

Montreal City Passenger Railway Company,  
Montreal 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1882

Charles Gresham Esq  
City Clerk

Dear Sir

Referring to my letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
I beg to state that Alderman Grenier's Amendment  
Monday last, seconded by Alderman Pavolet  
and carried was submitted to the Directors  
this morning at a special meeting convened  
for that purpose, and that after a full discussion  
it was Resolved "That the Company accept  
the terms as set forth in your letter of 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y  
last embodying decision of 25<sup>th</sup> February 1881.  
The Directors however would draw attention  
to an important error in the wording of the  
By Law, by which the Company does not get  
as intended a circuit on its most important  
route. The Directors would suggest the  
substitution of the first clause of By Law relating  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. of 25<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1880.

Yours truly  
J. W. G. Gresham  
Secretary

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City Passenger Co.  
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# Certificate of Sinking Fund 1881.

To His Worship the Mayor  
Members of Council

In conformity with the terms of the Act of the Legislature, 37 Victoria, Chapter 51, Sec 112 requiring me to "submit to the City Council, annually, a statement under oath shewing whether the Treasurer has or has not fulfilled the obligation imposed upon him by the said section to set aside a sum of money equal to one or two per cent (as the case may be and according to the period fixed for the maturity of the said loans respectively) on the debt created by the sale of Bonds or securities issued under class C of the City of Montreal Consolidated Fund, and to invest the sum so set apart as a Sinking Fund, with all interest accruing thereon, in public securities or Bonds of the Government of Canada, or of the local government of Quebec, and not otherwise", I hereby declare that the City Treasurer has fulfilled the said obligation for the civic year of 1881 by the purchase of public securities of the value of thirty two thousand dollars, which, together with the amounts previously acquired is reserved for that purpose, and covers the amount called for by the issue to date, as shown by the following statement: — and I further declare that the sum of twenty five thousand nine hundred & ninety eight dollars set aside for the year 1880 but not invested up to the date of my certificate for that year has since then been converted into the shape required by law & is included in the following amount.

### Statement:

Showing the amt of Sinking Fund called for by the issue to date of term <sup>of</sup> debt.  
Class C. Stock

Total amount called for to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1880 as per statement made up to that date & appearing on page 25 of the printed ops of that year	183,816
Interest on \$183,816 from 31 Dec 1880 to 31 Dec 1881 @ 6% p annum	
(Say on amt of accumulated investments as undernoted)	11,070
Total issue of Class C Stock to 31 Dec 1881	240,000
\$824,400 @ 2%	16,488
\$240,000 @ 1½%	3,600
Total amount of Sinking Fund called for to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1881	<u>\$ 214,974</u>

### Represented as under:

Thirty Public Securities of 2000 each -	60,000
One hundred & fifty four of 1000 each	154,000
Five public securities of 500 each	2,500
Total	<u>\$ 216,500</u>

Sworn to before me  
at Montreal  
this tenth day of  
March one thousand  
eight hundred & eighty one

Hubert Honey Gendron

William Robb  
City Auditor

10 March / 882.

Auditors Certificate

Under oath

relative to the

Sinking Fund 1881

29th Mar 1882

Traps



Ottawa  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
14<sup>th</sup> instant transmitting an  
extract from the minutes of a  
meeting of the City Council of  
Montreal, expressing the feelings  
of the Council with reference to  
the recent attempt to assassinate  
Her Majesty, and I am directed to  
inform you, that it will be  
duly forwarded to England to  
be laid at the foot of the Throne.

C. Clarke Esq  
"City Clerk"  
Montreal

Have the honour to be  
Sir  
Yours most obedient servant  
J. W. D. [Signature]  
Governor General's Secretary

15 March 1882

From Gov. Gen. Seely  
avouch expression of  
feelings of the C. C.  
towards the Queen  
- Attempt to assassinate  
her.

# Synopsis of proposed amendments to the City Charter.

- 1 To exempt from seizure goods and  
furniture for the payment of ordinary  
taxes on immovable property.
- 2 To shorten the notice for advertising  
sales of property, after seizure.
- 3 To shorten notice to advertise for  
sale properties belonging to unknown  
proprietors.
- 4 Privilege for taxes due in virtue  
of Bylaws, to exist also when due by  
Resolution or Statute.
5. To introduce a new process, for  
the collection of arrears and to assimilate  
the mode of collecting taxes to that  
obtaining in rural municipalities.
6. To exempt from taxation all  
hydraulic apparatus attached to city  
property outside the city limits.
7. To make Bylaws legal evidence  
when printed by order of Council.
8. To exact the qualification of  
Candidates for the Mayrality or for  
Alderman, at the time of their nomination.

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- 9. To authorize the giving of notice when not required in a special form, according to sect. 233 of the Charter.
- 10. To authorize the Board of Revision, if necessary, to subdivide the different wards into as many electoral districts as may be deemed advisable.
- 11. To authorize Returning Officers to strike from the list the name of any person voting for another.
12. To provide a penalty for the punishment of parties, personating at municipal elections.
13. To authorize the Meat Inspectors, or other Health Officer to seize and Confiscate, unsound or unwholesome meat in Public Abattoirs.
14. To establish and regulate the stamping or marking of animals slaughtered in public Abattoirs.
15. To impose penalty on persons convicted of forging, altering or imitating said marks or stamps.
- 16. To exact certificate of qualifi

the  
license  
and



Education from parties in charge of  
State Boilers.

March 1882

Synopsis of proposed  
amendments to the City Charter.

No. 1000 in volume 1000  
of the City Charter

A Son Honneur le Maire Beaudry et à  
Messieurs les Echevins de la Cité de Montréal.

Messieurs,

L'Institut National des Beaux-Arts  
désirant vous faire constater les progrès qu'il a faits grâce en  
grande partie à la bienveillance que vous avez eue pour  
cette institution, vous prie de vouloir bien visiter l'exposition  
de l'école, qui est ouverte depuis quelque temps, dans l'ancienne  
salle de l'Institut Canadien, et de vouloir bien fixer le  
jour de votre visite. Comme l'Institut déménage le pre-  
mier Mai, vous êtes priés de faire cette visite le plus tôt  
possible.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être,  
avec respect,

Vos obéissants serviteurs,

Le Président,

Edo Murphy  
Président

Le Secrétaire,

L. O. David

Institut des Beaux Arts n. 111 Rue Notre Dame

April 1882

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Letter of Invitation  
from the National  
Institute of Fine  
Arts, to visit  
that Institution.

