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OF

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The Annual Meeting of this Company was held at their office, Gabriel Street, Griffintown, on Monday afternoon, 3rd instant, J. D. GIBB, Esquire, in the Chair.

Annual Report of the Directors to the Shareholders,

March 3rd, 1856.

The Directors in laying before the Shareholders the Annual Report of the Company are enabled to congratulate them on a somewhat more satisfactory result of the operations of the year ending the 31st January last, than was formerly anticipated.

The accounts now submitted show a nett profit of..... £5093 12 11
Part of which has been applied as follows :

In the purchase of Meters.....	£824	12	6
Laying Mains and Services.....	1069	8	5
Building Shed.....	341	6	0
New Roof to Retort House.....	165	0	0
	<u>£2400</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

To this must be added the amount of dividend at 3 per cent recently declared..... £1664 8 0

	<u>4064</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>£1028</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

Leaving a surplus of £1028 18s to begin the present year's operations.

The returns for past years have been very small. The Company commenced the manufacture of Gas in September

1848, and paid no dividends for three years, and then and subsequently at the following rates :—

1st. Dividend, payable	1st. September	1851,	2 & cent.
2nd. " " "	6th. March	1852,	2 " "
3rd. " " "	15th. September	"	2 " "
4th. " " "	15th. March	1853,	2 " "
5th. " " "	15th. September	"	2 " "
6th. " " "	15th. March	1854,	2½ " "

In 1855, nothing.

The past year has been one of great anxiety to the Directors. The Manager who had been with them since the first establishment of their Works, resigned his office on the 15th. March last; and the President, finding it difficult, from the multiplicity of his engagements, to devote as much of his attention to the interests of the Company as he felt disposed to do, also resigned.

In July last, the Directors found it expedient to appoint a managing Director for the more efficient working of the Company's affairs; his report, which will be read to the meeting, they hope will be found of a satisfactory character, as showing the benefit derived from an improved method of administering them.

The increase of Consumers, during the past year, is an evidence that Gas is considered an important necessity of life; and while the exertions of the Director are applied to obtain some return for their investment, they will not be unmindful of their duty to give the utmost possible satisfaction to the Consumer.

During last Fall, the Directors imported, as an experiment, about 600 chaldrons of coal, direct from Newcastle, which stood here at 37s 9d currency per chaldron, the quality being much superior to that received of the Contractor here at 42s 5d. They have decided therefore to import the whole quantity required, and orders have been sent to Newcastle accordingly.

The Directors trust that their exertions in causing to be examined, repaired and altered, the pipes in the three central

Wards of the City, during the summer, will be viewed with satisfaction. The remainder of the important work to be done, they hope to accomplish during the following summer. In the meanwhile, however, the Consumers in St. Paul Street will be amply supplied; and the leakage considerably diminished.

Mr. Robert McNaught, who was appointed in March last to audit the Books of the Company for the then past year, reported them to be correct, and all monies received accounted for.

The following Directors retire at this time by rotation, viz ;—Messrs. Hugh Allan, John Rose, Alexander Urquhart, and John Ostell.

For the details of receipts and expenditure, reference may be had to the Company's Books, and to the working account and other statements on the table.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. D. GIBB,

President,

New City Gas Company of Montreal.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the New City Gas Company of Montreal.

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held on the 20th of July last, it was considered advisable, with a view to the more efficient conducting of its operations, especially the department of accounts and finance, that a Managing Director should be appointed; and having been by your unanimous vote elected to that office, I have deemed it my duty, prior to the general meeting of the Shareholders, to lay before you a correct and unvarnished statement of the working of the Company for the past year, and accordingly beg leave to report as follow :

REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE AND DIVISION OF DEPARTMENTS.

Soon after my appointment, I was confirmed in the opinion previously entertained, that the Company's affairs could be much more efficiently managed if the financial and working departments were kept separate—the former to be under the sole control of the Finance Committee, and the latter superintended by a good practical Gas Engineer ; and on my bringing the subject under your notice, it at once received your sanction and approval. I also represented to you that it was both difficult and inconvenient to superintend the Company's affairs while the office was at so great a distance from the City, and that for the convenience of the Public as well as the Directors, it should be removed to town, but an objection was raised on the score of increased expenditure for rent, &c. In order, however, that the experiment might have a fair trial, the objection was soon overcome by the Executors Masson offering the gratuitous use of their office for that purpose, said office containing an excellent fire-proof vault available for the Books and papers of the Company. It is now more than six months since the removal took place, and consumers have repeatedly expressed their satisfaction and approval of the measure.

