

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

(INCORPORATED 1873)  
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1904.

Mayor,

FRED'K. SCARFE

Presiding Councillor.

T. G. STEVENS.

Councillors;

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" 2.—T. G. STEVENS,

" 3.—E. F. WILLIAMS,

W. L. TUTTLE,

P. MCKENNA,

JAS. TOBIN.

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Commissioners of Dartmouth Park.

THE MAYOR, (Ch.), COUNCILLORS STEVENS AND MCKENNA,

J. W. ALLISON, J. W. TUFTS.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

THE MAYOR, (Ch.), COUNCILLORS STEVENS AND WILLIAMS

GEO. J. TROOP, E. M. WALKER, AND ALEX. HUTT.

Town Officers.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.....F. W. RUSSELL

TOWN SOLICITOR .....WM. R. FOSTER

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.....ALFRED ELLIOT

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AUDITORS .....GEO. FOOT, W. CREIGHTON

REVISORS ELECTORAL LISTS.....JOHN LAWLOR, FRED. BAILEY

C. W. WATERFIELD.

**MAYORS**  
 OF THE  
**TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.**

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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
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JOHN F. STAIRS ... ..	1883—84
JOHN F. STAIRS .....	1884 85
JOHN C. P. FRAZEE .....	1885 86
BYRON A. WESTON .....	1883
BYRON A. WESTON .....	1887
JAMES SIMMONDS .....	1888
FRED'K. SCARFE.....	1889
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JOHN C. OLAND .....	1892
JOHN C. OLAND.....	1893
WM. H. STERNS .....	1894
WM. H. STERNS .....	1895
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A. C. JOHNSTON .....	1897
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## Report of the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth for the Municipal Year ended December 31st, 1904.

### REVISED STATUTES, CHAPTER 71, SEC. 135. SECOND SCHEDULE.

#### THE TOWNS INCORPORATION ACT.

1.	Assessed value of Real Estate .....	\$1,540,215	
2.	Assessed value of Personal .....	447,190	
	Total .....		\$1,987,405
3.	Assessed value of Income .....		Exempt.
4.	Gross amount of expenditure for Town purposes (including schools but not water)...		35,975
5.	Incidental Revenue .....		4,936
6.	Amount assessed on Real and Personal Property .....		31,039
7.	Rate per \$100 on value of Real and Personal property in the Town (excluding schools) .....	79	
8.	Rate per \$100 for school purposes in school section (which includes the Town) .....	54	
	Total .....		\$1.33
	Consolidated Debt	17,000	4 per cent.
	Schools, \$ 2,000	6	" "
	12,300	4	" "
	7,000	4½	" "
9.	Amount of Bonded Debt. ....	21,300	
	Ferry, 140,000	4½	" "
10.	For what purposes issued } .....	68,000	4 " "
	Water, 140,500	4½	" "
11.	Rate of interest paid. ....	20,500	4 " "
	Total .....	161,000	
	Total .....	\$377,300	
12.	Amount of Sinking Fund (from Sewer rate) .....	24,684	
13.	How Sinking Fund is invested—N. S. Municipal Bonds .....	23,500	
	Union Bank—Deposit in Savings Bank ..	1,184	
	Total .....	\$24,684	
14.	Amount of Floating Debt—\$6239, with assets of unpaid taxes, etc., amounting to \$3,801 .....		
15.	Estimated value of Real and Personal estate owned by the Corporation .....	\$478,100	

(Sgd.) F. SCARFE,  
Mayor.



## Mayor's Report for the Year 1904.

Dartmouth, N. S., 23rd January, 1905.

*To the Ratepayers and Citizens :*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I send you the best greetings of the season, and wish you all prosperity in the current year. It is with pleasure I resume the duty of reporting on the labors of your Council during the past year and foreshadowing the future requirements of our Town, and although I cannot point to any great progress during the past season, yet I can at least note that we have endeavored to consolidate and hold fast to all our previous efforts, and I am assured that the various industries located in our midst have been enabled to carry on their works with advantage to the capital employed and with large benefit to the employees and the citizens of the town in general—we should bear in mind this has been accomplished during a time of great depression in all countries not only on this continent but likewise on the European, whose commercial elasticity or otherwise invariably reacts upon us, notwithstanding which I am assured our industries are entering on the new year with a full assurance of success and increased confidence in their enterprises. I regret having to inform you that the sanguine anticipations of last year relative to the establishment of a large steel shipbuilding yard has not been carried to fruition, this has been largely owing to the inaction of the Federal Government to respond to the unanimous requisitions of capitalists for further concessions to meet the speculative character of the initiation of so extensive an industry in the midst of a small community of

labor like our own. At the same time I can assure you the scheme is by no means abandoned, the enterprise is still under consideration and I trust that before long the present difficulties will be removed, and our reasonable expectations be assured. It is one of those far-reaching opportunities that seldom occur in the experience of the town and will require the energetic fostering and careful attention of your council in all its stages.

#### FINANCES.

The Committee's and Auditors' Reports with appended statements are hereto annexed which approve and certify to the correctness of the Clerk and Treasurer's accounts for the year. A list of vouchers for all payments made is annexed as the law directs, and by the committee's report it will be seen that the cash accounts for the year show an over expenditure of \$2606.80 but this is \$160.60 less than last year, and in itself is a comparatively small item, which would be considerably reduced were it possible to collect more of the taxes before the close of the financial year at which date there still remained 11.72 per cent of the taxes uncollected.

The expenditures of the various committees will be found to be well within the estimated amounts at their disposal with the exception of the committee on streets who have exceeded their estimates by \$796 in performing extra work by special order of the council. For further details I would refer you to the Auditors' Report and Statement and the Report of the Finance Committee.

#### STREETS.

From the report of the committee it will appear that the large over expenditure of \$796 incurred for work performed by instruction of the council of Sept. last was on account of having to remove the

stone crusher from the rented water power and premises on Canal Street, owing to the owners requiring the same for electrical purposes. It was considered advisable to perform extra work on same, in breaking, spreading and storing stone in anticipation of the requirements of 1905 and certain additional work on Prince Albert road all of which will militate towards a reduction of expenditure on the streets for that year.

Your council having found considerable difficulty in procuring suitable stone for crushing without paying a large advance on the price considered it advisable to purchase the Walker property on Prince Albert road, being induced thereto by the report of their Superintendent that it contained sufficient stone to cover the cost.

The watering of the streets during the dry season was well and efficiently performed at a cost only slightly in excess of the estimate. The lighting has been satisfactorily carried out by the Electric Light Company as far as it has been installed, there has been an increase during the year of 3 lamps making a total of 86 street lamps, at an expenditure well within the estimate.

The Victoria Park has been improved and the labor performed thereon, has fully met all the stipulated requirements called for by the deed of dedication to the town.

#### PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The Lock Up, Engine House and Town Hall have severally been repaired and in part painted at an outlay of nearly \$90 over the estimates.

#### CEMETERY.

There has been nothing done here beyond whitewashing the fences.

## NEW CEMETERY.

The labours of the committee in search of a suitable site within a reasonable distance from the center of the town have so far proved futile ; but as negotiations are still pending in respect of an approved site they are in hope that before the spring they may be prepared to lay a satisfactory report before the ratepayers for their approval.

## TOWN PLAN.

I regret that the committee who had charge of this service have not made any progress since my last report owing to their inability to induce the contractor to complete his contract, consequently it still remains in the same condition as at the close of last year.

## POOR AND LUNATICS.

This service has been efficiently administered by the committee in charge. The claims continuing in a normal state, although the number of old and infirm citizens are gradually on the increase there being at the close of our year 11 inmates at the Poor Farm, 5 cared for within our town and 7 subject to our charge at the Nova Scotia Hospital the numbers at the close of 1903 being respectively 8-5 and 6.

## PUBLIC HEALTH.

It will be seen by reference to the report of the Medical Officer, that the general health of the town has been during the past year above the average, and although a few isolated cases of diphtheria have occurred and which in some instances where they were situated in congested localities it was deemed necessary to strictly quarantine the houses to prevent the possibility of its spreading, in most cases the care and attention of the inmates were found sufficient for the purpose.

You will likewise find in the report a strong argument in

favor of the extension of water and sewerage to the north portion of the town, emphasizing its extreme necessity in connection with the local and general health of the whole community.

#### WATER AND SEWERAGE.

This service has been kept up to its usual state of efficiency, the defects that have developed during the year being considerably below the average both in number and extent, they have been promptly attended to and repaired. The principle work on construction account has been the replacing of 200 feet of 4-inch pipe on Prince Albert Road by the larger size of 6-inch pipe. I trust the efforts taken to improve the quality of the supply have been fully perceptible and duly appreciated by the consumers throughout the past year.

#### POLICE AND LICENSES.

I have much pleasure in referring to the general character and freedom from disorderly conduct within the community as exemplified by the report of cases in the Municipal Court which has a very favorable aspect in respect to both the nature and number of the charges and speaks well for the general efficiency of the members of our police force, as well as for the community in general. There has been a falling off of income derivable from licenses, particularly from that portion arising from pedlars or itinerant parties doing business within the town without contributing towards its expenses, this has been owing to some ambiguity of the language used in the Laws and Regulations which will require revision as early as possible.

#### LITIGATION.

There have been two cases before the courts arising out of technicalities of law procedure and in both cases the decisions have been adverse to the town, for detail particulars I refer

to the report of Deputy Town Solicitor Mr. F. W. Russell. A difference of opinion having arisen between your Council and the Educational Department in association with the Municipality of Halifax County, relative to the intention of certain clauses in the Acts of 1903, it was arranged between the solicitors on both sides, that a case should be stated to the court for its decision, and your council retained Mr. R. E. Harris, K. C., to plead the case on our behalf, from the general tenor of the argument that took place when the cause was heard, we have every reason to anticipate a favorable judgement. For particulars I refer to the report of His Honor Recorder W. R. Foster.

#### FIRE APPARATUS, &c.

With much confidence I refer to the report of the Fire Committee, respecting the capacity and efficiency of the apparatus of this essential department of the town and the skill and promptness of the members of the various organizations instituted and maintained for the protection of the citizens from the ravages of the devouring element of fire; in this respect our record is a memorable one, we can take a review extending backwards for very many years, and fail to find a single instance in which the members of the Fire Brigade have not been able to prevent the fire from spreading beyond the premises wherein it originated. I likewise congratulate the community on their carefulness in their dwellings in general as shown by the year's record of only 3 alarms, two of which were slight cases and quickly controlled. For further particulars and details of apparatus &c. see another page.

#### SCHOOLS.

By the Superintendent's report it will be seen that the pupils on the register have increased to the



extent of 19 and there is the more gratifying fact that the daily attendance has improved at a still greater ratio, last year only 744.7 pupils attended on an average each day the schools were open, the average number this year has increased to 858.7 that is 114 more pupils attended our schools each day during the last term, thus raising the per centage of registered pupils average daily attendance from 64 per cent to 72.7 per cent. May we now hope that the tide has turned, and having commenced to rise, that the appreciation shown may continue until the only cause for absence of pupils shall be sickness: then we shall be enabled to dispense with the services of our Truant Officers, and the difficult problem of dealing with truancy shall be solved of itself; for further data and particulars I refer you to the elaborate reports of the Chairman of Commissioners and the Superintendent which will be found worthy of careful perusal and study.

#### DARTMOUTH PARK.

There has been the usual routine work of cleaning up, repairing and whitewashing fences. The balance of cash \$109.41 in hand raised by the Casazo of 1903, was expended preparing the ground for athletic exercises, and planting of ornamental trees, and a further sum of \$147.55 was expended out of the general funds of the commission in order to complete this work. The benefits arising from these improvements will be more apparent and appreciated when the youth of the community are enabled to avail themselves of their advantages in the near future, than during the season just past. Your commissioners endeavoured in conjunction with the Ferry Commission to provide free band concerts, but owing to the lateness of the season, the unfavorable weather, and other causes they did not command the success that was anticipated; it is to be hoped that an effort inaugurated earlier in the season under more propitious surroundings, may yet

fulfil our just aspirations. The details of receipts and expenditure can be seen in the Treasurer's report.

