

MONUMENT STRATHCONA (ANGLO-BOER)

Square Dominion

1907, La Ville de Montréal accepte le monument Strathcona et vote une somme de \$750. pour embellir l'emplacement où ce monument sera érigé au Square Dominion.

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Hôtel de Ville

Montreal

Strathcona
25 juin 1907. 19

Au Président et aux Membres de la
Commission des Parcs et Traverses.

Messieurs,

Conformément à la résolution adoptée par la Commission le 14
juin courant, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le coût des travaux
nécessaires pour la réfection du square Dominion à l'endroit où le
Monument Strathcona & South Africa a été érigé, s'élèvera à la somme
de \$250.00.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,

Votre dévoué serviteur,

Surintendant des Parcs.

Capt of 2183. 12
Dommereau when
Cost of repairing the then
Monument was erect

14 June 1907

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EXTRAIT

*des minutes d'une assemblée de la Commission**des Parcs et Traverses.**Tenue le 14 Juin 1907. 190*

Le Surintendant des Squares est aussi prié de faire rapport sur le coût des travaux nécessaires pour la réfection du square Dominion à l'endroit où le Monument Strachona and South African a été érigé.

(Certifié.)


Sous-Greffier de la Cité.

M. Pinoteau.

Extract from the Minutes of the Council of the City of Montreal, Special Meeting, Monday, 3rd June 1907.

Submitted and read the following report of the Finance Committee, concurring in the following report of the Parks & Ferries Committee for an appropriation of \$750 to improve Dominion Sq. and to accept South African Monument:-

The Finance Committee respectfully report--

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the annexed report from the Parks & Ferries Committee, asking for an appropriation of \$750 to embellish Dominion Sq., where the Strathcona and South African Monument will be erected, and for necessary works in connection with the inauguration of said Monument, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, said amount of \$750 to be charged against arrears of 1904 taxes collected to date.

The whole, etc.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 22nd May 1907.

(Signed) L. Payette.
L. A. Lapointe
Jas. Robinson
Eug. Guay.

--Certified--

(Sgd) J. Pelletier, *b. b. & A.*

The Parks & Ferries Committee respectfully report--

That they have considered a request from the Committee in charge of the Strathcona and South African Monument, for a subscription towards the erection of said Monument.

The Monument, which is considered as a work of art, has been erected at a cost of \$30,000, and will be handed to the City during the unveiling ceremony, on Friday, the 24th of May inst.

Your Committee therefore recommend that H. W. the Mayor be authorized to accept said Monument on behalf of the City, and they recommend moreover that a sum of \$750 be voted to embellish Dominion Sq., where it will be erected, and to make the necessary works in connection with the inauguration of same.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
City Hall,
Montreal, 13th May 1907.

(Signed) C. Robillard.
I. Laviolette
H. M. Molson
I. H. Stearns
L. A. Lavallée

On motion of Ald. L. A. Lapointe,

Seconded by Ald. Robillard,

It was

RESOLVED---That said reports be received and adopted.

(Certified)

L. O. Leard
City Clerk.

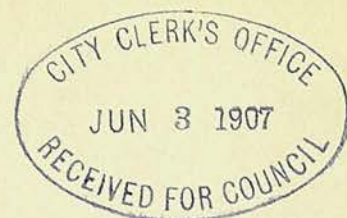
Extract 7125 Minutes
of Council, voting \$750⁰⁰
for Dominion Square -
Monument Strathcona

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CITY OF MONTREAL



The FINANCE Committee

Respectfully Report

That, as directed by the Council, they have considered the annexed report from the Parks and Ferries Committee, asking an appropriation of \$750, to embellish Dominion Square, where the Strathcona and South African Monument will be erected and for necessary works in connection with the inauguration of said monument, and that they concur in the recommendation therein made, said amount of \$750, to be charged against *amounts of 1904 taxes collected to date.*

The whole respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,

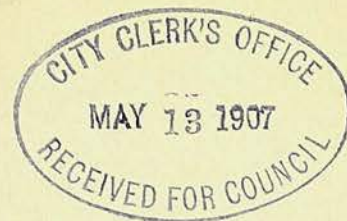
City Hall,

Montreal, 22nd May 1907.