DEFALCATION OF THE LATE MANAGER, JNO. S. LADE, JR.

It was not, however until the 28th August last that I succeeded in convincing a majority of the Directors of the necessity for the immediate removal of the office as above referred to. The Manager then in charge for the previous two months, and subsequent to the departure of Mr. Falchner, had not met with my entire confidence, and when, in accordance with the resolution of the Board, the Books were on 31st August removed to the town office, it met with a strong opposition on his part. It was full time, however, that the change was made, for on looking over the Rent Led-

gers that same evening, I noticed that the Manager had collected monies which he had not accounted for to the Secretary, and on his being brought before a committee appointed to investigate the matter and receive his explanations, he refunded the amount I had discovered unaccounted for, say £22 12 6—Unfortunately, however, this was only a part of the sum he had embezzled, for the next day, on pursuing my examination of the Books, I made another discovery of his collections, but before he could be brought to justice he adopted the prudent course of taking the cars for the United States, and thereby relieved us from his presence here. The total sum embezzled by him amounts to £89 11 9 cy., and which might have been considerably more had he been permitted to have remained longer in the undisturbed charge of both departments.

BUILDING SHED, &c.

I have to inform you that during last fall, a large and convenient shed has been erected, 80 x 70, capable of storing about fifteen to sixteen hundred chaldrons of coal. It is substantially built, lined outside with brick, and covered with Warrens patent roofing. It was much needed, and will undoubtedly prove a saving to the Company, as coals wet from exposure to the weather, are very injurious to the retorts, and considered by many to yield an inferior and lesser quantity of gas than coals that have been kept dry. The cost of the shed is £341 6.

A new slate roof has been also made to the Retort-house, and a new ventilator, rendering the place much more healthy and comfortable for the stokers and men, particularly during the summer season. The cost of which is £165, and has been paid, together with the cost of the shed.

MR. P. PEEBLES' REPORT.

The Company being thus left without a Manager for the working department, and it being difficult to obtain an efficient person to fill up that vacancy, it was considered best under the circumstances to give the superintendance to the

Foreman, and I believe that he has, according to his ability, exerted himself to promote the interests of the Company.

It was, however, considered highly desirable, both for the satisfaction of the Directors and Shareholders, that a thorough examination and Report on the works should be made by a competent engineer ; said Report to point out the defects, &c., with the best and most economical method of rectifying the same. Mr. Peebles, Manager of the Quebec Gas Works, was selected for that purpose, and consented to do so, with the kind permission of the Quebec Board of Directors. Mr. P.'s examination included both the interior of the Company's works and the street mains, the result of his investigations he has embodied in a clear and elaborate Report, which is now on the Table and the information contained therein must necessarily prove beneficial to the Superintendent for the future.

A plan of the city, showing the exact position of all the pipes belonging to the Company, and their different sizes, has been with the assistance of the Superintendent carefully prepared—a work which had been long required.

MAIN PIPES AND SERVICES LAID.

During last summer, 1226 yards of main pipes, and 213 service pipes, were laid in different streets.

NUMBER OF CONSUMERS.

The number of Consumers at the date of last meeting was 1,222. The number at present is : by meter, 1,365 ; by contract, 79,—in all 1,444 ; making an increase of 222 consumers, during the past year.

GAS MANUFACTURED.

The Superintendent reports that 28,292,000 cubic feet of gas was manufactured during the last year.