#### OUR FERRY.

This service has been efficiently operated throughout the year without any serious accident or stoppage; the necessary repairs, painting and overhauling of machinery and boats having been accomplished during the various periods they were out of commission, and therefore without in any way interfering with the regular running of the service.

I would again direct your attention to the insufficiency of the income to keep up the present standard of the service, it barely meets the daily necessities of running the boats maintaining the landings, offices and paying interest on the bonded capital, with no residue remaining for a rest to meet depreciation, wear and tear of machinery and boats, or for any of the one thousand possibilities that may occur; this should not be, and steps will have to be taken either to increase income or reduce expenditure, otherwise some day the Town will be called upon to make up and provide for a heavy loss. For details and particulars see chairman's report, financial and other reports.

#### PUBLIC READING ROOM.

This utilitarian institution has been carefully and ably conducted and managed by its committee as far as the funds placed in their hands have permitted, and I am well pleased to find their efforts have been seconded by the liberal contributions of the citizens in general, at the same time I can safely say that with an increased income they would be enabled to vastly extend the advantages they have offered to the public. The attendant caretaker has performed the onerous duties with punctuality and assiduity; and the conduct of its patrons are in general worthy of commendation.

In closing my report on the several services of the Town

for the past year, permit me to express the obligations I am under to the Chairmen of the various Commissions and Committees, the several members of the Council, His Honor the Recorder, the Town Clerk, the officers of the ferry and other organizations of the Town and to express my thanks for their ready co-operation and assistance.

Thanking you for the continuation of the confidence and the honor you have bestowed upon me during my prolonged term of office I conclude with the most sincere wishes for the continued advancement and prosperity of the town and my fellow citizens personally.

I have the honor to be,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FREDERICK SCARFE,

*Mayor.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The current liabilities of the Town on December 31st, 1904, were as follows:

Balance due Union Bank (current account) .....	\$ 2690 26		
Balance due Union Bank for purchase of Walker property and interest .....	1536 36		
			\$ 4226 62
Accrued interest on bonds (consolidated debt).....	\$ 54 02		
Audited Accounts:—N. S. Telephone Co ..\$ 43 00			
Co. of Halifax (Poor Farm Account) .....	178 37		
			221 37
Unaudited Accounts:—(School and Water Accounts excluded)			
N. S. Hospital .....	\$1073 03		
Dart. Elec. Light Co. (Nov.) (Dec.) ..	365 63		
Co. of Halifax, Poor Farm Account .....	196 65		
Sundry bills .....	102 08		
		1737 39	
			\$ 2021 78
			6239 40

## Current assets to meet the above :

Cash on hand .....		\$ 83 46	
Taxes, real and personal, 1903 .....	\$ 367 90		
School Tax, O. D. 1903 .....	56 11		
School Tax, Halifax, 1903 .....	42 12		
Taxes, real and personal, 1904 .....	2878 34		
Poll Tax (on real and personal) 1904.....	167 00		
Poll Tax (alone) 1904 .....	156 50		
School Tax, Halifax, 1904 .....	163 89		
School Tax, O. D. 1904 .....	146 11		
Dog Tax .....	10 00		
	\$3987 97		
Allow for bad and doubtful debts... ..	398 79	\$ 3589 18	
Add			
Nova Scotia Hospital Account .....	\$ 65 00		
Common rent due to September 1, 1904 ...	155 00	220 00	\$3892 64
Excess of liabilities over current assets. . .			\$2346 76

Total assessed valuation 1904 was \$1987405, at the tax rate of \$1.33 per \$100 .....	\$26432 43
Less Firemen's exemption (exclusive of poll tax) .....	\$ 209 76
Widows exemption .....	728 14
Discount (2½ %) .....	292 81
School Tax paid in City and County .....	640 65
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	\$1871 36
Leaving to collect .....	\$24561 12

The sum of \$21975.00 was received from the assessment on real and personal property, per financial statement. From this sum should be deducted the taxes on the two bank agencies, which both pay a fixed rate of \$150.00 each, which, less discount amounts to \$292.00 leaving \$21683.00 which deducted from the net amount to collect as above \$24561.00, leaves a balance uncollected of \$2878.00 or 11:72 per cent. against 13.30 per cent. last year.

There were five properties sold this year under the Lien Law for real estate taxes due for the year 1902. all of which were allowed to be sold by the parties interested to get good titles thereto.

Last June Water Debentures to the amount of \$3300.00 authorized by the ratepayers June 25, 1903, and issued last year, were sold at 97½ per cent. The Bonded Debt has been increased to the extent of \$5000.00 by the issue of \$7000.00 and the redemption of \$2000.00 of Ferry Debentures, the reason for which is explained in the report of the Ferry Commission. The Sinking Fund established by law to meet the water and sewer debentures, now amounts to \$24684.00.

Comparative statement of balances due the Union Bank for the past three years :

	Dec. 31, '02	Dec. 31, '03	Dec. 31, '04
1. Town .....	\$4361 59	\$2939 70	\$2690 26
2. Water Maintenance Acc't.	936 41	419 33	
3. Water Construction Acc't.	5010 05	3566 64	1112 50
4. School Board .....	3 36	716 24	1981 02
5. Board of Health .....	1854 04	1545 43	
6. Walker property .....			1536 36
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	\$12665 45	\$9185 34	
Deduct Water Bonds issued for expenditure included in No. 3 .....	5000 00	3300 00	
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	\$7665 45	\$5885 34	\$7320 14

In comparing the above statement of the liability of the Town to the Bank it should be borne in mind that the amount due the School Board by the Government for the grant to the Teachers and Manual Training School, over \$1400.00 has not yet been paid; besides the amount paid for the Walker property, \$1500.00, is represented by the property, which at least must be worth what was paid for it, and in addition there is \$500.00 worth of broken stone on hand paid for this year for use in 1905, so deducting these sums, \$3400.00 from the total liability would reduce the amount to \$3920.00.

The value of Real and Personal property in the Town for 1904 was as follows :

Real .....	\$1540215.
Personal .....	447190.
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Total .....	\$1987405.
As against 1903 .....	1943265.

An increase over the past year of.....\$ 44140.  
The rate levied was 1.33 including 54 cents for schools.

The Bonded debt of the town on Dec. 31st, 1904, was as follows :



Debenture.	When Issued.	Years to run.	Interest.	Amount.
Consolidated debt.....	Dec. 2, 1889	25	4 %	\$ 17,000
Schools (Hawthorne)...	May 8, 1886	20	6 %	2,000
"	July 21, 1890	20	4 %	12,300
"	July 1, 1894	20	4½ %	7,000
				\$ 21,300
Ferry .....	June 2, 1890	25	4½ %	110,000
" .....	July 1, 1890	25	4 %	40,000
" .....	June 1, 1897	5 to 18	4 %	21,000
" .....	May 2, 1904	25	4 %	7,000
				\$178,000
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
" .....	July 2, 1900	20	4 %	5,000
" .....	Dec. 31, 1902	20	4 %	5,000
" .....	Dec. 31, 1903	20	4 %	3,300
				\$161,000
Total.....				\$377,300

### REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The following is a comparative statement of the assessed valuation of real and personal property from 1895 to 1904 :

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
1903 .....	1,943,265
1904 .....	1,987,405

THOS. G. STEVENS,

*Chairman.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF STREET AND PUBLIC PROPERTY  
COMMITTEE.

The estimate for this service was \$3,985 and the amount expended \$5,117.25. This year has been an unusual one as regards work in this department. Having been notified early in the year by the Rolling Mills Co. that the water power now used for crushing stone would be required for electric light purposes, your committee thought it advisable to make all possible use of it in the meantime. The crusher was therefore started at work on the 5th of April, breaking stone for general street repairs. For this purpose 2243 tons were used, putting nearly all the streets in excellent condition. Nearly 1100 tons were also broken and stored for future use. Broken stone was also supplied to the Ferry Commission and to others, the total receipts from which amount to \$336.23.

Other important pieces of work were grading Myrtle Street. Ochterloney Street was also graded and put in excellent condition near the canal bridge. A large amount of earth was also filled in on Prince Albert Road to grade up the low place between the Dominion Molasses Co's. works and the Dartmouth Machine & Forge Co's. machine shop. The Old Ferry Road, Maynard Street and Gaston Road also received extensive repairs.

Curbing was laid on Victoria Road, Boggs, King, Quarrell, Maple, Dahlia and Portland Streets, in all 1994 feet.

It will be seen that the over-expenditure on streets amounts to \$796 accounted for as follows :

Quarrell Street grading.....	8 86 00
Broken stone put on streets.....	200 00
Broken stone stored.....	510 00
Total.....	\$796 00

All of which was authorized by vote of the Council and

the \$710 for stone was in anticipation of next seasons requirements for the reasons set out in the first clause of this report.

#### WALKER PROPERTY.

Owing to the facts above stated your Committee realized that a large amount of stone would be required for the seasons use. Considerable difficulty having been experienced in the last few years to get a sufficient quantity of stone for street purposes at reasonable rates, it was decided to purchase a piece of unbroken land conveniently situated for this purpose. The above named property, nearly four acres, being in the market and being well suited to the requirements of the Town was purchased for \$1500. After using what stone was required for the season we find that there is enough left on the property to supply the town for several years. Another advantage in purchasing this lot is that it can be graded up with street cleanings, etc., and when the stone has all been used and the low places graded up (which will be done without expense to the Town) the property will be much more valuable than when purchased by the Town. Another reason for the purchase of this property was its suitability as a permanent site for the stone breaker; notice having been received from the Dartmouth Rolling Mills Co. that they required the site and water power rented to the Town for the stone breaker. Your Committee have in view the running of the stone breaker with power supplied by a water motor, the water for which to be taken from the main when the new proposed main is laid along Prince Albert Road from Lake Lamont.

#### PUBLIC PROPERTY.

The amount estimated for this service was \$306; amount expended \$394.37. This expenditure was mainly for repairs to the Lockup and Engine House and painting and repairs at the Town Hall.

## LIGHTING.

Amount estimated \$2,050; expended \$1,817.49. The amount unexpended is accounted for by the bill for lighting for November, not rendered in time to be paid during the financial year, and which amounts to about \$180. Three new lights were put in during the year. There are now 86 street lights in all.

## WATERING STREETS.

Amount estimated \$300. Amount expended \$310.08.

## VICTORIA PARK.

The amount estimated for the work of grading and improving Victoria Park was \$300, and \$299 was expended and the work done to the satisfaction of your Committee. This makes \$600 in all expended on this Park and the conditions are now fulfilled as laid down by the donors in the deed of dedication.

## HORSES.

Your Committee recommend the purchase of horses with a suitable outfit, to be used in hauling the fire apparatus and in street work. Your Committee believe if this recommendation were carried out it would result, if not in a saving to the Town, at least it would enable the above services to be more efficiently and satisfactorily conducted.

E. F. WILLIAMS,  
*Chairman.*

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE.

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The estimate for this service was \$700 and the net expenditure \$488.36, leaving a balance unexpended of \$211.64.

The unexpended balance was made up of several items, mainly for amounts unexpended which were estimated for repairs, painting, Siamese coupling, etc.

There were but three fires in the Town during the year, as per list annexed, besides the alarm for the big fire in Halifax on the 15th of September, last, against thirteen fires and alarms for the previous year.

Legislation was obtained at the last session of the Legislature enabling the Council to assess \$250 annually for a period of ten years for a special fund to be called the "Firemen's Insurance Fund" and to provide for the payment out of said fund of such sums as the Council shall deem proper to firemen or to the wives or families of firemen in event of death or accident in the discharge of their duties, and the first instalment will be included in the assessment for the year 1905.

