

GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

For the Municipal Year 1902.

Mayor.

FRED'K. SCARFE.

Presiding Councillor.

T. G. STEVENS.

Councillors.

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W. L. TUTTLE,

" 2. T. G. STEVENS,

P. McKENNA,

" 3.—E. F. WILLIAMS.

JOHN MOIR,

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THE MAYOR, (Ch.), COUNCILLORS STEVENS AND McKENNA, J. W. ALLISON, J. W. TUFTS.

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MAYORS

OF THE

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

WM. S. SYMONDS.....	1873-74
WM. S. SYMONDS.....	1874-75
GEO. J. TROOP.....	1875-76
GEO. J. TROOP.....	1876-77
WM. H. WEEKS.....	1877-78
WM. H. WEEKS.....	1878-79
WM. H. WEEKS.....	1879-80
JAS. W. TURNER.....	1880-81
JOHN Y. PAYZANT.....	1881-82
JOHN Y. PAYZANT.....	1882-83
JOHN F. STAIRS.....	1883-84
JOHN F. STAIRS.....	1884-85
JOHN C. P. FRAZEE.....	1885-86
BYRON A. WESTON.....	1886
BYRON A. WESTON.....	1887
JAMES SIMMONDS.....	1888
FRED'K SCARFE.....	1889
FRED'K SCARFE.....	1890
FRED'K SCARFE.....	1891
JOHN C. OLAND.....	1892
JOHN C. OLAND.....	1893
WM. H. STERNS.....	1894
WM. H. STERNS.....	1895
WM. H. STERNS.....	1896
A. C. JOHNSTON.....	1897
A. C. JOHNSTON.....	1898
A. C. JOHNSTON.....	1899
A. C. JOHNSTON.....	1900
A. C. JOHNSTON.....	1901
FRED'K SCARFE.....	1902

Mayor's Report for the Year 1902.

Dartmouth January 2nd, 1903.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—With the close of the year in accordance with precedent I have the honor to present for your consideration the following report of the various Municipal transactions that have taken place, and a statement of the financial position of the Town, together with the report of the several Committees on the special services under their direct control; supplemented by the Auditors report for the time being; and a list of the vouchers for the expenditure to date.

IRON SHIP-BUILDING.

Respecting the anticipated establishment of an Iron ship-building yard: I regret that no defined progress has been made, owing apparently to the dissatisfaction of the capitalists with the concessions proffered by the Dominion Government to the promoters of the enterprise; in consequence of which no active steps have been taken towards the location of the works, still we are looking forward to a more favourable turn to the negotiations; and when a final selection of a site takes place, we have every confidence it will be found located within the bounds of the Town.

While reviewing the present position of this extensive enterprise I would direct your attention to several subsidiary industries that are developing around us, more or less subservient to the greater works, for instance we have the Iron Rolling Mills, that has been for some time passing through an experimental stage at Austenville, expanding into larger premises with greater facilities, with the intent of doubling the capacity of their present works; and the Company of The Starr Manufacturing Works, contemplating a large extension of their buildings and plant.

In both of these instances we are asked for concessions in the way of reduced taxation to enable the promoters to successfully compete with similar industries established in other

places; and as soon as preliminaries are completed you will be called upon to consent or otherwise to the concessions. I request your earnest and careful consideration of all the issues that may arise in each individual case in so far as they are connected with the industrial development and general welfare of the town.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

There has been little construction work done during the past year, as the Council could not agree to recommend the much needed extension to the north section of the Town; the operations were confined to portions of the east end of Portland Street, Maple and Tulip Streets. It is to be hoped that the incoming Council may see their way clear to recommend to your favourable consideration the more extensive works to the north. For general particulars I would refer you to the adjoined report of the Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SEWERAGE.

It has been the policy of the Town Council to extend the water and sewer mains as fast as popular demand required them, provided the income to be derived therefrom would meet the interest on the cost of such extensions, and in accordance with this policy the following extensions were made during the past year:—On Portland Street from the residence of T. M. Cutler eastwardly to the residence of Mrs. I. Roche, 1729 feet of nine inch sewer pipe and 826 feet of six inch water pipe were used. On Brenton Street two hundred and forty-eight (248) feet, eight (8) inches of four inch water pipe and 248'8" of nine inch sewer pipe were used. On Maple Street from Ochterlony Street northwardly, four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet of six inch water pipe were laid, and on the same street from Tulip Street northerly as far as the Rolling Mills five hundred (500) feet, six (6) inches of six inch water pipe and the same number of feet of nine inch sewer pipe. On Tulip Street from Maple Street westwardly to the residence of W. H. Sterns, four hundred and thirty-nine (439) feet of four inch water pipe and the same number of feet of nine inch sewer pipe were laid. The cost of these extensions totaled 84863.

All of the foregoing work was done in sixty-six days work, and it may be mentioned without accident of any kind. The trenching for these extensions was of the ordinary character except the work at the eastern end of Portland Street, and this was one of the most difficult pieces of work which has been done in the Town. Along by the watering fountain it was one mass of large boulders weighing from two to three tons with a filling between of black mud and water. The several hundred feet above this was through quicksand, there being several heavy rains at this time, making the work exceedingly difficult. Your Committee have pleasure in stating that the material used in all these extensions was of the very best quality, and the construction thereof throughout was done in a workmanlike manner.

The number of connections made during the past year were, houses 16, shops 2, Rolling Mill 1, total 19. Number of catchpits built, 1. Number of half catchpits 3.

A new screen was put in at the intake at the pipe house with larger meshes than those within the screen chamber. This retains the coarser material, leaves, grasses, etc, and prevents the finer screens from clogging. The pipe house screens were cleaned and flushed out as often as considered necessary during the year. The pipe house was cleaned out thoroughly three times and the screens twenty-two times. Valves throughout the Town were opened and the pipes flushed out. The stagnant pools on the margin of the lake side on the Donovan property were cleaned out, all objectionable matter removed, and flushed out through an open gutter from this land to a point below the overflow.

FIRE HYDRANTS.—As is customary before the cold weather sets in the hydrants were all examined and any defects in their workings noted. Nine were found to be out of repair; in some the valves were found to be leaking, and in others the drain at the bottom was not working. They were all put in good order, however, before the frosty weather came.

All the catchpits throughout the Town were cleaned out. There were four leaks in the mains stopped during the season. Eels were again found troublesome in the pipes this year, causing stoppages of house services. Previous to September 8th there were two taken from the pipes; and between that date

and November 19th there were twenty-seven, making twenty-nine in all. As it is quite an item of expense cutting the pipes to remove the clogs householders are urged not to have leaky taps on their premises as the clogs seeking an outlet are carried by the current to the taps thus causing stoppages, to the great inconvenience of the householder and the expense of the Town.

Your Committee are pleased to report that their Supt. has recently taken great pains in making a special study of the cause of the impurities noticed in our water supply and deserves great praise for his efforts along this line, which have resulted in a great improvement in the quality of our water supply.

The purchase of the Donovan land enabling the stagnant places on the shore of the lake to be removed, together with the extra care and attention given to the cleaning of the pipe house and screens resulted in the improved quality of the water noticed the past year.

Tables annexed to this report will show total length and sizes of sewer and water mains laid to date, also number and location of fire hydrants.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

The amount expended for construction work was \$5558.67 as shown in the detailed statement on another page. The receipts were \$548.62 of which amount \$400 is annually assessed on the Water District and transferred from the Maintenance Account for new work. The net expenditure was provided for by borrowing from the Union Bank pending the sale of the Town Water Bonds authorized to be issued by the Ratepayers at an election held on July 15th 1902. These bonds have been issued, dated December 31st 1902, and are on hand awaiting a suitable offer from investors. The proceeds, when sold, will be placed to the credit of this account in the bank. The amount with the premium expected will leave a small credit balance to this account.

Value of sewer and water pipe and other material on hand \$1606.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

The revenue for this service was \$10,490.82 of which \$8649.15 was from Water Rates, and the expenditure \$11427.-

23, which includes the sum of \$2375. for the purchase of the Donovan land and arbitrator's fees. Notwithstanding this amount was not provided for in last years estimates for water purposes, the amount overdrawn at the bank was only \$936.41, which will easily be met by collection of overdue interest on sewer rates ; quite a large sum is due now on installments of sewer rates and your committee would again urge that the necessary steps be taken to collect these amounts during the ensuing year.

Thos. G. Stevens,
Chairman.

WATER MAINS IN USE December 31st., 1902.

Streets.....	20in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	2in.	1½in.	1in.
From Gate House.....	2,340								
To Canal Bridge.....		10,260							
Ochterloney.....			2,422	519		200			
Water.....				735	1,085				
Quarrell.....					1,476	280			
Portland.....				212	4,772	235			
Pleasant ..				3,932					
Albert.....					381	132			
James						500			
Maitland.....						360			
Canal.....				1,480	411	320			
Pine.....				1,166		280			
Tulip.....					880	649			
Dahlia.....					1,067	197			
Oak.....					252				
Crichton Avenue.....					800				
Myrtle.....						444			
Victoria Road.....					30	340			
Dundas						580			
Wentworth					460	480			
King.....				580	1,040	240			
Edward (ch'p'l lane).						280			
Prince					520				
Edward						580			
Boggs.....						292			
Green						300			
South Ferry dock....					172				
North						350			
Stairs					418				
Upper Water.....					2,240				
Wentworth r unning east							220		
Dundas								229	
Prince									240
Brenton						249			
Maple.....					987				
Total,	2,340	10,260	2,422	8,624	17,571	6,708	220	229	240

MAIN SEWERS IN USE December 31st., 1902.

Streets	No. ft.	No. ft.	No. ft.	No. ft.	No. ft.	Concrete.
	6in.	9in.	12in.	15in.	24in.	20x30
Maple.....		289				
".....		215				
Prince.....		430				
Edward.....	147	222	292			
Stairs.....		228	870			
North.....		200				300
King.....		1,287				
Water.....			1,529			295
Wentworth.....		826				
Dundas.....		432	255			
Victoria Road.....	500	105	274	285		
Boggs.....		293		160		
Green.....		300				
Portland.....		3,217	1,414	700		
Quarrell.....		1,258		300		
Ochterloney.....			1,181	590		
Canal.....		2,302		737		
Pleasant.....		983	445			
Myrtle.....		532				
Pine.....		585	875			
Dahlia.....		200	1,067			
Tulip.....		857				
Maple.....		945				
James.....		500				
Pine to Och. on school lot.....		426				
Albert.....		419				
Across corner to Port- land street.....		261				
Maitland.....					850	
Brenton.....		249				
Total.	647	17,565	8,203	2,772	850	595

LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE TOWN OF
DARTMOUTH.

Where			Location.
No.	made.	Street.	
1.	Y.	Water.	West side, at south end of street.
2.	L.		On railway at South ferry wharf.
3.	Y.	Water.	West side of Post office.
4.	L.	"	On Ferry property near machine shop.
5.	Y.	"	West side, corner of Quarrell street.
6.	Y.	"	West side, corner Ochterloney street.
7.	Y.	"	West side, corner North street.
8.	Y.	"	West side, corner Stairs street.
9.	L. Up	Water	East side, at I. C. R. Station
10.	W.	"	West side, at end of Geary street.
11.	W.	"	East side, corner Mott street.
12.	W.	"	West side, at end of Best street.
13.	W.	"	East side, opposite Muir's Corn mill.
14.	Y.	Prince	West side, at corner Boggs street.
15.	Y.	Edward	West side, corner of North street.
16.	Y.	King	West side, opposite Marine railway.
17.	Y.	"	West side, between Boggs and Portland streets.
18.	Y.	Wentworth	West side, corner Green street.
19.	Y.	"	East side, between North and Church streets.
20.	Y.	Portland	North side, opposite end of Prince street.
21.	Y.	"	North side, corner of King street.
22.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Wentworth street.
23.	Y.	"	North side, corner Dundas street.
24.	Y.	"	North side, corner Victoria road.
25.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Canal street.
26.	Y.	"	South side, corner Maitland street.
27.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Hawthorne street.
28.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Mackay street.
29.	Y.	"	North side, 300 feet north of old Ferry Road.
30.	Y.	"	North side, at head of old Ferry road.
31.	W.	Quarrell	North side, corner of Edward street.
32.	Y.	"	North side, corner of King street.
33.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Dundas street.
34.	Y.	Ochterloney	South side, on Douglas's wharf.
35.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Edward street.
36.	Y.	"	North side, corner of King street.
37.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Wentworth street.
38.	Y.	"	North side, corner Dundas street.
39.	Y.	"	North side, corner Pine street.
40.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Maple street.
41.	Y.	Church	North side, corner of King street.