The foregoing is about all in the working department to which I have thought it desirable to refer. I will now return to the Books, which were removed to the town office. On examining the Company's Rent Ledgers, I found that no less

than three large voluminous ledgers, numbering from 2,000 to 3,000 pages were in daily use for entering the accounts of consumers. Reform in this part of the system of keeping the Company's accounts I considered was much needed, and with your approbation, I planned and introduced a Rent Ledger of a different description, 54 pages of which is amply sufficient for the year's business, and possessing the great advantage of exhibiting at a glance the number of consumers in each street, amount of gas consumed, discount allowed, rent of Meters, and the parties whose payments are in arrears—an advantage which saves many long and tedious days of labour every quarter. Another book has also been opened, in which the Collector of the Company every evening enters a report of the answers received from parties in arrears, and is found to be very useful as a reference in following up and looking well after the accounts. Instead of keeping as formerly open accounts with parties furnishing supplies to the Company, and allowing their gas rents to stand open and go in settlement of same, pass-books have recently been opened with all of them, and they will be submitted monthly for audit and examination to the Finance Committee, and the respective amounts immediately paid, effecting thereby a saving of 5 per cent discount for cash, and at the same time enabling the Company regularly to collect their accounts for gas rents as from other consumers. It had been the practice heretofore to sell coke on credit, a large amount for which has been owing for some years, part of which is now in dispute and a large portion a total loss, besides the immense trouble and time attending the keeping and collecting of such petty accounts. To remedy this, the system of cash sales has been introduced and successfully carried out for the last six months. The plan has been found to work well, while at the same time it guards the Company against bad debts.

ARREARS COLLECTED.

I have much satisfaction in stating that a large number of old accounts have been collected during the past year, and also that a number of accounts due by the Company for several years past have also been discharged. The latter will appear unavoidably as an item in the expenditure for the past year's business, while it belongs legitimately to, and should be debited to the expenditure of former years ; but I much regret that, owing to the imperfect system on which the books have been kept, and the not keeping separate and distinct the business of different years, it is almost impossible, by the immense time it would require to do it, to lay before you an exact statement of the arrears collected and paid during the past twelve months.

There is an account to which I beg to make special reference : that of the Montreal City Corporation, for lighting the street lamps, &c. This account had not been closed for 7 quarters ; I have, however, succeeded in obtaining a final settlement of the same up to 1st November last.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

I have to mention that, with the consent of the Finance Committee, legal proceedings have been adopted against two individuals for burning Gas without the permission of the Company.

And the Company is sued by Messrs. Wood, Jones & Co., to recover the sum of £3 17s. 9d., amount of 30 per cent discount, on their Gas account of 1st November last, which they offered to pay after the delay granted by the Company in order to be entitled to the discount, had expired, but which they afterwards paid under protest, alleging that the account had been rendered after the day fixed by the rules of the Company. The point at issue is of great importance to the Company, and I am happy to say that the proceedings are adopted by the plaintiffs in order to have the point settled and not from any ill-feeling towards the Company.

WAYS AND MEANS OF THE COMPANY.

For information in detail on this matter, I beg to refer you to the Balance Sheet of the Books of the Company, now on the table ; at the same time I must be permitted to give you the present position of the monetary affairs of the Company at the present date, viz :

Cash on hand and in the Bank..... £3750

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid Dividends.....	£119
Bills payable : 28th March.....	£604
29th April.....	317
9th June.....	484
Interest.....	60
	— 1465
	— 1584
Surplus.....	£2166
Add Bills Rec., on hand.....	£400
Amount due by Corporation.....	740
	— 1140
TOTAL.....	£3306

The Working account will be ready for the General Meeting of the Shareholders.

ORDERS AND CONTEMPLATED REPAIRS.

When the question came up, last month, with reference to ordering the different articles required for the Company's work next year, it was thought necessary, in the absence of a competent manager, to consult with Mr. Peebles, of Quebec, and, in accordance with your wishes, I repaired to Quebec in order to obtain immediately the needed information, together with his advice respecting the portion of repairs which the Company should undertake next summer, and which comprises the perfecting of the pipes in the three City wards, the probable cost of which is estimated at £1000, and for further details, I beg to refer you to my report of 2nd Fe-

bruary last, which you have adopted, and which is also on the table.

SUGGESTIONS.

Having given very close attention to the affairs of the Company, opportunities have presented themselves to me for examining thoroughly the working of its whole machinery and noting its deficiencies; and, although it may, perhaps, be considered somewhat presumptuous on my part to offer any suggestions, still, I consider that I should be found wanting in the correct performance of my duty—however delicate the matter may be, if on some particular points—I refrained from freely expressing my opinion—an opinion formed by experience and observation—and on subjects so closely connected with the interest of the Company. In the first place, I would suggest that the attention of the Board should at once be directed to the procuring as speedily as possible, a Manager, of skill and experience, to take charge of the working department, especially as the Company will have large works going on next summer.