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Point St. Charles  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

To His Worship the Mayor & Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Ratepayers,  
residing at Point St. Charles, respectfully  
request that your Honorable body would  
grant, and make arrangements for the  
purpose of providing Music for Point St.  
Charles, during the Summer evenings; and  
we would humbly suggest (if agreeable  
to your Honorable body) that the privilege  
be given to the Members of the Grand Truck  
Band - who are all resident in this  
Locality,

And your humble Servants  
will ever pray

Names

Mr. Gough  
F. Barnes  
John Millington  
Dem. Band -  
James Riddell  
Colin Anderson  
William Anderson  
Patrick Kennedy

Names

A. Tomas  
G. Cutman  
~~Wm. McQuid~~  
W. Bolton  
Wm. LeCombe  
J. Hays  
A. Walton  
Alex. Mcintosh  
Francis Miller

Andrew Stubb  
John Gwagan  
D. Connaughtan  
D. H. H. Hland. Wm  
O. Mearns  
P. Broder  
J. Broder  
P. Buggan  
J. Halam

George Smith  
David Duncan  
E. Mcleddy  
J. Galling  
J. Galling  
J. Journey  
M. Hennessy  
J. Kane  
J. Mearns

William D. Anderson  
W. Haveler  
Norman Finlayson  
J. Finlayson  
A. R. Bernard  
Robert Orr  
E. Smith  
Frederick Finlayson  
W. Norman  
George Robert  
Geo. Mearns

Jacob Giribull  
John Broadhurst  
J. Keys  
Wm. Kelly  
W. Orace  
Pat. Murphy  
A. Piche  
Wm. Robertson  
Le Faucher  
J. Jones  
J. Mearns

J. Mearns

2 mai 1882

Les comités de la  
Brique S. Charles collectant  
l'apport du Conseil pour y  
organiser une fureur.

John Wayne

George Ellis

W. P. Anderson

J. D. Meyer

William Curtis

Thophile Guerin

A. B. Simpson

David Anderson

Edward May

Jack Bromley

John Brew

William <sup>Winn</sup> ~~Sturford~~

W. P. Currie

Robt. <sup>Winn</sup> ~~Saylor~~

David <sup>Winn</sup> ~~Smith~~

James Smith

John Marshall

C. Peterson

Edwin Thompson

Edgar Rowett

William H. Forrest

Yakel

29th May 1882

Musie

Requart  
Paul ~~Winn~~  
Baker

To the City of Montreal  
The Special Committee appointed  
to draft a resolution on the occasion  
of the assassination of Lord Cavendish and  
his Secretary, respectfully recommend  
that the following resolution be adopted.

That this Council have learned  
with deep sorrow of the awful outrage  
perpetrated in Dublin on Saturday last  
upon the persons of Lord Cavendish and  
his Secretary, Mr Burke, which resulted  
in the murderous death of these two  
distinguished gentlemen and that this Council desire  
to express their horror of this foul  
and barbarous deed and their heart-  
felt condolence with the bereaved  
families of the deceased.

The whole respectfully

Submitted.

Committee Room  
City Hall,  
Montreal 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1882

J. G. G. G.  
P. Kennedy  
P. Donohue  
J. Hamney  
J. D. Flood

8 mai 1882

Rapport du Comité spécial  
sur l'expression des senti-  
ments du Conseil par suite  
de l'assassinat de Lord  
Cavendish à Dublin.



No. 3 Melsons Bank Chambers,

Montreal, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1852.

To the Mayor & Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal

Gentlemen

I take the liberty of  
presenting you with a  
copy of the Report and  
Plans of the St Lawrence  
Bridges & Manufacturing  
Schemes (Shear Schemes)  
which I hope you will  
do me the favour of  
accepting

I'm very faithfully  
Yours  
L. L. Bateman

25 May 1882

(Shearer Scheme) re  
St Lawrence Bridge  
and Manufacturing  
scheme. the plans of  
which are hereby presented  
to the City.

No. 1 Quebec Bank Building  
Montreal, 25th May 1882

The Mayor & Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal

Gentlemen

I take the liberty of  
presenting you with a  
copy of the Report and  
Plans of the St Lawrence  
Bridge & Manufacturing  
Scheme (Shearer Scheme)  
which I hope you will  
do me the favour of  
accepting

Yr very faithfully  
John A. Shearer

American Association for the  
Advancement of Science

Montreal 6<sup>th</sup> June 1882

Charles. Mackayper Esq  
City Clerk, Montreal

Dear Sir

I am instructed by the Local  
Committee for the reception of the American  
Association for the Advancement of Science  
at its approaching meeting, which is to  
be held in this City in the month of August  
next, to express, through you, its warm thanks  
for the generous contribution of \$2000.00  
voted by the City Council.

I am further  
directed to request that the Council name  
from its number three Aldermen whose  
names should be placed on the Reception  
Committee.

I am, Sir  
your obedt servt  
S. G. Stevenson

6 June 1882

S. A. Stevenson  
Hon. Secy. American  
Society for the  
Advancement of  
Science

got the book

Province of Quebec  
City of Montreal.

To His Honor the Mayor,  
Aldermen and Citizens  
of the said City of Montreal.

The petition of Anthony Craven, laborer  
of the said City of Montreal,

Humblly sheweth:

That your petitioner has been for  
twenty six years in the Employment of  
the Corporation of the said City of Mont-  
real as laborer; that any work given him  
to do, in his humble position such as digging,  
cleansing drains, &c. &c. was done to the satisfac-  
-tion of those under whom he had to work, being  
exposed to the inclemency of the weather and  
always with a will and in obedience to the  
orders given him, and after twenty six years of  
such hardships and exposures, he became  
hipshot and consequently unfit to continue  
his poor and miserable avocation and therefore  
was discharged and left to beg for his support  
and the support of his poor wife and four help-  
-less children, and so he did and does now beg  
for his daily bread, O God! after twenty six years spent  
in the employment of the same master, and be a  
beggar!

That your petitioner having heard that  
your Honorable Body had opened a large  
Square on the corner of Wellington and Centre  
Streets, in the St. Ann's Ward, and that a

a guardian or care taker thereof is to be appointed as such under the conditions made and provided for that purpose.

And whereas your petitioner although unable to do hard work, thinks himself quite fit to assume the duty of guardian or care taker of such square to the satisfaction of your Honorable Council and the Public generally; That he is a temperate, honest, faithful and straightforward man.

But should your Honorable Council not being inclined to appoint your petitioner as such guardian or care taker of the same square, to at least take and adopt such other means to alleviate the misfortune of a poor, but honest and faithful servant,

and your petitioner will never cease to pray.

Montreal 7<sup>th</sup> June 1882.

Anthony Craven.

7<sup>th</sup> June 1882  
Petition from Anthony  
Craven to be appointed  
caretaker of a park in  
St. Ann's ward.

Montreal, 17 July 1882

To His Worship ~~Mayor~~  
of the City of Montreal

And we the undersigned Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal, most respectfully  
request that you will be good enough  
to convene a special meeting of  
the City Council of the said City, on  
Monday next, 24<sup>th</sup> instant, at three  
o'clock P.M. for the purpose of taking  
into consideration the following business,  
1<sup>st</sup> Report from the Special Committee,  
on the Drill Shed and from the  
Finance Committee thereon.