Your Committee are pleased to report that all the apparatus of the fire department, including seventy-four hydrants, is in its usual state of efficiency.

#### ENGINE COMPANY'S APPARATUS.

- One Steam Fire Engine.
- Three 4 wheeled Reels.
- Two 2 wheeled Reels.
- One Water Cart.
- Thirty-two Suits Oil Clothing.
- Fifteen Brass Torches.
- Eight Lanterns.
- 2450 feet Rubber Hose in good order.
- Three hundred feet of Rubber Hose, damaged.
- Five Branches.
- Two Controlling Nozzles.

Two Siamese Couplings.

Four Fire Buckets.

Sixteen 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 Coverings, Rubber.

Sixteen Rubber Coats.

Twelve Rubber Hats.

Two Extinguishers.

One Saw, One Auger.

Three Baskets (large.)

Three Ropes for roping off fires.

Thirty-two Cotton Bags.

Thirteen Screw Drivers.

Eight Axes.



Six Bed Keys.  
 Four Lanterns.  
 Four Powerful Lights.  
 Four Fibre Buckets.  
 One Leather Bucket.

#### FIRES AND ALARMS IN 1904.

Jan. 8—Alarm rung at 7.20 p. m. for fire at R. J. Matheson's Mills. The Flour Mill was completely gutted.

April 5—Alarm rung at 7 p. m. for fire in Mr. Scott's barn, Prince Arthur's Park. Slight damage.

May 28—Alarm rung at 11.30 a. m. for fire in Edw. Brown's house, Wentworth St. Small damage.

Sept. 15—Alarm rung at 3.30 for fire in Halifax at Plant Wharf. Engine and two reels went over and worked seven hours.

W. L. TUTTLE,

*Chairman.*

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR AND LUNATICS.

#### POOR.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

The amount placed in the estimate for this account was \$1390. and the amount expended \$1128.02, including the County Poor Farm account to June 30th, 1904, as per details shown in statement.

On January 1st, 1904, there were 8 town patients, 5 male and 3 female, at the County Poor Farm, besides one patient classed as harmless insane. During the year three

were admitted and one discharged, leaving eleven at the end of the year.

Besides the above patients at the Poor Farm there are five old and infirm persons resident in the town, whose keep is an annual tax on the poor funds. Considerable relief is given, mainly in the shape of fuel and food, to a number of other dependent persons.

#### LUNATICS.

The amount estimated for patients at the Nova Scotia Hospital was \$640. and the amount expended for twelve months to June 30,th, 1904 less \$130.85 received for the maintenance of a patient was \$530.85, as shown by the financial statement. There is a debt due this account of \$65. which is a good asset and will be collected this year.

On the first of January, 1904, there were at this institution at the expense of the Town, six patients, four male and two female, during the year two died, one male and one female, and three were admitted, two male and one female, leaving at the close of the year seven (two female and five male) patients.

A claim has been made by the authorities of the Nova Scotia Hospital for the maintenance of a patient there for the past five years, amounting now to upwards of \$600, and this claim your committee have disputed. Negotiations are now in progress with the Local Government with a view to having the patient referred to accepted as a provincial charge.

ALBERT WISDOM,  
*Chairman,*

ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POLICE.

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Your Committee beg to report that the amount placed in the estimates for this service was \$1700. and the amount expended \$1696.25, leaving an unexpended balance of \$3.75.

As indicated in our last annual report a change in the hours of duty for Policemen Nos. 2 and 3 was made. They have been placed on day and night duty alternately, month and month about, and this has resulted in an improvement in the service.

The amount estimated for fines in the police court was \$130. and the amount received \$95. The amount estimated for licenses other than liquor was \$300. and the amount received \$118. This reduction is in the item for Pedlars or Traders licenses, \$12. only being received against \$136. the previous year. The by-law re Pedlars as it now stands seems to be unworkable to a large extent, and your committee recommend that it be revised in accordance with present conditions.

W. L. TUTTLE,

*Chairman.*

**Cases Before the Dartmouth Police Court for the Year  
ended December 31, 1904.**

Nature of Charge.	Acquittals, Convictions	
Drunk .....		4
Drunk and disorderly (Ferry cases)....		4
Vagrancy (drunk and disorderly).....	3	12
Assault .....	9	10
Assault (Ferry cases) .....		2
Keeping dangerous dog.....	2	
Stealing .....	1	2
Receiving stolen goods .....	1	
Throwing snowballs .....		2
Obstructing streets.....	6	
Damage to property .....	3	1
Damage to property (Ferry case).....	1	
Reckless driving.....		1
Disturbing the peace .....		2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk .....		1
Breach of Health Act .....		1
Neglect to support family.....	3	
Assault on peace officer.....		5
Abusive language.....	1	
Animals going at large.....	2	3
Keeping liquor for sale.....		1
Selling liquor without license.....		1
Cruelty to animals.....		1
Breach of ferry regulations.....	1	
Obtaining goods under false pretences	1	
Fighting.....	1	1
Stealing (3 cases) committed for trial..		
Total.....	35	52

## List of Licenses Granted 1904.

## Auction.

Rogers, W. S. ....	\$ 10 00
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## Hackney.

Hunt, John .....	\$ 2 50
Richards, Mrs. Annie C. ....	2 50
Richards, Thos. ....	4 00
Conrod, Jabez .....	2 50
Myers, Mrs. L. ....	4 00
Greene, Mrs. W. H. ....	2 50
Deyoung, Lewis .....	2 50
Wambolt, R L. ....	5 00
Lavers, W. G. ....	2 50
Foston, Wm. ....	2 50
	————— \$ 30 50

## Truck.

Bauld & Co., R. ....	\$ 9 50
Behan, Thos. ....	2 50
Greene, Mrs. W. H. ....	2 50
Tynes, Thos. ....	2 50
Bennett, Alfred .....	2 50
Williams, S. ....	2 50
Barry, Richard .....	2 50
Campbell, J. A. ....	2 50
Warner, Edwd. ....	5 50
Richards, J. W. ....	2 50
Craig, Jas. ....	2 50
Lloy, J. ....	2 50
Bowes, Geo. H. ....	2 50
	————— \$ 42 50

## Traders.

Marcus, L. ....	\$ 5 00
Williams, J. ....	1 00
Roche & Reyno .....	5 00
Keinosky, L. ....	1 00
	—————\$ 12 00

## Junk.

Myers, John B .....	\$ 5 00
Heather, F. ....	4 00
Kane, John .....	4 00
Simon, S. ....	10 00
	—————\$ 23 00



## ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SEWERAGE.

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During the past year the following services have been put in : Water and Sewer connections to fourteen houses, water to Baptist Church, A. A. Webber & Son, boiler works ; Dominion Molasses Works, and one motor to Estate J. T. Walker building on Water Street.

Eleven house service pipes were repaired. Leaks in the main pipe were repaired as follows : May 21, pipe supplied to Ferry property, Nov. 4, one 8 inch pipe, Lower Canal Bridge (lead joint); Dec. 1, one 8 inch pipe near B. A. Weston's (lead joint).

One hydrant was placed in position, corner of Beresford Avenue and Prince Albert Road.

J. P. Mott & Co. have connected their premises with the Town water mains and have laid a six inch pipe from the street through their property to the railway track, and put in four hydrants for fire protection purposes. The Starr Manufacturing Co. have also connected their works with the Town water supply and have put in several hose connections for the same purpose.

One catchpit was built on Portland Street near the Lower Canal Bridge.

Thirty lengths of six inch water pipe were purchased this year. Two hundred feet of four inch water pipe on Prince Albert Road leading to Matheson's Mill were taken up and replaced by the same length of six inch pipe. This work was deemed necessary in consequence of several large users of water, to wit, the Dominion Molasses Co. and the Dartmouth Rolling Mills Co. locating in the vicinity, and to give an increased supply for fire protection purposes.

All the fire hydrants in the Town have been kept in repair and are now in good order for effective work.

The pipe house has been thoroughly cleaned out twice this season and the screens in the pipe house twenty-five times in all. But little trouble has been experienced this past summer from eels in the pipes, this may be due to an arrangement placed at the pipe house to prevent their ingress, but we cannot say much about this at present, until the experiment has had a further test.

All the work in connection with the water department this year, under the supervision of the Superintendent, has been performed in a manner satisfactory to the Committee.

Surface water from the road along the south side of Topsail Lake drains westerly into the Lake; this is not at all desirable, and it has been suggested by the Superintendent that the low place be graded up and the water conducted westerly along the road and discharged into the open drain below the pipe-house. A survey and estimate will be made in the near future and if the scheme proves practicable, as the Committee think it will, they will recommend that the work be carried out next season.

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

The amount expended for construction work, and interest, during the past year was \$1119.09, as shown in detailed statement on another page. While the receipts amount to \$355.73, there is still a debit balance of \$1112.50 in this account.

The revenue from the Maintenance Account was \$9898.01, of which \$8381.08 was from water rates, and the expenditure \$9671.12 per detailed account shown on another page of this report, leaving a balance on hand of \$226.89.

THOS. G. STEVENS,

*Chairman.*

January 2, '05.

## WATER MAINS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

Streets.....	20in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	2in.	1½	lin.
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.....						600			
Pr. Albert Rd...				<sup>1,480</sup> <del>1,680</del>	<del>475</del>	<del>132</del>		611	
Pine.....			1,166			280		<del>789</del>	
Tulip.....					880	649			
Dablia .....					1,067	197			
Oak.....					252				
Crichton Ave...					800				
Myrtle .....						444			
Victoria Road ..					30	340			
Dundas.....						580			
Wentworth.....					460	480			
King.....				580	1,040	240			
<del>Chappel Lane</del> .....						<del>280</del>			295
Prince.....					520				
Edward.....					<del>680</del>	<del>132</del>			
Boggs.....						292			
Green.....						300			290
South Ferry d'k.					172				
North.....						350			
Stairs.....					418				
Upper Water ...					2,240				
Wentworth run- east.....							220		
Dundas.....								220	
Prince.....									240
Brenton.....						240			
Maple.....					987				
Paul.....						259			
Beresford Ave..			250						
Church.....					889	169			
Total.....	2,340	10,260	2,422	9,074	18,460	6,767	<del>220</del>	229	240
From Pine Street west							237		
							457		

## MAIN SEWERS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

Streets.	Concrete.					
	6in. No. ft.	9in. No. ft.	12in. No. ft.	15in. No. ft.	24in. No. ft.	20x30 No. ft.
Maple .....		985				
Prince .....		430				
Edward.....	147	222	292			
Stairs .....		228	870			
North .....		200				300
King .....		1,291				
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 .....		442	1,181	590		
Prince Albert Road ..		2,302		737		
Pleasant.....		983	445			
Myrtle .....		532				
Pine .....		585	875			
Dahlia .....		200	1,067			
Tulip.....		857				
Maple .....		945				
James .....		500				
Pine to Ocht. on school lot .....		426				
Albert.....		419				
Across corner to Port- land street.....		261				
Maitland .....					850	
Brenton.....		249				
Paul .....		259				
Beresford Ave.....		250				
Upper Water.....		287				
Total.....	647	18,299	8,203	2,772	850	595

LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN THE TOWN  
OF DARTMOUTH.