METER INSPECTOR.

It is, also, very desirable that an Inspector of Meters should be appointed, who could devote his whole time to the matter, and whose special duty it would be to visit and inspect all Meters in use during the quarter, take the index of the same at the end of each quarter, and see that the fitters attend properly to complaints by consumers, and to whom all accounts for Gas rent in dispute might be referred for settlement, as I am fully convinced that such an arrangement would be advantageous to the Company as well as satisfactory to the consumers.

I would also suggest that a new sett of Books be opened with the present year's business, having a different and more systematic classification of the accounts, so as to give less trouble and render the accounts of the Company more comprehensive at first sight.

The creation of a sinking fund, so soon as the works of the Company are made perfect, I would also recommend ; said fund having for its object the gradual extinguishment of the debt of the Company, amounting to £13,840, and on which they now pay interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

I have also to bring under your notice that a feeling seems to exist, that the present number of the Directors of this Company is altogether too numerous, and it would be found highly advantageous to reduce the number to seven, by consent of the Legislature, to be applied for and obtained for that purpose. I may also remark that several members of the Board, with whom I have conversed, have expressed themselves ready to resign in order to ensure a more effectual management.

Another and most important matter to which I wish to call your attention, is, to have the Books of the Company balanced on the last day of February, instead of the 31st January, as at present ; and to appoint the third Monday in March as the day for the General Meeting, of the Shareholders, as, under the present arrangement, there is not time enough allowed for devoting sufficient care and attention to the adjustment of the Company's accounts, and preparation of Statements for the Annual Meeting.

The last suggestion which I wish to make is, that the Board do now declare a dividend of three per cent, payable on the 17th March next, on the paid-up capital ; the Shareholders not having received any for the last two years. To many of them, I am satisfied, it will be highly acceptable ; and the Company, besides having the requisite funds, will after paying all liabilities, have a surplus of £1641 ; and, I have no hesitation in stating, that if properly managed and no unfortunate and unforeseen events should arise to derange and alter the affairs of the Company, the Directors will be able to continue paying dividends, and thereby increase the value of the stock, which is now sold 20 per cent higher than it was some time ago.

I have still another duty to perform towards the Secretary of the Company, who has performed his duties most zealously and efficiently, and rendered great services to the Company; to him and to the other employées of the Company, I feel that the thanks of the Directors are justly due.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have only to add that I have endeavoured to lay before you a plain, true and correct statement of the Company's affairs, and if I have not fulfilled all you expected of me, and succeeded in retrieving its affairs as amply and fully as you could have desired, in surrendering the trust you placed in my hands for the past year, I have only to express my hope that my successor will be more successful than I have been; but, I have, however, the satisfaction of knowing that my duties have been performed to the best of my ability, and while my endeavours on the one hand have been directed to the affording all proper consideration to the wants and wishes of consumers, I have, on the other, paid a just regard to the property and interests of the Shareholders.

The whole of which is respectfully submitted,

L. BEAUDRY,

Managing Director New City Gas Co.

Montreal, 25th Feb. 1856.

NEW CITY GAS COMPANY

Dr. *Working Account from 1st February 1855,*

COAL.					
To 2748 Chaldrons New Castle					
Coal.....	37s 3d.	5118	3		
“ 334 “ Boghead 64s 5d.		1075	15	2	
	SALARIES.				6103 18 2
To Manager, Secretary, & other Clerks					525 8
	WAGES.				
To Stokers and Blacksmiths.....		1965	14	5	
“ Lamplighters		463	9	3	
“ Men at Coal, Purifiers and Repairs to Streets and Meters.....		324	18	3	
	RETORTS.				2754 1 11
To Iron Retorts, Fire Bricks and Clay, Casting & rebuilding Retort Burches					1011 9 10
	SUNDRIES.				
To Interest.....		1143	16	7	
“ Exchange and Insurance.....		260	16	4	
“ Ground Rent.....		71	4	11	
“ Assessment and duty on works..		98	15		
“ Lime		265	7	6	
“ Cortage of Coals, Coke, Iron &c...		291	9	9	
“ Advertising & Printing including accounts of former years.....		132	14	11	
“ High Wines for Street Lamps....		68	9	6	
“ Paint, Oil, Glass &c.....		50	11	10	
“ Hardware Tubes, &c.....		142	16	7	
“ Carpenters work from 1852 to date.		73	17	3	
“ Casting and Blacksmiths works..		216	6		
“ Stationery and Blank Book part for former years.....		44	19	10	
“ Law Expenses Notorial, Postages, Water Rent, &c.....		112	14	2	
“ Paid R. McNaught auditing Books for 1854.....		45			
“ Paid P. Peebles, examining works of the Company & Reporting them.		62	10	0	
					3081 10 2
					13566 8 1
					5093 12 11
Profits for year.....					£ 18660 1

LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE

NEW CITY GAS COMPANY OF MONTREAL,

29th February 1856.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
Armour, John.....	Montreal.	2
Adams, William.....	Do	5
Anderson, Richard.....	Do	10
Allan, Hugh.....	Do	50
Austin, Charles.....	Do	3
Arnton, John (late).....	Do	1
Armour Robert.....	Do	2
Atkinson, J. R.....	Do	100
Atkinson, John.....	Do	100
Baird, Edmund.....	Montreal.	5
Brown & Childs.....	Do	1
Boudreau, S. S.....	Do	3
Brown, Wm. Martin.....	Do	5
Bryson, Thos. M.....	Do	11
Brault & Co., A.....	Do	1
Beaudry, J. B.....	Do	19
Bourret, Honble. Joseph.....	Do	10
Bryson, Campbell.....	Do	2
Brewster, Benjamin.....	Do	11
Beaudry, Louis.....	Do	100
Birss, Euphemie.....	Do	10
Benjamin, Wm.....	Do	10
Benjamin, Samuel.....	Do	5
Benjamin, Goodman.....	Do	5
Berthelot, J. A.....	Do	100
Campbell, Robert.....	Montreal.	10
Cross, Alexander.....	Do	4
Cowan & Cross.....	Do	5
Cowan, Andrew.....	Cowansville.	15
Craig, John.....	Montreal.	10

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
Campbell, Rollo.....	Montreal.	1
Colquhoun, Walter.....	Do	12
Carter, Kerry & Co.....	Do	5
Campbell, Geo. W., M. D.....	Do	10
Carter, William.....	Do	5
Childs, George.....	Do	10
Chamberlain, J. R.....	Do	1
Cassels, R.....	Do	50
Carter, John.....	Do	46
Cotté, Honoré.....	Do	100
Donegani, Joseph.....	Montreal.	3
Dow, William.....	Do	177
Darling, William.....	Do	5
Desbarats, George.....	Toronto.	20
Duncan, David.....	Montreal.	1
Evans, Stewart.....	Montreal.	1
Edmonstone, William.....	Do	45
Ferrier, Honble. James.....	Montreal.	100
Frothingham & Workman.....	Do	20
Ferrier, James, Jr.....	Do	10
Fairbain, J.....	Do	1
Fauteux, L. G.....	Do	100
Gellespie, Peter, (late).....	Montreal.	1
Galarneau et Roy.....	Do	4
Gettes, William.....	Do	2
Green, T. J.....	Do	1
Grace, Nicholas.....	Do	1
Gibb, Benaiah.....	Do	45
Gibb, James Duncan.....	Do	39
Henderson, John.....	Montreal.	5
Hilton, John.....	Do	5
Herbert & Co., J. W.....	Do	5
Hagar, George.....	Do	2
Holland, G. A.....	Do	1
Hutchinson, John.....	Do	1

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
Hall, Wm. (Estate)	Montreal.	2
How, Elizabeth Mary, James & John.	London.	7
Hill, Charles Gideon.....	Montreal.	8
Holland, Phillip (Estate).....	Do	50
Hart, Theodore.....	Do	10
Innes, R. W.....		2
Irwin, James.....	Montreal.	2
Jenkins, Thomas.....	Montreal.	10
Jackson, Henry F. J.....	C. W.	25
Joseph, Jesse.....	Montreal.	30
Jamieson, Mrs. Robert.....	Glasgow.	7
Joseph, J. H.....	Montreal.	63
Laverock, Mrs Isabella.....	Montreal.	5
Lanigan, Daniel.....	Do	1
Lyman, Benjamin.....	Do	5
Lovell, John.....	Do	10
Lewis, James (Estate).....	Do	1
Lavender, Henry.....	Do	5
Lyman, Savage & Co.....	Do	30
Keith, James.....	Beaubarnois.	30
Kerr, Mrs. Margaret.....	Glasgow.	7
Kay, Thomas in trust for Wesleyan } Church.....	Montreal.	30
Kay, Thomas.....	Do	25
McGill, Hon. Peter - - - -	Montreal.	17
Mussen, Thomas - - - -	Do	21
Murray, William - - - -	Do	10
Molson, William - - - -	Do	100
Morris, Robert - - - -	Do	60
Millar, R. A. - - - -	Do	2
Meyer, Henry - - - -	Do	2
Merrill, H. & H. - - - -	Do	2
Muir, William - - - -	Do	1
Mathewson, Sam. & Son - - - -	Do	5
Molson, Thomas - - - -	Do	125

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
McKenzie, John G.	Montreal.	51
McDonald, John	Do	1
McDonald D. J.	Do	1
McNeice, James	Do	1
McLean, John	Do	20
McDonald, George	Do	10
McCulloch, Hugh (Estate)	Do	5
McDonald, Donald	Do	5
Muir, Wm. Jr. (late)	Do	10
Molson, John	Do	1
Montreal Fire Ass. Company	Do	35
Masson, Mad. Sophia	Terrebonne.	199
Masson, Bruyère, Thomas & Co.	Montreal.	100
Masson, J. W. A. R.	Do	93
Masson, Marie A. E.	New-York.	92
Masson, Isidore C. E.	Terrebonne.	92
Masson, Jean P. R.	Do	92
Masson, Louis F. R.	Do	92
Masson, Charles G. H.	Montreal.	92
Masson, Louis H. R.	Do	92
Masson, Marie C. S. A.	Terrebonne.	92
Masson, Hon. Joseph (Estate)	Montreal.	323
Moss, Brothers	Do	56
Mulholland, Henry	Do	47
Mathewson, Mrs. John	Do	25
Millard, Robert	Do	2
Mitchell, Eliza Jane	Quebec.	59
Moss, David	Montreal.	5
McCallum, Mrs. Cloud	Bermuda.	7
Moss, Lawrence	Montreal.	3
Molson, John H. R.	Do	65
Major, James E.	Do	10
Masson, Anne Caroline	Do	56
McKenzie, Henry O.	Do	100
McDougall, Brothers	Do	56
McKenzie, G. G.	Do	2
McDougall, D. Lorn	Do	22
Ostell, John	Montreal.	20

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
Pratt, John	Montreal.	2
Proctor, C. D.	Do	1
Penny, Edward Goff	Do	16
Phillips, W. E.	Do	10
Russel, Colin (Estate)		10
Ramsay, Mungo	Montreal.	5
Rose, John	Do	110
Ross, Donald	Do	1
Robertson, Hugh (Estate)	Glasgow.	297
Roy & Co., John	Montreal.	3
Renaud, Louis	Do	12
Rea, D.	Do	1
Smith & Co., W. J.	Montreal.	10
Slack, William	Do	5
Stansfield, James	Do	1
Simpson, Alex.	Do	15
Smith, John	Do	52
Sutherland, William	Do	2
Strang, Mrs. Margaret	Quebec.	359
Stewart, Dugald (late)	Montreal.	50
Smith, (Heirs) Wm. Smith	Do	7
Starnes, Henry	Do	10
Simpson, Sir George	Lachine.	65
Smith, Mrs. John	Montreal.	7
Savage & Lyman,	Do	5
Thompson & Son,	Montreal.	5
Thompson, John	Do	1
Thompson, Johnson	Do,	20
Thompson, William	Do	1
Torrance, David	Do	10
Torrance, James	Do	10
Tyre, Mrs. Hugh	Laigs.	14
Tyre, James	Montreal.	12
Torrance, John	Do	30
Usquhart, Alex.	Montreal.	50

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES
Weir, Robert	Montreal.	10
Workman, Benjamin	Do	1
Wells, John	Do	2
Williams, Miles	Do	10
Wilson & Couillard,	Do	2
White, Margaret M.	Do	5
Wilson, Andrew	Do	55
Walker, Hon. Wm.	Quebec.	55
Total number of Shares.....		5548