2<sup>d</sup> Report from the Finance Committee  
on the application of the Permanent  
Exhibition for a grant towards  
the Provincial Government  
3<sup>d</sup> Reports from the Market and

Finance Committee, for a supple-  
mentary appropriation of two thousand  
dollars, for repairs to markets

We have the honor to be,

Sirs,

Yours obediently

H. P. Rivest

A. Stevenson

A. Laberge

Thomas

Charles H. H. H.

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To Meara  
City Clerk,

Sir,

His worship the Mayor  
having declined to call the  
meeting above referred to,  
we request you to call the  
same, as authorized by the  
City Charter,  
Montreal 18<sup>th</sup> July 1882.

A. Stevenson  
David Brown  
L. L. Beauchamp  
Wm. P. Ford  
Thomas Wilson  
S. Fenier  
Alfred Poter  
Beausoleil  
Wm. Farrell

J. Wilson  
Samuel Wood  
Charltagar  
Chas. D. Proctor  
James  
R. P. Riville

18 juillet 1882  
Convocation du Conseil.  
par les échevins sans la  
signature du Maire.



To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen  
of the City of Montreal.

Gentlemen

In the matter of the "Bill Shed"  
Contract" I have the honor to report that on  
Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> August ultimo the undersigned,  
in pursuance of the resolution of Council of the  
previous day, went to the office of the Corporation  
Notary and required of him to call upon His  
Worship the Mayor to obtain his signature to  
the said contract.

That on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> August the Notary  
called at my office and stated that after several  
~~ineffectual~~ attempts to see the Mayor, having  
been credibly informed that His Worship was  
absent from the City on the said 31<sup>st</sup> August, he,  
(the Notary) had called upon the acting Mayor,  
Alderman Faberge and obtained his signature  
to the contract.

I thereupon countersigned the deed and  
immediately, by telegraph, apprised the Honorable  
the Minister of Militia & Defence at Ottawa of  
what had been done, requesting him at the same  
time to affix his signature to the document at  
his earliest convenience.

On the following day (Friday) I received a  
telegram from the Hon. Mr. Caron in which he  
expressed the desire to have communication of the  
deed before coming down to sign it.

Instructions were accordingly given to the

Notary and a copy of the deed was at once  
forwarded to Ottawa.

There the matter stands for the present.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant

City Clerk's office

City Hall

Montreal, 24 September 1882

Chas. Mackinney  
city clerk

P. S. Since writing the above I have  
received a telegram from the Hon. Mr. Caron  
informing me that he will be in Montreal next  
Wednesday.

C. M.

4 Sept. 1882

City Clerk's letter

on the signing of a contract  
re Drill shed.

4 September

table

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Statement of Revenue & Expenditure of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Montreal, from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1881, to 30 June 1882

Revenue:-	
To Balance in Hand as per last year's statement	82 35
" City School Tax for 1881	66,138 50
Less amount advanced as per preceding stmt	64,432 26
" City School Tax, on account for 1882	59,695 24
" Govt Grant, Common School Fund	8,613 79
" " Superior Education Grant	3,699 74
for education of 30 free pupils	11,73 15
" Ordinary Fees, High School of Montreal	6,283 25
" " High School for Girls	5,506 91
" " Preparatory High School	3,881 25
<u>Common School Fees:-</u>	
" Point St Charles School	855 40
" Mill Street School	184 10
" Royal Arthur School	1622 10
" Ann Street School	1332 80
" Senior School	1281 "
" Ontario Street School	350 80
" British Canadian School	1296 55
" Sherbrooke Street School	1891 50
" Dorchester Street School	514 50
" Lane Street School	899 30
" Pension Fund, amt deducted from Salaries	11,528 05 *
" Bill Payable	615 50
" Total Advances, Wolson's Bank	4,249 12
Amount advanced as per special statement	17,548 59
" Additional advance during present school year	11,549 18
	5,999 41
	<u>\$ 110,327 76</u>

Expenditure:-	
By Maintenance of Schools for 1881-82	} * 72,106 55
as per abstract annexed	
" Prize Books & Medals	595 75
<u>Expenses of Administration:-</u>	
" Secretary & Superintendent's Salary	* 2,200 "
" Accountant's Salary	* 1,300 "
" Office Expense	* 252 60
" Miscellaneous Charges	550 15
" Printing	166 60
" Advertising	80 63
" Interest on \$300,000 Bonds @ 6%	18,000 "
" Sinking Fund for redemption of Bonds	6,849 48
" Interest on Land & Mortgages & overdrafts at Bank	2,648 63
" Pension Fund amount deducted from Grants	664 15
<u>Expenditure on Land:-</u>	
" Land on Sherbrooke & St. Hyppolite	3,212 50
" " at Point St. Charles	438 48
<u>Additional School Furniture:-</u>	
" New High School	30 "
" Cash in Hand	12,022 24
	<u>\$ 110,327 76</u>

\* Including the Fees of June 1881

Audited and found correct  
 Including the Salaries for June of the preceding year  
 Court Yachin & Hyde Auditors

Abstract showing cost of Maintenance of Schools for 1881-82

	SALARIES.	STATIONERY.	CHARGES.	FUEL.	REPAIRS.	GAS, WATER, AND ASSESSMENTS.	TOTAL.
High School of Montreal	13111 10	109 08	155 59	329 77	209 86	795 16	14710 56
Girls High School	7025 47	59 97	177 23	329 77	190 79	795 17	8578 40
Preparatory High School	3552 46	58 10	38 95	92 02	55 85	190 52	3987 90
Point St Charles School	3588 24	32 82	80 57	373 34	59 82	292 22	4427 01
Hill Street School	412 50	1 15	12 89	34 95	80	3 80	466 09
Royal Arthur School	5288 51	62 34	129 52	481 11	109 61	406 15	6477 24
Law Street School	5607 93	59 32	91 66	538 70	223 86	271 39	6792 86
Senior School	3752 34	20 45	48 60	141 41	18 99	232 11	4213 90
British Canadian School	4870 53	44 10	71 93	413 12	64 67	166 08	5630 43
Sherbrooke Street School	5983 73	71 02	115 01	492 56	102 20	210 47	6974 99
Dorchester Street School	2169 40	18 72	2 50	129 24	8 74	56 95	2385 55
Ontario Street School	1263 29	5 53	14 44	123 08	71 48	87 90	1565 72
Rauet Street School	3832 13	46 16	65 51	475 55	91 33	166 33	4677 01
Model School, Stanley Street	360 "						360 "
Hebrew School	858 89						858 89
	61676 52*	588 76	1004 40	3954 62	1208 "	3674 25	72106 55

\* Including Salaries for June of Preceding year

Audited and found correct

Constantin H. Hyle

Auditors

26 Sept. 1882

Statement of a/c  
Protector Board  
School Commissions

25 Wellington St. East  
Toronto Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1882.

Chas Mackenzie Esq  
City Clerk  
Montreal

Sir, I am favored with yours of 4<sup>th</sup> ac-  
knowledging mine of 30<sup>th</sup> ulto, which you  
are kind enough to say will be laid before  
the City Council.