No.	Where made.	Street.	Location.
1	Y	Water	West side of 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 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 street
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 Wentworth street
23	Y	"	North side, corner of Dundas street
24	Y	"	North side, corner Victoria road
25	Y	"	North side, corner of Prince Albert road
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	Ocht'loney	South side, on Douglass' 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 of Dundas street
39	Y	"	North side, corner of 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 Av	North side, corner of Oak street
51	W	"	South side, at H. Romans's north-east line
52	Y	Pr. Albt Rd.	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 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 feet south of Portland street
60	Y	"	East side, near J W Allison's coach-house
61	Y	"	East side, opposite to entrance Soap & Spice works
62	Y	"	South side, near entrance to Dr. Parker's residence
63	Y	"	East side, near entrance to B. Russell's
64	Y	"	East side, near entrance to C. H. Harvey's resid
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 feet from Pleasant street
68	Y	Maitland	West side, near E. L. Thorne's residence
69	W	Quarrell	Corner Victoria road, near Gates' carpenter shop
70	W	Victoria road,	corner Ochterloney street
71	W	Quarrell street,	corner Wentworth street
72	W	King street,	corner Boggs
73	W	Prince Albert road,	west side, 200 feet, from railroad track on property of Dartmouth Rolling Mill Co, marked on fence "hydrant."
74	W	West side Beresford avenue,	corner P A Road

The above hydrants were manufactured by Burrill-Johnson Iron Co., Yarmouth, marked Y; Londonderry Iron Co., marked L; Windsor Foundry Co., marked W.

#### PRIVATE HYDRANTS.

4 on grounds of J P Mott & Co.

Starr Manufacturing Co., several hose connections in their works.

These all of one size and thread to suit Engine Co's hose.

## MATERIAL AND TOOLS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Water Pipes—26 lengths 6-inch pipe, 2 lengths 20-inch pipe. } 425 00	
5 " 12-inch " 2 " 10-inch "	
2 " 8-inch "	
5 " 4-inch "	
Specials—Five 6 off 8, Two 6 off 12, One 4 off 10 } 93 60	
Two 6 off 10, One 4 off 12, One 6 off 6 }	
Sewer Pipes—152 lengths 9-inch pipe (456 ft), @ 52 } 143 28	
28 " 6-inch " ( 84 ft), @ 33 }	
18-inch " ( 10 ft), 5.00 }	
2 " 9 x 9 square } 20 @ 1 50 each..... 30 00	
2 " 9 x 9 bevel }	
3 " 6 off 9 bevel }	
3 bends 6-inch }	
10 " 9-inch }	
Junctions—Two 9 x 9, Two 9 x 9 square, Three 6 x 9, One 6 x 6. 8 80	
Split Sleeves - One 12-inch, Two 6-inch, Two 4-inch, Two 8-inch. 25 00	
Solid Sleeves—Two 20-inch, One 12-inch, One 10-inch, Seven } 45 00	
8-inch, One 6-inch, One 4-inch..... }	
Valves—Four 8-inch, One 4-inch, One 3-inch..... 89 80	
56 square feet of Brass Screen Cloth..... 16 80	
38 feet Tinned Screen Cloth..... 15 20	
Lead Pipe, 139 feet..... 22 00	
One Drill, made to order..... 4 00	
Two 3-inch Meters (Neptune)..... 201 70	
3 Pipe Drills and Taps combined..... 11 00	
Old Iron Pipe..... 20 00	
Hydrants, one from Windsor Foundry Co..... 40 00	
Tar Tank for Pipes..... 5 00	
Brass Castings—48 corporation cocks @ .93..... 44 64 } 103 42	
74 Nipples, @ .45..... 33 30 }	
26 Machine cocks, @ .98..... 25 48 }	
Iron castings..... 12 00	
Two one-inch meters..... 43 00	
Pipe-fitting tools..... 45 00	
Drilling machine and drills..... 32 00	
Pipe-tapping machine..... 95 00	
Three stand-pipes..... 3 00	
Twenty-seven feet half-inch hose..... 3 00	
Four lanterns..... 2 50	
Two grindstones..... 5 00	
Steel tape..... 5 00	



Die and wrench .....	9 00
One vice (bench) .....	6 00
"    (complete) .....	1 00
Two bales oakum .....	5 00
One wheelbarrow .....	4 50
One hose-reel .....	15 00
Hose (cost) .....	150 00
Diaphragm pump .....	12 00
Dynamite-thawing tank .....	5 00
One electric battery .....	12 00
Taps and dies, $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ in .....	14 00
Blasting tools .....	15 00
Shovels, scoops and picks .....	31 00
Chain lift and fitting .....	35 00
Two pressure gauges .....	16 00
One engineer's level .....	80 00
One engineer's transit .....	150 00
Tools (other) .....	30 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$2185. 60</b>

## List of Water Consumers

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Houses, including Engine House and Town Hall .....	664
W. C's .....	264
Shops .....	33
Horses and cows .....	137
Hose for washing windows .....	55
Hose for washing waggons .....	14
Hose for Livery Stables .....	7
Barber shops .....	2
Laundries .....	2
Fish Market .....	1
Motors .....	7
Garden and additional taps .....	10
Dartmouth Ferry Commission .....	
I. C. Railway .....	
Judge's water-boats .....	
Halifax Graving Dock Company .....	
Acadia Sugar Refining Company .....	
Nova Scotia Hospital .....	
Dartmouth Rolling Mills .....	
Douglass & Co .....	
Nath'l Evans .....	
Canadian Barytes Company .....	
R. J. Matheson .....	
Robert Moseley .....	
Wm. Muir, Son & Co .....	
Dominion Molasses Company .....	
A. A. Webber & Son .....	

## Reports on Litigation.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.,

January 25th, 1905.

*His Worship the Mayor and Town Council, Dartmouth, N.S.:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Town was the defendant in two actions which came before the courts during the past year.

Dart vs. the Town et. al. was an action arising out of the arrest of the plaintiff Dart on a general warrant for taxes.

The warrant was issued under the provisions of Sec. 94 of the Assessment Act which as amended by ch. 56, s. 202 of the Acts of 1902, provides in effect that where it becomes necessary to arrest one of a number of persons mentioned in the schedule to the general warrant issued under the section first referred to, a copy of the warrant excepting the schedule but containing the name of the party to be arrested shall be handed to the jailor, and shall be sufficient authorization to him for the detention of the prisoner.

Dart was a person named in the schedule to the general warrant, and it became necessary in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act to arrest him, which was done, and a copy of the warrant containing Dart's name but omitting the schedule was handed to the jailor as the warrant upon which he was to be detained.

Counsel for the plaintiff moved before Mr. Justice Graham for his discharge under 'The Liberty of the Subject Act,' the principal ground taken being that the amount upon payment

of which the prisoner would be entitled to his discharge did not appear on the face of the copy of the warrant handed to jailor. This application was opposed on behalf of the Town.

Upon the ground already stated the prisoner was discharged upon terms that no action should be brought by reason of his illegal arrest.

An appeal was taken by the plaintiff from the portion of Mr. Justice Graham's order protecting the Town and its officers from liability, and upon the appeal the Supreme Court in banc being of opinion that Mr. Justice Graham had not jurisdiction to impose that term upon the plaintiff, it was struck out of the order and costs were given against the Town.

The plaintiff thereupon brought his action against the Town, and joined the Town Clerk and Policeman Brennan, who made the arrest.

Being of opinion that there was no defence to this action and that the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, steps towards perfecting which had already been taken, was extremely doubtful, I advised the settlement of the plaintiff's claim, and it was subsequently settled by payment of the sum of \$65 and his costs, amounting to \$120.49.

O'Toole vs. The Town was an action for use and occupation of a house on Boggs street, used by the Town for a short time in connection with the suppression of small-pox. The plaintiff claimed \$125.

The Town's defence was a tender of the sum of \$25.00, which it was alleged was sufficient compensation to the plaintiff for the use of his premises.

On the trial it was proved that the assessed value of the house was \$150; that the usual rent was \$5.00 per month; that it was frequently vacant for long periods, and that it had been occupied by several tenants after the Town went out of posses-

sion. It was also proved that the Town was only in possession for five weeks at the most; that the smallpox patients, who had been moved in from the other part of the same house, were only in for three or four days, and that the premises had been cleaned and disinfected by the Town before they gave up possession.

The action was tried in the County Court and there was judgment for the plaintiff for \$60 and costs, \$70.90. I advised an appeal in this case, but the Council decided to abide by the judgment of the County Court.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. RUSSELL.

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

SIR,—The only matter of importance which I have had to deal officially since my appointment as Town Solicitor in October last was the suit of the Municipality of Halifax County against the Town of Dartmouth. This was a claim against the Town for School Rates, under sec. 7 cap. 6, Acts of 1893, repealing sec. 72 cap. 52 R. S., 1900.

Under the provisions of Order 33, Rule 6, of the N. S. Judicature Act, a special case was stated and agreed upon between Mr. McDougall, Solicitor for the County, and Mr. Russell (now Mr. Justice Russell), then Solicitor for the Town. In pursuance of a resolution of the Council, Mr. R. E. Harris, K. C., was retained to argue the case before the Court in banco.

The questions for the decision of the Court were—

1. Is the Town of Dartmouth liable to contribute and pay to the Treasurer of the Municipality of the County of Halifax a proportionate part of the Municipal School Fund?

2. If so, is the said proportionate part as fixed according to the scale adopted in the division of the County Fund payable?

3. In the event of the Town of Dartmouth being liable for the said proportionate part of the Municipal School Fund as determined. is the plaintiff Municipality entitled to interest from June 30th, 1904?

And it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto that if all the above questions are answered in the affirmative, the defendant shall pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$3907.36 and interest thereon from the 30th day of June, 1904, with costs, and that the plaintiff may enter judgment for \$3907.36 and interest thereon from the 30th day of June, 1904, until judgment, together with costs to be taxed, and if the first question only is answered in the affirmative the defendant shall pay to the plaintiff an amount to be hereafter fixed under the provisions of sections 67 to 70 of Chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, 1900, with costs, and that plaintiff may enter judgment against the defendant for said sum when determined, together with costs, to be taxed, and if said first question be answered in the negative the plaintiff shall pay to defendant the costs of this action, and the defendant may enter judgment against the plaintiff for said costs when taxed.

The case was duly argued and the matter is now under consideration of the Court. From the trend of the argument strong hopes of a favorable judgment are entertained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. FOSTER,

*Town Solicitor.*

January 21, 1905.

## Report Re New Cemetery.

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DARTMOUTH, N. S.

January 21st. 1904.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council, Dartmouth,  
N. S.*

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee appointed re proposed new cemetery beg to report that since the offer of the Armstrong property (Wolfe farm) two other properties, adjoining same, both suitable for cemetery purposes, have been offered, and these properties your committee now have under consideration, and negotiations are now pending with the owners.

THOS. G. STEVENS, Chairman,

*New Cemetery Committee.*



**Report of Medical Officer.**

DARTMOUTH, January 9, 1905.

*Chairman Board of Health :*

SIR,—I beg to report that during the last year the following cases of infectious diseases have been reported: In Boggs St. one case of Scarlet Fever: In George street, one case of diphtheria; Portland street, two cases of diphtheria; Quarrell street, one case of diphtheria; Cole Harbor road, three cases of diphtheria; Water street one case, and one in Crichton Avenue.

The condition of the Town during the last year must be considered very favourable. Some years ago I suggested that where the school buildings could be connected with the sewers it should be done; these remarks may be applied to several private properties.

During parts of the summer many complaints have been made about the water being very offensive, which I have noticed myself. This as I have before mentioned can be obviated by drawing the supply from the centre of Topsail Lake, leaving Lamont's Lake and all its surroundings severely alone.

I trust the water supply will be carried to the north end of the town, as the only water obtainable is simply of the ditch kind and not fit for any human person to use. So far as sewers are considered I am of opinion that owing to the isolated condition of the houses the need of sewers under such circumstances cannot be considered; as a case in point to which I can draw the board's attention is the number of families, even from John and George Sts. and those others in Fairbanks St. who have drawn water from the pipe placed there by the Town for a long time. They are all very healthy and have been almost free from any infectious trouble and still there are no sewers near them.

I beg also to state that the Health Inspector has been very careful in all his dealings with the infectious cases.

I remain, respectfully,

T. MILSOM, M. D.,

*T. M. O.*

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REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

DARTMOUTH, January 2nd, 1905.

SIR :

The only license applied for during the year 1904 was that of the Halifax Breweries for a wholesale license which was granted and for which the fee of \$150. was paid into the License Fund.