42.	Y.	Dahlia	North side, corner of Maple street.
43.	W.	"	North side, corner of Beech street.
44.	Y.	Tulip	North side, corner of Maple street.
45.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Beech street.
46.	Y.	"	North side, corner of Oak street.
47.	Y.	Pine	East side, corner of Myrtle street.
48.	Y.	"	East side, corner of Dahlia street.
49.	Y.	"	East side, corner of Tulip street.
50.	W.	Crichton Ave	North side, corner of Oak street.
51.	W.	"	South side, at H. Roman's n. e. line.
52.	Y.	Canal	East side, near Matheson's Mill
53.	Y.	"	East side, east end Starr Mfg. Co.'s works.
54.	Y.	"	East side, corner Pleasant street.
55.	Y.	"	East side, corner of Eaton avenue.
56.	Y.	"	South side, nearly opposite Nowlan street.
57.	Y.	Pleasant	East side, corner of Erskine street.
58.	Y.	"	East side, corner of Portland street.
59.	Y.	"	East side, 300 ft. south of Portland street.
60.	Y.	"	East side, near J. W. Allison's coach house.
61.	Y.	"	East side, opposite entrance to Soap & Spiee works.
62.	Y.	"	South side, near entrance to Dr. Parker's residence.
63.	Y.	Pleasant.	East side, near entrance to B. Russell's.
64.	Y.	"	East side, near entrance to C. H. Harvey's residence.
65.	Y.	"	East side, near C. H. Harvey's Lodge.
66.	Y.	"	South side, at junction of Old Ferry Road.
67.	W.	Albert	West side, 380 ft. from Pleasant street.
68.	Y.	Maitland	West side, near E. L. Thorne's residence.
69.	W.	Quarrell	corner Victoria road, near Gates' carpenter shop.

THE ABOVE HYDRANTS WERE MANUFACTURED BY :—

Burrill Johnson Iron Co. Yarmouth, marked	Y.
Londonderry Iron Co.,	" L.
Windsor Foundry Co.,	" W.

STREETS.

A large expenditure was incurred in re-metaling the principal thoroughfares of the Town, and although an additional grant of \$400 was made to cover the expenses of Victoria Road and other places, there was only a small amount left for the necessities of the various outlying districts, and I would suggest a more liberal provision should be made for them during the ensuing season; detailed report appended.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

There has been a considerable amount of work performed on the several public buildings, adding much to their appearance, general convenience, and facility for the transaction of business, and the work of the various mechanical departments: First we have the entire re-arrangement of the Town Hall, providing a more convenient and enlarged Council Chamber, a Police Court and Offices for the Stipendiary Magistrate and Police, an enlarged Clerks Office with accessories, an additional improved vault for the protection of the public records; together with offices for the water and other departments; these alterations although costing \$900 more than anticipated, will be certain to prove a great benefit for several years to come.

The new workshop was a much needed convenience for the protection of large quantities of stores and plant, that have heretofore been exposed to the vicissitudes of heat, rain, and cold in the open yard; the cost was \$614. Lastly, the addition to the Engine House has been for years much wanted by the members of the Fire Department to enable them to take better care of the apparatus under their charge, and I have no doubt the expenditure will prove judicious in the diminished cost for repairs of plant. Sanitary improvements for the convenience of the firemen and family of the janitor, have been carried out, the whole costing \$597.40. For further details I would refer you to the appended Committee's Report.

PUBLIC CEMETERY.

Your Council having decided to confine the present ground adjoining Victoria Road within the limits already occupied; rebuilt the fence on the old bounds, and appointed a Committee to select a new ground. Several sites were inspected, and others considered, none of them fulfilled the requirements in all

particulars, so that the Committee has been unable to report. I regret that this important necessity remains in the same position it has held for several years past, and that it still calls for the urgent action of the incoming council. The amount expended on the new fence was \$152. Amount in Estimate \$250.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The amount placed at the disposal of this Committee was \$3,933, including the extra amount of \$400 voted by the Council. Amount expended \$3942.23.

During the season 2280 tons of stone was broken and placed as follows:—Ochterloney Street from King to Dundas, and from Victoria Road to Greenvale School.

Repairs on Portland Street at Presbyterian Church, and at Maitland Street, also near the residence of J. Ritchie, and from Dundas to Water St., and on Water Street from Portland to Geary Street. On Wyse Road in front of the Ropeworks, and on Prince Albert Road near J. Whiteley's, stone was also put on the Wyse Road near the Athletic grounds.

Before making the repairs to Ochterloney Street between Victoria Road and Pine Street, it was necessary to cut down nearly two feet before putting on the broken stone, as the street was high and dangerous and would not admit any additional surface material. The earth removed from Ochterloney Street was taken to Pine Street and used to grade up the sidewalks which have always been too low.

On Maple Street from Tulip Street to Dahlia Street, a distance of 240 feet, a culvert two feet square was placed under the sidewalk along the bed of an unsightly brook, and the sidewalk graded up, which adds greatly to the appearance of the street.

The work on Victoria Road, commenced in 1901, was completed. A part of the retaining wall was put up, and a neat fence placed along the cemetery on the street line. Other street work was of the ordinary kind, such as cleaning streets, repairing culverts. etc.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks were graded up, levelled off and curbing of hemlock, 5 x 7, fastened with iron rods and concrete blocks, put down in the following places :

Quarrell Street, from King to Water,.....	244 feet.
Prince Street, from Portland to Boggs,.....	385 "
Ochterloney Street, from Edward to King, both sides,.....	475 "
Pine Street, both sides,.....	1134 "
Dundas Street, from Quarrell to Portland,.....	104 "
Wentworth Street, from Quarrell to Portland,.....	231 "
Total	2573 feet.

In previous years much damage has been done to the streets by overflow, owing to culverts being too small. We have been replacing them with larger ones as fast as practicable, with the result that there has been no damage to the streets this year by heavy rains, as in former years.

Value of stock on hand \$250.

ENGINE HOUSE.

For some years past the Engine House has been found too small to accommodate the apparatus required, especially the hose reels. Owing to the contracted space the house reels being kept too near the fire, have been much injured. The engine room has to be kept warm to prevent the boiler of the Steam Engine from freezing up, and the heat had a bad effect on the hose and waggons. To prevent this and to provide more accommodation your Council decided to build a one story addition of 20 x 50 feet on the north side of the Engine House. A plan and specification was prepared and the work carried out and at the same time other improvements made. Two W. C's., were placed in the building. The cost of the work was \$597.40, the contractor has been paid \$400. on account, as shown in the auditor's report being the amount placed in the estimates.

As it goes without saying that this important branch we the Town service should be kept in a high state of efficiency, of apprehend that no ratepayer will find fault with the expenditure, which although somewhat higher than estimated could not well be avoided.

PUBLIC CEMETERY.

A new rail fence has been placed around the cemetery, which had been badly needed for some time past, resulting in an improved appearance to the grounds. Your Committee would recommend that, in future, provision be made each year for keeping the road and paths in the cemetery in good order by inserting a small sum in the estimates for this purpose to meet the expenditure required.

TOWN HALL, WORKSHOP, ETC.

Your Committee on Public Property reported to the Council under date of December 18th, 1901 that the present arrangement of the Town Hall was inconvenient and inadequate for the various requirements of the public services, and requested authority to procure a plan and specification for an efficient re-arrangement, which they estimated would cost about \$1500.

This report, after careful consideration, was adopted at a subsequent meeting, plans and specification obtained and tenders asked for the work of alterations at the Town Hall, and for a new building for a workshop. And on the 26th, of April 1902, the lowest tender in each case was accepted, exclusive of painting the outside of the Town Hall. The total cost has been, for the Town Hall, up to Dec. 31, 1902, \$1896.81, some further expense will be necessary for furniture required in the various departments. The cost of the workshop was \$614. Only \$400. was placed in this years estimates for the work at the Town Hall, and after all the overdraft at at the Union Bank at the end of the year was but \$1268. more than last year, and this must be provided for in next year's estimates.

The alterations and improvements at the Town Hall have been much appreciated by the members of your Council as well as by all the Town Officials concerned, and have been found much more convenient for the public as well, who have business to transact at the several offices.

STREET LIGHTING.

There has been no change in this service during the present year. There were 76 lamps at the commencement and they have remained the same throughout the year. As some additional lamps are requested in several localities, I trust an

opportunity will be found to meet the request of the citizens where they may be much needed. Amount estimated was \$1850. The amount expended \$1832.60.

WATERING STREETS.

The appropriation for this service was \$300. The sum expended was \$264.

TOWN PLAN.

There has been much difficulty in the completion of the several portions of this plan, largely owing to the Engineer in charge residing so far away and being engaged in works located in the Upper Provinces. Unfortunately the plans were accepted in a very incomplete condition respecting the names of owners of the different properties, the correction of which has entailed a large amount of labor on the part of the Town Clerk and Superintendent of Streets, this work being nearly completed. I trust this long protracted work will shortly be in a condition to file in the office of the Provincial Secretary for the approval or otherwise of the citizens. The full amount due the contractors was provided for in the estimates of which sum they have been paid \$100, the balance not being due until the plans have been finally approved by the Governor-in-Council.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I am glad to report no extensive fires in the town during the year, and that the department is in its usual state of efficiency. For particulars I refer you to the annexed report of the

COMMITTEE ON FIRE APPARATUS.

The estimate for this service was \$1005, and the accounts show a net expenditure of \$760.68, leaving a surplus of \$244.32.

There were ten fire alarms during the year, as follows:—

Jan. 18.—Fire at Jos. Shrum's, Dawson Street at 2.40 a. m. Engine worked one hour and twenty minutes. House gutted.

June 1.—Alarm of fire at 9.20 p. m. Mr. Chittick's hen house. Damage slight.

June 10.—Woods near North School on fire. Engine used at this fire 3 p. m.

June 20.—Alarm of fire at 5 p. m. in house at Tufts Cove. Apparatus not used.

July 8.—Alarm at 7.15 a. m. for fire at Colin Campbell's. Damage slight. Apparatus not used.

Oct. 4.—Fire at Bentley's Lumber Store. Small damage to roof. Three streams used from foot of Canal Street 11.50 a. m.

Oct. 25.—Alarm of fire at Colin McNab's store, Prince Street, 3.40 p. m. No damage.

Nov. 14.—Alarm of fire at 3.15 p. m. R. L. Wambolt's smoke house.

Dec. 16.—Alarm at 1.15 p. m. Small fire at John Myers, Portland Street. Slight damage to building.

Dec. 19.—Alarm at 8.45 a. m., for fire supposed to be at Hawthorne School.

Your Committee would again recommend that a new four wheeled hose reel and 250 feet of rubber hose be purchased. Your Committee consider the above are required to keep the apparatus in a state of efficiency. The hose reel was recommended our last annual report. but not agreed to by the Council, and the 500 ft. of hose was cut down when making up the estimates to 250 ft.

LIST OF APPARATUS.

One Steam Fire Engine.

Three 4 wheeled Reels, one of which is at Mr. Allison's Coach House, Pleasant Street.

Two 2 wheeled Reels.

One Watering Cart.

Fifteen Suits Oil Clothing.

Eight Brass Torches

Eight Lanterns.

2650 feet Rubber Hose, 400 feet of which is attached to the reel at Pleasant Street.

Two hundred feet of Rubber Hose, damaged.

Six Branches.

Two Controlling Nozzles.

Two Siamese Couplings.

Three Fire Buckets.

Eighteen Ladder Straps.

The following apparatus is in charge of the Axe and Ladder Company :

One Ladder Waggon.
 One Grappling Hook.
 One Pike pole.
 Four Lanterns.
 One 23 foot Roof Ladder.
 One 20 foot Roof Ladder.
 One 50 foot Extension Ladder.
 One 33 foot Ladder.
 One 27 foot Ladder.
 One 25 foot Ladder.
 Fifteen Suits Oil Clothes.
 Fifteen Hats.
 Fifteen Axes.
 Fifteen Belts and pouches.

The following is a list of the U. P. Co's. apparatus :

One waggon.
 One Large White Covering, Rubber.
 One Small White Covering, Rubber.
 Four Black Covering Rubbers.
 Sixteen Rubber Coats.
 Twelve Rubber Hats.
 Two Extinguishers.
 One Saw, One Auger.
 Two Baskets (large.)
 Three Ropes for roping off fires.
 Two Axes, Seventeen Cotton Bags.
 Ten Screw Drivers }
 Five Axes. } in belts.
 Five Bed Screws. }
 One Lantern.
 Two Powerful Lights.
 Four Fibre buckets.
 One Leather bucket.

EDW. F. WILLIAMS,

Chairman.

POOR.

There has been no exceptional call on our funds in this direction, the average claims being about the same throughout the year, the health of our wards maintained, and the care and attention given them at the County Poor Farm has been of the most satisfactory character.

LUNATICS.

The indigent poor under this heading have fortunately decreased during the year, resulting in a decreased expenditure of about \$400. less than estimated. The report of the Committee is hereto annexed.

 ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND
LUNATICS.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

POOR.

The amount estimated for this department was \$1320. Amount expended \$1316.38, (including County Poor Farm account to June 30th, 1902) as per details appended. On January 1st, 1902 there were nine patients, four male and five female, at the County Poor Farm. Two were admitted, one male and one female, three were discharged, one male and two female (mother and child) leaving eight patients at the close of the year, four male and four female. In April last, two patients, classed as "harmless insane" were transferred from the Nova Scotia Hospital to the Poor Farm, one has since died, leaving but one of this class there at the close of the year.

LUNATICS.

The amount estimated for this department was \$1370. Amount expended \$1359.71 less received for maintenance of patients \$261. leaving a net expenditure of \$1098.71, as per details shown. There is due this account for maintenance of patients \$133.47 which your Committee consider a good asset. On January 1st, 1902 there were at the Nova Scotia Hospital nine patients, seven male and two female. Two males were admitted during the year, one was removed to Dorchester

Penitentiary, two were transferred to Poor Farm, one died and and one was discharged, leaving six at the close of the year.

JOHN MOIR,
Chairman.

SCHOOLS.

I have much pleasure in submitting the very exhaustive reports of the Chairman of the Board and Supervisor, and desire your earnest attention to the grave question of the large non-attendance of pupils, for the greater part of the School term. Out of the 1172 pupils registered only 860 attended over 100 days or one-half of the term. Although this compares favourably with previous years and has only been attained by great vigilance on the part of teachers and truant officers, still it certainly shows a great loss to the community at large in providing school accommodation and teaching staff for 1172 pupils while only an average of 65 per cent is utilized owing to non-attendance. Surely it is time some new plan was sought out and matured to mitigate this great loss. I am of the opinion that it might be greatly controlled by a concentration of the pupils in one central locality where with a suitable building they would be under the immediate supervision of the supervisor, the grading could be made more complete, and the staff might be reduced. Of course this would necessitate the employment of teams to transport the children from the outside districts to and from the School, it would entail a considerable outlay, which I consider would be fully met by the saving in heating, cleansing, and repair of buildings, besides the saving to parents in the children's clothing &c. especially in bad weather. This is not an adventitious scheme, it has been adopted and proved advantageous in other places, even to the extent of gathering the children from a five mile radius; and why not with us from half the distance. It is certainly worthy of your earnest consideration. The only alternative that appears feasible is the inauguration by the County of a reformatory; where all truants of a defined standing could be sent and held under restraint for a definite period.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

In conformity with the requirements of Chap. 17 of the Acts of 1900, your Council at their first meeting in February

last appointed Dr. T. Milsom as the Health Officer of the Town, who has been assiduous in combatting the outbreak of Smallpox brought into the town from Halifax, as also the various cases of Diphtheria that occurred towards the end of the year. Since which time I have much pleasure in reporting the Town free from all diseases of an infectious or contagious nature. During the prevailing epidemic much need and inconvenience was felt for the want of an hospital for infectious diseases and a sanitarium for parties "exposed to contagion" during the necessary period of quarantine. There is legal provision for its erection, but hampered by restrictions that renders it void and useless for all practical purposes and the expense entailed on a small community would be excessive. The authority to remove patients and others, should be divested of the ambiguity that surrounds it at present.

Your prompt and careful consideration of the problem is earnestly called for. I herewith append the report of the Town Medical Officer.

DARTMOUTH,

January 23, 1903.

Chairman of the Board of Health :

SIR,—I beg to report that the Town is at present free from any contagious sickness. In reference to the Smallpox cases, the first was reported about February 18th in Austenville, this was brought from Halifax. The next one developed in Boggs St., in one case, a man slept over night in Dartmouth, left next day for Preston, where he died of Smallpox. The other case was introduced from a house also in Halifax, by a man who worked in the Dry Dock. The next case occurred in Water St., then a case developed in Quarrel St., other cases in Prince St., also in King St., and finally ending in a house on the Windmill Road. In all there were twenty three cases, one death as a result of the disease, the other from other complication. All the inmates were vaccinated with the result that the cases showed up in a very modified form, I have vaccinated over four hundred persons, without the slightest resulting injury. I might here remark, that there has been some uncalled for remarks, about my going around the Town vaccinating people in their own houses. The only time was in one family where the mother had come in contact with the disease, the children

some eight or nine had not a shoe or dress to go anywhere in, so I was obliged to attend them. If however there is any other way to do this work, I should be pleased to know it.

Towards the end of June the town was clear of Smallpox. To Dr. Doyle his patients have the most kindly feeling for all his good work.

The cases of Diphtheria reported have been in King St., Pleasant St., Tulip St., Windmill Road and Water St. Where advice has been early taken, the cases have done well, but I regret to report that a large number are not treated until it is too late. There is no excuse for this for professional service and medicine are mostly free. The various schools are in good condition.

There are a number of houses not connected with the sewerage system which should be looked after. The question of an Infectious Hospital for the Town use, might soon be considered. At present the outside districts have many cases of diphtheria our last case seems to have been brought from Woodside. We might at any time have to face a number of cases.

I remain yours,

T. MILSOM, M. D., T. M. O.

FINANCE.

The Finance Committee's report is hereunto appended, which shows a much larger adverse balance at the Bank than usual, but this can be satisfactorily explained. When it is considered, the extent of improvements that were undertaken on the understanding that the outlay should be spread over a period of years instead of issuing bonds, which would permanently increase the debt of the Town such as the alterations of the Town Hall, the erection of New Workshop, and improvements on Victoria Road, which items account for a sum exceeding \$2500. out of the \$4861. this would reduce the adverse general balance much below the usual amount that it has been for some years past. Of course this is not a condition that should exist, and if a larger portion of the taxes were collected promptly before the close of the year, it could be materially reduced.

The Auditors have made a very complete examination of

the Books, Securities, and Vouchers of all expenditures. Their report is likewise appended hereto, with a list of the vouchers as required by law.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The current liabilities of the Town on December 31st, 1902, were as follows:

Balance due Union Bank	\$4861 59	
Accrued interest on bonds (consol. debt).....	54 02	
Sundry Accounts, audited.....	405 15	
Sundry accounts, unaudited (water accts. excluded).....	1263 18	
Board of Health (Smallpox Acct.) bal. due Union Bank	1854 04	
		<u>\$8437 98</u>

Current Assets to meet the above are:

Cash on hand.....		\$102 27
Taxes, real and personal, 1901.....	\$ 573 03	
School Tax, O. D., 1901.....	22 86	
School Tax, Halifax, 1901.....	57 24	
Taxes, (real and personal, 1902).....	3389 00	
Poll Tax (on real and personal,) 1902.....	165 00	
Poll Tax (alone,) 1902.....	170 50	
School Tax, O. D., 1902.....	147 15	
School Tax, Halifax, 1902.....	189 50	
Dog Tax, 1902.....	25 00	
	<u>\$4739 28</u>	
Allow for bad and doubtful debts, 10%.....	473 92	
		<u>\$4265 36</u>
Add. Nova Scotia Hospital Accts. due.....	\$ 133 47	
Common Rent (due September 1st, 1902).....	151 00	
County of Halifax, Smallpox Acct.....	2182 00	2466 47
		<u>\$6834 10</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets.....		<u>\$1603 88</u>

The value of Real and Personal property in the Town for 1902 was as follows:

Real.....	\$1509690.
Personal.....	421560.
	<u>Total.....</u>
	\$1931250.
As against 1901.....	1910915.
	<u>As increase over the past year of... ..</u>
	\$ 20335.

The rate levied was \$1.36, including 50 cents for schools.

This year's valuations at \$1.36, would yield		\$26265.
Less Firemen and Widow's exemptions.....	\$962.	
Discount (2 1-2%)	241.	
School Tax paid in City and County	581.	1784.
		<hr/>
Leaving to collect		\$24481.

The sum of \$21384 was received from the assessment of real and personal property as per the financial statement on another page of this report. From this sum should be deducted taxes on the two bank agencies, who both pay a fixed rate of \$150. each, not included in the tax levy, which less discount amounts to \$292. leaving \$21092. which deducted from the amount levied as above, \$24481, leaves a balance uncollected of \$3389. or about 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the amount levied.

There were but three properties sold this year under the lien law for real estate taxes (for the year 1900), two which were allowed to be sold by the parties interested to get a good title. This law has worked very successfully since the passing of the Act in 1892.

During the year the Bonded Debt of the Town has been increased by the issue of \$5000 Water Bonds, authorized by the ratepayers at an election held July 15th, 1902, and which are now on hand being held for a better premium than is offered. The Bonded Debt has been decreased by paying off the sum of \$5000 of Ferry Debentures by the Ferry Commission. The Sinking Fund now amounts to \$20973.32.

The Bonded debt of the town on Dec. 1902, was as follows :

Debenture,	When Issued.	Years to run.	Interest.	Amount.	
Consolidated debt.....	Dec. 2, 1889	25	4 %		
Engine House				4,275	
Town Hall				1,527	
School (Park)				3,054	
Water				8,144	
				<hr/>	\$ 17 000
Schools (Hawthorne)....	May 8, 1886	20	6 %	2,000	
"	July 21, 1890	20	4 %	12,300	
"	July 1, 1894	20	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	7,000	
				<hr/>	\$ 21,300
Ferry	June 2, 1890	25	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	110,000	
"	July 1, 1890	25	4 %	40,000	
"	July 1, 1897	25	4 %	25,000	
				<hr/>	\$175,000

Water	July 21, 1891	20	4½%	20,000
"	July 1, 1892	20	4½%	80,000
"	July 1, 1893	20	4½%	35,000
"	June 1, 1895	20	4½%	3,000
"	Dec. 10, 1895	20	4½%	500
"	May 1, 1896	20	4½%	2,000
"	July 1, 1898	20	4 %	1,200
"	July 1, 1899	20	4 %	6,000
"	June 2, 1900	20	4 %	5,000
"	Dec. 31, 1902	20	4 %	5,000
				\$ 157,700
Total				\$ 371,000

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The following is a comparative statement of the assessed valuation of real and personal property from 1888 to 1902, the increase in that time being \$709,410.

1888.....	\$ 1,221,840
1889	1,260,225
1890.....	1,275,270
1891.....	1,284,320
1892.....	1,402,260
1893.....	1,472,125
1894.....	1,803,367
1895.....	1,770,840
1896.....	1,773,101
1897.....	1,750,768
1898.....	1,829,579
1899.....	1,880,475
1900.....	1,905,560
1901.....	1,910,915
1902.....	1,931,250

DARTMOUTH PARK.

This part of the Public Domain has during the year received the earnest care and attention of the Commissioners. A creditable Band Stand has been erected on a prominent and convenient situation, to facilitate the introduction of a series of Public Concerts, which owing to the advanced period of the season and other causes were compelled to be postponed for another year, when I trust the commissioners will be enabled to arrange suitable recreations during the summer evenings. Besides attending to the usual routine work of cleaning, fixing, and repairing the roads, paths, gutters, drains, &c., planting

and setting out trees; the erection of a flag staff and several seats, entailing an expenditure of \$437.22 as shown in detail in Treasurers' report hereunto appended.

I am your obedient servant,

FREDERICK SCARFE,

Chairman.

RECEIPTS.

1902.			
Jan. 1.	By Balance on hand	\$ 4 21	
June 23.	Special Deposit withdrawn from Halifax Banking Co.,.....	380 00	
	Accrued interest on do	11 07	
Aug. 8.	Grant from Town of Dartmouth.....	250 00	
			<u>\$645 28</u>

EXPENDITURE.

1902.			
Dec. 31.	To Labor, etc., during the year.....	\$130 43	
	Repairs to Fountain.....	10 00	
	Quartz Rock for Fountain.....	1 50	
	Flag Pole and Flag.....	12 18	
	Lumber.....	5 81	
	Cartage and storage of Benches.....	4 35	
	Band Stand	221 20	
	Dartmouth Electric Light Co., fitting up &c... Repairs to Fences.....	43 30 4 12	
	Lime.....	1 75	
	Hardware and Paint.....	2 58	
	Special Deposit Union Bank.....	200 00	
	Balance on hand.....	8 06	
			<u>\$645 28</u>
1903			
Jan. 1.	To Balance on hand in Bank.....	\$ 8 06	
	To Special Deposit Union Bank.....	200 00	
			<u>\$208 06</u>

Dartmouth, N. S. Jan. 1. 1903.

THOS. G. STEVENS,

Treasurer.