My attention has been called to a pa-  
ra-  
graph in the "Globe" of this date to the effect  
that a letter had been received from one, by  
"the Mayor of London," on behalf of a firm of  
"foreign capitalists who propose to establish  
"in London a large rolling mill, foundry and  
"rail factory."

As this may create a wrong impression  
it is but right I should state that my  
communication to the Mayor of London  
was precisely the same as that I address  
to the Mayors of your own & other cities, with  
the object of eliciting such information  
as will enable my clients to judge for  
themselves of the relative advantages of  
the several localities, and as soon as  
I have the desired information from these  
several points, it will be all submitted  
to my clients - without reservation.

Your obedient servant  
Wm Mackenzie

26 Wellington Street East  
Toronto Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1882.

To the Honorable  
The Mayor of Montreal  
Sir,

A party of influential and wealthy capitalists contemplate the immediate erection, at some suitable point, in Canada, of a large Rolling Mill, Blast Furnaces, Foundry, Machine Shops and Nail Factory, employing a capital of at least \$1,000,000 and giving employment to from 1000 to 1200 men, and utilizing Canadian ores.

They will be largely influenced in their selection of a location by the natural and other facilities afforded by the locality itself, and the terms which may be offered them to establish their works in any municipality.

I need scarcely point out the manifest advantages to your city of such an establishment, and the accompanying influx of population; and I shall be glad to know what inducements your city will be prepared to hold out to my clients, who will be prepared on their part to give most substantial guarantees for the proper fulfillment of their contract.

As to my own bona fides I beg to refer you to the Canadian Bank of Commerce of this city

Your early reply will oblige

Your obedient servant

Matthew Robins



30 Sept 1882  
~~4 P.M.~~

Matthew Robins  
Toronto

re contemplated establishment  
of a Rolling Mill, Blast furnace  
& etc.

Received of Mr. Robins  
the sum of \$100.00  
for the purchase of  
the property of the  
City of Montreal

Matthew Robins  
Toronto

Matthew Robins  
Toronto  
re contemplated establishment  
of a Rolling Mill, Blast furnace  
& etc.

Matthew Robins  
Toronto  
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& etc.

# RAPPORT FINANCIER

DES

## Commissaires d'Écoles Catholiques Romains

DE LA

### CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

À

*L'Honorable Surintendant de l'instruction publique de la Province de Québec*

POUR L'ANNÉE SCOLAIRE 1881-82

ETAT des recettes et des dépenses générales du 1er Juillet 1881 au 30 Juin 1882 inclusivement.

RECETTES.			
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Argent en mains le 1er Juillet 1881 .....			4437 21
Reçu de la Cité de Montréal, montant de la taxe pour 1881 .....	63831 90		
do de la même, a-compte do do 1882 .....	8386 82		72218 72
do du Surintendant de l'instruction publique, octroi annuel en faveur des Ecoles Communes...11,010.26		10053 71	
Moins—Montant déduit des salaires et octroi pour le fonds de pensions .....	956.55	1905 75	
Reçu du même, octroi à même le fonds de l'éducation supérieure .....			
do du même, octroi spécial en faveur de l'Ecole Polytechnique pour 1880-81 .....	1,000.00		
do du même, a/c octroi du fonds de l'Education supérieure pour 1881-82 .....	2,500.00	3500 00	15459 46
do de la Fabrique pour travaux faits au cimetière par les élèves de l'Ecole Polytechnique .....			200 00
do contributions des élèves pour 1881-82 .....			9947 79
do do do de l'Ecole Polytechnique .....			283 35
do loyers de maisons .....			467 30
do du magasin, pour livres, etc .....			113 75
do pour le fonds de pensions .....			956 55
do emprunt temporaire .....			2577 76
			<b>\$106661 89</b>
DEPENSES.			
Payé pour le soutien des écoles, (voir cédule A) .....			51103 38
do avances aux R.R. F.F. de St-Joseph et de Ste-Anne .....			1000 00
do achats de livres, instruments de physique et de chimie, etc., etc. Traitement des professeurs et pour le maintien de l'Ecole Polytechnique. (Voir cédule C) .....			5261 73
do mobilier pour les diverses écoles .....			412 02
do achats de livres pour la bibliothèque de l'Académie commerciale, et d'objets pour la chapelle .....			1632 74
do pour améliorations aux bâtisses et aux terrains, réparations, etc .....			3426 05
do intérêts sur billets et obligations .....			8595 07
do do débetures .....			22200 00
do fonds d'amortissement sur débetures .....			8114 38
do frais d'administration .....			3044 62
do bureau du Surintendant, traitement et autres dépenses .....			1871 90
			<b>\$106661 89</b>

## CEDULE A.

ETAT des paiements faits pour le soutien des diverses écoles.

NOMS DES ECOLES	Salaires et Octrois.	Entretien des classes.	Livres de prix.		Papeterie et livres de classes.	Impressions.	Chauffage.	Eclairage.	Taxes et cotisations.	Dépenses générales.	Totaux.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1. Académie Commerciale du Plateau.....	9793 67	562 12	163 25	53 04	102 75	478 55	172 40	1517 18	396 18	13239 14	
2. Ecole Montcalm.....	5116 32	294 63	53 54	14 78	10 75	98 38	21 00	125 62	7 66	5742 68	
3. " Champlain.....	4879 99	404 81	50 00	6 96	4 25	215 65	52 20	222 78	23 22	5859 86	
4. " Sarsfield.....	3210 44	270 32	51 25	1 75	4 25	200 95	45 60	150 17	31 12	3965 85	
5. " de Belmont.....	4799 26	498 95	50 00	30 26	4 75	248 78	37 00	340 25	25 85	6035 10	
6. " Olier.....	4307 48	401 63	50 00	15 20	9 75	246 80	32 60	236 42	13 85	5313 73	
7. " Plessis.....	1400 00		50 00			289 64		252 20		1991 84	
8. " Ste. Brigide.....	1800 00		20 85							1820 85	
9. " 256 Notre-Dame.....	152 00		5 55							157 55	
10. " rue Mullins.....	720 00		11 40							731 40	
11. " 100 Ste. Catherine.....	720 00		13 30							733 30	
12. " coin Maisonneuve et Ontario.....	720 00		26 85							746 85	
13. " coin Visitation et Craig.....	475 00		27 75							502 75	
14. " coin Mignonne et St. Denis.....	285 00		3 25							288 25	
15. " des Aveugles.....	380 00		1 70							381 70	
16. " 7 Ste. Elizabeth.....	680 00		11 65							691 65	
17. " 165 Ste. Elizabeth.....	189 97		2 45							192 42	
18. " 526 Ste. Marie.....	288 74		4 45							293 19	
19. " 39 St. Antoine.....	379 94		4 30							384 24	
20. " coin Cadieux et Roy.....	285 00		7 90						1 00	293 90	
21. " 312 Logan.....	380 00		5 75							385 75	
22. " 250 Panet.....	237 48		2 55							240 03	
23. " 474 Ste. Catherine.....	285 00		1 95							286 95	
24. " 199 Chatham.....	380 00		9 15							389 15	
25. " 624 Ste. Catherine.....	285 00		5 60						0 65	291 25	
Ecole du soir.....	144 00									144 00	
	42294 29	2432 46	634 44	121 99	136 50	1778 75	360 80	2844 62	499 23	51103 38	

## CEDULE B.

ETAT indiquant la dépense nette pour le maintien de chaque école.

NOMS DES ECOLES.	DÉPENSES GÉNÉRALES.			RECETTES SPÉCIALES.			Dépenses nettes.	Nombre d'élèves.	Coût net par élève par année
	Salaires et Octrois.	Autres dépenses.	Dépenses Totales.	Allocation du Gouvernement.	Reçu des élèves.	Recettes totales.			
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			
1. Académie Commerciale du Plateau.....	9793 67	3445 47	13239 14	1905 75	5107 71	7013 46	6225 68	371	16 78
2. Ecole Montcalm.....	5116 32	626 36	5742 68		1509 75	1509 75	4232 93	398	10 64
3. " Champlain.....	4879 99	979 87	5859 86		478 29	478 29	5381 57	405	13 29
4. " Sarsfield.....	3210 44	755 41	3965 85		670 15	670 15	3295 70	353	9 33
5. " de Belmont.....	4799 26	1235 84	6035 10		986 30	986 30	5048 80	317	15 99
6. " Olier.....	4307 48	1006 25	5313 73		1049 09	1049 09	4261 64	336	12 70
7. " Plessis.....	1400 00	591 84	1991 84				1991 84	331	6 01
8. " Ste. Brigide.....	1800 00	20 85	1820 85				1820 85	558	3 26
9. " 256 rue Notre-Dame.....	152 00	5 55	157 55				157 55	170	0 92
10. " rue Mullins.....	720 00	11 40	731 40				731 40	312	2 34
11. " 100 rue Ste-Catherine.....	720 00	13 30	733 30				733 30	356	2 06
12. " Coin Maisonneuve et Ontario.....	720 00	26 85	746 85				746 85	727	1 03
13. " " Visitation et Craig.....	475 00	27 75	502 75				502 75	732	0 68
14. " " Mignonne et St. Denis.....	285 00	3 25	288 25				288 25	101	2 85
15. " des Aveugles.....	380 00	1 70	381 70				381 70	37	10 32
16. " 7, rue Ste-Elizabeth.....	680 00	11 65	691 65				691 65	344	2 01
17. " 165 rue Ste. Elizabeth.....	189 97	2 45	192 42				192 42	86	2 24
18. " 526 rue Ste. Marie.....	288 74	4 45	293 19				293 19	136	2 15
19. " 39 rue St. Antoine.....	379 94	4 30	384 24				384 24	141	2 72
20. " Coin Cadieux et Roy.....	285 00	8 90	293 90				293 90	227	1 30
21. " 312 rue Logan.....	380 00	5 75	385 75				385 75	179	2 10
22. " 250 rue Panet.....	237 48	2 55	240 03				240 03	111	2 16
23. " 474 rue Ste. Catherine.....	285 00	1 95	286 95				286 95	64	4 48
24. " 199 rue Chatham.....	380 00	9 15	389 15				389 15	299	1 30
25. " 624 rue Ste. Catherine.....	285 00	6 25	291 25				291 25	201	1 45
Ecole du soir.....	144 00		144 00		146 50	146 50		24	
	42294 29	8809 09	51103 38	1905 75	9947 79	11853 54	39252 34	7316	

## CEDULE C.

ETAT des paiements faits pour le maintien de l'Ecole Polytechnique.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Traitement des professeurs .....		3623 34
Dépenses .....	21 66	
Entretien .....	337 63	
Réparations au laboratoire .....	462 57	
Chauffage .....	115 07	
Impressions .....	25 00	
Papeterie .....	91	
Assurance .....	14 12	
Eclairage .....	9 20	
		986 16
Bibliothèque .....		301 73
Collection ornithologique .....		60 00
"    minéralogique .....		1 55
Mobilier .....		6 60
Cabinet de Physique .....		47 03
Laboratoire de Chimie .....		41 38
Livres commandés .....		193 94
		5261 73
<b>Avoir :</b>		
Reçu du Gouvernement, octroi spécial pour 1880-81. ....	1000 00	
"    du même, a/c octroi du fonds de l'Education supérieure pour 1881-82* .....	2500 00	
"    des Elèves .....	283 35	
"    de la Fabrique de Notre-Dame .....	200 00	3983 35
* Balance due par le Gouvernement, \$500.		\$1278 38

## CEDULE D.

ETAT indiquant le nombre des Professeurs et des Elèves dans chaque école.

NOMS DES ÉCOLES.	Nombre de Professeurs.	Nombre d'Elèves.	SEXE.
1. Académie Commerciale du Plateau .....	11	371	Garçons.
2. Ecole Montcalm .....	6	298	do
3. " Champlain .....	6	405	do
4. " Sarsfield .....	4	353	do
5. " De Belmont .....	6	317	do
6. " Olier .....	6	336	do
7. " Plessis .....	6	331	do
8. " Ste Brigide .....	9	558	do
9. " 256 rue Notre-Dame .....	8	170	Filles.
10. " rue Mullins .....	5	312	do
11. " 100 Ste Catherine .....	8	356	do
12. " Coin Maisonneuve et Ontario .....	12	727	do
13. " " Visitation et Craig .....	12	732	do
14. " " Mignonne et St. Denis .....	3	101	do
15. " des aveugles .....	5	37	Garçons et Filles.
16. " 7 rue Ste Elizabeth .....	9	344	do
17. " 165 rue Ste Elizabeth .....	1	86	do
18. " 526 " Ste Marie .....	2	136	do
19. " 39 " St. Antoine .....	7	141	do
20. " Coin Cadieux et Roy .....	4	227	Filles
21. " 312 rue Logan .....	1	179	Garçons et Filles.
22. " 250 " Panet .....	1	111	do
23. " 474 " Ste Catherine .....	1	64	do
24. " 199 " Chatham .....	4	299	do
25. " 624 " Ste Catherine .....	4	201	do
Ecole du soir .....	1	24	Jeunes gens.
	142	7316	

Je certifie avoir examiné les livres de comptes tenus par les Commissaires d'Ecoles Catholiques Romains de la Cité de Montréal, et je déclare que toutes les entrées contenues dans le rapport financier qui précède sont tirées des dits livres (lesquels livres j'ai comparés ensemble et trouvés corrects.)

