

# MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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TO THE RATE-PAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY  
OF THE

## Town of Dartmouth.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

At the close of my term of office as Mayor, it gives me pleasure to report the satisfactory condition of the business affairs of the Municipality of Dartmouth.

### LEGISLATION.

Since the last annual meeting, two important acts have been passed by the Legislature which affect the Town of Dartmouth in common with every other incorporated town in the province.

The first of these, the Towns Incorporation Act, embodies in one general statute all the provisions of the various acts heretofore passed from time to time, incorporating the towns in the in the different parts of the Province, and making them applicable to all towns without distinction, leaving the towns to regulate matters of minor importance by by-laws.

Two provisions of this act are of special importance and introduces changes in the law. The first of these relates to the qualification of electors. Heretofore all rate-payers have been competent to vote for members of the Town Council. Under the new law only those rate-payers (with certain exceptions) who would be qualified to vote for members of the House of Assembly are qualified to vote for Mayor or Councillor. It is needless to say that this change was not asked for by your Council, and that like all the other provisions of the act, the sole responsibility for it rests with the

Legislature of the Province. The other provision to which reference has been made relates to the constitution of a Board of School Commissioners. The design of this change is to secure a more steady and conservative administration of school affairs than could be secured where the constitution of the School Committee was liable to be changed every year, and the mode in which this object has been sought to be accomplished is by the appointment of two Commissioners by the Governor in Council to co-operate with a Committee chosen by the Council. The controlling power is still preserved in the Town Council, but it has been assumed that the more permanent tenure under which the Government Commissioners hold their office, will contribute an element of permanence and continuity which will be an improvement in the Board as heretofore constituted.

The measure to which reference remains to be made is the new Assessment Act. To prevent misunderstanding it is well to explain that this act, also, is one of a general nature, applicable to the whole Province, and with reference to which the Town of Dartmouth has not been connected any more than any other town in the Province. Had it been possible for your Council to have a voice in the settlement of this matter, there are some provisions in this Act which they would have objected to, or, at least, from which they would have sought to have the Town of Dartmouth excepted. It is the opinion of the Council that the Income Tax bears with special severity upon the Town of Dartmouth owing to the fact of its proximity to the City of Halifax, to which the income clauses have not been made applicable. The Council are of the opinion that it is the duty of the Legislature either to include the City of Halifax within the provisions of the Act or to have the Town of Dartmouth exempted. The matter has engaged and is still engaging the attention of your Council, and the ratepayers may rest assured that no proper and suitable steps for the purpose of removing the inequality complained of, has been, or will be, omitted by the Council.

The Towns Incorporation Act does not provide for the usual Annual Town Meeting of the rate-payers, but in lieu thereof the Act provides that the Council, before applying to the Legislature for authority to make any extraordinary expenditure, or affording exemption from municipal taxes to any corporation, firm, or person, shall convene a public meeting of the rate-payers of the town to which such proposed expenditure or exemption shall be submitted, and the same shall be approved by a majority of such meeting. Said meeting shall be called by public notice, stating the object of the meeting, conspicuously posted in the town and inserted in one or more newspapers, if any in the town, for ten days previous to such meeting.

#### SCHOOLS.

The estimate for this service was \$7,336, and the actual expenditure \$7,222.58.

During the year Miss M. McKay, a valued teacher, resigned, and her place was filled by transferring Miss Moseley from the Common School; Miss Jessie Shute was appointed to the vacancy. Miss McCarthy, teacher of Colored School, also resigned, and her place was filled by the appointment of Mr. Harry Forrester. Miss Jessie Findlay was appointed principal's assistant vice Miss Murray who went to the Normal School.

Included in the expenditure is the sum of \$112, expended for modern desks, which were required to replace old ones long in use.

There have been sixteen departments in operation during the year. The number of pupils registered was 996. The average attendance 63 per cent. This is smaller than last year, but can easily be accounted for by the severity of last winter; prevalence of diphtheria in the spring, and excessive wet and cold of the past summer.

There has been a small falling off in the number enrolled, but in the higher grades a marked increase has taken place, showing that the efficiency in regard to work is well maintained.

The School Banks which were inaugurated about a year ago are in successful operation, and I would recommend that the same be continued,—

The total amount deposited up to Dec. 3, 1888	.....	\$1407 36
Interest to June 30, '88, on general account	.....	2 94
		<u>\$1410 30</u>
Amount transferred to individual amount of pupils in		
Govt. Savings and P. O. Banks.....		1003 00
Amount withdrawn by depositors from School Bank..		90 68
Balance in Govt. Savings Bank .....	\$300 00	
In Union Bank .....	16 62	
		<u>316 62</u>
		<u>\$1410 30</u>

The school building at Tufts Cove is not suitable, and a new building should be erected in that vicinity in the near future.

It was found necessary to expend on repairs to buildings, cleaning and whitewashing, \$408.76, which is much more than usual, but as the buildings are now in a good state of repair the expenditure under this head will probably be less for the ensuing year or two.

The grounds at the Ward one School should be enclosed with a suitable fence.

The government have appointed two Commissioners to complete the School Board under the provisions of Sec. 66 of Cap. 1 of the Acts of 1888. The Board intend to complete their organization at an early date. The Board will consist of five members, two appointed by the government and three Councillors.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1888.