I hereby certify that there are sufficient available funds to cover the *appro.* herein specified.
\$750.00
Belletier
 C. C & A

Louis Payette
L. D. Lafontaine
Jas Robinson
E. W. McGray

CITY OF MONTREAL



The PARKS AND FERRIES *Committee*

Respectfully Report

That they have considered a request from the Committee in charge of the Strathcona and South Africa Monument, for a subscription towards the erection of said monument.

The monument which is considered as a work of art, has been erected at a cost of \$30.000, and will be handed to the City during the unveiling ceremony, on Friday the 24th of May instant.

Your Committee therefore recommend, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to accept said monument on behalf of the City, and they recommend moreover that a sum of \$750.00, be voted to embellish Dominion Square, where it will be erected, and to make the necessary works in connection with the inauguration of same.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,

City Hall,

Montreal, 13th May 1907.

B. Robillard
J. Larivière
R. Mandrand
E. H. Stearns
J. J. Lavallée

RAPPORT

DE LA

Commission *des Parcs.*.....

Pbur accepter le Monument
Strathcona, et pour un crédit
de \$750, pour embellir le
Square Dominion, où sera éri-
gé ce monument.

Présenté *13 Mai* 1907
finance

Adopté *3 juin* 1907

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McGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

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PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

9th May 1907

His Worship the Mayor,
City Hall.

Dear Mr Mayor,-

As I have already had the opportunity of conveying to you in conversation, the Committee in charge of the Strathcona and South Africa Monument is making arrangements for the ceremony of unveiling to be held at eleven o'clock on the forenoon of Friday 24th May.

The monument has been erected at a cost of \$30,000 and from all accounts and from what I have seen personally, I venture to express the opinion that it will be considered a work of art worthy of the city.

Part of the ceremony will naturally be the handing over of this monument to your care and my Committee therefore desires to consult with you and with your colleagues of the City Council as to the form of procedure to be adopted.

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick has kindly undertaken to act for His Excellency the Governor-General, who will be absent, and the occasion is so important that my Committee desires to carry out the programme in all points after conference with you.

Yours very faithfully,

W. Peterson.

Chairman of Committee

THE
STRATHCONA
AND
SOLDIERS' MONUMENT
FUND.

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Strathcona
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE CHAMBERS,

MONTREAL, April 27, 1906. 190

Alderman Robillard,
Chairman, Parks Committee,
City Hall, Montreal.

Dear Sir;-

We beg to inform you that the contractor is about immediately to remove the derrick near the pedestal of this Monument, on the North section of Dominion Square, pending the delivery and erection of the bronze figure which will surmount the pedestal, some time in the autumn. The City, therefore, can again take possession of the land around the pedestal and either sod or put it in flower beds as may be thought most desirable. When the figure is finally erected, it will not be necessary to disturb any improvement made in this respect. We would suggest and request that the City gardener be instructed to act in accordance with the design prepared by Messrs. Maxwell, the architects of the Monument, as it is desirable, if not essential, that the arrangement of the grass and flowers should be in keeping with the whole design.

We enclose you copy of ground plan of the Monument, showing proposed arrangement of flowers, etc.

Mr. Maxwell will be present at the Meeting and explain.

I am,

Yours very truly

PD/EB

Peter Davidson
Secretary.

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Lettre au sujet
du projet d'antenne
du Monument Chatham
~~Par M. J. Roy et~~
Dominion Sy.

27, April 1906

EDWARD & W. S. MAXWELL,
ARCHITECTS,
6 Beaver Hall Square,
MONTREAL.

Strathcona

Montreal October 18th 1904



Dear Sir,

The Strathcona and South African Memorial Committee have requested us to advise you that it is their wish to begin the erection of the monument to be erected in the center of the oval bed in the Northern portion of Dominion Square, which we understand has been, by resolution of the Council, given for this purpose.

We would feel obliged therefore if you would give instructions to the gardener in charge of Dominion Square to indicate over what portion the traffic incidental to the work, and the placing of material, will be permitted, so that the foundations may be proceeded with at once.

At the same time we would feel obliged if in acknowledging this letter would confirm the resolution of Council above referred to, which will then become our authority for starting the work.

Yours Truly,

Edward W. S. Maxwell

Mr. J. R. Barlow
City Surveyor,
City Hall,
City.

Parks & Fournier

1769
E. W. Maxwell,
1st Thatcher
Monument & Co.
 erected on Victoria
Sq.

18 Oct 1904