One man was prosecuted for two offences against the Act during the year, viz., for selling liquor and keeping liquor for sale without license, which resulted in a conviction in both cases. This defendant sold liquor marked Hop Beer at the Dartmouth Lakes on Regatta day. The Inspector requested him to stop the sale which he refused to do. The liquor was seized and on being analyzed showed 3.78 per cent of alcohol or about the same per centage as X Ale.

The Liquor License Act seems to be very suitable for the purpose for which it was intended by its promoters, viz., the suppression of the illicit sale of liquor. Wherever the Act is in force and public sentiment is in favor of its enforcement, there is no question but it can be done.

Very respectfully, etc.,

W. McKENZIE,

*License Inspector.*

## Auditor's Report.

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DARTMOUTH, N. S.,

January 9, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN,--We beg to hand you our final report for the year ended December 31st, 1904.

We report having audited all the books, vouchers and account 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, 1904.

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 certified statements, Numbers 1 Town, 2 Water Maintenance, 3 Water and Sewer Construction, 4 Sinking Fund, and 5 Schools; showing the different services of the Town, together with statements (certified) for 6 Ferry Interest, 7 Tax Sale Fund, 8 Board of Health, 9 Walker Property and 10 Liquor License Fund.

Herewith we hand you a list of the vouchers for payments made during the year 1904.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FOOT,  
W. CREIGHTON, } Auditors.

## Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of Dartmouth for the year ended December 31st, 1904.

Estimate.	RECEIPTS.	
Assessment	1900 .....	\$ 2 82
	1901 .....	8 88
	1902 .....	370 88
	1903 .....	2975 77
26487	1904 .....	21975 11
		\$25333 46
Poll Tax	1900 .....	\$ 2 00
	1901 .....	2 00
	1902 .....	4 00
	1903 .....	115 15
1500	1904 .....	1555 70
		\$ 1678 85
School Tax O. D.	1901 .....	81
	1902 .....	25 19
	1903 .....	125 86
	1904 .....	265 65
		\$ 417 51
School Tax (Halifax)	1902 .....	\$ 2 00
	1903 .....	3 12
	1904 .....	596 12
		\$ 601 24
50 Common Rent .....		\$ 38 09
200 Dog Tax .....		234 00
250 Court Fees .....		431 40
130 Fines .....		95 00
300 Licenses:—Auction .....	\$ 10 00	
Junk .....	23 00	
Traders .....	12 00	
Truck .....	42 50	
Hackney .....	30 50	
		\$ 118 00
Common Lots .....		18 20
Lunatics, Maintenance at N. S. Hospital .....		130 85
Expenses Tax Sale .....		135 46
Streets—For broken stone .....		336 23
Interest—On special deposit .....	\$ 17 97	
On overdue taxes .....	6 47	
From School Board .....	207 36	
		\$ 231 80
Poundage .....		23 50
Fire Department—For old hose .....		22 75
Public Property—For line fence .....		5 00

Contingent:—Tax Deeds.....	\$ 4 00	
Lists of electors.....	6 00	
School Board, prop. printing Town		
Report.....	8 25	
Ferry Com., do., do.....	6 00	
		\$ 24 25
300 Bank Taxes (included in assessment, 1904, above)		
1000 Smallpox, 1902.....		
3400 Overdue taxes.....		
Balance.....		2606 80

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\$32,482 39

## EXPENDITURE.

2767 Balance.....		\$ 2767 40
11271 Schools.....		11271 00
3985 Streets—Superintendent's salary.....	\$ 300 00	
Labor.....	4335 99	
Ashes and logs.....	22 65	
Blacksmith.....	37 13	
Lumber, etc.....	35 26	
Hardware and castings.....	75 06	
Repairs to stone breaker.....	65 68	
Oil.....	19 31	
Rent of land for breaker.....	177 77	
Cement.....	18 85	
Dynamite.....	12 75	
Cab hire.....	10 00	
Sundries.....	6 78	
		\$ 5117 23
2364 Salaries—Stipendiary Magistrate.....	\$ 300 00	
Recorder.....	300 00	
Town Clerk and Treasurer.....	1050 00	
Assistant do.....	210 00	
Messenger.....	99 60	
Assessors.....	300 00	
Auditors.....	100 00	
		\$ 2359 60
2050 Lighting.....		1817 49
900 County Rates.....		902 90
300 Watering Streets.....		308 10
390 Victoria Park.....		239 00
250 Dartmouth Park.....		250 00
200 Regatta Fund.....		200 00
100 Reading Room.....		100 00
800 Contingent—Electric Light, Town Hall.....	\$ 15 00	
Fuel.....	106 80	
Telephone.....	31 17	
Oil heater.....	5 00	
Repairs.....	9 81	

Repairs to furnace.....	3 20	
Cab hire.....	17 50	
Post Office box.....	1 50	
Rent of box, Royal Bank.....	10 00	
Fire Insurance premiums, 3 yrs.....	52 80	
Adv., printing and stationery.....	192 55	
Revisors Electoral Lists.....	55 00	
Revisors Jury Lists.....	30 00	
Legal expenses, Dart. vs. Town....	185 49	
Legal expenses, O'Toole vs. Town..	105 90	
Recovering drowned body.....	5 00	
Election expenses.....	18 00	
Memorial flowers, J. F. Stairs.....	15 00	
Subscription Commercial Record..	5 00	
Bookcase, Supt. office ..	12 50	
Cleaning and sundries .....	156 29	
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306 Public Property—Painting Town Hall and vault\$	55 65	1033 51
Repairs to office.....	26 57	
Furnishing .....	33 66	
Wiring .....	16 42	
Sundry repairs .....	12 56	
Painting, etc, Lockup.....	23 03	
Repairs, Lockup.....	126 53	
Painting and repairs, Engine house	92 24	
Lumber .....	7 71	
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1700 Police—Chief of Police, salary .....	550 00	394 37
Policeman, No. 2. “ .....	450 00	
Policeman, No. 3. “ .....	350 00	
Clothing allowance.....	150 00	
Lighting .....	24 28	
Prisoners meals .....	8 55	
Special police .....	64 49	
Fuel .....	54 38	
Telephone.....	25 00	
Insurance premium .....	6 00	
Cleaning and sundries.....	13 55	
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1390 Poor—Maintenance at County Poor Farm, 12		1696 25
months to June 30th, 1904. ....	\$ 633 49	
Dispensary grant ..	60 00	
Board of paupers.....	245 62	
Fuel and supplies to poor .....	168 11	
Cab hire.....	6 50	
Medical certificates .....	8 80	
Burial expenses.....	4 00	
Sundries .....	1 50	
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		\$ 1128 02

125 Public Health—Medical Officer's salary.....	\$	100 00	
Sanitary Inspector's " .....		40 21	
Anti-toxine.....		6 00	
Watching .....		30 75	
	\$		176 96
30 Cemetery—Whitewashing fences.....			6 25
700 Fire Dept—Engineer's salary .....	\$	150 00	
Fuel, oil, etc .....		107 02	
Electric light.....		50 61	
Hauling engine, reels, etc .....		54 00	
Electric alarm bell.....		3 85	
Oil suits and straps.....		3 00	
Fire Insurance premiums 3 years...		79 20	
Telephone.....		15 50	
Torches .....		8 50	
Belts and Axe pouches .....		3 50	
Oil suits and lettering .....		2 50	
Hardware .....		18 82	
Sundries .....		14 61	
	\$		511 11
640 Lunatics—Main, at N. S. Hospital, for year ended June 30/04.. 1235 23			
Less F Strong acct.....		574 13	
	-\$	661 10	
Lunacy certificates .....		20 00	
Cab hire .....		2 00	
	\$		683 10
573 Interest—On Consol. Debt. 6 months on \$10,000, at 4% due June 2/04..	\$	200 00	
On consol. Debt. 12 months on \$7,000, at 4%.....		280 00	
On overdraft.....		62 22	
	\$		542 22
1620 Smallpox Account (1902).....			644 48
Expenses Tax Sale.....			89 26
Walker property, Insurance.....			10 00
Liquor License Fund, refunded Halifax Breweries .....			150 00
Pumps and Wells, repairs, well and pond.....			7 64
Court Fees, serving writs Hx. City and Co.....			14 50
Taxes Refunded.....			2 00
200 Town Plan.....			
1250 Exemption, discount and non-collection.....			
	\$		<u>32482 39</u>



## Water Maintenance Account.

January 1st to December 31st, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

Water Rates .....	\$ 8381 08	
Sewer Interest .....	550 69	
Sinking Fund Interest .....	942 74	
Accrued interest on bonds sold for \$3,300.00 .....	23 50	
		\$ 9898 01

### EXPENDITURE.

- January 1st, 1904, Balance .....	\$ 419 33	
- Interest on Bonds .....	7144 00	
- Interest on overdraft at bank (15 mos.) .....	192 22	
- Salaries:—Clerk and Treasurer .....	\$200 00	
Assistant Clerk .....	190 00	
Superintendent .....	700 00	
Chief of Police .....	75 00	
Policeman No. 2 .....	50 00	
		\$ 1215 00
- Labor .....	496 86	
- Labor raising roadway side of Lamont Lake .....	56 00	
- Material and sundries .....	62 07	
- Cab hire .....	47 40	
- Peter Douglass, one year's rent for pipe line .....	15 00	
- Printing .....	16 75	
- Water Rates, refunded .....	6 49	
- Balance .....	226 89	
		\$ 9898 01

## Water and Sewer Construction Account.

January 1st to December 31st, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

For \$3,300. 4% bonds sold F. B. McCurdy & Co. at 97½ ..	\$3217 50	
Water and Sewer Connections .....	355 73	
Balance .....	1112 50	
		\$ 4685 73

## EXPENDITURE.

- January 1st, 1904, Balance .....	\$ 3566 64
- Labor, trenching for house services, etc .....	361 92
- C. I. Water Pipe .....	234 78
- Lead pipe, manhole covers, pig lead, etc .....	326 47
- Blacksmith work.....	4 70 ✓
- Electric wiring, etc., at workshop .....	2 70 ✓
- Duty, etc., on two watermeters (3 inch).....	41 70
- Interest on overdraft at bank (15 mos.).....	146 82 ✓
	<u>\$ 4685 73</u>

## Sinking Fund Account.

December 31st, 1904.

## 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
Received to Dec. 31, 1903.....	2544 09
Received to Dec. 31, 1904.....	1528 29
	<u>\$ 25867 70</u>
Discount on bonds invested June 1, 1903.....	130 00
Discount on bonds invested June 9, 1904.....	22 50
Interest on amount in Union Bank .....	121 97
	<u>\$26142 17</u>

## INVESTMENTS.

Municipal Bonds:—County of Lunenburg.....	\$3000.
Mun. of Lunenburg .....	500.
Town of Lunenburg .....	1000.
Sch. Dis. of Moncton.....	3000.
Town of Parrsboro .....	3000.
Town of Windsor .....	3000.
	<u>\$ 13500 00</u>
Premiums on bonds .....	474 50
Exchange.....	10 00
Municipal Bonds:—Town of Springhill .....	\$3000.
Town of Bridgewater.....	2000.
Town of Liverpool.....	2000.
Town of Glace Bay.....	3000.
	<u>\$ 10000 00</u>

Accrued interest on bonds .....	51 71
Water Bonds, redeemed and destroyed .....	800 00
Interest on amount in Savings Bank, paid over to Water Maintenance Account .....	121 97
Balance, Union Bank Savings Department .....	1183 99
	<u>\$ 26142 17</u>

### Board of Health Account. (Small Pox 1902).

For year ended December 31, 1904.

#### RECEIPTS.

From County of Halifax, per agreement.....	\$ 1000 00
From Town of Dartmouth, acct., per assessment.....	644 48
	<u>\$ 1644 48</u>

#### EXPENDITURE.

Jan. 1, 1904, Balance .....	\$ 1545 43
Jan. 23, 1904, John A. Graham, for damages to furni- ture, etc., re small pox case .....	20 00
April 2, 1904, H. O'Toole, for damages to his house re small pox, paid into Court by Town Solicitor .....	25 00
April 25, 1904, Union Bank, interest on overdraft to date .....	54 05
	<u>\$ 1644 48</u>

### Tax Sale Fund.

December 31st, 1904.

Jan 1, 1904, Balance .....	\$ 165 90
Dec. 28, 1904—Surplus proceeds of properties sold at Tax Sale this date, as under:	
Est. J. W. Turner (Cassidy property) .78	
Heirs Mrs. McAuley .....	.29
C. M. Crowell .....	.83
R. J. Matheson .....	.67
Est. Geo. Esson .....	.26
Union Bank, interest on this fund to July 30, 1904.....	2 83
	5 79
	<u>\$ 174 52</u>
Balance, Union Bank Savings Department .....	174 52

## Ferry Interest Account.

For year ended Dec. 31st, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

January 1st, 1904 Balance.....	\$	697 50	
Received from Dartmouth Ferry Commission.....		7570 00	
		8267 50	\$ 8267 50

### EXPENDITURE.

Paid Coupons.....	\$	7750 00	
Balance.....		517 50	
		8267 50	\$ 8267 50

## Liquor License Fund.

William McKenzie, in account with Dartmouth Liquor License Fund, 1904.

Jan.	1	To balance in Union Bank.....	\$	96 75	
Jan.	27	To license fee paid by Halifax Breweries.....		150 00	
				246 75	\$ 246 75
March	10	By paid T. Notting, law expenses in King vs. Oland.....	\$	40 00	
Aug.	10	By paid M. Bowman analyzing beer, witness fees, etc, in King vs. Edwards.....		10 07	
Sept.	3	By paid T. Notting prosecuting two cases in King vs. Edwards.....		20 00	
		By one years salary of License Inspector to Dec. 31st, 1904.....		60 00	
Dec.	31	By Balance.....		116 68	
				246 75	\$ 246 75

## Walker Property.

Amount paid for this property, borrowed from Union Bank.....	\$	1500 00	
Interest thereon to October 31st, 1904.....		36 36	
		1536 36	\$ 1536 36

## List of Vouchers of the Town of Dartmouth for the Year Ended December 31, 1904.

(\$5.00 AND UPWARDS).

1	Pay List .....	\$	6 03
2	Jas. Lahey, Painting .....		44 00
4	Electric Light Co. ....		178 58
5	Pay List .....		15 01
6	Law Expenses re Dart. ....		54 42
7	Wm. McKenzie License Fee .....		150 00
8	N. S. Furnishing Co., Bookcase .....		12 50
9	Auditor's Salary .....		100 00
10	B. Russell, Tax Sale Expenses .....		25 00
15	Town Officers Salaries .....		319 82
16	Electric Light Co. ....		175 59
17	Pay List .....		7 65
19	Geo. W. Misener, Carpenter .....		25 12
20	Edward Warner, Hauling and Coal .....		12 50
22	John Bowes, Printing .....		7 00
24	N. S. Furnishing Co. ....		24 85
25	J. L. Griffin, Wiring .....		16 42
28	Halifax Coal Co., Coal .....		10 08
30	Protestant Industrial School .....		60 00
31	G. A. Ormon, Groceries .....		19 50
35	Jas. Simmonds & Co, Hardware .....		9 34
39	Pay List .....		20 56
40	W. J. Naus, Rent .....		5 00
41	Town Officers Salaries .....		319 82
42	Electric Light Co. ....		175 55
43	Dartmouth Rolling Mills, Rent .....		50 00
44	Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Lunacy Certificate .....		5 00
46	Ellen Acker, Board .....		8 00
53	Contingent acct. ....		17 64
54	Halifax Co., Maintenance Paupers .....		309 79
55	Pay List .....		32 73
56	Pay List .....		63 15
57	Town Officers Salaries .....		359 48
58	F. W. Russell acct., Dart vs. Town .....		65 00
59	Electric Light Co. ....		172 18
62	Contingent Account .....		20 12
63	Pay List .....		99 99
64	Assessors Salary .....		300 60

65	Edw. Warner, Hauling Engine, etc .....	8 50
66	Pay List .....	163 68
67	Jas. Lahey, Painting .....	11 65
68	Revisors Salary .....	55 00
69	Acadia Fire Ins. Co. Premiums .....	69 00
70	Halifax " " " " .....	69 00
71	Pay List .....	90 73
72	F. W. Russell, Dart vs. Town .....	53 37
73	School Board .....	3757 00
78	Pay List .....	137 35
79	Town Officers, Salaries .....	326 14
80	Dartmouth Patriot .....	96 00
81	N. S. Telephone Co .....	12 50
84	Pay List .....	108 51
85	Ellen Aoker, Board .....	8 00
86	W. H. Stevens, Antitoxine .....	6 00
87	John Bowes, Printing .....	10 25
88	Revisors Jury Lists .....	30 00
89	Dartmouth Ferry Commission, Ashes .....	6 00
92	Halifax Coal Co., Coal .....	36 12
93	J. P. Dunn, Stove Service .....	9 30
95	Edw. Warner, Hauling Engine .....	8 50
97	Contingent Account .....	14 65
93	John Menger, Executor Walker Property .....	1500 00
99	Pay List .....	179 90
100	Electric Light Co .....	169 51
101	Pay List .....	151 40
102	Pay List .....	87 72
103	Interest, Consol Debt .....	200 00
104	Jas. Lahey, Painting .....	13 00
106	G. A. Orman, Groceries .....	13 50
113	Pay List .....	23 54
114	Chas. Killam, Whitewashing .....	5 75
115	Pay List .....	131 78
116	Town Officers Salaries .....	326 14
117	Edward Warner, Watering streets .....	57 00
118	Interest Consol Debt .....	140 00
119	W. G. Lavers, hauling to fires .....	7 50
120	Pay List .....	191 12
121	Mosher & Conrod, Carpenters .....	126 53
122	A J Bell, Insurance premiums .....	10 00
123	Pay List .....	172 67
124	James & Young .....	13 00
125	Electric Light Co .....	170 76
126	Pay List .....	172 97
127	Pay List .....	162 23
128	Town Officers Salaries .....	363 64
129	Cragg Bros & Co., Oil Heater .....	5 00
130	Municipality of Halifax Co, Maintenance Poor Farm...	161 20

131	Pay List .....	125 90
132	School Board .....	1878 00
133	Dartmouth Rolling Mills Rent .....	50 00
134	John Dillman, Board .....	5 63
136	E. M. Bowes, Painting .....	22 00
137	J. A. Lloy, Groceries .....	10 00
139	Edward Warner, Hauling Engine &c.....	12 50
142	John Dillman, Board .....	5 64
144	Contingent account.....	30 45
145	Pay List .....	134 52
146	Electric Light Co.....	170 88
147	Pay List.....	155 58
148	Jas. Simmonds & Co., Hardware.....	11 83
149	Austen Bros., Oil &c.....	14 00
150	Dartmouth Machine and Forge Co .....	11 85
151	Edw. Warner, Watering Streets .....	99 80
152	Pay List .....	157 47
153	Town Officers Salaries .....	326 14
154	Pay List.....	9 00
155	Banook Canoe Club, Regatta Fund.....	200 00
156	Pay List .....	78 32
159	Forsyth Jr., Supplies for Poor.....	15 00
160	Edwd. Warner, Fuel .....	74 62
162	Chas. Brister, Babbitt Metal.....	8 97
165	Halifax Coal Co.....	22 69
166	T. Gentles & Sons, Supplies for Poor.....	7 43
173	John Dillman, Board of Pauper .....	5 63
176	Pay List .....	46 14
177	Pay List.....	79 48
178	Dartmouth Electric Light Co .....	169 88
179	Mosher & Conrod, Carpenter Work .....	44 78
180	Pay List.....	121 20
181	Edwd. Warner, Watering Streets .....	72 00
185	Contingent Account .....	25 55
186	J. Power & Son, Repairing Waggon and Hose Reel.....	18 50
187	W. McKenzie, Prisoners Meals .....	8 55
188	E. H. McElmon, Lumber .....	25 47
189	J. E. Walker, Supplies for Poor .....	17 40
194	John Dillman, Board of Pauper .....	5 63
198	E. H. McElmon, Lumber .....	7 71
199	Pay List .....	140 42
200	Town Officers Salaries .....	326 14
201	Pay List .....	94 54
202	R. E. Finn, Judgment and costs O'Toole vs. Town .....	130 90
203	Pay List .....	92 56
204	Dartmouth Electric Light Co .....	174 55
205	Pay List .....	126 18
206	N. S. Hospital for Insane Maintenance .....	661 10
207	Pay List.....	159 63



208	Town Officers Salaries.....	363 64
209	Jabez Conrod, Cab Hire.....	7 00
210	Lancelot A. Purcell, Watchman.....	14 00
211	Jabez Conrod, Cab Hire.....	7 00
212	Dartmouth Rolling Mills, Ltd., Rent Water Power.....	50 00
214	Mrs. Fluke, Board of Pauper.....	8 00
215	J. Dillman, Board of Pauper.....	5 63
217	Benjamin Casey, Recovering Drowned Body.....	5 00
218	Wm. Hebb, Watchman.....	12 00
219	Pay List.....	121 67
220	Dartmouth Park Commission.....	250 00
221	Dartmouth Machine and Forge Co. Ltd.....	34 09
222	Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.....	45 56
223	Pay List.....	120 02
224	E. H. McElmon, Lumber.....	11 59
225	Dartmouth Electric Light Co., Ltd.....	173 20
226	Dartmouth Ferry Commission, Ashes and Wharf Logs... ..	14 65
227	Edward Warner, Watering Streets.....	60 30
229	S. B. Dares, Hardware.....	16 52
230	Thomas Lahey, Mason Work.....	7 83
231	N. S. Telephone Co., Ltd.....	59 17
234	Austen Bros. Engine Oil.....	9 06
236	T. C. Allen & Co., Stationery.....	7 25
238	George W. Misener, Carpenter Work.....	5 31
239	Brookfield Bros., Cement.....	17 60
240	Dartmouth Machine and Forge Co., Ltd.....	10 22
246	Contingent acct.....	13 38
248	Pay List.....	134 58
249	Thomas Lahey, Work at Victoria Park.....	299 00
250	Pay List.....	91 91
251	N. F. Cunningham, M. D., Lunacy Certificate.....	10 00
251½	Pay List.....	31 23
252	Town Officer's Salaries.....	326 14
253	School Board.....	2820 00
255	J. Dillman, Board of Pauper.....	5 63
258	Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co.....	20 12
261	D. Brennan, Expenses Watchman.....	29 49
257	Pay List.....	66 40
268	Pay List.....	37 69
269	Dartmouth Electric Light Co., Ltd.....	173 70
270	Pay List.....	73 24
271	Walter G. Lavers, Cab Hire.....	5 50
272	Chas. J. Gossip, M. D., Lunacy Certificate.....	5 00
273	Forsyth Jr., Supplies for Poor.....	15 50
274	Dartmouth Rolling Mills, rent of water power.....	27 77
275	Thomas Lahey, Mason work.....	10 03
281	Mrs. F uke, Board of Pauper.....	8 00
283	John Dillman, Board of Pauper.....	5 63
284	E. Acker, Board of Pauper.....	12 00
285	William D. Finn, M. D., Medical Certificates.....	8 80

286	Pay List .....	30 71
287	Town Officers Salaries .....	326 14
288	Interest Consol Debt. ....	140 00
289	Pay List .....	40 15
290	The Royal Bank, Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....	10 00
291	Dartmouth Patriot, Printing and Advertising .....	46 00
292	N. S. Nursery, Floral Design, late John F. Stairs .....	15 00
293	Edward Warner, Fuel .....	22 50
295	Mun. of Halifax, Prop. County Rates, 1904 .....	902 90
296	Mun. of Halifax, Maintenance of Paupers .....	162 50
297	Pay List .....	39 70
298	Town Officers Salaries .....	363 80
299	John Downs and James Barry, Watchmen .....	30 75
300	Pay List .....	41 97
301	School Board .....	2816 00
302	Halifax Dispensary .....	60 00
305	Halifax Coal Co., Fuel .....	149 10
208	Halifax Herald, Advertising .....	61 86
309	Austen Bros., Dynamite, etc .....	12 75
311	Contingent Account .....	35 05
313	Pay List .....	22 05

## Dog Tax Paid for Year Ended December 31st, 1904.

NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER	TAX.
1903.			
Braudis, Mrs. T.....	\$ 2 00	Cutler, T. M.....	1 00
Coombs, E. H.....	1 00	Conrod, S. M.....	1 00
Foston, Jr. Geo.....	1 00	Coates, Wm.....	1 00
Greene, Mrs. W. H.....	1 00	Campbell, Cyril.....	1 00
Leahy, John A.....	1 00	Conrod, John.....	1 00
Leahy, Thos.....	1 00	Cameron, Jas.....	1 00
Ladds, Miss E.....	2 00	Coleman, J. B.....	1 00
Munro, Archibald.....	1 00	Coombs, E. H.....	1 00
Notting, Thos.....	1 00	Chapman, Mary.....	1 00
Owen, Wm.....	1 00	Chapman, Geo.....	1 00
Short, George.....	1 00	Drake, Herbert.....	1 00
		Drysdale, Mrs. Chas.....	1 00
		Dumeresque, Wm.....	1 00
	\$ 13 00	Dustan, Robt.....	1 00
		Duncan, Robt.....	1 00
		Dillman, Alton.....	1 00
1904.		Durney, H.....	1 00
NAME OF OWNER.	TAX.	Dewar, Miss.....	1 00
Aimon, Rev. F. H.....	1 00	Drury, John.....	1 00
Austen, P. G.....	1 00	Day, Walter.....	1 00
Angwin, Frank.....	1 00	Day, John.....	1 00
Allen, John.....	1 00	Dunn, J. P.....	1 00
Austen, H. E.....	2 00	Douglass, Jas.....	1 00
Allison, J. W.....	1 00	Day, Melvin.....	1 00
Acker, Miss E.....	1 00	Dares, F. G.....	1 00
Brodie, Peter.....	1 00	DeYoung, Lewis.....	1 00
Barss, W. L.....	1 00	Dunbrack, Peter.....	1 00
Bowser, J. T.....	1 00	Davis, George.....	1 00
Black, S. H.....	1 00	Devan, Michael.....	1 00
Burbridge, Richard.....	1 00	Elliot, Alfred.....	1 00
Baylis, Henry.....	1 00	Eagar, R. F.....	1 00
Bishop, W. L.....	1 00	Eagar, M. W.....	1 00
Boland, James.....	1 00	Elliot, Reuben.....	1 00
Bonang, Chas.....	1 00	Fraser, Alex.....	1 00
Braudis, Mrs. T.....	1 00	Ferguson, W. H.....	1 00
Belfountain, Geo.....	1 00	Flinn, John.....	2 00
Barry, Wm.....	1 00	Forbes, W. N.....	1 00
Behan, Martin.....	1 00	Flawn, Geo.....	1 00
Brennan, Daniel.....	1 00	Fraser, C. A.....	1 00
Borden, Chas.....	1 00	Findlay, Saml.....	1 00
Brown, Jos. D.....	1 00	Findlay, John.....	1 00
Carter, Mrs. Job.....	1 00	Foston, Thos.....	1 00
Creighton, H. S.....	1 00	Fillis, Geo.....	1 00
Chittick, Mrs. J.....	1 00	Foston, Sr., Geo.....	1 00

NAME OF OWNER	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER	TAX.
Foston, Jr., Geo.	1 00	Miller, Gordon.	1 00
Foston, Jr., Wm.	1 00	Miller, Thos.	1 00
Flint, Shad'k	1 00	Murphy, Mrs. Victoria.	1 00
Graham, Capt. Jas	1 00	Meredith, Wm.	1 00
Gammon, Wm	1 00	Murphy, J. D.	1 00
Greene, John	2 00	Morton, Robt.	1 00
Gray, Chas. A	1 00	Mosher, Geo.	1 00
Glendinning, John R	2 00	Myers, John	1 00
Gray, Robt	1 00	Murray, Dennis J.	1 00
Greene, Mrs. W. H.	1 00	Mumford, F. T.	2 00
Gates, Lamont	1 00	Mutch, John	1 00
Graham, Wm.	1 00	Munro, Jr. Chas.	1 00
Hill, Mrs. Thos.	1 00	Moore, Chas.	1 00
Herman, John	1 00	McKenna, Peter	1 00
Hill, H. E.	1 00	McLean, Miss Edith.	1 00
Huxtable, A. W.	1 00	McKenzie, Miss M.	1 00
Heffernan, Mrs. John	1 00	McElmon, Robt.	1 00
Hiltz, Simon	2 00	McDow, Robt.	1 00
Hilton, Geo.	1 00	McDonald, Wm.	1 00
Hill, L. F.	1 00	McDow, Chas.	1 00
Hunt, John	1 00	McDow, Wm.	1 00
Hutchinson, Albert	1 00	McAdam, John	1 00
Hall, Harry	1 00	McMann, R. C.	1 00
Hutchinson, George.	1 00	McLennan, Edw.	1 00
Harvey, C. H.	1 00	McDonald, Allen	1 00
Hall, George	1 00	Neilson, Peter	1 00
Innes, George.	1 00	Noonan, A. E.	1 00
Jackson, Clarence	1 00	Nicholson, Alex.	1 00
Johnston, Prescott.	1 00	Naus, Wm J.	1 00
Johnston, Arthur	1 00	Notting, Thos.	1 00
Keddy, David	1 00	Newman, C. L.	1 00
Keddy, H. B.	1 00	Owen, Wm.	2 00
Keefe, John	1 00	Owen, Richard	1 00
Kane, Howard	1 00	Otto, Pius.	1 00
Ladds, Miss E.	2 00	O'Handley, V. Frank.	1 00
Lynch, Mrs. I.	1 00	Pearce, Sr. Wm.	1 00
Logan, Mrs. Henry	1 00	Pevenil, C. E.	1 00
Leahy, Jas. A.	1 00	Patterson, Alex.	1 00
Linterman, Wm.	1 00	Robinson, Mrs.	2 00
Levy, W. H.	1 00	Romans, Henry	1 00
Landsburg, G. H.	1 00	Richards, Thos.	1 00
Lily Alex.	1 00	Robar, Wm.	1 00
Landsburg, Albert.	1 00	Russell, H. A.	1 00
Leadley, L. M.	1 00	Regan, John	1 00
Loner, Arthur	1 00	Romo, Frank	1 00
Leahy, Philip	1 00	Sawler, Owen	1 00
Leahy, Mrs. Catherine	1 00	Simmonds Ronald	1 00
Leahy, John A.	1 00	Smith, Harry	1 00
Leahy, Thos.	1 00	Stewart, Douglas	1 00

NAME OF OWNER	TAX.	NAME OF OWNER	TAX.
Stevens, W. H.	1 00	Walker, Edward	1 00
Smith, Chas	1 00	Webber, Clarence	1 00
Shorten, Wm	1 00	Wallace, Burpee	1 00
Sawler, Percy	1 00	Whidden, W. C.	1 00
Staples, Geo	1 00	Walker, Jas. C.	1 00
Shrum, Jas	1 00	Walsh, Miss Maud	1 00
Swaffer, Alfred	1 00	Wright, Albert R.	1 00
Shrum, Jos. H.	1 00	Warner, Jas. S.	1 00
Short, Frank	1 00	Walker, Norman	1 00
Stanford, Robt	1 00	Wilks, David	1 00
Stewart, Thos. O.	1 00	Walker, H. R.	1 00
Stearns, Mrs. H. L.	1 00	Waterfield, C. W.	1 00
Sterns, G. A.	1 00	Whebbly, Joseph	1 00
Tuttle, W. L.	1 00	Whebbly, Edward	2 00
Trueb, Jacob	1 00	Walker, Alfred S.	1 00
Tobin, James	1 00	Walker, Wm. H.	1 00
Trethewey Chas.	1 00	Whiteley, Miss Theresa	1 00
Trider H.	1 00	White, Thompson	1 00
Trider, Arthur	1 00	White, John	1 00
Underwood, Rev. Chas.	1 00	Young, jr, George W.	1 00
Vanbuskirk, G. E.	1 00		
Vidito, J. W.	1 00		
Wirrell, sr, Robt	1 00		
			\$ 234 00

### Dartmouth Municipal Court.

*Business for year ended December 31st, 1904:*

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

Summonses and Capias .....	230
Summonses and Capias served by the City (24) and County (15) on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax .....	39
On defendants residing in other counties.....	2
Summonses issued and not served.....	17

Total number issued.....288

No. of executions issued and served by Town  
Police Constables in Dartmouth and Dart-  
mouth School Section .....

Served by City (6) and County (5) Constables on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax .....	110
On defendants residing in other countries .....	1

Total number issued .....122

## Report of the Board of School Commissioners.

*To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth :*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—The Supervisor's report of our schools, submitted herewith, reveals very fully their condition and management.

The enrollment of pupils shows an increase of 19, and an improved average daily attendance of 114, over the previous year. The percentage of daily attendance for the year is 72.7, which is large for a town whose population is so fluctuating. The schools have been visited regularly each month by one or more of the Commissioners, and the Board has found the work done and the discipline maintained in the several departments highly creditable. The condition of superiority of our pupils in their work has been proved beyond question by the large number of prizes and certificates of merit won by them at the last Provincial Exhibition.

The absence of occasion for "investigations" by the Board supports the belief that no serious breaches of discipline or infraction of rules have occurred among pupils during the past year.

Your Board, at the last session of the provincial legislature, caused a new Act regarding the compulsory education of children in the Town to be enacted. While there has been small occasion to enforce such a law the past year, yet when such shall be found necessary the Act referred to will be found much more effective, and a decided improvement over the previous law.

The teaching staff remains about the same as last year. It consists of Supervisor G. J. Miller and twenty-one teach-



ers, besides the teachers of the Manual Training and Kindergarten departments. Miss S. Wisdom, who was granted a year's leave of absence to pursue a course of study at the Provincial Normal School, returned to work at the opening of the school year, having successfully passed the examinations necessary to secure her a "B" license.

To fill a vacancy caused by the removal of Miss Bell to Grade V, "Central," the Board engaged the services of Miss Ida Gaetz, a Grade "B" Normal School graduate.

In order to reduce the overcrowding of pupils in Grades 1 and 2 at Greenvale, a department for these grades was opened in "Central" and placed in charge of Miss Wisdom. Miss Alice Thomas, of Grade V, "Central," resigned at opening of the Fall term to pursue a course of study at Dalhousie Medical College. The vacancy thus occurring was filled by Miss M. Bell, transferred from "North" School.

The opening of some new grades in the outside schools and the readjustment of teachers have tended very much to the convenience and advantage of pupils residing at a distance from the centre of the town.

As will be seen from the financial statement, the year's expenditure is in excess of the estimates. A large portion of this, however, is owing to the withholding by the Government of the half-yearly grant to teachers (\$1409.37) until the suit brought by the Municipality of Halifax County against the Town to recover an alleged county school assessment, payable by the Town, now pending before the Supreme Court in banco, is determined. The Manual Training department, after a year's trial, has strongly recommended itself to a permanent place in the school system of our Town.

The register in this department shows an enrollment dur-

ing the year of 129, with an average attendance of 92.

The Kindergarten, with Miss Hamilton at its head, still maintains its record for popularity and for thorough and advanced teaching. The attendance here is increasingly larger.

WM. L. BARSS,

*Chairman Board School Commissioners.*

January, 1905.

## Supervisor's Report.

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*To the Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, Dartmouth:*

SIR,—I beg to report as follows:—

### ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils registered during the school year ended July, 1904, was 1182. The number for the previous year (1903) was 1163—an increase of 19 pupils for the present year. This number is made up of 574 boys and 608 girls. The corresponding numbers for last year are 583 and 580.

Of the total number of pupils on the register 73 were under five years of age; 1082 between five and fifteen, and 217 over fifteen.

For 1903 the corresponding numbers were 74 under 5, 1052, between 5 and 15, and 37 over 15.

The year before (1902) there was a still larger number of advanced pupils attending school, viz., 42. In 1901 there were 43, and in 1900 43.

A comparison of the number of pupils of 15 years and over attending the higher grades of our schools during the last four years is both interesting and instructive.

In 1900, there were in the higher grades 43 pupils over 15 years of age. In 1901, 43; in 1902, 42; in 1903, 37; and in 1904, 27. That is, in the last two years the number of pupils of 15 or over has decreased from 43 to 27. This is a matter worthy of the attention of all interested in the education of the rising generation. It indicates either that the children of to-day are being better educated, and more rapidly educated, than formerly, or, what is more probable, it indicates a grow-

ing desire in the young to break free from the restraints of training and the necessary obedience to authority—to become men and women too quickly—to thrust themselves into the race of life before they have either the strength or the knowledge to fit them for it.

Glance at the children who fill the upper grades in our schools to-day, and then recall the big boys and tall girls—the young men and young women—who sat there a few years since, and you cannot fail to find the change striking and, as I said, instructive.

#### REGULARITY.

During the school year ending July last, out of the total registration of 1182 28 pupils attended less than 20 days each, 111 attended less than 50 days, 120 less than 100 days, 241 less than 150 days, 662 less than 200 days, and 20 attended over 200 days.

For 1903, the corresponding numbers are 64, 138, 115, 258, 570, and 20.

To make these figures plain to the ordinary reader: This year out of 1182 pupils registered, 28 pupils attended school less than 20 days. Last year (1903) out of 1163 pupils 64 attended less than 20 days, and so on for the others.

It will be seen from this comparison that a slight improvement has been made over last year in all the numbers except one, those between 5 and 15 years, which shows a decrease.

The number of teaching days in the year was 204; last year, 203.

#### TOTAL DAYS' ATTENDANCE.

The total number of days attended by all the pupils for the school year was 164,491. The corresponding number for last year was 151,662—an increase of 12,829 days as compared with 1903.

This result is not only gratifying but valuable from the fact that the County grant to schools is based upon the number of days' attendance made by these schools. Therefore, the greater the days' attendance the larger the amount of money the schools draw, and the less remains to be raised by taxation.

This respectable increase in attendance is due to the careful attention given to the matter by the School Commissioners, aided by the efforts of the teaching staff.

#### SOME EFFECTS OF IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

In this age of rapid commercial progress and brilliant scientific research, every boy and girl must have an education in order to have a chance to succeed in life.

The dull or ignorant must "go to the wall." It is essentially the law of nature, the survival of the fittest. It is next to impossible for an irregular pupil to get an education. In many subjects taught it is impossible to understand to-day's lesson without having done yesterday's work. The pupil who was absent yesterday must fail in to-day's work. He will be continually at a disadvantage and will, in the end fall behind.

Irregular attendance is unjust to the teacher. For instance: On Monday she explains to her class how to find the L. C. M. of two numbers; Tuesday the work involves the application of this principle to questions in arithmetic. But John and Charles, and one or two others, were absent on Monday. So they can do nothing with Tuesday's work in arithmetic. One of two things follows—either the teacher will neglect the others while she reteaches Monday's work, or the absentees must fall behind the class in arithmetic. Then parents are surprised and indignant that John or Charles failed to grade at the end of the term; and usually the blame falls on the teacher.

If the teacher neglects the regular pupils to teach John and Charles Monday's lesson, she is unfair to them. If she keeps

John and Charles after school to prepare Monday's lesson and Tuesday's work, then the punishment falls upon herself, and probably also she will receive a note from an irate mother next morning demanding to know the reason, etc., etc.

The progress of a department is the progress of the slowest pupil in it, just as the rate of the march of an army or of the sailing of a fleet is regulated by the slowest soldier in the army or the slowest vessel in the fleet, or the slow ones whether pupils, soldiers, or ships, must be left behind.

Irregular attendance in addition to this is a serious loss to the Town in dollars and cents.

At great cost, good schools, good teachers and up-to-date apparatus is provided. But 28 per cent of the pupils do not attend while the cost is the same as if all had been present.

Registration by Provincial Grades.

Grade.	No. of Pupils.
K. G. ....	99
I .....	305
II .....	150
III .....	142
IV .....	143
V .....	145
VI .....	74
VII .....	58
VIII .....	40
IX .....	26
Total.....	1182

#### AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

The average daily attendance was 858.7. For 1903 it was 744.7, an increase of 114 in favor of this year. That is, 114 more pupils were in school every day this year than last year.

## PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

The percentage of attendance daily was 72.7. In 1903, it was 64 per cent, and increase of 8.7 per cent over the daily attendance of last year.

## KINDERGARTEN.

This department is steadily doing good work and keeping up, as far as its circumstances will allow, with the most advanced and practical methods adopted by the best institutions of its kind on the continent.

This K. G. sent to the Provincial Exhibition a large assortment of children's work, including original designs in drawing, color work, loom-weaving, artistic paper-cutting and Raphia work.

Its exhibit was pronounced by the judges "facile princeps."

At the request of Mrs. Charles Archibald, our K. G. gave a demonstration of its methods in the woman's department of the Exhibition Building. 23 little ones, conveyed by the Exhibition Com. did themselves and their Town great credit and were heartily applauded by the ladies and gentlemen present from all parts of the Province, (many of whom had never seen a K. G.) for their songs, games, manual work and recitations.

Miss Ruth Wisdom, daughter of Alderman Wisdom, after two year's training, graduated in June.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

This department was opened to the pupils of the public schools, grade VI upward, shortly after the beginning of the school year, and has already become popular with the pupils of all the grades attending its classes.

While to some extent, it is still regarded as a new departure in educational method, it is rapidly justifying its establishment as a part of the Public School System.



The tendency of the age is in the direction of the practical as against the merely theoretical, and the teaching of the M. T. department accords fully with this tendency. It aims to "teach how to do things by doing them," which is after all, the sole method by which any boy or girl accumulates knowledge, the most eloquent and elaborate explanation possible of just how to do a certain thing is not nearly so valuable to the learner as the actual attempt to do it. No one ever yet learned to swim or to skate by simply reading about it or hearing how it was done.

In order to bring the new department fully before the public and to give opportunities to examine its methods of teaching, the director, Mr. H. W. Hewitt held a series of "At Homes."

At these, which were attended by some 500 visitors, prominent educationists and public men pointed out the advantages of this kind of training as a valuable adjunct to the ordinary school routine and the pupils gave illustrations of the actual work being done in the different classes.

This department sent an exhibit of woodwork and drawing to the Provincial Exhibition and secured more prizes than any other of the Public Schools which competed. When it is remembered that, with one exception, it has been the shortest time in operation, this speaks volumes both for the pupils and their instructor, Mr. Hewitt.

That the department has already been beneficial is shown by the fact that many of the boys have evinced a liking for industrial work and have left school to take up that branch, and on several occasions the Director has been asked to recommend suitable boys for positions.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

This department, while smaller than usual there being but 26 pupils had a very successful year and with good results,

passing 60 per cent of its students into the C class of the Halifax Academy and all the remaining candidates except one making sufficiently high marks to pass them into the D class.

These with the pupils passed by the 8th grade into the D class make a total of 20 pupils sent from Dartmouth to the Halifax Academy this year.

#### THE SCHOOLS EXHIBIT.

At the Provincial Exhibition held in Sept., 1904, all the departments except 2, took part.

The School Exhibit consisted of specimens of writing, drawing, maps, color work, composition, and illustrated compositions, Raphia, &c., &c. It is quite unnecessary for me to remark upon it. All had a week in which to examine and criticize it. It is sufficient to say that Dartmouth schools captured the Diploma for the "Best Collective Exhibit" in the Province. In addition they took 10 other Diplomas for class exhibits and 7 medals for individual work. This does not include a number of money prizes captured by the Manual Training department already mentioned.

This gratifying result is largely due to the generosity of the members of the School Board in providing materials from which the work was wrought, also to both teachers and pupils who grudged no amount of extra work and time to make it a success.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. J. MILLER,  
*Supervisor.*

## Staff of Teachers.

December 31st, 1904.

GREENVALE SCHOOL.		APPTD.	CLASS.	GR.	SLRY.
*	G. J. Miller, (Prin. & Supvr.)	July 1892	A		\$1200
*	Miss S. Findlay, (Dpy. Prin.)	July 1883	C	H. S.	450
*	" E. Kennedy	Jan. 1900	A	8	380
*	" A. Mitchell	Nov. 1894	D	5	400
*	" M. McKenzie	July 1895	C	4	400
*	" K. McKay	July 1903	A	3	300
*	" B. Hume	July 1878	C	2	400
*	" E. Hume (V. P.)	July 1881	C	1	420
*	" M. Hamilton	April 1890	C	K. G.	450
CENTRAL SCHOOL.					
	Miss B. MacKay (V. P.)	April 1893	C	7	420
*	" M. Bell	Jan. 1898	B	6	420
*	" C. Allen	Oct. 1902	B	5	320
*	" S. Wisdom	July 1904	B	1-2	300
PARK SCHOOL.					
*	Miss B. Thomas (V. P.)	Nov. 1893	C	6	420
*	" J. Shute	May 1889	C	4	400
*	" A. Pender	July 1893	C	2-3	400
*	" E. Moseley	July 1899	B	1	380
HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.					
*	Miss F. Miller	July 1901	B	3-4	340
*	" I. Eaton	July 1903	B	1-2	300
NORTH SCHOOL.					
*	Miss L. Crimp	July 1903	B	4-5	300
*	" I. Gaetz	Sept. 1904	B	1-2-3	300
WOODSIDE SCHOOL.					
*	Miss R. Saunders	July 1904	B	1 to 5	300
STAIRS STREET SCHOOL.					
	Mrs. L. Laidlaw	July 1897	C	1 to 5	380
MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.					
*	H. W. Hewitt	July 1903	B		700

Those marked \* have Normal School Diplomas.

### Janitors.

December 31st, 1904.

W. H. Levy .....	Greenvale.....	\$360
Mrs. Sheffelburg.....	Central.....	180
Mrs. Robinson .....	Park and Stairs St.....	144
Mrs. Cole.....	Hawthorne.....	60
Mrs. Lovett.....	North.....	60
Mrs. Escott.....	Woodside.....	48

### TRUANT OFFICERS.

Wm. McKenzie.....	\$100
Daniel Brennan.....	50

### School Bank.

Statement of cash deposited and withdrawn for year ended  
December 31st, 1904 by pupils of the Public Schools.

Jan. 1st. 1904. Balance .....	\$ 296 78
Dec. 31st. 1904. Deposited during year.....	894 50
	—————\$ 1191 28
Withdrawn.....	\$ 93 45
Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank.....	765 00
Balance, Special Deposit.....	\$ 250 00
Cash in Bank.....	82 83 332 83
	—————\$ 1191 28

A. ELLIOT,  
*Treasurer.*

## Board of School Commissioners.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from Jan. 1st to December 31st, 1904.

Estimates.	RECEIPTS.	
2220.	Government Grant to Teachers :—	
	Half year ended Feb. 1st. 1904.....	\$ 1109 37
600.	Govt. Grant for Manual Training :	
	Half year ended Feb. 1st. 1904.....	300 00
11271.	Town of Dartmouth, amount of estimate... 11271 00	
	Miss B. