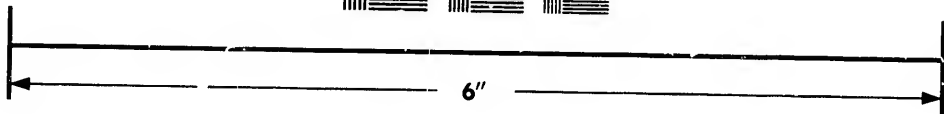
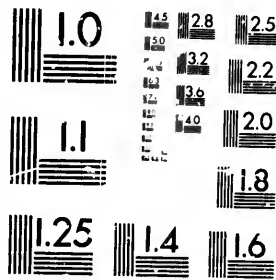


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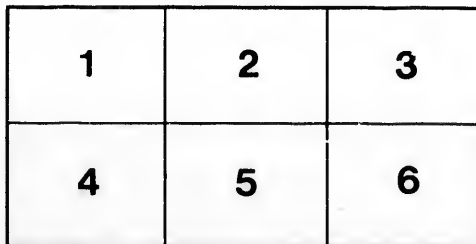
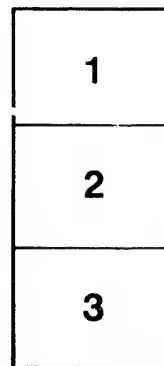
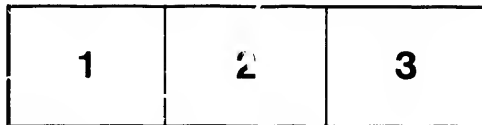
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REPORT No. 1, COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS.

Your Committee desire to report :

1.—That they obtained estimates for the enlargement of the Horticultural Pavilion, as also for the erection of a temporary structure capable of meeting the anticipated wants of the celebration, it being thought desirable, if possible, to give greater accommodation for the Musical features of the celebration especially. They found, however, that the cost was so great as to preclude anything being done in this direction. They therefore recommended that the Corporation of the City of Toronto be petitioned to grant the use of the Exhibition Buildings and Grounds during the Semi-Centennial week to your Committee ; and that the Horticultural Gardens and Pavilion be similarly engaged, and that the refusal of the several rinks of the City be obtained for the same period.

2.—The Committee further recommend, on the advice of the Ball Committee, that a temporary supper-room be constructed on the north of the Horticultural Pavilion, at a cost of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. BELL,
Chairman.

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REPORT No. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL VOLUME.

Your Committee, finding that the Corporation of the City of Toronto would not accept either of the propositions contained in their first report, namely, to undertake the cost of the publication, or guarantee the publishers against loss, resolved to recommend that the offer of the Rose Publishing Company to publish the proposed Memorial Volume, as a private enterprise, be accepted, on the understanding that the Chairman of the General Committee, and the Chairman of this Committee, should have a supervision over the text of such volume, and the illustration to be inserted.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY SCADDING,
Chairman

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REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

The Committee on Arrangements beg to present the following Report :

1.—That in accordance with the instructions of the General Committee, they made the necessary arrangements for the due observance of the Anniversary Day, the 6th of March, in terms of their Report No. 1, adopted. They regret that the ringing of the City bells was not as general as they anticipated, arrangements having been made for their being rung between the hours of 11 a.m. and noon. Their thanks are due to those in charge of the various Churches, as also to the Public School Board, and other corporations, for their willingness in meeting the wishes of the Committee. The salute of 50 guns was fired by Major Gray's Battery in the Queen's Park. In the afternoon the opening of the Free Library was a prominent feature of the Day's celebration, and in the evening the proceedings were happily ended by the very successful reception given by His Worship the Mayor at the City Hall, to the surviving Mayors and Members of the former City Councils, and other municipal officials. His Worship the Mayor did all in his power to aid the Committee in arranging the day's proceedings, and contributed largely to its success. To mark the Historical feature of the occasion, your Committee, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee, resolved to present a suitable address to His Worship the Mayor at the reception given by him. The execution of the same was entrusted to Mr. Allen, whose workmanship gave every satisfaction. His Worship, on the presentation, replied in suitable terms. The expenses attending the day's celebration have been forwarded to the Executive, duly vouched for by your Committee.

2.—In connection with the Municipal and Historical Day, your Committee have much pleasure in recommending that the orators on that occasion be the Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Cameron, and Dr. Daniel Wilson, President of University College. Both of these gentlemen were made acquainted with the decision of the Committee, and have kindly consented to undertake the task laid upon them.

3.—The Committee appointed sub-Committees to take charge of the Commemoration Ball, with power to add to their number. Mr. Pellatt was chosen Chairman of the Committee, and arrangements for the Ball are well advanced. The estimated expenditure for the same is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The tickets have been fixed at \$3.00 for gentlemen and \$2.00 for ladies, and provision made for an estimated attendance of 1,500. It is confidently anticipated that the Ball will be self-supporting.

4.—In view of the fact that His Excellency the Governor-General, with much regret, finds that it will be impossible for him to be present in Toronto during the week of the Semi-Centennial Celebration, your Committee would suggest that the Commemoration Dinner to distinguished visitors be dispensed with, and the evening fixed for that event be otherwise filled.

5.—It being anticipated that large numbers of strangers will visit our city during the week of the celebration, your Committee thought it desirable to provide a Sub-Committee to have charge of arranging such accommodation as could not be supplied by the various hotels in the city. It is their aim to collect statistics of accommodation and prices, keeping the register open before and during the week of the celebration for the information of our visitors, who will thus have an opportunity of selecting where they will stay.

6.—A Sub-Committee has also been appointed to attend to the wants of the press representatives, composed of a certain number of your Committee and a representative from each of the city papers. It is hoped in this way that every facility will be given to every visiting member of the press to be present at every event to take place during the celebration.

7.—Your Committee having taken into consideration the military movements during the month of June, as also the contemplated arrangements to be made with the various Railway Companies, would recommend that the week of the celebration be changed to that commencing Monday, 30th June. The two prominent holidays in July, namely, the 1st July—Dominion Day—as also the 4th July, the holiday in the United States, will thus be brought into play, and give greater facility to your Committee in the carrying out of the programme adopted.

8.—Your Committee have received from Prof. Hand a tender for the fireworks to be used in the night parade on the harbour, amounting to the sum of \$1,000. The specifications and design for the same are herewith submitted. This leading feature has been considered, and your Committee feel that the display promised by Prof. Hand will be quite an event of the week, and something unique in its way. Nothing of the kind has heretofore been attempted on this continent. They recommend the adoption of the tender submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WRIGHT,

Chairman,

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Semi-Centennial Celebration Committee.

Your Committee beg to report that they have had before them the following Reports of Committees, and submit the same for your consideration.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Arrangements (adopted with the exception of the recommendation for Fireworks display, which was referred back for further information).

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Grounds.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Memorial Volume.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Music.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Finance.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Military Display.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Decorations.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Tableaux.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Printing and Invitations.

In accordance with the rules adopted by the General Committee for the guidance of your Committee, the following accounts have been paid by your Treasurer, and charged to the various Committees as under :

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

J. G. Owen, Illuminated Address.....	\$35 00
Queens Own Rifles' Band, at reception.....	50 00
Toronto Field Battery, firing salute.....	78 28
Tables, etc.....	63 60
Globe, Advertising.....	15 00
Mail, ".....	15 00
World, ".....	10 00
News, ".....	10 00
Telegram, ".....	10 00
Canadian, ".....	10 00
	\$296 98

TABLEAUX.

R. G. McLean, Printing.....	\$21 50
James Grand & Co., Envelopes.....	11 00
Stamps.....	40 00
	\$72 50

IGHT,

Chairman,

STREET PARADES.

Dudley & Burns, Printing	14 25
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MILITARY DISPLAY.

Roddy & Nurse, Printing	2 50
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EXECUTIVE.

Hunter, Rose & Co., Printing	\$17 75
Winnifrith Bros., Office Supplies	14 80
Upper Canada Furniture Company, Office Chairs	6 60
R. G. McLean, Printing	12 00
James Grand & Co., Envelopes	16 50
Rolph Smith & Co., Stationery, &c.	24 00
Brown Bros., Envelopes	11 00
Roddy & Nurse, Printing	6 50
Office Services	12 50
Stamps	74 50
	\$196 15
	\$582 28

In addition to the above, your Committee estimate the accounts outstanding at three hundred dollars, and as one thousand dollars was placed at their disposal by the City Council for preliminary expenses, a balance of somewhat more than one hundred dollars is still on hand.

Since the meeting of the General Committee a large number of names of representatives from City organizations has been received, and also, for various reasons, some of your members have resigned, and changes from one Committee to another having taken place, your Committee herewith submit complete lists of the several Committees.

Chairman General Committee—W. BARCLAY McMURRICH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—

His Worship the Mayor,
Dr. Geo. Wright,
Geo. M. Rose,
A. McCornack,
James Rose,

Wm. Badenach,
Samuel Trees,
Lieut.-Col. Grasett,
John Kent,
Charles March,

R. B. Hamilton.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Chairman—HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

Hon. Edward Blake,	Hon. Senator Macpherson,
Ald. Brandon,	Hon. Alex. Mackenzie,
M. Crombie,	Robert Pearson,
B. Cumberland,	His Lordship Bishop Sweatman,
Homer Dixon,	John Small, M.P.,
Col. C. S. Gzowski,	J. F. Smith,
Hon. Oliver Mowat,	Hon. Senator Smith,
Thomas Moor,	Dr. D. Wilson,
Ald. Moore,	Chief Justice Wilson.
W. J. Macdonell,	P. G. Close.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Chairman—DR. GEO. WRIGHT.

Jno. Armstrong,	John T. Hornbrook,
W. S. Baines,	Rev. Septimus Jones
Rev. C. W. E. Body,	Sammel Keith,
D. Blain,	James Leslie,
Jno. Baillie,	M. McCabe,
Wm. Burns,	Hon. Wm. McMaster,
W. Gibson Cassels,	Hon. Alex. Morris,
J. Cosgrave,	Jno. Macdonald,
E. F. Blake,	J. J. Murphy,
Geo. A. Chapman,	H. Norwich,
Dr. C. W. Covernton,	E. B. Osler
Geo. T. Duncan,	L. Ogden.
R. Ealey,	F. Plumb,
A. Fleming,	H. Pellatt,
J. J. Foy,	Jno. S. Plairfair,
Wm. Gooderham,	Vicar General Rooney,
Rev. John Hogg,	Francis Rush,
Jno. Harper,	R. Myles.
J. B. Henderson,	J. J. Withrow,
W. B. Hamilton,	J. P. Wagner,
Geo. Hardy,	J. H. Venables.
James Herson,	A. G. Hodge,

DECORATIONS COMMITTEE.

Chairman—L. J. COSGRAVE.

J. Aldridge,	J. Lewis,
R. W. Abel,	Michael McCurdy,
A. G. Allison,	Andrew McIntosh,
R. Birming,	Thos. McQueen,
Wm. Bell,	Alex. McGregor,
Geo. Beals,	John McGlue,
Hugh Blain,	R. W. Meldrum,
Geo. E. Bedson,	S. J. Murphy,
H. P. Boulton,	Alex. Manning,
Wm. Carlyle,	Charles March,
Charles Chase,	James Ross,
Jas. R. Gibson,	Francis Richardson,
Jno. Giblin,	Wm. Rennie,
Hon. Senator O'Donohoe,	Ald. Sheppard,
Abram Henderson,	J. B. Tremaine,
John S. Johnston,	Frank Taylor,
G. Harris,	James Wright,
Jno. Kennedy,	Robert Walker,
Edward Louis,	Dr. J. E. White.

PRINTING AND INVITATIONS.

Chairman—SAMUEL TREES.

James Bain,	Wm. Nurse,
Ald. Blevins,	Daniel Rose,
P. Boyle,	Wm. Ramsay,
E. H. Duggan,	Thos. Wilson,
A. T. Fulton,	J. S. Williams,
Robert Hay, M.P.,	Frederick Wyld,
Ald. Hunter,	Geo. H. Wilkes,
Jno. H. Lumsden,	Ald. Woods.
James Mason,	

MEMORIAL VOLUME COMMITTEE.

Chairman—REV. CANON SCADDING.

Samuel Alcorn,
 Rev. L. Prenan,
 Dr. Wm. Canniff,
 Dr. J. J. Cassidy,
 C. J. Campbell,
 Rev. Dr. Caven,
 W. Mortimer Clark,
 Rev. Dr. Castle,

J. C. Dent,
 Dr. W. B. Geikie,
 Thos. C. Irving,
 Geo. Murray,
 G. M. Rose,
 Dr. James Ross,
 Robert Spratt,
 Wm. Wedd, M.A.,

MUSIC COMMITTEE.

Chairman—JAS. B. BOUSTEAD.

S. B. Brush,
 Marcellus Crombie,
 Allan Cassels,
 John Kent,
 Father Laurent, V.G.,
 Ald. Love,
 Geo. H. Mitchell,

Dr. Uzziel Ogden,
 Henry O'Brien,
 Eugene O'Keefe,
 Ald. Steiner,
 Prof. Ramsay Wright,
 W. H. Vandersmissen.

MILITARY DISPLAY.

Chairman—LIEUT.-COL. G. T. DENISON.

Major Allan,
 Lieut.-Col. Denison, D.A.G.,
 Major Dawson,
 Captain Delamere,
 Ald. Denison,
 Major Gray,
 Captain Gibson,

Lieut.-Col. Grasett,
 Captain Mason,
 J. J. Manly,
 Wm. Macdonald,
 J. H. Mead,
 Col. Milsom, Brigade Major.

STREET PARADE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—LIONEL YORKE.

Wm. Adamson,	John Hanrahan.
Ald. Barton,	W. B. Harvey.
J. M. Buchan,	Ald. Irwin,
Chas. Burns,	Fred. Jenkins,
Jno. Booth,	Robert Kerr,
Jno. Brooks,	Thos. Lane,
Wm. Copland,	N. J. Lalor,
S. W. Downey.	W. J. Milling,
Jno. A. Donaldson,	W. Mansell,
Thos. Dulan,	Jno. Mills,
Geo. Evans,	Dr. C. E. Martin,
Alex. Edgar,	G. McMurrich,
E. Galley,	A. McMurchy,
Jno. C. Glen,	J. W. O'Hara,
Wm. Gee,	Ald. Piper,
Jos. Garden,	Wm. Petley,
A. W. Godson,	Alex. Patterson,
G. A. Garratt,	James Rose,
G. Groves,	W. H. Rodden,
J. Hughes,	A. W. Smith,
John Haye,	James E. Smith,
Jno. Hallam,	David Williams.
W. J. Hambly,	

TABLEAUX COMMITTEE

Chairman—DR. J. S. KING.

D. Breckin,	W. Lea,
C. H. Bishop,	T. J. Macdonnell,
J. Booth,	O. Morphy,
J. W. Carter,	J. H. Mead,
W. J. Chick,	A. McCormack,
H. E. Clarke, M.P.P.,	R. McCord,
J. H. Dance,	W. B. Phipps,
W. H. Doel,	J. R. Robertson,
Ald. Defoe,	F. Sheppard,
R. Emmett,	F. Somers,

TABLEAUX COMMITTEE—*Continued.*

A. Farrence,	A. A. Slader,
J. Fawcett,	T. R. Wood,
D. Harnett,	W. Walsh,
A. Henderson,	G. F. Frankland.
J. Kelso,	

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman—WALTER S. LEE.

James Austin,	James Graham,
Wm. Badernach,	S. B. Harman,
James Beaty, Jr, M.P.,	J. B. King,
John Burns,	Hugh Miller,
W. H. Beatty,	David Miller,
John L. Blaikie,	Wm. Mulock, M.P.,
Ewin Buchin,	Matthew O'Connor,
W. W. Copp,	M. E. Snider,
W. A. Douglas,	Andrew Smith, V.S.,
Wm. Elliott,	A. Thornton Todd,
Geo. Gooderham,	Ald. Turner,
Ed. Gurney, Jr.,	Henry Wade.

COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS.

Chairman—ROBERT BELL.

Hon. Geo. Allan,	Peter Kearney,
Wm. Armstrong,	James Lennox,
Major James Bennett,	James McMillan,
Hector Cameron,	Ald. Maughan,
John W. Collins,	W. C. Mathews,
Jno. Fawcett,	Henry Norris,
Samuel Felcher,	Thomas Pitts,
Jno. Graham,	Ald. Pape,
R. Glockling,	J. L. Rawbone,
R. B. Hamilton,	Fred. W. Smith.

Respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 Toronto, April 19th, 1884.

Chairman.



REPORT NO. 1. OF THE COMMITTEE ON TABLEAUX.

Your Committee beg to report that they have received from Mr. J. W. Bengough, sketches of a number of Historical Tableaux, representative of Toronto from the early times up to the present date, and after mature consideration have adopted the following, viz. :

1. Indian Wigwam.
2. Occupation by the British.
3. Early Settlers.
4. The Landing of Governor Simcoe.
5. York.
6. Meeting of First Parliament.
7. Naming of York Harbor.
8. Incorporation of Toronto.
9. Toronto an Agricultural Centre.
10. Toronto an Educational Centre.
11. Toronto a Centre of Science & Arts.
12. Toronto Welcomes All.

Your Committee called for tenders for the construction of the above Tableaux by advertisements in the Daily Papers, but in reply thereto, received only one tender, that of Mr S. R. G. Pensen, whose offer of \$2,250. for the construction of the whole lot is recommended for your acceptance.

In addition to the work to be done by Mr. Pensen, your Committee estimate that about \$1,000 will be necessary to provide platforms and wheels upon which to construct the Tableaux, and the horses and drivers for the occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. KING, M.D.,

Chairman.



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 REPORT NO. 1.—COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

1.—Your Committee beg to report that in accordance with the instructions received by them, they arranged with the Philharmonic and Choral Societies for two Grand Oratorios, and for a Miscellaneous Concert on a third evening, in which the children of the Public Schools will take part. "The Redemption" will be the Oratorio performed by the Philharmonic Society, and "Creation," that by the Choral Society.

2.—It is recommended that the proceeds of the said Concerts be placed to the credit of the Committee to defray the expenses in connection therewith, and after so doing, the balance, if any, be handed over to the General Committee.

3.—Your Committee recommend that the Orchestra in connection with the Oratorios, be as far as possible made up of local musicians, but that your Committee be empowered to employ whatever outside talent they may think necessary to ensure the success of the entertainment.

4.—They further recommend that the Concert be placed under the auspices of the Committee appointed by the Public School Board to arrange for the Children's Day.

5.—The "Oratorios" and "Concert" to be given at the Horticultural Pavilion.

6.—The estimated expenditures for the Oratorios are as follows:

Practice Halls, Piano and Pianist	\$320 00
Conductors, \$250 each.....	500 00
Music.....	200 00
Royalty on "Redemption".....	200 00
Orchestra	1,500 00
Soloists	1,000 00
Organ.....	100 00
Organist.....	30 00
Platform	150 00
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	\$4,000 00

Which it is expected will be nearly covered by the sale of tickets, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. BOUSTEAD,
Chairman.



REPORT No. 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY DISPLAY.

Your Committee beg to report that in accordance with instructions received they issued invitations to a number of Military Corps to attend the grand review to be held on Wednesday, 18th June, in connection with the Semi-Centennial Celebration, and that in reply thereto, several corps have stated that it will be impossible for them to be present on the day mentioned, but have intimated that if the review were to take place on a general holiday, they in all probability would attend.

Your Committee having had their attention called to the proposal made by the Committee on Arrangements to change the date of the Celebration to the week beginning 30th June, would strongly urge that should such change occur, Military Day be placed on Tuesday, 1st July, as by so doing a far more successful review would be the result.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. DENISON, Lt.-Col.,
Chairman.



REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee beg to report that they have had under consideration the probable cost attendant upon the proper carrying out of the programme in connection with the Semi-Centennial Celebration, and estimate the same at \$21,000.

Your Committee would recommend that the City Council be petitioned to grant the sum of \$10,000, and that the balance be raised by subscription. Your Committee have had considerable correspondence with the Railways, as to the amount to be contributed by them towards defraying the cost of the Celebration, and herewith submit the proposition made by them for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. LEE,
Chairman.



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REPORT NO. 2.—PRINTING AND INVITATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report

1. That they arranged with Messrs. Alexander, Clare & Co., for the preparation of a steel engraved card, on the back of which should be printed the programme for the week. As also for the printing of 1000 copies of same for the sum of \$170.00. The steel plate to be the property of the Committee, with a view of presenting the same to the University of Toronto Museum, to be presented as a Memento of the event.

2. These cards your Committee have had issued to Members of Parliament, of the Dominion and Local Legislatures, Mayors of Cities, Towns, etc., throughout Canada and the United States, and the prominent newspapers. Already of the cards have in this way been distributed, thus giving wide circulation to the Celebration. The Committee pay \$50.00 for every extra 1000 cards issued.

3. Your Committee have also to report that they have had printed from time to time all necessary circulars required by the various Committees, on the order of the Executive.

4. Your Committee would further recommend that the large posters now necessary to be issued be given as follows, tenders having been received in every case by the Committee:

2,000 3-sheet posters, in 5 colors, The *Mail* Printing Company, at \$216.

4,000 2-sheet posters, in colors, The *Grip* Printing Company, at \$275.

12,000 30 x 10 posters, plain, The *Mail* Printing Company, at \$114.

5. Your Committee recommend that a suitable wood cut be obtained for the bills so to be issued.

S. TREES,
Chairman.



REPORT NO. 1.—COMMITTEE ON DECORATIONS.

Your committee beg to report —

1.—That they have issued a special circular calling on all the citizens, especially on our main streets, to decorate their houses and places of business during the Semi-Centennial week.

2.—That with a view of securing to those who wish a cheap and yet effective method of decoration, they have, after tenders received, arranged with Messrs. Nelson & Sons to have manufactured a special flag for the occasion, 10,000 to be supplied mounted. The City arms with wreath and 1834-1884, in white, on a red ground, to be printed on the same. Messrs. Nelson & Sons order and get in the flags, the Committee agreeing to assume a joint risk, and sharing a joint profit. The flags to be sold at such price as may be fixed by this Committee.

3.—These flags will be 20 × 27, and the intention is that one or more should be shown on every window sill of the house facing the thoroughfare.

4.—Your Committee have also appointed deputations to specially wait upon the merchants, and others in the leading thoroughfares.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. J. COSGRAVE,
Chairman.