	Grade.	License.	Salary.
H. S. Congdon, (Prin) . . . . .	8	B,	\$1000
Miss S. Findlay. . . . .	8	C,	400
“ W. Crowell . . . . .	7	B,	375
“ M. Moseley . . . . .	6	B,	300
“ M. Downey . . . . .	5	C,	350
“ A. Downey . . . . .	5	C,	300

	Grade.	License.	Salary.
Miss M. Scarfe .....	4	C,	240
" K. Fletcher .....	3 and 4	C,	250
" K. Major .....	3	C,	300
" J. Shute .....	2	C,	200
" B. Hume .....	1 and 2	C,	315
" E. Hume .....	1	C,	335
" B. Shute .....	1	C,	200
" J. Finlay, (Asst).....	—	C,	250
" J. Dorman, (Woodside) .....	Miscel.	C,	200
" C. Power, (Tufts' Cove) .....	"	D,	160
Hy. Forrester, (Colored) .....	"	C,	230

#### COMMON IMPROVEMENT.

Last summer several public spirited citizens offered to subscribe a sum of money for the improvement of the Common, if it were placed in commission, the matter received the careful attention of your Council, and the Council decided to recommend to the ratepayers that the Common be placed under a commission, consisting of the Mayor for the time being, and two Councillors, together with two members to be appointed by the Government, and to include in the estimate for the incoming year the sum of \$500, and a further sum not exceeding \$250, to be assessed each succeeding year to be paid over to such commissioners. The foregoing to be conditional upon the citizens subscribing the sum of \$1,500 to a fund for the improvement of the Common. A public meeting of the ratepayers was called on November 13th, 1888, to obtain their sanction, at which a large number of ratepayers were present, and the scheme proposed by the Council was approved of, and the Council was authorized to procure the necessary legislation to carry it out.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

During the past year the Council was requested by a number of citizens to endeavor to have a Water Supply brought into the town, but as some years had elapsed since there had been any public expression of opinion upon this subject, your Council did not deem it prudent to incur any further expense until the ratepayers of the town were given an opportunity to

express their opinion. To this end a public meeting was held on 13th November last, at which meeting a resolution was passed by a large majority, authorizing the Council to take the requisite steps to provide and appropriate such amount as would be found necessary to procure a reliable estimate of the cost of a water supply and system of sewerage for the town. Since which time your Council have taken steps to procure a plan and estimate of the proposed works. When a plan and estimate has been completed and will be laid before you in a few days, a meeting of the ratepayers will then be called for the purpose of taking action upon the report of your Council in the matter.

#### COUNTY RATES.

Under the agreement made by your Council between the Town and the County of Halifax entered into two years ago, it was provided that the Town should pay one nineteenth of the county estimate, which estimate was not to include Schools, Insane Paupers, Poor Farm, Revisors and Assessors, Drawbridges and Ferries, nor salary of Inspector of Licenses. The amount of the county estimate of 1888 was \$15,400, one nineteenth of this sum is \$810.50, which amount has been paid.

#### LICENSES.

There were no Licenses applied for or granted during the year save an application from Messrs. Oland for a brewers license, for which the usual fee of ten dollars was deposited.

The balance on hand January 1st, 1888, was \$159.20, and the expenditure including Inspector's salary of \$60 amounted to \$62, leaving a balance to the credit of this fund of \$107.20.

#### LAMPS.

The estimate for this service was \$560, and the amount expended \$622.04. Two new lamps have been put up, making a total now in the Town of 54.

It was found necessary to repair a large number of the old lamps, and fit up several new posts, which will explain the over expenditure in this part of the Public Service.

## STREETS.

The estimated expenditure for this service was \$2,400 \$400 of which was for watering the streets. There was spent in labour \$1,401.03. In grading Newcastle and Albert streets \$96.49. There was used during the year 2142 bushels of broken stone, 442 loads of shore gravel, and 75 tons of paving stones.

A Watering Cart was purchased at a cost of \$35.00, which was used 40 days during the Summer at a cost of \$119.25. Arrangements were made with Mr. Robert Moseley to fill the cart with salt water, to be used in the North end of the Town, which proved very satisfactory, the cost for this was \$122.50. I would take this opportunity of calling your attention to the generosity of the Starr Manufacturing Co., who notwithstanding the fact that they were put to some inconvenience, allowed the watering cart to be filled on their premises without charge, thereby saving the town quite a large amount.

There was sold during the year material amounting to \$45.43, making the net expenditure on streets during the year \$2,381.15.

The streets in the central part of the Town are now in very good repair, but it has been found very difficult to keep those in the out-lying districts in proper condition on account of the great scarcity of suitable material for street making. I trust that the in-coming Council will see their way clear to take the necessary steps to procure a proper stone crusher, as the one now owned by the Town is quite unfit for the purpose. I think it is beyond dispute that broken stone is the best as well as the most economical material that we can procure for making and repairing our streets.

## PUBLIC CEMETERY.

A New Fence has been erected around the Cemetery, New Gates at the main entrance, and a new and wider Road made along the South Side, at a nett expenditure of \$114.00.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For this service the estimate was \$1,077, and the expenditure \$1346.77. There was 300 feet of New Rubber Hose purchased at a cost of \$348.79. A new Ladder Waggon costing \$92. The steam Fire Engine has been examined and put in thorough order by competent workmen, thus I think putting the department in efficient condition to cope with any ordinary fire

During the year the Store Room on the second floor of the Engine House has been converted into a dwelling house and a janitor placed in charge, there has also been a new meeting room fitted up for the Axe Company, the expenditure thus far on this work has been \$439.44, and with a small additional amount to make a few necessary improvements outside the building, will then make it a very comfortable residence, and as it is let at a rental of nearly 10 per cent. on its cost, will prove a good investment for the Town. The total amount of these improvements were not assessed for last year, it being the intention to pay for them in two years, but owing to the accounts of the Town generally making such a good showing, the whole amount was paid, and this will explain why the expenditure exceeded the estimate.

There has only been two fires during the year, and one alarm.

The apparatus of the Department now consists of :

- 1 Steam Fire Engine.
- 1 Large Hand Engine.
- 1 Small Hand Engine.
- 1500 ft. of Rubber Hose.
- 700 ft. of Leather Hose.
- 4 Hose Reels.
- 1 Water Cart.
- 9 Torches, 6 Lanterns, and 9 Fire Buckets.