J'ai de plus comparé et examiné attentivement et en détail toutes les dites entrées d'argents payés, avec les pièces justificatives à leur appui et j'ai trouvé le tout correct.

MONTRÉAL, 31 OCTOBRE 1882.

Ed. FOURNIER,

*Auditeur.*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

## Roman Catholic School Commissioners

OF THE

## CITY OF MONTREAL

TO

*The Honorable Superintendent of Education of the Province of Quebec*

FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR 1881-82

STATEMENT of the general receipts and expenditure from July 1st 1881 to June 30th 1882 inclusively.

RECEIPTS			
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Cash on hand, July 1st 1881.....			4437 21
Received from the City of Montreal, school tax for 1881.....	63831 90		
do from the same, on account, do do 1882.....	8386 82		72218 72
do from the Superintendent of Education, annual grant to common schools.....	11,010 26		
Less—Amount deducted from salaries and grants for the Pension fund.....	956 55	10053 71	
Received from the same, grant out of the Superior education fund.....		1905 75	
do from the same, special grant to the Polytechnic school for 1880-81.....	1,000 00		
do from the same, a/c grant to the same out of the Superior education fund for 1881-82.....	2,500 00	3500 00	15459 46
do from La Fabrique for work done at the Cemetery by the pupils of the Polytechnic school.....			200 00
do pupils' fees for 1881-82.....			9947 79
do do do Polytechnic school.....			283 35
do rent of houses.....			467 30
do for books &c.....			113 75
do for the Pension fund.....			956 55
do temporary loan.....			2577 76
			<b>\$106661 89</b>
EXPENDITURE			
Paid for the maintenance of schools (see Schedule A).....			51103 38
do in advance to the Brothers of St Joseph and St Ann's schools.....			1000 00
do for books, instruments &c., &c., professors' salaries and for the support of the Polytechnic school (See Schedule C).....			5261 73
do furniture the schools.....			412 02
do books for the Commercial Academy library, and different articles for the chapel.....			1632 74
do improvements to real estate, repairs, etc.....			3426 05
do interests on notes and mortgages.....			8595 07
do do debentures.....			22200 00
do sinking fund on debentures.....			8114 38
do cost of administration.....			3044 62
do superintendent's office, salary and other expenses.....			1871 90
			<b>\$106661 89</b>

## SCHEDULE A.

STATEMENT of payments, for the maintenance of schools.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS	Salaries and grants	Caretaking	Prizes	Stationery	Printing	Heating	Light	Taxes	General expenses	Totals
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1. Catholic Commercial Academy, Plateau.....	9793 67	562 12	163 25	53 04	102 75	478 55	172 40	1517 18	396 18	13239 14
2. Montcalm school.....	5116 32	294 63	53 54	14 78	10 75	98 38	21 00	125 62	7 66	5742 68
3. Champlain ".....	4879 99	404 81	50 00	6 96	4 25	215 65	52 20	222 78	23 22	5859 86
4. Sarsfield ".....	3210 44	270 32	51 25	1 75	4 25	200 95	45 60	150 17	31 12	3965 85
5. De Belmont ".....	4799 26	498 95	50 00	30 26	4 75	248 78	37 00	340 25	25 85	6035 10
6. Olier ".....	4307 48	401 63	50 00	15 20	9 75	246 80	32 60	236 42	13 85	5313 73
7. Plessis ".....	1400 00		50 00			289 64		252 20		1991 84
8. Ste. Brigide ".....	1800 00		20 85							1820 85
9. School 256 Notre-Dame.....	152 00		5 55							157 55
10. " Mullins street.....	720 09		11 40							731 40
11. " 100 Ste. Catherine.....	720 00		13 30							733 30
12. " corner Maisonneuve and Ontario.....	720 00		26 85							746 85
13. " " Visitation and Craig.....	475 00		27 75							502 75
14. " " Mignonne et St. Denis.....	285 00		3 25							288 25
15. " Institution for the blind.....	380 00		1 70							381 70
16. " 7 St. Elizabeth.....	680 00		11 65							691 65
17. " 165 St. Elizabeth.....	189 97		2 45							192 42
18. " 526 St. Marie.....	288 74		4 45							293 19
19. " 39 St. Antoine.....	379 94		4 30							384 24
20. " corner Cadieux et Roy.....	285 00		7 90						1 00	293 90
21. " 312 Logan.....	380 00		5 75							385 75
22. " 250 Panet.....	237 48		2 55							240 03
23. " 474 Ste. Catherine.....	285 00		1 95							286 95
24. " 199 Chatham.....	380 00		9 15							389 15
25. " 624 Ste. Catherine.....	285 00		5 60						0 65	291 25
Evening school.....	144 00									144 00
	42294 29	2432 46	634 44	121 99	136 50	1778 75	360 80	2844 62	499 53	51103 38

## SCHEDULE B.

STATEMENT showing the net expenditure for the maintenance of each school.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS	GENERAL EXPENSES			SPECIAL RECEIPTS			Net expenditure	Number of pupils	Yearly net cost per pupil
	Salaries and grants	Other expenses	Total expenses	Govern-ment grant	School fees	Total receipts			
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			
1. Catholic Commercial Academy, Plateau.....	9793 67	3445 47	13239 14	1905 75	5107 71	7013 46	6225 68	371	16 78
2. Montcalm school.....	5116 32	626 36	5742 68		1509 75	1509 75	4232 93	398	10 64
3. Champlain ".....	4879 99	979 87	5859 86		478 29	478 29	5381 57	405	13 29
4. Sarsfield ".....	3210 44	755 41	3965 85		670 15	670 15	3295 70	353	9 33
5. De Belmont ".....	4799 26	1235 84	6035 10		986 30	986 30	5048 80	317	15 99
6. Olier ".....	4307 48	1006 25	5313 73		1049 09	1049 09	4264 64	336	12 70
7. Plessis ".....	1400 00	591 84	1991 84				1991 84	331	6 01
8. Ste. Brigide ".....	1800 00	20 85	1820 85				1820 85	558	3 26
9. School 256 Notre-Dame street.....	152 00	5 55	157 55				157 55	170	0 92
10. " Mullins street.....	720 09	11 40	731 40				731 40	312	2 34
11. " 100 Ste-Catherine street.....	720 00	13 30	733 30				733 30	356	2 06
12. " Corner Maisonneuve and Ontario.....	720 00	26 85	746 85				746 85	727	1 03
13. " " Visitation and Craig.....	475 00	27 75	502 75				502 75	732	0 68
14. " " Mignonne and St. Denis.....	285 00	3 25	288 25				288 25	101	2 85
15. " Institution for the blind.....	380 00	1 70	381 70				381 70	37	10 32
16. " 7 St-Elizabeth street.....	680 00	11 65	691 65				691 65	344	2 01
17. " 165 St-Elizabeth street.....	189 97	2 45	192 42				192 42	86	2 24
18. " 526 St. Mary street.....	288 74	4 45	293 19				293 19	136	2 15
19. " 39 St. Antoine street.....	379 94	4 30	384 24				384 24	141	2 72
20. " Corner Cadieux et Roy.....	285 00	8 90	293 90				293 90	227	1 30
21. " 312 Logan street.....	380 00	5 75	385 75				385 75	179	2 10
22. " 250 Panet street.....	237 48	2 55	240 03				240 03	111	2 16
23. " 474 St. Catherine street.....	285 00	1 95	286 95				286 95	64	4 48
24. " 199 Chatham street.....	380 00	9 15	389 15				389 15	299	1 30
25. " 624 St. Catherine street.....	285 00	6 25	291 25				291 25	201	1 45
Evening school.....	144 00		144 00		146 50	146 50		24	
	42294 29	8809 09	51103 38	1905 75	9947 79	11853 54	39252 34	7316	