Before closing my report I would refer to the progress that has been made during the year, in that much desired undertaking, "the construction of a railway through the Eastern Counties to Canso." I am creditably informed "that a contract has been made with a responsible party to carry out the work" and that with the opening of the Spring we may look for the final laying out, and construction of the line, from Dartmouth along the Shore to Musquodoboit, and from thence to Canso, with every prospect of its early completion, and connection with Halifax, and the South Shore Line by a permanent bridge across the Narrows, should this project realize it cannot fail to be of great advantage to the Citizens of this Town. Most heartily thanking you Ladies and Gentlemen for the confidence you extended to me in my Election as your Chief Magistrate, and trusting that during the present year some of the long expected industries will develop within the Town and that you will soon find yourselves entering on a share of the industrial development that is so generally taking place in the various Towns of the Dominion.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

FREDERICK SCARFE,

Mayor.

Auditors' Report.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.,

January 12th, 1903.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Town Councillors of the
Town of Dartmouth :*

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to hand you our final report for the year ended December 31st, 1902.

We report having audited all the books vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, including the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners of Dartmouth for the year ended December 31st, 1902.

We find all in order and correct.

The securities belonging to the Town were placed before us, for our inspection, which we find agree with the details as set forth in account No. 4.

We hand you the accompanying duly certified statements, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, showing the different services of the Town together with statements (certified) for Ferry Interest and Expenses Tax Sale fund.

Appended to statement No. 1, you will find details of expenses incurred through smallpox, which you will please note is kept separate in expenditure under heading No. 1 shown below together with memoranda Nos. 2, 3, and 5, will give the actual receipts and expenditure for the year January 1st, 1902, to December 31st, 1902, taken off these statements. Please note Water Main. Acct. in Receipts is short \$22.50 for interest on Town Lunenburg Bonds due Dec. 1st, 1902, and not credited until 1903.

NO. 1—ORDINARY SERVICES OF THE TOWN.

Receipts for year 1902	\$29769 45.
Expenditure for year 1902.....	30587 17.

ADDENDA TO NO. 1 - STATEMENT.

Expenditure incurred through smallpox.....	\$ 2304 04.
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NO. 2—WATER MAINTENANCE.

Receipts for year 1902.....	\$10180 65.
Expenditure for year 1902.....	11427 23.

No. 3 - WATER AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Receipts for year 1902.....	\$ 495 34.
Expenditure for year 1903.....	5558 67.

No. 5—STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Receipts for year 1902	\$12406 39.
Expenditure for year 1902.....	12544 33.

Annexed is a list of the current liabilities of the Town and a statement of the Consolidated and Bonded Debts as shown by the ledger accounts and sundry documents placed in our hands for inspection.

Herewith we hand you a list of vouchers for payments made during the year 1902.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FOOT,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
W. CREIGHTON,	

No. 1.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Town
of Dartmouth.

RECEIPTS.

Assessment	1898	\$ 1 15	
	1899	1 30	
	1900	364 93	
	1901	3497 33	
	1902	21384 58	
			\$25249 29
Poll Tax	1899	\$ 2 00	
	1900	4 00	
	1901	379 97	
	1902	1349 76	
			\$ 1735 73
School Tax, Halifax.	1900	\$ 72 80	
	1901	122 04	
	1902	594 19	
			\$ 789 03
School Tax, O. D.	1900	\$ 12 26	
	1901	105 60	
	1902	225 52	
			\$ 343 38
Fines..			89 00
Court Fees			284 97
Common Rent			46 27
Dog Tax			209 00
Licenses—Auction	\$ 10 00		
Exhibition	22 00		
Junk	8 00		
Traders	160 00		
Truck	53 50		
Hackney	32 00		
			\$ 285 50
Common Lots			52 45
Poundage			6 50
Expenses Tax Sale			68 80
Streets			1 20
Lunatics—Maintenance at Hospital for Insane			261 00
Interest — On Special Deposit	\$ 18 21		
On overdue taxes	1 94		
From School Board	207 36		
			\$ 227 5

Police—For Cap. etc, (Trider).....		5 01
Fire Department, hire of fire engine		10 00
Liquor License Fund—Sale of property, Turtle Grove vs. McKenzie	\$ 40 63	
Application fee for license.....	10 00	
		\$ 50 63
Contingent—Lists of Electors	1 00	
Tax Deeds.....	8 00	
Rent of Council Room	14 00	
Ferry Com. prop. printing Town Report..	6 00	
School Board " " " "	7 50	
Fees overcharged by Sheriff in "Warner vs. Town."	1 80	
From Water Main Acct. fees paid B. Russell, etc	15 00	
Sundries	88	
		\$ 54 18
Balance		4759 32
		<u>\$34528 77</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance.....		\$ 3491 60
Schools		10322 00
Salaries—Stipendiary Magistrate.....	\$ 391 67	
Recorder	308 33	
Town Clerk and Treasurer.....	1050 00	
Assistart do	210 00	
Messenger.....	88 01	
Assessors	300 00	
Auditors	100 00	
		\$ 2448 01
Cemetery—New fence	\$ 91 82	
Whitewashing and painting	9 63	
Cab hire.....	1 50	
		\$ 102 95
Interest—On Overdraft.....	\$ 87 97	
On Consol. Debt. 12 mos. on \$1000. at 4%.....	400 00	
On " " 12 mos. on 7000. at 4%.....	280 00	
		\$ 767 97
Lunatics Maintenance at Hospital for Insane to March 31, 1902		\$ 1359 71
Poor—Maintenance at County Poor Farm 12 mos. to June 30, 1902.....	\$ 614 06	
Board of paupers	147 45	
Fuel and supplies to poor	256 47	
Dispensary Grant.....	60 00	
Board of 2 boys at Deaf & Dumb Institution....	225 00	
Cab hire	8 00	
Cleaning and sundries	5 40	
		\$ 1316 38

Streets—Superintendent's Salary	\$ 330 00	
Labor and stone	3033 41	
Hardware and castings	113 61	
Lumber	160 87	
Repairs to stone breaker	13 54	
Rent of Canal property.....	200 00	
Blacksmith.....	21 24	
Dynamite, fuses, etc	17 63	
Salt water posts	12 50	
Cement	23 75	
Drain pipe.....	6 00	
Drain, Wyse Road.....	36 70	
Sundries.....	2 98	
		\$ 3942 23
Police—Chief of Police, salary	\$ 550 00	
Policeman, No. 2. "	450 00	
Policeman, No. 3. "	253 93	
Clothing allowance	125 00	
Fuel	40 24	
Telephone.....	25 00	
Prisoners meals.....	3 00	
Electric Lighting	33 81	
Stove Service.....	2 10	
Cleaning and sundries.....	16 55	
		\$ 1499 63
Reading Room.....		100 00
Town Plan		123 30
William Elliot's claim		459 79
County Rates		692 00
Dartmouth Park.....		250 00
Fire Department—Engineer's salary.....	\$ 150 00	
Fuel, waste, etc	35 87	
Electric Lighting.....	81 34	
Repairs to reels, etc	20 50	
Hauling engine and reels.....	71 00	
Telephone.....	31 00	
Repairs to Engine House.....	1 25	
New Fire Hose.....	275 00	
Repairs to U. P. C. Waggon	47 50	
Grant to Axe & Ladder Co. 2 years.	40 00	
Cleaning and sundries.....	17 22	
		\$ 770 68
Public Health—Medical Officer, salary 14 months to December 31st, 1902.....	\$ 116 67	
Advertising	3 00	
Vaccine	22 15	
Watching Diphtheria cases.....	72 62	
Rent of P. Innes house for temp. hosp.	10 38	
Supplies to McDow family diphtheria case	2 45	
Dr. Milsom, for vaccination.....	75 00	
		\$ 302 27

Liquor License Fund—Inspector's salary.....	\$ 60 00	
Legal expenses	4 75	
	— —	\$ 64 75
Watering streets.....		264 85
Town Hall Repairs		1896 81
Town Workshop		614 00
Contingent—Electric Lighting, Town Hall.....	\$ 26 41	
Stove Service " "	10 21	
Telephone " "	40 00	
Fuel " "	22 50	
Furniture " "	47 43	
Printing, advertising and stationery.....	217 19	
"Morning Chronicle," subscription.	4 00	
"Patriot," subscription	1 00	
Cab hire.....	7 15	
Election expenses	15 00	
Recovering body and cert. R. McCready..	7 10	
Revisors Electoral Lists	40 00	
Revisors Jury Lists.....	30 00	
Delivering tax notices.....	5 25	
Reception Canadian Contingent.....	112 58	
Legal opinion re. salary Stip. Magistrate	15 00	
Band, Natal Day.....	25 00	
Legal expenses various suits	24 32	
Rent of Box, Royal Bank.....	10 00	
Sub. New England Water Works Assoc.	10 00	
Rent of St. Peter's Hall	20 00	
Cuspidors.....	4 00	
Coroners certificate, W. Webber.....	4 40	
Legal expenses re. Warner.....	29 15	
Post Office Box.....	1 50	
Cleaning and sundries	108 67	
	— —	\$ 837 86
Lighting.....		1832 60
Board of Health.....		450 00
Public Property—Sundry Repairs	\$ 10 23	
Report on bldg, plan and specification	6 00	
Insurance premium, new workshop..	7 27	
Engine House—On acct. new addition		
and alterations.....	\$400 00	
Sundry repairs.....	81 00	
	— —	481 00
	— —	\$ 504 50
Taxes Refunded.....		27 96
Court Fees		8 79
Expenses Tax Sale.....		78 13
		<u>634528.77</u>

No. 2.

Water Maintenance Account, For Year ended December
31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

January 1st, 1902, Balance	\$	310 17
Water Rates		8649 15
Sewer Interest		939 67
Interest on Sinking Fund		591 83
Balance		936 41
		\$ 11427 23

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Bonds	\$	6765 50
Interest on overdraft at bank		111 27
Salaries		1165 00
Labor:—Surveying Topsall Lake, Stopping Leaks, Cleaning Screens, Hydrants and Catchpit repairs, etc.		209 25
Material and Sundries		77 57
D. Donovan land, exproptd. per award of Arbitrators..		2150 00
Arbitrator's fees (3)		225 00
Horse Hire to Lake, etc		37 25
Stationery and Printing		47 35
Douglas & Co., one year's rent for pipe line		15 00
Water Gauge..		12 00
Water Rates Refunded.....		2 04
Rubber Hose, 150 feet		170 00
W. & S. Construction Account paid over for new work		400 00
		\$ 11427 23

No. 3.

Water and Sewer Construction Account, For Year Ended
December 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

January 1st, 1902, Balance	\$	53 28
Water and Sewer Connections.....		95 34
Water Maintenance Account, for new work.....		400 00
Balance		5010 05
		\$ 5558 67

EXPENDITURE

-Standpipe, Manhole and Ventilator covers	\$ 152 65
-Labor, Trenching, etc	2517 47
-Cement.....	88 80
-Drainpipe	559 59
-Water Pipe.....	1790 97
-Pig lead, pipe, gate valves and hardware.....	364 26
-Advertising for Bonds	4 50 ✓
-Blacksmith Work	36 49 ✓
-Interest on overdraft at Bank	5 44 ✓
-One Hydrant.....	38 50
	<u>\$ 5558 67</u>

No. 4.

Sinking Fund Account, For Year Ended December 31st.
1902.

RECEIPTS,

Sewer Frontage—Received to Dec. 31, 1898.....	\$ 14578 04
Received to Dec. 31, 1899.....	1297 28
Received to Dec. 31, 1900.....	1282 63
Received to Dec. 31, 1901.....	2148 97
Received to Dec. 31, 1902.....	2488 40
	<u>\$ 21795 32</u>

INVESTMENTS.

Municipal Bonds—County of Lunenburg.....	\$3000 00
Municipality of Lunenburg	500 00
Town of Lunenburg	1000 00
Town of Moncton.....	3000 00
Town of Parrsboro.....	3000 00
Town of Windsor.....	3000 00
	<u>\$ 13500 00</u>
Premium on bonds	35 00
	427 50
	12 00
	<u>474 50</u>
Exchange	10 00
Water Bonds, redeemed and destroyed	800 00
Balance, Union Bank Savings Department.....	7010 82
	<u>\$ 21795 32</u>

No. 5.

Board of Health Account. (Smallpox 1902.)

For year ended December 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

From Town of Dartmouth, per assessment of 1902.....	\$ 450 00	
Balance.....	1854 04	
		\$ 2304 04

EXPENDITURE.

Dr. Doyle	\$ 703 06	
Nurse.....	58 75	
Labor, cleaning and disinfecting	65 10	
Telephone.....	15 00	
Provisions.....	234 87	
Fuel.....	27 33	
Medicine	121 15	
Vaccine.....	56 90	
Watchmen	645 33	
Board of Doctor..	11 25	
Burial expenses	14 50	
Cab hire.....	1 00	
Rent	52 00	
Clothing.....	16 22	
Temporary hospital—Repairs.....	\$ 21 75	
Fitting up stoves.....	30 25	
Furniture and bedding.. ..	100 41	
		152 41
Advertising	3 00	
Householders, for damages caused by disinfecting.....	90 87	
H. E. Gates, architect, fee for plan and spec. hospital.	25 00	
Sundries.....	3 15	
Interest Overdraft at Bank to July 31st, 1902.....	7 15	
		\$ 2304 04

Ferry Interest Account.

For year ended December 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1902 Balance.....	\$	360 00
Received from Dartmouth Ferry Commission.....		7650 00
		\$ 8010 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Coupons.....	\$	7650 00
Balance.....		360 00
		\$ 8010 00

Tax Sale Fund.

December 31st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

January 1st, 1902. Balance.....	\$	154 90
B. M. Davidson, surplus proceeds sale of this property for taxes of 1900 at sale of Dec. 30th, 1903.....		9 12
		\$ 164 02
Balance—		
In Union Bank.....	\$	9 12
In Union Bank (Savings Dept.)		154 90
		\$ 164 02

List of Vouchers of the Town of Dartmouth for the Year Ended December 31st, 1902.

1	Frank W. Russell, acct. Salary as S. M.....	\$ 100 00
2	Electric Light Co.	169 81
3	Contingent Account, Nov. and Dec. 1901.....	16 44
5	Miss S. Coleman, Board.....	5 00
10	Pay List	5 33
11	Salaries	333 65
12	Pay List.....	8 37
13	Pay List.....	24 66
14	B. Russell, Sundry Fees.....	24 32
15	Auditors, Salary	100 00
16	Electric Light Co.....	174 59
17	New England Water Works Assc., Subscription to Journal	10 00
21	H. C. Walker, Groceries.....	15 50
22	Geo. Crane, Salt Water Posts.....	10 80
23	Pay List.....	19 43
24	Salaries	323 99
25	Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Printing.....	16 00
26	Wm. McKenzie, License Inspector's Salary.....	15 00
29	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 70
30	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 00
32	Miss S. Coleman, Board.....	5 90
33	Geo. Beifontain, Rent of Room, Election.....	5 00
34	J. Simmonds & Co., Hardware.....	3 78
35	A. G. Gates, Examining Buildings, &c.....	6 00
38	Mosher, Short & Concord, Lumber.....	6 90
39	W. H. Stevens, Medicine, &c.....	22 15
40	St. Peters C. T. A. & B. Society, Rent of Hall	20 00
41	Eward Warner, Hauling Engine, &c.....	22 00
44	N. S. Telephone Co.....	12 50
45	Halifax Coal Co., Coal	28 67
46	Douglass & Co., Cuspidors	8 00
47	T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery	11 20
48	John Debay, Making Drain, Wyse Road.....	60 00
49	N. S. Building Society, Rent	100 00
50	N. S. Telephone Co.....	35 50
51	Thos. Richards, Watchman.....	13 10
53	S. Coleman, Board	5 00
54	Mrs. Day, Board	6 00
55	Pay List	29 88
56	Electric Light Co.....	164 30
57	Revisors, Electoral Lists	40 00
58	Contingent Account, Jan. and Feb	14 83
59	Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Printing.....	72 00
60	H. McGibbons, Nurse	58 75

61	John Colter, Watching.....	48 12
62	John Noonan, Night Watching.....	47 25
63	Pay List.....	94 12
64	Town Officers, Salaries.....	319 82
65	Wm. Elliot, claim.....	459 59
66	Pay List.....	67 47
67	H. D. Romans, Presiding Officer.....	4 00
68	J. J. Sullivan, account Dr. Doyle.....	50 00
69	Electric Light Co.....	162 55
70	Pay List.....	82 76
71	Pay List.....	52 72
72	Pay List.....	179 87
73	A. McKinlay, Deaf & Dumb Institution.....	150 00
74	Fred. Bailey, Delivering Notices.....	5 25
81	Sara Coleman, Board.....	5 00
82	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 00
84	A. McPherson, Refund Poll Tax.....	6 00
85	I. C. R., Freight.....	9 00
86	Pay List.....	173 36
87	Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., Printing.....	8 50
88	H. E. Gates, Architect.....	30 00
88	Assessors, Salaries.....	300 00
90	School Board, Account Estimate.....	2600 00
91	Dr. Doyle.....	210 00
92	Pay List.....	125 10
93	Dart. Engine Co., Expenses return S. African Volunteers.....	112 58
94	Town Officers, Salaries.....	315 66
95	Board of Health.....	450 00
96	Pay List.....	114 32
97	Electric Light Co.....	160 93
98	Pay List.....	110 97
99	Halifax Herald Advertising.....	32 13
102	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 00
103	Miss S. Coleman.....	5 00
108	Contingent account.....	19 94
109	N. S. Building Society Refund Taxes.....	7 96
110	H. A. Benjamin & Son.....	106 50
111	Pay List.....	157 51
114	Pay List.....	99 76
115	Town Officers, Salaries.....	290 66
116	Wm. McKenzie, License Inspector Salary.....	15 00
117	Interest, Consol. Debt.....	200 00
118	Halifax Co., Board, Paupers at Poor Farm.....	302 99
119	Pay List.....	144 06
120	Electric Light Co.....	161 80
121	Pay List.....	160 21
122	Pay List.....	97 97
124	Edw. Brown, Cleaning.....	7 00
127	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 00
129	Interest, Consol Debt.....	140 01
130	John E. Conrod, Blacksmith.....	5 00

131	Pay List.....	137 11
132	E. Warner, Watering Streets.....	24 00
133	Axe & Ladder Co., Grant.....	20 00
134	J. E. Walker, Groceries	4 80
135	H. C. Walker Groceries.....	25 60
136	Town Officers, Salaries.....	315 66
137	Pay List.....	121 80
139	T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery.....	7 57
140	Pay List.....	113 75
141	Electric Light Co.....	159 93
142	Acadia Fire Insurance Co., Premium	10 39
143	Halifax " " " "	3 13
144	Pay List.....	119 86
145	F. C. Bauld, Account Contract.....	70 00
146	James Norris, Whitewashing	5 00
147	Pay List	142 63
148	Goldie & McColloch Co., Vault. Door.....	65 75
149	Edw. Warner, Watering Streets	51 60
150	Edw. Warner, Fuel	14 25
151	Pay List	101 07
152	Town Officers, Salaries.....	312 71
154	Wm. McNab, Printing	14 25
155	Drysdale & McInnis, Legal opinion	15 00
156	Jas. Simmonds & Co., Hardware.....	7 76
157	Revisors, Salary	30 00
159	Austen Bros., Dynamite, oil &c.....	8 51
164	F. C. Bauld, Account Contract	550 00
165	Forsyth Jr., Groceries, Poor account	13 00
166	G. A. Ormon " " "	26 00
167	J. Ritchie & Co., Plumbing	6 61
168	Pay List	85 28
169	Dartmouth Gas Electric Light Co.....	158 55
170	School Board, on account of Estimate	2561 00
171	E. H. McElmon, Lumber.....	20 29
172	The Starr Mfg. Co., Limited, Bolts, &c	6 88
173	Public Reading Room, Annual Grant for 1902	100 00
174	Park Commission, Annual Grant for 1902.....	250 00
175	Axe & Ladder Co., " " " "	20 00
177	Dartmouth Publishing & Printing Co., Printing.....	8 63
178	Nova Scotia Telephone Co.,	35 50
179	G. A. Ormon, Groceries	13 63
180	F. T. Munford, Iron Rods	54 00
182	Dartmouth Iron Foundry.....	9 59
183	Douglas & Co., Casting	7 72
184	E. M. Walker, Groceries.....	6 00
185	J. Power & Son, Iron Hooks &c.....	8 00
186	Brookfield Bros., Cement	23 75
187	Halifax Coal Co., Coal	63 00
188	James Simmonds & Co., Hardware.....	5 46
189	Thos. O. Stewart, Blacksmith.....	15 23
192	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 00

193	Mrs. Day, Board	6 00
196	Contingent account.....	13 86
205	Pay List	48 07
206	Pay List.....	36 27
207	F. C. Bauld, on account Contract	750 00
208	County Court, Amount E. Warner and costs.....	125 35
209	Salaries, Town Officers.....	319 82
210	License Inspectors, Salary.....	15 00
211	Dartmouth Gas Electric Light Co.,.....	162 05
212	Pay List.....	18 43
213	Natal Day Committee, Amount Granted.....	25 00
214	Austen Bros., Metal.....	9 12
223	Nova Scotia Telephone Co.,.....	12 50
225	Mrs. Day, Board.....	6 00
227	Contingent Account	24 78
228	Fred C. Bauld, Bal. Contract &c..	51 82
231	Dartmouth Printing Co.,	5 25
235	E. H. McElmon, Lumber	5 00
236	E. Warner, Coal and on Account Watering Street.....	108 21
237	Herbert E. Gates, Architect	20 00
239	J. Ritchie & Co., Stove Service	6 34
241	Pay List	17 01
242	Nova Scotia Hospital	1034 31
243	Fred. C. Bauld, on Account, Contract, &c ...	156 90
244	Austen Bros., Fire Hose	275 00
245	Salaries, Town Officers.....	358 09
246	Pay List	86 41
247	A. Lamphier, Repairing Waggon	47 50
248	E. Warner, Watering Streets.....	47 40
249	S. B. Dares, Hardware	36 35
250	Melvin S. Clarke	4 50
255	Dartmouth Gas Electric Light Co.....	159 42
256	Pay List.....	16 00
257	Jas. Gammon, Watchman, Diphtheria Case..	13 50
258	Daniel Fillis, do do	10 62
259	Pay List.....	47 09
260	do	41 65
261	Salaries, Town Officers	321 99
262	Alex. McPherson, Watchman, Diphtheria Case.....	10 50
263	Forsyth Jr., Groceries	11 00
264	Pay List	64 43
265	Arch. Foster, Account Town Plan.....	100 00
266	Peter O. Innes, Rent House.....	9 50
267	Alex. McPherson, Watchman Diphtheria Case	11 00
268	Fred. C. Bauld, Account Contract, &c	159 46
269	John Colter, Watchman Diphtheria Cases	27 00
270	Pay List.....	50 01
272	Jas. Simmonds & Co., Furniture	10 80
278	Pay List.....	54 21
279	Dartmouth Gas Electric Light Co., Ltd.....	162 43
280	Alex Hutt, Painting Reel.....	10 00

281	Jas. P. Dunn, Stove Service	2 75
282	Pay List	35 31
283	Salaries, Town Officers	321 99
284	Salary License Inspector	15 00
285	Interest, Consolidated Debt	200 00
286	F. C. Bauld, on Account Contract	200 00
287	Nova Scotia Building Society, Rent Canal Property	100 00
289	Halifax County' Maintenance at Poor Farm	311 07
290	John Griffin, Electrical Supplies	60 49
291	E. Warner, Hauling Engine, &c	23 50
292	Halifax Dispensary, Annual Grant	60 00
294	Mrs. W. H. Greene, Team Hire	8 00
295	J. E. Walker, Groceries	12 00
299	E. Day, Board	9 75
301	Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd, Coke	10 25
302	Contingent Account	21 58
303	Pay List	14 65
304	L. Sterns, & Son Blinds, &c	13 98
305	T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery ..	8 93
307	A. Milne Fraser, do	9 00
306	Royal Bank of Canada, Rent Safe Box	10 00
308	Jas. Simmonds & Co., Hardware	14 60
309	Institution for Deaf and Dumb	75 00
310	Dartmouth Publishing & Printing Co., Printing	12 50
312	Brookfield Bros., Cement	9 60
313	Halifax County, County Rates	692 00
314	Halifax Coal Co., Coal	8 50
315	Dartmouth Gas Electric Light Co., Ltd	167 87
316	Salaries, Town Officers	359 57
317	F. C. Bauld, Account Contract	200 00
318	Standard Drain Pipe Co.	6 00
321	Halifax Electric Tramway Co., Ltd., Coke	11 00
322	Contingent Account	18 96
324	G. A. Ormon, Groceries	21 00
326	Herbert E. Gates, Architect	50 00
327	Halifax Herald, Advertising	5 25
328	Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Stationery	9 31
331	Chronicle Publishing Co., Advertising	24 00
332	Dartmouth Printing Co., Ltd., Advertising and Printing ..	31 00
333	School Board Account, Year's Estimates	2161 00
334	Pay List	24 43
335	Interest Consolidated Debt	140 00
336	Doctor T. Milsom, Vaccination	75 00

List of Licenses Granted 1902.

Auction.

J. Duggan & Sons	\$ 10 00
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Hackney.

John Hunt.....	\$ 2 50
Mrs. Annie M. Richards.....	2 50
Thomas Richards.....	4 00
Jabez Conrod.....	2 50
Mrs. Louisa Myers.....	4 00
Mrs W. H. Greene.....	2 50
Lewis DeYoung.....	2 50
Richard L. Wambolt.....	5 00
W. G. Lavers.....	4 00
Wm. Foston Jr.....	2 50
	—————\$ 32 00

Truck.

R. Bauld & Co.....	\$17 50
Thos. Behan	2 50
Miss E. Acker	2 50
Jas. Lee.....	2 50
S. Keizer.....	2 50
John Hunt	3 50
S. Williams.....	2 50
Richard Barry	2 50
Hugh Ross.....	2 50
F. C. Bauld.....	2 50
W. G. Lavers.....	2 50
John DeBay.....	2 50
John Richards.....	2 50
S. B. Dares.....	2 50
Jas. Craig.....	2 50
	—————\$ 53 50

Traders.

Safer	\$ 2 00
H. Fired.....	1 00
L. Vinkel.....	15 00
Moir, Son & Co.....	30 00
W. H. Donovan.....	30 00
E. Isenor.....	15 00
Earle Co., Limited.....	15 00
H. Lavindier.....	2 00
Bigelow & Co., Limited.....	30 00
J. A. Hancock.....	20 00
	————— \$160 00

Exhibition.

Shikisma.....	\$ 3 00
St. Joseph's Dramatic Class.....	4 00
G. Wambolt.....	4 00
D. C. Ross.....	5 00
O. B. Steel.....	1 00
Bioscope Co.....	5 00
	————— \$ 22 00

Junk.

F. Heather.....	\$ 4 00
Wm. Loncr.....	4 00
	————— \$ 8 00

Dog Tax Paid for Year Ended December 31st, 1902.

NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER	TAX.
1900.		Devan, Mich'l	1 00
Owens, Wm	\$ 1 00	Daley, John J	1 00
1901.		Dunn, Arthur	1 00
Debay, John	1 00	Drysdale, Mrs. Chas	1 00
Foston Sr., Geo	1 00	Dumaresq, W	1 00
Ferguson, Robt	1 00	Douglas, Jas	1 00
Graham, Timothy	1 00	Day, John	1 00
Leahy, John A.	1 00	Devan, V	1 00
Patterson, Alex	1 00	Deyoung, D	1 00
Shrum, Geo	1 00	Dentith, A. F	1 00
Tynes, Thos	1 00	Dunphy, Jas	1 00
1902.		Dentith, W. B	1 00
Adams, Mrs. Geo	1 00	Dewar Miss M	1 00
Allison, J. W	1 00	Elliot, Mrs. Edwd	1 00
Austen, P. G	1 00	Eagar, R. F	1 00
Austen, H. E	2 00	Elliot, A	1 00
Allen, Maynard	1 00	Elliot, John S	1 00
Allen, Jr., John	1 00	Eagar, M. W	1 00
Acker, Miss E	1 00	Ferguson W. H	1 00
Angwin, Frank	1 00	Flinn, J. C	1 00
Black, S. H	1 00	Forbes, W. N	1 00
Behan, Martin	1 00	Findlay, John	1 00
Barss, W. L	1 00	Findlay, Geo	1 00
Beck, Chas	1 00	Findlay, Saml	1 00
Breunann, D	1 00	Foston, Sr., Geo	1 00
Bishop, W. L	1 00	Ferguson, Robt	1 00
Bowser, J. T	1 00	Fillis, Geo	1 00
Barry, Wm	1 00	Foston, Jr. Jas	1 00
Boston, Fred'k	1 00	Fraser, C. A	1 00
Brown, Wm	1 00	Flint, Shad'k	1 00
Belfontain, Geo	1 00	Foston, Thos	1 00
Barry, Andrew	1 00	Graham, Timothy	1 00
Bonang, Chas	1 00	Green, John	1 00
Coombs, F. S	1 00	Gray, Edwin	1 00
Coleman, J. B	1 00	Gammon, Wm	1 00
Cameron, J. W. H	1 00	Glendinning Henry	2 00
Cameron Jas	1 00	Heffernan Mrs. John	1 00
Chittick, Mrs. J	1 00	Huxtable, A. W	1 00
Conrod, S. M	1 00	Hill, Lewis F	1 00
Conrod, John E	1 00	Hall, Harry	1 00
Coats, Wm	1 00	Hill, Miss C	1 00
Crane, W. H	1 00	Humphrey, R. H	1 00
Durney, Henry	1 00	Hill, H. E	1 00
		Herman, John	1 00
		Hutchinson, Alex	1 00
		Hutchinson, Geo	1 00

NAME OF OWNER	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER	TAX.
Johnston Jas	1 00	Oland J. C.....	1 00
Johnston, Prescott.....	1 00	Otto, Geo.....	1 00
Jackson, Clarence.....	1 00	Owens Rich'd.....	1 00
Keddy, Jas.....	1 00	Owens, Wm.....	2 00
Keefe, John.....	1 00	O'Regan, Mrs.....	1 00
Kane, Howard.....	1 00	O'Hearn, J.....	1 00
Keddy, N.....	1 00	Preeper, Thos.....	1 00
Keddy, David.....	1 00	Pearce, Sr., Wm.....	1 00
Kingswood, Fred'k.....	1 00	Prescott, John.....	1 00
Kaizer Mrs. Nellie.....	1 00	Pauley, E. J. H.....	1 00
Landsburg, G. H.....	1 00	Patterson, Alex.....	1 00
Leet, Mrs. Sarah.....	1 00	Romans, Hy.....	1 00
Logan, Mrs.....	1 00	Regan, John.....	1 00
Lavers, W. G.....	1 00	Richards, Thos.....	1 00
Leahy, John A.....	1 00	Robinson, Mrs.....	2 00
Levy, Sr, Wm.....	1 00	Richard, John.....	1 00
Landsburg, Angus.....	1 00	Ring, Frank.....	1 00
Leahy, Jas. F.....	1 00	Romo, Harry.....	1 00
Lynch Mrs. I.....	1 00	Roche, Isaac.....	1 00
Leahy, Thos.....	1 00	Russell, Harold.....	1 00
Leahy, Mich'l.....	1 00	Staples, Geo.....	1 00
Lee, Jos.....	1 00	Shrum Jas.....	1 00
Lessemore, C. H.....	1 00	Stewart, Mrs. Esther.....	1 00
Meredith W. J.....	1 00	Shorten, Wm.....	1 00
Munro Arch'd.....	1 00	Smith, Alonzo.....	1 00
Milson, Thos.....	1 00	Shrum, Jos. H.....	1 00
Morton, Robt.....	1 00	Settle, Jas. T.....	1 00
Monaghan, Geo.....	1 00	Stewart, D.....	1 00
Murray, Dennis.....	1 00	Sterns, Geo A.....	1 00
Mosher, Geo.....	1 00	Sawler, Percy.....	1 00
Miller, Gordon.....	1 00	Sawler, Owen.....	1 00
Mutch, John.....	1 00	Smith, Chas.....	1 00
Murphy J. D.....	1 00	Stanford, Robt.....	2 00
Myatt, Albert.....	1 00	Smith, Harry B.....	1 00
Miller, Miss Caroline.....	1 00	Sturgess, Edwd.....	1 00
Mumford, F.....	1 00	Shrum, Geo.....	1 00
Myers, John.....	1 00	Sievert, W. E.....	1 00
McKenzie, Miss M.....	1 00	Sellers, Simon.....	1 00
McDonald, John.....	1 00	Shrum, Edwd.....	1 00
McDow, Robt.....	1 00	Trueb, Jacob.....	1 00
McElmon, Robt.....	1 00	Townsend, W.....	1 00
McDow, Chas.....	1 00	Trethewey, Chas.....	1 00
McDow, Wm.....	1 00	Troop G. J.....	1 00
McMann, R. C.....	1 00	Underwood, Rev. C.....	1 00
McAdam, John.....	1 00	Veck, Geo.....	1 00
Nelson Peter.....	1 00	Vossnack, Oscar.....	1 00
Newman C. L.....	1 00	Walker Edwd.....	1 00
Newberry W. H.....	1 00	Whidden, W. C.....	1 00
Nickol-son, Alex.....	1 00	Walsh, Miss M.....	1 00
O'Hanley Frank.....	1 00	Wilson, Henry.....	1 00

NAME OF OWNER	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER	TAX.
Wilcox, Alex.....	1 00	Walker, H. R.....	1 00
Walker, N.....	1 00	Warner, Jas. S.....	1 00
Wentzell, W.....	1 00	Wirrell, Sr. Robt.....	1 00
Wilson, John L.....	1 00	Waddell, M.....	1 00
Wheby, Edwd.....	1 00	Wright, Albert R.....	1 00
Walker, Jas.....	1 00	Wilson, John.....	1 00
Wambolt, R. L.....	1 00	Young, Geo.....	1 00
Walker Alfred.....	1 00	Young Jr., G. W.....	1 00
Webber Clarence.....	1 00		
Wallace, B.....	1 00		
			<u>\$209 00</u>

Dartmouth Municipal Court.

Business for year ended December 31st, 1902

No. of writs issued and served by Town Police Constables
in Dartmouth and Dartmouth School Section.

Summonses and Capias.....	130
Summonses and Capias served by City (10) and County (18) on defendants in City and County of Halifax.....	28
On defendant residing outside the County of Hx.....	1
No. of writs issued, not served.....	8

Total number issue.....167

No. of executions issued and served by Town Police Constables in Dartmouth and Dartmouth School Section.....	62
Served by City (8) and County (8) Constables on defendants residing in City and County of Hx.....	16
On defendants residing outside the County of Hx.....	4

Total number issued..... 82

Report of Board of School Commissioners.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As Chairman of the School Board it is my duty to report to you the condition of our School System, but as all the ground is covered so well by the Supervisor in his report, I find there is little left for me to say.

Our estimates for the year's expenditure was \$12,422. including the government grant, and we expended \$12,544.33.

The repairs to School Buildings this year were confined chiefly to Hawthorne, as this building was badly in need of our attention, and of the \$441.37 spent for this service, \$200 dollars only, were spent on other schools.

Our staff of teachers has undergone somewhat of a change during the year. Matrimony and the Boers having robbed us of two of our young ladies, Miss Hennegar having left us to get married, and Miss Ellis to go to South Africa.

The changes necessitated by the resignation of the above teachers, have been felt over the whole school system, but as every change is set forth in the Supervisor's report I will not enumerate them here.

I think that the best known department in our schools is the Kindergarten, and as the little ones who attend are merely infants, I suppose that it is only natural that it should be so. Miss Hamilton has made a perfect success of Kindergarten work, and every time that I have had the pleasure of visiting there, I could not fail to notice something new in methods and general work. The Christmas Tree every year has become quite an institution, and judging by the crowd of visitors present I should say that the popularity of this school was becoming greater every year.

Your School Board met with quite a loss, this year by the death of Mr. Henry Moseley, who was a very valued member of the Board; and whose keen interest in the welfare of our

schools will be long remembered by the gentlemen who had the pleasure of being on the Board with him.

I would call your attention to the Supervisor's report, and ask all who are interested in our school to read it carefully, as it deals with questions of great importance.

The question of Truancy is one that requires a lot of attention, and some scheme should be formulated, that would remedy this evil. Mr. Miller also gives a brief outline of how and why our High School was started, and gives good reasons why we should continue it.

As I am now completing my eighth, and last year, as a member of the Board, I cannot help looking back at our pleasant meetings, where friction was conspicuous by its absence, and genuine good feeling was always present.

I must here thank the members of the board, and also Supervisor Miller and Mr. Elliot, our Secretary, for their valuable assistance whenever needed, and unfailing kindness at all times.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. STEVENS,
Ch. Bd. of School Commissioners

Supervisor's Report.

To the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners:

SIR,—I beg to report as follows:—

ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils registered during the year ending July 1902 was 1172. The number registered during the preceding year was 1182—a decrease of 10.

Of this number 584 were boys, and 588 girls.

Of the total registration 79 were under 5 years of age, 1051 were between 5 and 15 years, and 42 were over 15 years.

The numbers corresponding to these for the previous year were 72, 1071, and 39.

NO. OF DAYS ATTENDED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The law requires every child in the School Section to attend at least 120 days during the school year under penalty of a fine being inflicted upon the parent or guardian.

During the school year which ended last July, 31 pupils attended less than 20 days; 102 pupils attended less than 50 days; 169 less than 100 days; 307 less than 150 days; 520 less than 200 days and 33 attended over 200 days.

For the previous year the corresponding numbers were 45; 118; 146; 291; 566 and 16.

It will be seen from these figures that over 300 pupils failed to attend the minimum number of days required by law to exempt from a fine those who were responsible for their attendance if the provisions of the Act were enforced.

Making every allowance for these pupils absent from illness or other sufficient causes; it is evident that even after every necessary deduction has been made, there is still a large number of children in the section growing up with almost no education.

This number is made up of two classes. 1st. There are a number of incorrigible truants, who defy all attempts at restraint and for whom no suitable home or reformatory is provided. 2nd. A number of pupils who are not "habitual truants," but who are the children of careless, good-natured or ignorant parents, and who, disliking the restraints of school life, are permitted to stay away upon the least excuse, by those who are either too indolent, or too ignorant to realize the irreparable wrong they are inflicting upon their children.

For the first class, at present, we can do little. The only available recourse, in cases of habitual truancy, is conviction before a magistrate and a term in the County Jail. In a civilized community such a course of action is out of the question. To enforce the law, in these cases, would be to transform a truant into a criminal.

It is to their credit that no one connected with the School System has ever hinted at the possibility of such a proceeding.

What is needed is a "Provincial Reformatory" for these truants,—not a jail; an institution where they will be kindly treated and where in addition to a common school education, they will be taught a trade, so that upon being discharged, instead of being a source of danger to their fellows, they may be respectable, law-abiding citizens.

This is the only solution of the problem, and until the Government can be persuaded to establish such an institution, we must just do the best we can to keep their number as small as possible. Experience in the States and in some of the Provinces has proved that a very large percentage of those thus treated have become good citizens.

For the second class—those who, by the indifference or ignorance of parents or guardians, are permitted to do as they please about attending school and about preparing their home work, experience has also demonstrated, beyond question, that a judicious enforcement of the Act is an effective remedy.

It is manifestly unjust that the citizens should be compelled by law to pay for the education of a number of children, whose parents are not sufficiently alive to the vital importance of the work to avail themselves of its advantages for their children. But the greatest injustice is to the children themselves.

A parent has no more right to cripple his child mentally than physically.

It is a curious anomaly that the law, which is so active in looking after the physical welfare of children, should be utterly silent and inert while mental cripples are manufactured by the hundred. It is prompt to punish cruelty practised even on a dog.

In this age of science, education, and industrial development, what greater cruelty can a father be guilty of, than to permit his child to grow up mentally crippled—handicapped for all time in the race of life.

The number of teaching days in the school year was 203.

The rectified total day's attendance for all pupils during the year was 155,297½.

The corresponding number for 1901 was 15,4639½ days.

This means an increase of 658 days over the attendance of 1901, and an increase of 9430½ days over that of the previous year.

At the same time it must be remembered that the registration was 10 less than last year and 53 less than the year before. To make it plainer. Taking the present year as a basis, the total day's attendance was 155,297½; the number of pupils on register was 1172. Therefore the number of days attended by each pupil on an average was 132. Now if the number of pupils registered this year had been as great as in 1900, the total day's attendance would have been 162,293 instead of 155,297 days.

That is; with a decrease of 53 pupils as compared with 1900, there is an increased attendance of 9430 days during the School year. These figures speak for themselves.

We have no control over the number of pupils who register during each year. That depends upon the fluctuation of the population and other causes, but when once on the register, teachers can and do accomplish a great deal in respect to punctuality and regularity of attendance. That they are careful and pains-taking in this respect, the figures quoted above bear evidence.

Attendance according to Provincial Grading.

K. G.....	90
I	274
II.....	128
III	110
IV	164
V	157
VI.....	86
VII.....	63
VIII.....	53
IX	47
Total.....	1172

KINDERGARTEN.

This department is making steady, substantial progress.

The number enrolled during the year was 90. Of these 39 were boys and 51 girls. Their total day's attendance was 8096 and their percentage of attendance 44.1.

Special attention is being paid to drawing, correct and distinct enunciation and physical culture.

Miss Sara Hutt of Dartmouth graduated with honors in July. Dr. McKay, Supt. of Education, presented her with the "Kindergarten" Diploma complimenting her on the excellence of her graduating paper.

Miss Bessie Stenhouse and Miss Ruth Wisdom are students this year.

The amounts donated to the Kindergarten Training class Library fund by friends and admirers both in Dartmouth and abroad, in connection with the 13th Anniversary of the Kindergarten, netted \$108.75. Of this amount \$61.75 has been expended in books, pictures, a large handsome Oak Cabinet for Scientific collections, curiosities &c.

The balance \$47.00 is invested in Miss Hamilton's name as Treasurer of the Kindergarten.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This department registered 47 pupils during the School year.

The percentage of pupils daily present by quarters, for the school year was as follows :

1st, quarter.....	82
2nd, "	78
2rd, "	78
4th, "	80

Percentage for year.....79.5

Of those who took the Provincial Examination for High School certificates only one failed to make the necessary aggregate of marks (400) for a pass.

As there has, from time to time arisen a question as to the utility of having a department doing High School work in Dartmouth, when the County Academy is open to Dartmouth pupils, a brief explanation of the motive for its inception will perhaps, be of value.

Some 18 years ago there were no County Academies such as are now to be found in every County in Nova Scotia.

Then every Town and Village had an advanced department doing High School work, which was called, by courtesy the "High School."

Following the lead of the business world, the idea of concentrating the High School work of each county in one building, set apart for the purpose, suitably equipped and situated in some central town or village, was born, grew and was finally put into practice.

In this manner the County Academy came into existence

Gradually the High Schools were closed and the pupils doing this work, gathered into the County Academies.

The idea of centralizing and specializing this work was a good one.

It was progressive and in keeping with the spirit of the age.

But, like all theories, mechanical or intellectual, it was found to be less perfect in practice than in theory.

There never yet has been evolved from the busy brain of the inventor, a machine, which in practice, will give as good results as it can be demonstrated, theoretically, to possess.

Every mechanic is aware that "nature yields nothing without an equivalent."

This is as true of the intellectual as of the mechanical machine.

From a variety of causes (which, in the case of Dartmouth are easily enumerated,) it soon became apparent that only a small number of those pupils who graduated from the Common Schools, selected to attend the County Academy.

So after some years trial, and at the request of a number of parents, the then School Board determined to try the experiment—not of resuscitating the High School as it had existed previous to the change,—but of enlarging the Common School Course to include the first year's work of the Academic Course; at the same time making several of the subjects of that course; as Botany, Geometry, Latin, optional with the pupils of that department.

The experiment has proved highly successful.

When 10 to 15 pupils entered the Academy from the Dartmouth Schools yearly, from 35 to 55 have attended the High School grade in Dartmouth every year since. That is to say; in the 10 years since the opening of the department, between 400 and 500 pupils have attended the High School department here and 100, or one fourth of that number would have entered the County Academy under the conditions which prevailed previous to the action of the School Board.

Of this number over 200 have continued their studies in the Halifax County Academy; the remaining 200 passing out to enter upon their life's work, better armed for the struggle by the knowledge and training gained in the last and most important year of school life.

The bulk of the work of teaching the subjects of this grade falls to the lot of Miss Findlay, who as a teacher has few equals in the Province.

Quiet, ladylike, firm, polite,—Miss Findlay manages to maintain discipline without harshness or punishment, and teaches with the ease which is born of skill and experience.

Her pupils both love and respect her, than which there is no better criterion of the successful teacher.

CHANGES IN STAFF.

Miss Hennigar resigned her position at Park School to be married.

Miss Ellis was one of those chosen to go to South Africa "to teach the young idea how to shoot."

To fill these vacancies, Miss S. Wisdom who had been substituting at Park was appointed to North School and Miss E. Moseley transferred to Grade I, Park.

To fill the vacancy in grade VIII, Greenvale, Miss Kennedy was transferred from Hawthorne to Greenvale, and Miss F. Miller from Woodside to Hawthorne.

Lastly, the new appointee, Miss C. Allen was sent to Woodside to take charge of Miss Miller's department.

The remaining teachers continue to occupy the positions held by them during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. J. MILLER,

Supervisor.

Jan. 1903.

No. 5.

Board of School Commissioners.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ended
December 31st, 1902.

Estimate.	RECEIPTS.	
134.	January 1st, 1902. Balance.....	\$ 134 58
2100.	Govt. Grant to Teachers:—	
	Half year ended February 1902.....	\$1054 48
	Half year ended July, 1902.....	1018 74
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		2073 22
10322.	Town of Dartmouth, amount of estimate.....	10322 00
	Miss Hamilton and Miss Stenhouse, for books and pictures.....	2 77
8.	Interest on School Bank Fund.....	8 40
	Balance.....	3 36
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		\$12544 33

Estimate.	EXPENDITURE.	
9075.	Salaries—Teachers.....	\$9092 35
6.	Substitutes.....	43 00
834.	Janitors.....	834 00
150.	Truant Officers.....	150 00
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		\$ 10119 35
60.	Treasurer School Bank, salary.....	60 00
60.	Interest on overdraft at bank.....	49 82
1034.	Interest on bonds.....	1034 36
190.	Stationery.....	123 60
100.	Stove Service.....	140 75
260.	Repairs—Hawthorne School, painting and repairs.....	\$ 238 96
	Park and North Schools, carpenter work.....	98 99
	Plaster and mason work.....	30 57
100.	General repairs.....	72 85
40.	New skylight, Central School.....	
		<hr/>
		\$ 441 37
20.	Insurance premiums North School, three years.....	25 00
340.	Fuel.....	288 05
20.	Printing and advertising.....	16 00
25.	Cleaning Indoor.....	81 50
50.	Outdoor.....	42 25
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		\$ 123 75

180. Contingent	Brooms, soap, etc	\$ 25 22	
	Towels, cretonne etc	12 06	
	Making curtains	3 90	
	Kindergarten chairs and tables....	4 50	
	Telephone repairs	7 45	
	Flag staff and irons, Park School.	10 75	
	Felt for Blackboard Brushes	2 05	
	Tuning Kindergarten piano.....	1 50	
	Cab hire	5 00	
	Picture framing	4 79	
	Rent of Council Room	6 00	
	Shovelling snow.....	7 61	
	Hauling desks	3 95	
	Hauling ashes to Greenvale for filling in.....	4 00	
	Sundries	23 50	
			\$ 122 28
20. Water Rates.....			
			\$12544 33

Examined and found correct.

GEO FOOT,
W. CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*

School Bank.

Statement of cash deposited and withdrawn for year ended
December 31st, 1902, by pupils of the Public Schools.

Jan. 1, 1902.	Balance	\$ 275	70	
Dec. 31, 1902.	Deposited during year.....	1032	45	
				\$1308 15
Withdrawn		\$ 72	32	
Transferred to P. O. Savings Bank.....		953	00	
Balance Special Deposit.....		\$250	00	
Cash in Bank.....		32	83	282 83
				\$1308 15

The total amount deposited shows an increase of \$206. over that of last year and of \$390. over that of the year before.

A. ELLIOT.

Treasurer.

Staff of Teachers.

December 31st, 1902.

GREENVALE SCHOOL.	CLASS.	GRADE.	SALARY.
G. J. Miller, (Principal & Supervisor) A }			\$1200
Miss S. Findlay, (Deputy Principal) C }	H. S.		450
" E. Kennedy.....	A	8	340
" A. Mitchell.....	D	5	380
" M. McKenzie.....	C	4	400
" G. Moody.....	B	3	400
" B. Hume.....	C	2	400
" E. Hume.....	C	1	420
" M. Hamilton.....	C	K. G.	450
CENTRAL SCHOOL.			
Miss B. MacKay (V. P).....	C	7	420
" B. Thomas.....	C	6	400
" A. Thomas.....	B	5	360
PARK SCHOOL.			
Miss M. Currie (V. P).....	C	6	420
" J. Shute.....	C	4	400
" A. Pender.....	C	2 and 3	400
" E. Moseley.....	B	1	340
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL			
Miss F. Miller.....	B	3 and 4	300
" L. Allen.....	C	1 and 2	400
NORTH SCHOOL.			
Miss M. Bell.....	B	3-4-5-6	380
" S. Wisdom.....	D	1 and 2	200
WOODSIDE SCHOOL.			
Miss C. Allen.....	B	1 to 5	300
STAIRS STREET SCHOOL.			
Mrs. L. Laidlaw.....	C	1 to 5	340

Report of Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in submitting the following financial and general statement of the Ferry Commission for the year just closed. As outlined in last year's report it was early in the season, found necessary to meet the recurring running expenses to raise the ordinary fare from four cents to five cents on the 1st, April last. This has resulted in an increase of \$1400 in the results from transient passengers, while from commutation tickets and other sources there has been an increased revenue of \$1917 making a total increase of \$3317. On the other hand the running expenses of the boats including repairs has exceeded last year by \$1351. there has been an increase of \$226. in general expenses resulting in a balance of income over expenditure during the year of \$1170. instead of as last year a deficit of \$568. This is a step in the right direction although a small one, but it must be remembered the increase of revenue only covered nine months of the year.

The large adverse balance at the bank is accounted for by the maturing of Bonds for \$5000. in June last, and the amount of coal we are carrying over this winter, being valued at \$3677. whereas last year it was \$525. and for several years previously averaged under \$400.

The exercise of economy will be manifest when it is considered that we have to provide for the recurrent payment of Bonds to the amount of \$2000. annually for the next ten years ; still should no unforeseen accident occur calling for an extraordinary expenditure the financial position should work out satisfactorily with the ordinary increase of traffic.

As the funds of the ferry did not accumulate sufficiently to meet the ever increasing calls, your Commissioners were induced to seek relief in every species of economy compatible with the efficiency of the service under their control, and the long pending grievance of the enormous rent paid to the City of Halifax for the privilege of landing there, came prominently to

the front, and the resulting exhaustive enquiries and examination of records that were instituted by Dr. Russell led to the conclusion that the City of Halifax had no direct authority to collect said rent ; and on the advice of their solicitor they intend taking steps to apply to the Legislature, for a declaratory Act on the case.

The Steamer Dartmouth has during the year undergone a thorough course of repairs to hull and machinery including painting throughout, and the other boats have been kept fully up to their efficient standing, without any appreciable break in the continuous running according to the time tables ; The following are the several distances traversed by each boat during the year as reported by Chief Engineer D. J. Murray.

Chebucto	19,555 miles.
Dartmouth.....	19,020 “
Halifax	16,950 “
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Total.....	55,525 miles.

Requesting your careful attention to the following tables of details of the accounts, and the Auditors Report thereupon.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

Frederick Scarfe,

Chairman.

Auditors Report.

Dartmouth January 6th, 1903.

To the Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report having completed our regular annual audit of the Books and Accounts of the Ferry Commission as kept by your Secretary.

We have counted the cash on hand and all stock of tickets in the various offices, verified the Bank account and found all correct and in order at date 31st, Dec. 1902.

We have audited and verified the Annual Statements of the Secretary which we herewith beg to submit.

We have pleasure in stating that these are correct and in order, and a true showing of the figures on the books.

All most respectfully submitted.

W. CREIGHTON
GEO. GORDEN DUSTAN C. A. } *Auditors.*

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

Balance Sheet December 31st, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Overdraft Union Bank	\$6985 77	
Less Cash on hand	25 49	
	\$ 6960 28	
Debentures	175000 00	
Wages Due	999 40	
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.....	24284 18	
Accounts Due	1984 03	
	\$209227 89	

ASSETS.

Real and personal Property	\$201288 73	
Coal on Hand	3677 00	
Insurance Fund, Building Society	\$3011 08	
Accrued Interest.....	161 13	
	\$ 3172 21	
Rents Due by Tenants.....	88 25	
Clothing Account Due by Employees	102 75	
Imperial Forces, Ferriage Due	48 66	
Stock, General Supplies	850 29	
	\$209227 89	

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON.

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

WALTER CREIGHTON, }
GEO. G DUSTAN. } *Auditors.*

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1902.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest.....	\$ 7534 43
Wages	21398 96
Expense general	4678 54
"Chebucto" S. S.	5709 25
"Dartmouth" S. S.	5697 99
"Halifax" S. S.	4020 87
Tenements	128 75
Dartmouth Station House and Office	228 29
Dartmouth Docks and Wharves.....	681 30
Halifax Dock and Station Houses	1285 53
Employees Liability Co.....	60 00
Balance.....	1170 69
	\$52594 60

INCOME.

Transient Ferriages.....	\$ 35861 87
Commutations.....	13623 72
Excursions.....	1635 96
Rent	1454 40
Junk	18 65
	\$ 52594 60

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

WALTER CREIGHTON, }
GEO. G. DUSTAN, } *Auditors.*

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FOR HALIFAX DOCK AND STATION HOUSES, 1902.

Halifax Tramway Co.—Electric Light.....	\$263 53
Dock Rent.....	800 00
Repairs to Dock; Material.....	187 41
Insurance.....	11 00
Rent of Telephone.....	23 59
	\$1285 53

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FOR DARTMOUTH DOCKS AND WHARVES, 1902.

Coal.....	\$ 19 00
Oil.....	5 25
Insurance.....	15 50
Lumber, &c.....	578 68
Water Rates.....	62 87
	\$ 681 30

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE S. S. "HALIFAX," 1902.

Coal	\$ 2664 53
Oil	73 11
Insurance	50 00
Water Rates	200 00
Electric Goods	64 00
Inspection Fees	35 04
Repairs to Machinery and Material.....	523 67
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	417 52
	\$ 4027 87
By Cash from broken windows.....	7 00

\$ 4020 87

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE S. S. "DARTMOUTH," 1902.

Coal	\$ 3003 76
Oil.....	101 08
Insurance	50 00
Electric Goods	6 71
Inspectors Fees.....	32 88
R-pairs to Machinery and Material.....	650 50
R-pairs to Hull and Material	1038 12
Water Rates.....	200 00
Painting and Paints.....	271 00
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	344 44
	\$ 5697 99
By Cash for glass Broken	50

\$ 5698 49

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE S. S. "CHEBUCTO," 1902.

Coal	\$ 4302 24
Oil	108 74
Insurance	50 00
Inspection Fees	54 24
Repairs to Machinery and Maetrial.....	651 32
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	342 71
Water Rates	200 00
	\$ 5709 25

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT, 1902.

Stock on hand January 1st.....	\$ 811 97	
Town of Dartmouth Taxes.....	1921 68	
Printing, Advertising, Books, Stationery, and Tickets...	317 68	
Oil, Waste, Brooms, Packing, &c.....	519 95	
Paint.....	15 00	
Electric Light Goods	92 58	
Telephone Rent	64 00	
Lumber and Shingles.....	248 66	
Clothing for Crews.....	435 56	
Auditors and Solicitors fees... ..	300 00	
Dartmouth Electric Light Co.,.....	265 45	
Contingent Account.....	218 98	
Coal for Station Houses.....	19 00	
Sundries, Iron, Hardware, &c	860 71	
	<hr/>	\$6091 22
By Sundries,—Oil, Clothing, Lumber, &c.....	\$ 562 39	
Stock on hand, Dec. 31st,.....	850 29	
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		\$ 4678 54

Dartmouth Public Reading Room.

Dartmouth Jan. 28th, 1903.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

Thirteen years ago the Public Reading Room was opened and it has been kept in continuous operation up to the present time. During the past year as in previous years a large number of people of all ages and classes have frequented the room. The Technical Papers and Magazines referring to both Wood and Iron, as well as those of Picture and Story, show signs of being much used, and we believe our Reading Room is doing a good work in our town. The directors aim at having the best literature that is published placed where it can be reached by every citizen. It costs about \$300.00 per annum to operate the Reading Room. Of this the Town contributes \$100.00, leaving about \$200.00 to be obtained by private subscription. Last year a concert was held which realized \$90.69. We recommend the Public Reading Room to the citizens of Dartmouth as an institution well worthy of support. If we had more money we could place more Papers and Magazines upon the tables.

Much credit is due the Janitrix Mrs. Oland who has been most faithful in the discharge of her somewhat difficult duties. On behalf of the Directors.

C. E. CREIGHTON, CHAIRMAN,

The Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be as follows:

C. E. Creighton, Chairman.
A. Elliot, Secretary.
J. P. L. Stewart, Treasurer.
J. W. Allison.
E. L. Thorne.
Arthur C. Pyke.

Elected by the Town Council, Councillor A. Wisdom.

Dartmouth Public Reading Room.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance Due E. L. Thorne, Treasurer	\$ 76 41
Magazines	68 25
Ferry Rent 2 years	20 00
Paid Mrs. Oland, Salary	\$52 00
Newspapers and Sds	9 64
	61 64
J. Simmonds & Co.	1 85
	2 00
	3 85
Jas. Lahey (painting.)	17 00
Thos. Tynes (cleaning.)	3 00
Dartmouth Electric Light Co	5 00
	14 31
	4 18
	67 21
	90 70
A. Clifford Young (stove) ..	15 70
Halifax Coal Co.,	25 60
	6 88
	32 48
Rent Post Office Box	2 25
London Stamp Co	60
J. Starr & Son & Co., Ltd., (Electric Lamps)	2 19
Douglass & Co., (cuspidors)	4 00
J. L. Griffin, (Electric Light repairs)	90
J. Ritchie & Co., (Stove Repairs)	2 00
D. Oland, (repairing chairs)	1 20
	\$ 402 17
To Balance Due, E. L. Thorne	\$ 71 83

RECEIPTS.

By Subscription—J. E. Sterns	\$ 2 00
W. H. Ferguson	2 00
E. M. Walker	5 00
Town of Dartmouth	100 00
J. P. Mott & Co.	10 00
Dartmouth Manufacturing Co. Limited	25 00
Hon. D. McN. Parker	10 00
Lewis F. Hill	5 00
T. M. Cutler	5 00
H. W. Wentzell	5 00
Austen Bros	5 00
A. H. MacKay	5 00

L. S. Payzant	5 00
Percy Simmonds.....	3 00
Forsyth Jr.....	2 00
W. L. Tuttle.....	2 00
C. E. Peveril.....	1 00
Colin McNab & Co.....	1 00
W. McV. Smith.....	1 00
G. A. Orman.....	1 00
Thomas Mott.....	1 00
John Ritchie.....	1 00
Bishop & Co.....	1 00
John Green.....	1 00
G. C. DeWolfe & Son.....	1 00
Andrew Forsyth.....	1 00
T. Gentles and & Sons.....	1 00
J. P. L. Stewart.....	1 00
S. M. Conrod.....	1 00
H. S. Creighion.....	1 00
Friend.....	1 00
G. G. Dustan.....	1 00
J. W. Vidito.....	1 00
S. I.....	1 00
Maria F. Young.....	50
W. P. Moseley.....	50
Friend.....	25
Friend	25
Friend	25
Friend	25
F. D. H.....	25
Friend	25
Friend	50
Friend	50
Cash received sale of Magazines	23 95
Proceeds of Concert	90 69
Add. Maritime Homestead (not ordered).. ..	1 00
Mutual Subscription Agency (omitted).....	1 40
Due, C. E. Creighton.....	80
Balance Due, E. L. Thorne	71 83
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	\$ 402 17
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J. P. L. STEWART.

Treasurer.

The directors acknowledge with thanks, the donation of a sign by F. C. Bauld, builder and James Leahey, Painter.

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DARTMOUTH STREETS.

Albert.....	Pleasant to Newcastle
Beech.....	Dahlia north to Thistle
Best.....	Upper Water to Windmill Road
Bligh.....	Dawson north to Pelzant
Boggs.....	Halifax Harbor to the canal
Church.....	Halifax Harbor to Wentworth
Crichton Avenue.....	Ochterloney to eastern limits
Cunard.....	Halifax Harbor to Prince
Dahlia.....	Victoria Road to Crichton Avenue
Dawson.....	Windmill Road to Wyse Road
Dundas.....	The canal to North
Eaton Avenue.....	Prince Albert Road runs east
Edward.....	Quarrel north to Stairs
Erskine.....	Pleasant east
Fairbanks.....	Lyle south
Gaston Road.....	Portland south to limits
Geary.....	Upper Water to Windmill Road
George.....	Dawson north to Pelzant
Hare.....	Upper Water to Windmill Road
Hawthorne.....	Portland north
Hester.....	Jameison north
Jameson.....	Halifax Harbor to Wyse Road
James.....	Portland to Erskine
John.....	Dawson north to Pelzant
Johnstone Avenue.....	Portland south to Pleasant
King.....	Marine Railway north to Stairs
Lyle.....	Upper Water to Windmill Road
Mackay.....	Portland to Erskine
Maitland.....	Portland to Halifax Harbor
Maple.....	Ochterloney north to Thistle
Maynard.....	Portland to Maynard's Lake
Mott.....	Upper Water to Windmill road
Myrtle.....	Pine to Maple
Newcastle.....	Maitland east to Allison's land
North.....	Halifax Harbor to Dundas
Nowlan.....	Prince Albert to Lock
Oak.....	Crichton Avenue north to Thistle
Ochterloney.....	Halifax Harbor to Prince Albert Road
Old Ferry Road.....	Portland to Halifax Harbor
Bolton Terrace.....	Prince Albert Road to Lock
Pelzant.....	Windmill Road to Wyse road
Pine.....	Quarrel north to Thistle
Pleasant.....	Prince Albert Road to southern limits
Portland.....	The ferry to eastern limits
Prince.....	Marine Railway north to Portland
Prince Albert Road.....	Matheson's mill to eastern limits
Quarrell.....	Halifax Harbor to Pine
Rose.....	Pine east
School.....	Windmill Road east
Stairs.....	Halifax Harbor to Victoria Road
Thistle.....	Victoria Road east
Beresford Avenue.....	Prince Albert Rd. to Crichton Avenue
Tulip.....	Victoria Road east
Upper Water.....	Stairs to Lyle
Victoria Road.....	Portland to Northern limits
Water.....	Boggs north to Stairs
Wentworth.....	The canal north to Stairs
Windmill Road.....	Water to northern limits
Wyse Road.....	School to northern limits