## FINANCES.

For the year 1888, the estimated expenditure was \$19,080, and the actual expenditure was \$18,229.78. At the beginning of the year there was cash on hand \$678.21, and at the end of the year there was on hand \$95.97. The fine, widows, and other exemptions, amounted to \$629.90.

The amount assessed for all purposes was \$13,996.21, and the amount thereof collected was \$12,804.94.

The assessed valuation of all property within the Town for the year was \$1,221.840, and the amount levied was \$12,951.50, at a rate of \$1.06 per \$100 on said valuation. The incidental revenue received was \$5198.26.

Owing to the promptitude with which your rates are paid and the energy of the Town officials, the small sum of \$275.39 of the taxes of 1887 or 2.14 per cent. thereof is now uncollected. At the end of that year there was uncollected \$774.76, and on the 31st December, 1888, of the assessment of 1888, the very small sum of \$526.62 or 4.06 per cent. was uncollected.

The only current liabilities of the Town on 31st December were Mrs. Lamont \$300.00, held on account of disputed title; \$379.83 for accrued interest on debentures not yet payable, and accounts amounting to \$433.97. All other accounts to that date, of every kind, have been paid.

I have caused a detailed statement of expenditure to be printed herewith for your information.

## PUMPS AND WELLS.

For this service the estimated expenditure was \$100, and the amount expended was \$88.86, which included the cost of two new Bickford Force Pumps, one put in the well on Portland street, near Chitticks, and the other in the well on Maitland street.

There are now in the Town fifteen public wells, all of which are in fair repair.

## POOR.

The amount estimated for this service was \$620, and the expenditure was \$329.72, with outstanding accounts of \$273, which were not filed in time to be included in the year's expenditure.

It was found that the paupers chargeable to the Town could be maintained at a less expense at the County Poors Farm than at the City Asylum, and so arrangements were made to remove them to the County Institution last spring. There are now five persons at this institution chargeable to the Town. The Committee on Poor have visited the Poor Farm on several occasions, and found that the wards of the Town were as comfortable as could be expected, and had no complaints to make. The Committee reported the Institution to be kept in a clean and tidy condition.

## PAUPER LUNATICS.

The amount assessed for this service was \$1200; the net expenditure was \$1295.08. There are accounts due on this service amounting to \$48.37, which will be collected. The number of lunatics at the beginning of the year was ten; during the year two were discharged; one died; one re-admitted; one admitted, leaving nine at present charged to the Town.

## POST OFFICE.

I had hoped before retiring from office to have had the pleasure of congratulating the citizens of Dartmouth upon obtaining a new Post Office, or at least that the Government had taken the necessary steps to provide us with a suitable building for a Post Office and Savings Bank at an early date, but there appears to have been no move made in that direction as yet. The Government has been frequently urged to provide us with better accommodations, as the present arrangements, are alike unsuitable for the work, inconvenient for the public, and of little credit to the Government.

## FIRE PROOF VAULT.

I would strongly urge upon the in-coming Council the necessity of providing the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, with a suitable fire-proof vault, as there is now a large accumulation of valuable books and papers belonging to the Town, that would almost certainly be destroyed should a fire occur in the Town Hall.

In now retiring from office I have to thank you for having done me the honor of electing me to the Chief Magistracy of your Town. I also thank the Council and Officers of the Town, for the hearty aid and co-operation they have accorded me, toward the carrying out of those duties which devolved upon us. To the Town Clerk, and also to the Recorder my thanks, as well as those of the citizens are especially due, for their faithful and untiring industry, and the ability with which they have served the Town.

With my sincere wishes for the future prosperity of the municipality of Dartmouth, I have the honor to be, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. SIMMONDS,

*Mayor.*

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

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TO HIS HONOR THE WARDEN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE TOWN OF  
DARTMOUTH :

*Gentlemen,*—

We beg to report having audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, for the year ended December 31st, 1888. We find them correct.

Herewith is a list of the current liabilities of the Town, and a statement of the Bonded Debt, as shown by the Ledger Accounts and sundry documents placed in our hands for inspection.

By the accompanying statement it will be seen that the receipts for the year amounted to \$17,646.44, and the expenditure to \$18,229.18, leaving a balance to the credit of the town of \$95.47.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FOOTE,  
WALTER CREIGHTON, } Auditors.

Dartmouth, N. S., January 10th, 1889.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of  
Dartmouth, for Year ended December 31st, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1888 .....		678 21
Assessment 1884 and 1885 .....	32 84	
1886 .....	116 66	
1887 .....	504 20	
1888 .....	11,794 98	
	<hr/>	12,448 68
Poll Tax 1885 .....	2 00	
1887 .....	57 65	
1888 .....	1,230 65	
	<hr/>	1,290 30
School Tax (outside district) 1886 and 1887 .....	20 74	
1888 .....	222 37	243 11
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School Tax (Halifax) 1886 and 1887 .....	47 31	
1888 .....	787 59	834 90
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Dog Tax .....		179 00
Licenses : Exhibition .....	11 75	
Hackney .....	20 00	
Truck .....	38 50	
Auction .....	30 00	
	<hr/>	100 25
Fines .....		109 50
Court Fees .....		410 59
Poundage .....		27 25
Schools : Government Grant .....	1,481 07	
Fees, six pupils from out. district .....	10 85	
Sundries sold .....	1 66	
	<hr/>	1,493 58
Interest .....		49 75
Rents : Lamont Property .....		50 00
Common, Rents .....	173 30	
Lots sold .....	64 55	
	<hr/>	237 85
Cemetery : Lots sold .....		36 55
Poor : On account order filiation .....		29 62
Pauper Lunatics, For Clothing .....		10 00
Streets : Broken Stone and Gravel Sold .....		45 43
Pumps and Wells : Rubber Buckets Sold .....		4 05
Fire Department : Old Leather Hose Sold .....	38 15	
Fire Insurance Premium received from Contractor. ) .....	7 88	
	<hr/>	46 03
Cash Due Halifax Bank .....		50
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		<u>\$18,325 15</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

<b>Schools :</b>	Teachers' Salaries .....	5,320 20	
	Janitrices' Salaries .....	384 00	
	Repairs .....	270 73	
	Cleaning, Painting and Whitewashing .....	138 03	
	Printing and Advertising .....	22 75	
	Stationery, Books and Maps .....	137 47	
	Stove and Stovepipe service .....	49 97	
	School Desks, &c .....	112 20	
	Fuel .....	283 34	
	Brooms and Buckets .....	7 61	
	Trees .....	14 50	
	Rent Tufts Cove School .....	10 00	
	Sundries .....	14 78	
	Interest on Debentures .....	457 00	
			7,222 58
<b>Lamps :</b>	Oil .....	187 69	
	Chimneys and Burners .....	39 45	
	Wages Lamplighter .....	374 50	
	Repairs .....	16 59	
	Sundries .....	3 83	
			622 04
<b>Fire Department :</b>	Engineers' Salaries .....	249 96	
	Repairs to Building .....	16 94	
	Cleaning .....	36 00	
	New Ladder Waggon .....	92 00	
	New Hose (300 ft.) .....	348 79	
	Fuel .....	47 27	
	Repairs to Engine .....	29 15	
	Rubber Buckets and Steam Hose .....	20 30	
	Insurance, Carpenters' Risk .....	23 63	
	Hauling Steam Fire Engine .....	23 59	
	Cover for Steam Fire Engine .....	11 72	
	Alterations to Engine House .....	439 44	
	Sundries .....	7 98	
			1,346 77
<b>Streets :</b>	General Service .....	1,418 69	
	Grading Newcastle St. ....	96 49	
	Lumber .....	115 00	
	Blacksmith Work .....	34 66	
	Stone, Gravel, &c .....	460 28	
	Fence Posts .....	5 00	
	Sundries .....	3 96	
			2,134 18
<b>Watering Streets :</b>	Water Cart .....	35 00	
	Salt Water Supply .....	122 50	
	Horse and Driver .....	119 25	
	Hose and pipe .....	10 00	
	Sundries .....	5 65	
			292 40
<b>Police :</b>	Chief of Police Salary .....	537 45	
	Policeman No. 2 .....	469 92	
	Clothing Allowance .....	100 00	
	Prisoner's Meals .....	11 00	
	Fuel .....	38 16	
	Cleaning .....	7 75	
	Telephone at Lockup .....	25 00	
	Sundries .....	6 10	
			1,195 38

Pumps and Wells :	Two New Pumps.....	24 30	
	Repairs ... ..	30 01	
	Foston's Services Repairing.....	25 00	
	Sundries.....	9 55	
		<hr/>	88 86
Interest :	Town Hall Debentures (\$1,500) .....	90 00	
	School House (Common) deb. (\$3,000). ....	180 00	
	School House, (Ward 1) do. (\$2,000).....	120 00	
	Water Debentures, (\$8,000) .....	480 00	
	Engine House Debentures (\$4,200).....	252 00	
	Halifax Banking Co. Int. on Over Draft..	38 03	
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		1,160 03	
	Less, Charged to Schools.....	457 00	
		<hr/>	703 03
Salaries :	Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder.....	399 96	
	Town Clerk and Treasurer.....	949 92	
	Messenger .....	52 00	
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Poor :	Maintenance Paupers 6 mon. to June 30, 1888.	226 50	
	Board of Child.....	57 00	
	Sundries .....	46 22	
		<hr/>	329 72
Pauper Lunatics :	Maintenance at Hospital for Insane		
	for year 1888.....		1,305 08
County Rates for year 1888.....			810 50
Public Cemetery :	New Fence and Gates.....	132 95	
	Repairs to Roadways.....	17 50	
		<hr/>	150 45
Common :	Painting Notice Boards. ....	1 05	
	Labor, Repairing Roads.....	52 95	
	Sundries .....	1 00	
		<hr/>	55 00
Contingent Account :	Ferriage.....	40 00	
	Auditors .....	60 00	
	Assessors' .....	115 00	
	Assessors' for Returns under ) Franchise Act )	40 00	
	Election Officers .....	8 00	
	Election Expenses .....	7 40	
	Revisors Electoral Lists.....	40 00	
	Stationery and Printing .....	86 29	
	Advertising .....	1 00	
	Telephone at Town Hall.....	25 00	
	Fuel for Town Hall.....	32 45	
	Registering Deeds .....	2 60	
	Repairs & Painting Town Hall	38 33	
	Cleaning .....	4 40	
	Sundries .....	62 94	
		<hr/>	563 41
Poll Tax : Refunded .....			7 90
Cash on hand .....			95 97

Examined and found correct.

\$18,325 15

Dartmouth, N. S.,  
January 9, 1889.GEO. FOOT,  
WALTER CREIGHTON, } Auditors.

**VOUCHERS Paid during the Financial Year ended Dec.  
31st, 1888.**

No. of Voucher.	To whom Paid.	Particulars.	Amount.
1	H. and D. S. Ferry Co.	Ferry Ticket	10 00
2	W. McDonald	Blacksmith bill	7 90
3	L. Gates	Work at Engine House	2 50
4	T. Gentles, Jr	Oil for Street Lamps	26 67
5	Miss C. Mott	Int. on Debentures	21 00
6	Town Officers	Salaries for June	261 80
7	Schools	do. do.	480 00
8	A. C. Johnston, } Geo. Foot, }	Town Auditors	60 00
9		Int. on Debentures	240 00
10	G. Shiels	do. do.	30 00
11	G. Wilson	do. do.	30 00
12	Contingent Account	For January	12 03
13	J. Bowes & Sons	Printing	19 75
14	J. Medley	Poll Clerk, Election	2 00
15	Jas. Ball	Labor, Shoveling Snow, &c.	4 70
16	G. A. Misener	Pine Board	25
17	D. Lee	Carting Coal	75
18	Royal Gazette	Advertising	1 00
19	T. Reardon	Colors for Schools	48
20	J. Murphy	Fence Posts	5 00
21	Pay List	Labor on Streets	5 05
22	F. Hyde	Returns for Revisors	40 00
23	Town Officers	Salaries for February	261 80
24	Schools	do. do.	476 95
25	R. C. Weldon	Coal	18 32
26	J. Casedy	Hauling Coal, etc	90
27	D. Brouard	Dinners for Election Officers	2 40
28	C. P. Blathwayt	Poll Clerk at Election	2 00
29	W. Dillman	Work at Cemetery	3 75
30	Mrs. W. Glendinning	Rent room for Election	5 00
31	D. Brown	Labor on Streets	2 70
32	Contingent Account	For February	6 12
33	J. R. Ormon	Sundries	3 21
34	J. Murphy	Stone	6 00
35	D. Brown	Labor on Street	2 80
36	Schools	Salaries for March	476 95
37	Town Officers	do. do.	286 80
38		Int. on Debentures	9 00
39		do. do.	60 00
40		do. do.	126 00
41	John Power	for Ladder Waggon	87 00
42	Pay List	Labor Breaking Stone	40 32
43	Pay List	Labor on Streets	17 25
44	Pay List	Labor on Streets	13 75
45	H. & D. S. Ferry & Co.	Ferry Ticket Officials	10 00
46	I. Evans	Stone	6 00



No. of Voucher.	To whom Paid.	Particulars.	Amount.
47	Contingent Acct	for March	5 50
48	L. DeYoung	Cab Hire	1 50
49	E. Foster	for Map	5 00
50	E. H. Whelpley	Inspecting Ladder Waggon	5 00
51	W. Phillips	Stone	11 00
52	Pay List	Labor Breaking Stone	11 60
53	Pay List	Labor on Streets	13 00
54	Pay List	Labor Breaking Stone	7 20
55	J. McBain	Services, Assessor, &c	12 00
56	A. Hutt, J. McBain, T. Mott	Revisors	40 00
57	Schools	Salaries for April	478 95
58	Town Offices	do do	265 97
59	Pay List	Labor on Streets	28 90
60	Pay List	do do	43 15
61	J. Bowes & Sons	Printing	40 88
62	F. Hyde	Services as Town Assessor	70 00
63	P. G. Austen	one Bickford Pump	12 00
64	W. McKenzie	Prisoners Meals	75
65	Contingent Acct	for April	6 52
66	J. Boutilier	Breaking Stone	2 80
67	I. C. Railway	Freight on Hose	3 79
68	Isaac Evans	Stone	4 05
69	T. Gentles Jr	Oil, per contract	27 02
70	do.	Oil,	25 10
71	Pay List	Labor on Streets	73 90
73	J. B. Worthylake	Rubber Bucket	5 00
74	do	Galvanized Chain	2 00
75	G. Turnbull	Water Cart	35 00
76	F. Elliot	Bag for Dispensary Messenger	1 75
77	G. N. Roome	Services as Assessor Ward 3	20 00
78	E. Warner	Coal	29 75
79	do.	Trucking	80
80	E. H. Whelpley	Sundry Repairs	7 97
81	J. W. Tufts	Clothes for Pauper	4 50
82	City of Halifax	3 Police Whistles	1 50
83	Pay List	Labor on Streets	102 20
84	Town Officers	Salaries for April	259 48
85	Schools	Salaries for May	491 45
86	Pay List	Labor on Streets	90 50
87	Pay List	do do	107 05
88	D. C. Heath & Co.	School Text Books	2 50
89	Interstate Pub. Co	100 Primary Monthlies	2 00
90	Rev. A. McKnight	Refunded poll tax	3 90
91	S. B. Dares	Repairs School &c	16 04
92	H. Forrester	Painting notice boards	1 05
93	E. Warner	Coal	12 70
94	J. Boutilier	Breaking stone	8 40
95	Jas. Shrum	48 lbs stone	9 60
96	Contingent Account	For May	9 30
97	B. Gladwin	Stationery	39 98
98	Pay List	Labor on streets	62 12
99	H. McDonald	Stone	4 25
100	G. Weeks	Stone	2 40
101	W. Whiteley	Carting	50
102	N. S. Telephone Co	Rent of telephone	25 00
103	Starr Mfg. Co	Nails	3 05
104	Pay List	Labor on streets	74 37

No. of Voucher.	To whom Paid.	Particulars.	Amount.
105	R. Settle	Gravel	18 45
106	Halifax Banking Co.	Interest	18 60
107	Town Officers	Salaries for June	284 48
108	Schools	Do. do.	492 95
109	T. Gentles Jr.	Oil	25 87
110	Austen Bros	Rubber packing	8 40
111	Austen Bros	300 ft rubber hose	345 00
112	Richd. Tynes	Cleaning	39 50
113	D. McAlpine	Directory	2 50
114	J. Burke and M. Kane	Paving	9 60
115	G. Turnbull	Water pipe and hose	10 00
116	J. Myers	Cab hire	2 00
117	Schools	Salaries for July	481 97
118	A. Naugle	Paving stone	20 00
119	Pay List	Labor on streets	91 00
120	Pay List	Do.	83 25
121	W. H. Greene	Watering Streets	16 50
122	do.	do. do.	9 00
123	do.	do. do.	12 75
124	do.	do. do.	6 00
125	Pay List	Labor on Streets	83 00
126	C. Tufts	Gravel	47 40
127	H. L. Gay	do.	51 90
128	Pay List	Labor on Streets	65 75
129	J. H. Holland	Map Rollers	3 40
130	H. and D. S. Ferry Co.	Ferry Ticket	10 00
131	Contingent Acct	For June	5 35
132	W. Meaden	Breaking Stone	15 36
133	J. Whiteley	Stone	2 40
134	J. Casedy	Trucking	1 20
135	W. C. Jennett	Lamp Chimnies	21 45
136	J. Bowes	Printing	4 60
137	H. C. Walker	Sundries	2 66
138	Interest	on Debentures	45
139	Pay List	Streets	55 50
140	Town Officers	Salaries for July	259 48
141	S. Warner	Cleaning Schoolrooms	89 65
142	Miss C. Mott	Interest on Debentures	21
143	G. Shiels	do. do.	30
144	G. Wilson	do. do.	30
145	J. Ternan	do. do.	240
146	Pay List	Labor on Streets	48 87
147	Pay List	do.	70 50
148	B. Gladwin	Stationery	45 18
149	J. Ritchie & Co	Sundries	7 45
150	W. McV. Smith	Felt for Brushes	1 12
151	W. McDonald	Blacksmith Work	2 70
152	J. Wisdom & Son	Empty Puncheon	50
153	J. Bowse	Repairing Pump	3 25
154	I. C. Railway	Freight on Rubber Buckets	90
155	A. Griswold	Board of Child	22 50
156	H. Aker	Cab Hire	1 00
157	Dr. Cunningham	Lunacy Certificates	10 00
158	Dr. Smith	do do	5 00
159	Pay List	on Streets and Common	86 50
160	J. Burke and others	Paving	28 80

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161	T. C. Allen & Co	Stationery	3 90
162	Pay List	Labor on Streets and Common	93 50
163	Town Officers	Salaries for August	259 48
164	Schools	do	454 79
165	E. Warner	Coal	240 48
166	A. S. Hunt	Ashes and Carting	25 00
167	J. Dorman	Repairs Common School	21 42
168	J. Dorman	Stovepipe, &c	20 05
169	Mrs. Brown	Cleaning Schools	5 10
160	P. G. Austen	Force Pump	12 30
171	Mrs. J. Robinson	Cleaning Schools	3 00
172	F. Ball	Storing Coal	8 60
173	Burke & Henneberry	Paving	1 20
174	F. Whynock	Poll Taxes Refunded	4 00
175	R. Tynes	Labor at Schools	1 75
176	S. B. Dares	Repairs to Schools	22 25
177	A. S. Wolfe	Stationery	8 32
178	J. T. Settle	Blacksmith Work	18 24
179	City of Halifax	Paving Stone	6 00
170	Contingent Acct	for July	15 84
181	do.	for August	13 29
182	Citizens Insurance Co	Prem. Carp. Risk, Engine House	15 75
183	Pay List	Labor on Streets	22 00
184	W. H. Greene	Watering Streets	28 50
185	W. H. Greene	do do	36 00
186	W. H. Greene	Hauling Engine, Coal, &c	40 94
187	J. N. McElmon	Cemetery Fence	100 25
188	J. T. Walker	Lumber	56 96
189	J. T. Walker	do	11 20
180	J. T. Walker	Repairs Town Hall	17 83
191	Pay List	Labor on Streets	45 37
192	Crook & McQuarrie	Repairs to Pump	2 00
193	J. Harrison & Co	Glass	68
194	C. Sutherland	Empty Puncheon, &c	55
195	G. A. Misener	Coffins, Paupers	2 00
196	J. Wisdom & Son	Plank and Spikes	1 77
197	J. Jones	Trucking	1 20
198	A. & W. Smith	Rent T. Cove School	10 00
199	D. Shean	Labor at Well	3 13
190	C. Tufts	Gravel	14 10
201	J. T. Walker	Lumber	50 09
202	J. T. Walker	Re-shingling Roof Quarl St. Sch'l.	150 41
203	Halifax Fire Ins. Co	Interest on Debentures	126 00
204	Pay List	Labor on Streets	76 62
205	G. A. Misener	Desks	111 00
206	A. Naugle	Paving Stone and Gravel	71 85
207	Halifax Banking Co	Interest on Over-draft	9 67
208	Schools	Salaries for September	471 54
209	Town Officers	do do	284 48
200	J. P. Mott	Interest on Debentures	9 00
211	Dominion Paint Co	Salt Water for Streets	122 50
212	Pay List	Labor on Streets	45 62
213	G. Turnbull	Cab Hire	3 50
214	E. H. McElmon	Labor, Cemetery Fence	1 00
215	A. Griswold	Board of Child	10 50
216	W. McKenzie	Prisoners Meals	4 55
217	J. Bowes & Sons	Printing	9 75

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218	M. Synott	Repairs to Plastering, Schools	7 50
220		Interest on School Deb	60 00
221	Theakston & Angwin	Zinc for window screen	1 09
222	J. E. Leadley	Rent P. O. Box	1 00
223	A. C. Millard and others	Repairing S. F. Engine	15 75
224	Mrs. J. Robinson	Board of Child	7 50
225	T. Gentles Jr.	Oil	27 69
226	W. Whiteley	Stone	9 50
227	R. Tynes	Lime washing Cemetery Fence	6 00
228	H. and D. S. Ferry Co.	Ferry Ticket	10 00
229	Contingent Acct	For September	9 91
230	L. Gates	On acct. contract Engine House	125 00
231	T. Farrel	Nails, Spikes, &c	6 21
232	J. D. Murphy	Blacksmith Work	3 75
233	J. R. Jennett	Chimnies and Burners	16 85
234	J. Power	Repairs Water Cart &c	2 85
235	S. Warner	Glazing &c	4 76
236	W. Gray	Labor at Well	3 13
237	W. H. Greene	Watering Streets	9 00
238	W. H. Greene	Do Do	1 50
239	J. J. Myrer	Repairs Town Hall	50
240	H. Silver	Checking Coal Delivery	1 50
241	J. T. Settle	Blacksmith Work	9 07
242	J. Ritchie & Co	Repairs S. F. Engine	5 00
243	Town Officers	Salaries for October	259 48
244	Schools	Do Do	489 78
245	Citizens Insurance Co	Prem. Carp. Risk Eng. House	7 88
246	Austen Bros	Rubber Buckets &c	19 40
247	Austen Bros	Waste &c	3 25
248	S. Warner	Painting and Glazing	36 67
249	City of Halifax	Maint. Paupers to Mar. 31 1888	127 05
250	County of Halifax	Maint. Paupers to June 30 1888	99 45
251	W. H. Greene	Carting and Cabhire	9 35
252	E. H. Whelpley	Repairing Water Cart Pumps &c	8 95
253	W. H. Stevens	Sundries	2 90
254	H. Harris	For Trees for Schools	10 50
255	W. Phillips	Carting Stone	5 30
256	Pay List	Labor on Streets	7 00
257	Contingent Acct	For October	7 36
258	J. Brown	Trucking	1 90
259	G. Innes	Map Case and Repairs	4 00
260	N. S. Telephone Co	Rent of Telephone	25 00
261	J. B. Worthylake	Rubber Buckets	5 00
262	Registrar of Deeds	Recording Deeds	2 60
263	J. R. Glendinning	Services as Assessor, &c	17 00
264	D. T. Reform Club	Rent of Hall	5 00
265	J. Casedy	Trucking	4 25
266	W. Dillman	Making Roadway, Cemetery	14 85
267	Town Officers	Salaries for Nov	259 48
268	Schools	do. do.	454 45
269	Hospital for Insane	Maintenance lunatics	282 57
270	Hospital for Insane	do. do.	318 97
271		Int. on Deb.	45 00
272	Schools	Salaries for Dec	454 45
273	L. Gates	Bal. Contract Engine House	314 44
274	J. W. Tufts	Cover for Engine	11 72

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275	T. Gentles, Jr	Oil	27 38
276	Herald Co	Advertising	1 50
277	Mrs. P. Fairfax	Cleaning Engine House	4 80
278	W. R. Keilor	Stone	7 75
279	W. Meaden	Breaking Stone	21 20
280	Mrs. M. Miller	for Stone Wall on Street Line	4 00
281	Interstate Pub. Co	Primary Monthlies	2 40
282	W. H. Greene	Hauling Engine, &c	5 50
283	F. Coburn	Pump Leather	50
284	Contingent Acct	for Nov	10 15
285	Town Officers	Salaries for Dec	284 48
286	County of Halifax	County Rates 1888	810 50
287	Hospital for Insane	Maintenance Lunatic	308 20
288	Hospital for Insane	do. do.	348 84
289	E. Warner	Hard Coal and Wood	89 77
290	D. Waddell	Wharfage on Stone and Gravel	12 90
291	F. M. Elliot	Brooms, Buckets, &c	8 35
292	J. D. Murphy	Repairs to Pumps &c	90
293	T. Milsom, M. D	Lunacy Certificates	25 00
294	W. B. Slayter, M. D	do. do.	5 00
295	S. B. Dares	Repairs to School Houses	19 87
296	W. McKenzie	Prisoner's Meals	5 70
297	Jas. Ball	Sawing Wood	1 20
298	Hy. McDonald	Refunded Truck License Fee	2 50
299	Austen Bros	Emery Paper	25
300	C. Annand	Advertising	1 50
301	C. Tufts	Shore Gravel	6 00
302	Mrs. J. Robinson	Board of Child	16 50
303	T. Gentles Jr	Lamp Chinnies	1 15
304	T. Gentles Jr	Oil	28 56
305	J. Dorman	Stovepipe Service	38 17
306	A. S. Wolfe	Stationery	8 91
307	A. S. Wolfe	do.	21 13
308	A. S. Wolfe	do.	2 07
309	I. Evans	Labor on Streets	3 20
310	J. Bowes & Sons	Printing	17 90
311	J. T. Walker	Lumber	8 75
312	J. T. Walker	New Gates, Cemetery	25 70
313	Halifax Banking Co	Interest	9 76

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ALFRED ELLIOT,  
Town Treasurer.

### AUCTION LICENSES, 1888.

H. C. Betcher .....	\$10 00
James Shand .....	10 00
J. Duggan & Sons .....	10 00
Total.....	\$30 00

### HACKNEY LICENSES, 1888.

W. H. Greene .....	\$ 2 50	Lewis DeYoung.....	\$2 50
R. Wambolt .....	2 50	Geo. Richards.....	2 50
Jabez Courod .....	2 50	Henry Aker .....	2 50
John Myers.....	2 50		
Geo. Turnbull .....	2 50		
Total.....			\$20 00

### TRUCK LICENSES, 1888.

W. H. Greene .....	\$ 7 50	W. P. Brown.....	2 50
John Jones.....	2 50	Jas. Shrum, Sr .....	2 50
Thos. Behan .....	2 50	Jas. Brown.....	2 50
Daniel Lee .....	2 50	J. Leahy, Jr .....	2 50
Jas. Cassidy .....	2 50	Isaac Evans .....	2 50
John Dillman.....	2 50	Geo. Weeks.....	2 50
Edward Warner.....	3 50		
Total.....			\$38 50

## DOG TAXES, for Year ended Dec. 31st, 1888.

Dogs.		Dogs.	
Allan, F. S	\$1 00	Graham, Tim	1 00
Allan, John	1 00	Greene, John	1 00
Aird, G	1 00	Graham, John R.	1 00
Austin, H. E	1 00	Gaetz, Andrew	1 00
Austin, Jos. H.	1 00	Gordon, Jas.	1 00
Bowden, John	1 00	Gavil, John	1 00
Bissett, Wm	1 00	Gray, Robert	1 00
Beck, A. M.	1 00	Hyde, Frank, 1887, 1888	2 00
Behean, Jas.	1 00	Hall, James	1 00
Brennan, M	1 00	Heffernan, John	1 00
Bently, T. G.	1 00	Hutchinson, Albert	1 00
Barry, Richard	1 00	Innes, George	1 00
Bowes, John Jr	1 00	Izenor, Poules	1 00
Boutillier, Angus	1 00	Izenor, Benj.	1 00
Creighton, H. D.	2 00	Jennett, J. R.	1 00
Cutler, Robert	1 00	Jones, John	1 00
Carter, Job	1 00	Keelor, Wm.	1 00
Chipman, Geo.	1 00	Keelor, Chas.	1 00
Campbell, John	1 00	Keddy, James	1 00
Collins, John	1 00	Keans, J. F.	1 00
Crowell, C. M., 1887, 1888	2 00	Laing, John F.	1 00
Crooks, John	1 00	Lynch, Alex.	1 00
Crathorne, G. A.	1 00	Lane, Chas. S.	1 00
Crowell, John	1 00	Lawlor, A. E.	1 00
Crichton, Mrs. G. A. S.	1 00	Laidlaw, Peter	1 00
Campbell, Colin	1 00	Lloy, Alex.	1 00
Coates, Wm.	1 00	Lawlor, Mrs. I.	1 00
Cribby, John	1 00	Mills, Oliver	1 00
Collins, Samuel	1 00	Mumford, L.	1 00
Dwyer, John	1 00	Miller, Mrs. T.	1 00
Deyoung, Lewis	1 00	Myers, John	1 00
Dustan, H. B.	1 00	Montague, Major	4 00
Day John	1 00	Murphy, Frank	1 00
Downey, M. N.	1 00	Mott, John P.	1 00
Durney, Henry	1 00	Mott, Thos.	1 00
Debay, John	1 00	Medley, Johnson	1 00
Evans, Isaac	1 00	Muncey, John F.	1 00
Edwards, Edman	1 00	Martin, Wm.	1 00
Erb, Ephraim	1 00	Medley, Peter	1 00
Ellis, Alfred E.	1 00	McCleave, Benj.	1 00
Ferguson, W. H.	1 00	McDow, Robert	1 00
Findlay, George	1 00	McKay, Chas.	1 00
Findlay, Jos.	1 00	McElmon, Robert	1 00
Frazee, J. C. P.	1 00	McKenzie, G. A.	1 00
Fraser, Donald	1 00	McKnight, Rev. A.	1 00
Foston, George	1 00	McDonald, Wm.	1 00
Farrell, Paul	1 00	McDonald, Allen	1 00
Gates, Lamont	1 00	McAdam, Angus	1 00
Graham, Matt.	1 00	McDonald, Mrs. John	1 00
Greene, W. H.	3 00	Nowlen, Edward	1 00

Dogs.		Dogs.	
Oland, G. W. C.....	1 00	Tait, Geo.....	1 00
Oland, John C.....	1 00	Thompson, D. R.....	1 00
Parker, Wm. F.....	1 00	Tufts, J. W.....	1 00
Phener, Henry.....	1 00	Veck, George.....	1 00
Pettipas, Jos.....	1 00	Woodbury, Dr. F. '87, '88, '89.	3 00
Parker, Lewis.....	1 00	Wales, Michael D.....	1 00
Parker, Wm.....	1 00	Wambolt, Richard.....	1 00
Ring, Frank.....	1 00	Wentzell, Wm.....	1 00
Rowland, Chas.....	2 00	Wilson, Mrs. Geo.....	1 00
Romans, Chas.....	1 00	Weeks, Geo.....	1 00
Ross, James.....	1 00	Wilson, Henry.....	1 00
Reeves, Mrs. Jas.....	1 00	Webber, Wm].....	1 00
Roache, V.....	1 00	Whebbly, Wm. E.....	1 00
Roache, Geo.....	1 00	Weeks, Wm. H. Dr.....	1 00
Smith, Josiah.....	1 00	Walker, H. C.....	1 00
Shrum, John H.....	2 00	Walker, John F.....	1 00
Sterns, Geo. A.....	1 00	Williams, Jos.....	1 00
Spence, John.....	1 00	Whebbly, Mrs. E.....	1 00
Stephens, Wm.....	1 00	Wolfe, A. S.....	1 00
Smith, John G.....	1 00	Weston, B. A.....	1 00
Strong, H.....	1 00	Whiteley, William.....	1 00
Sircom, S. J. R.....	1 00	Walker, E. M.....	2 00
Stewart, Neil.....	1 00	Werner, Mrs. M.....	1 00
Synott, John.....	1 00	Waddell, Duncan.....	1 00
Stevens, John.....	1 00	White, John.....	1 00
Stevens, W. H.....	1 00	Wright, Samuel.....	1 00
Stevens, Thos. G.....	1 00	Wilson, William.....	1 00
Shiels, Andrew.....	1 00	Wesley, Jas.....	1 00
Shrum, Jos. H.....	1 00	Warner, Edward.....	1 00
Simmonds, Jas.....	1 00	Walsh, Richard.....	1 00
Smith, Robert.....	1 00	Wright, Albert.....	1 00
Towell, John.....	1 00	Williams, Mrs. W. H.....	1 00
Taylor, Thos.....	1 00	White, Dr. D. W. H.....	1 00
Tynes, Geo.....	1 00		