## SCHEDULE C.

STATEMENT of payments for the maintenance of the Polytechnic School.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Professors' salaries .....		3623 34
Expenses .....	21 66	
Caretaking .....	337 63	
Répairs to laboratory .....	462 57	
Heating .....	115 07	
Printing .....	25 00	
Stationery .....	91	
Insurance .....	14 12	
Light .....	9 20	
Library .....		986 16
Ornithological collection .....		301 73
Mineralogical .....		60 00
Mineralogical " .....		1 55
Furniture .....		6 60
Philosophical instruments .....		47 03
Chemicals and chemical instruments .....		41 38
Books ordered .....		193 94
		5261 73
CR :		
Received from the Government, special grant for 1880-81 .....	1000 00	
“ from the same <i>anc</i> grant from the superior Education fund for 1881-82* .....	2500 00	
“ from Pupils .....	283 35	
“ from La Fabrique de Notre-Dame .....	200 00	3983 35
		\$1278 38

\* Balance due by the Government, \$500.

## SCHEDULE D.

STATEMENT showing the number of Professors and Pupils in each school.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	Nombre de Professeurs.	Nombre d'Elèves.	SEXES.
1. Catholic Commercial Academy, Plateau .....	11	371	Boys.
2. Montcalm school .....	6	298	do
2. Champlain " .....	6	405	do
4. Sarsfield " .....	4	353	do
5. De Belmont " .....	6	317	do
6. Olier " .....	6	336	do
7. Plessis " .....	6	331	do
8. Ste Brigide " .....	9	558	do
9. School 256 Notre-Dame street .....	8	170	Girls.
10. " Mullins street .....	5	312	do
11. " 100 Ste Catherine .....	8	356	do
12. " Corner Maisonneuve and Ontario .....	12	727	do
14. " " Visitation and Craig .....	12	732	do
13. " " Mignonne and St. Denis .....	3	101	do
15. Institution for the blind .....	5	37	Boys and Girls.
16. " 7 St Elizabeth street .....	9	344	do
17. " 165 St Elizabeth " .....	1	86	do
18. " 526 St Mary " .....	2	136	do
19. " 39 St. Antoine " .....	7	141	do
20. " Corner Cadieux and Roy .....	4	227	Girls
21. " 312 Logan street .....	1	179	Boys and Girls.
22. " 250 Panet " .....	1	111	do
23. " 474 St Catherine street .....	1	64	do
24. " 199 Chatham " .....	4	299	do
25. " 624 St Catherine " .....	4	201	do
Evening school .....	1	24	Adults.
	142	7316	

I hereby certify that I have examined the account books kept by the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, and I declare that all the entries contained in the foregoing financial report are taken from the said books (which books I have compared together and found correct).

I have also carefully compared and examined in detail all the said entries of moneys paid, with the vouchers in support thereof and I have found the whole correct.

MONTREAL, 31st OCTOBER 1882.

ED. FOURNIER,

*Auditor.*

31 oct 1882.


Conseil  
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Dossier.

Report  
of  
Catholic School  
Commissioners  
for  
1881-82

Submitted to Council  
19. March 1883

To be Laid on Table





A Ton Honneur le Maire  
et à  
Messieurs les Echevins  
de la Cité de Montréal

Messieurs,

Messieurs,

Vous ne serez sans doute pas surpris de voir le soussigné s'adresser à vous au sujet d'une grave question, qui occupe actuellement les esprits des populations anglaise et canadienne-française de cette ville. Je sais que vous tenez entre vos mains le sort de l'Église de Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, et, avant de faire transpirer dans le public mon opinion concernant le doute mis de l'avant si l'on doit ou si l'on ne doit pas démolir ce précieux monument, je me permets de vous informer de ce que j'en pense. Confiant dans votre esprit de justice et dans la droiture d'intentions, qui sont la règle de votre conduite, et qui ne vous font agir que pour la plus grande satisfaction du public, j'espère que ma voix sera entendue et que vous m'accorderez un vote favorable.

rable; ce vote sera accueilli avec joie, parceque, pour le donner, vous aurez puisé votre inspiration à l'amour de la Religion et de la Patrie.

Tous n'êtes pas, Messieurs, sans connaître la vénération universelle dans cette ville, ce Diocèse et même la Province, qui entoure l'Eglise de Notre-Dame de Bonsecours. Précieux monument de la foi des premiers Colons de Ville-Marie, élevé sur le berceau de Montréal par les pieuses mains de la Vénérable Marguerite Bourgeois, sur un terrain donné par le premier Gouverneur de Montréal, le noble Paul de Chomedey de Maisonneuve, ce Temple chrétien a vu grandir la ville de Montréal. Détruit par un incendie, il a été reconstruit sur le même emplacement, et, depuis lors, les Catholiques de Montréal, de génération en génération, n'ont cessé de se presser sous ses voûtes vénérables, pour y invoquer Notre-Dame de Bonsecours. Ce monument, si on l'interrogeait, nous redirait toute l'histoire de notre patrie, comme nation, et, comme particuliers, il mettrait sous nos yeux les annales de la plupart de nos familles; car, nos pères et nos mères se sont agenouillés dans son enceinte; ils y ont prié, aux époques surtout où des calamités publiques sont venues semer la terreur dans les rangs de la population. Pour ne rappeler qu'un fait, vous vous souvenez qu'en 1847 une épidémie, le typhus, après avoir fait de nombreuses victimes, menaçait de se répandre dans la ville. A qui eut-on recours alors? A Notre-Dame de Bonsecours. Tout Montréal se porta vers son Eglise; ses statues furent portées dans les rues de la Cité et sur le fleuve. La terrible maladie disparut, et tout le monde demeura convaincu que nous devons notre préservation à la protection du Salut des Infirmes.

Il serait trop long de mettre sous vos yeux tous les souvenirs, qui se rattachent les Catholiques à cette Eglise. Ce serait tracer l'histoire des pèlerinages, qui s'y sont faits chaque année, et que le

Mois de Mai surtout voit se renouveler périodiquement. Toutes nos institutions d'éducation pour l'un et l'autre sexe y conduisent leurs nombreux élèves, qui par là-même prennent ce sanctuaire en affection; et cette vénération, qu'ils ressentent dans leur jeune âge, les accompagne toute leur vie.

Et non seulement la ville de Montréal, mais les campagnes environnantes entourent cette Eglise de la vénération la plus profonde, parce que de tous côtés on y vient prier.

Cette Eglise, en un mot, tient au cœur de toute la population; la détruire, ce serait pour tous effacer le vestige le plus sacré de l'histoire de la colonie de Montréal, et, pour les particuliers, ce serait faire disparaître un souvenir, qui est bien cher.

Si il m'était permis, en effet, de rappeler un fait, qui m'est personnel, je vous dirais que le Soussigné est lié à ce sanctuaire par l'un des événements les plus importants de sa vie; c'est là qu'il recevait, sur sa demande, l'ordre sacré du sousdiaconat des mains de Monseigneur Prince, Evêque de Martyropolis et Coadjuteur de Montréal.

J'aime donc, Messieurs, à croire, que la Corporation de la Cité de Montréal, aura égard à ces puissants motifs et à tant d'autres, que l'on pourrait encore invoquer, et qu'elle ne consentira pas à l'expropriation et démolition de Notre-Dame de Bonsecours.

A l'étranger, on conserve avec respect les souvenirs du passé; on aime à garder ces témoignages historiques, qui relient les générations actuelles, à celles qui les ont précédées. Vous imitez sans doute cette noble conduite, et vous n'irez pas, en décrétant la disparition de notre plus antique sanctuaire, effacer un monument, qui contient écrites sur ses murs de pierre les pages les plus belles et les plus touchantes de notre histoire.

C'est avec la ferme espérance que vous ne rejetterez pas ma prière, que je me salue,

Evêché de Montréal.

11 Novembre 1882.



Messieurs,

Avec une haute considération,

Votre très respectueux serviteur.

+ Edouard, Ch. Ev. de Montréal.

4 novembre 1782

His Lordship

R. Bishop

against destruction

of Boscours Jewer.

A Son Honneur le Maire et les Echevins de la  
Cité de Montréal.

Messieurs les Ecclésiastiques du  
Séminaire de St Sulpice de Montréal ayant appris  
par différentes voies que l'Eglise de Notre Dame de  
Bonsecours, confiée à leurs soins, était menacée d'être  
démolie par suite des plans en projet pour la Cons-  
truction des gares du Pacifique, représentent hum-  
blement que :

Vu le respect religieux et l'inviolabilité dus à ce  
sanctuaire vénéré ;

Vu les souvenirs qu'il rappelle, et son antiquité  
qui le rattache aux origines mêmes de Montréal,

Vu la volonté de la Vénérable Sœur Bourgeois,  
sa pieuse et principale fondatrice, volonté qui fut  
manifestement d'en assurer l'existence à perpétuité ;

Vu les sentiments bien connus de la population  
de cette Ville ;

Vu la facilité de le conserver par de légères  
modifications dans le tracé des alignements ;

Pour ces causes et pour d'autres encore qu'ils  
croient inutile d'ajouter, ils viennent avec

Jeune

prises qu'on en vint à détruire ce précieux Monument  
de la foi et de l'histoire.

Ils protestent d'avance contre cette destruction, et  
ils demandent que, maintenu intact là où il est,  
il soit traité avec la dignité qui réclament le  
Culte sacré qu'il représente et la juste attente des  
fidèles.

Seminaire de St Sulpice de Montréal  
4 Novembre 1882.

L. Colin sup.

4 novembre 1882  
L'abbé Colin, Supr.  
Seminarej —  
s'opposant à la dérogation  
Bonnevois church



The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Office of the Secretary.

Montreal, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1882

Chas Glackmeyer Esq  
City Clerk

Montreal

Sir

I had the honor on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup>, enclosing extracts from the Minutes of a meeting of the City Council, held on the date therein mentioned, concerning the proposed location of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Station & Work Shops.

I am now instructed to express the thanks of the Directors for the consideration which His Worship the Mayor, and the Members of the Council have given to this question, and also for the liberal proposals which have been made on behalf of the City.

I am directed to say to you, that after very careful consideration of the whole  
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Subject, the Shareholders have arrived at the conclusion that it would not be expedient to adopt the Scheme set forth in the resolutions of the Council, accompanied as they are with restrictions which would be embarrassing to the Company.

I am further directed to point out, that in considering the proposed location of the Passenger Station at Bonsecours Street, the Directors have assumed that Companies having existing lines into the City, and others contemplating entrance thereto, would join the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the use of the proposed Depot. They regret to find, however, that the Site is not sufficiently central and accessible, to enable them to secure the co-operation of the Companies referred to, and that the location of a joint Depot so far east as Bonsecours Street, would not meet the requirements of a very large portion of the travelling public

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Public residing West of that point.  
Under these circumstances  
the Directors consider it advisable  
that the whole question should  
be deferred, until such time  
as it can be approached with  
some prospect of harmonizing  
the views of all concerned.

The Company have, therefore,  
come to the conclusion to utilise  
the property in their possession  
at the Quebec Gate Barracks  
and erect thereon a passenger  
Station, as required by the  
terms of their Contract with the  
Government of Quebec.

It is also intended to com-  
plete the Work Shops of the  
Company, now in course of  
erection in the neighbourhood  
of the jail. These works are  
already in a forward state,  
and the time has come when  
provision must be made for  
obtaining access thereto, by means  
of tracks which will cross  
some of the Public Streets,  
and the Directors will, at  
once, submit plans showing the  
manner in which such

access

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access is desired, with the view  
of asking the Council to grant  
the required permission to cross  
such Streets. And, I am  
directed to express the hope, in  
view of the very large outlay  
already incurred, and to be  
undertaken in connection with  
these Work Shops, that favorable  
consideration will be given to  
their request, by the City  
Council --

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient Servant

C. W. Inkwater

Secretary

30 Nov. 1852

Can. Pac. Ry. - anent

site of a station. On  
Roussours St. or at the  
Quebec table Barracks?

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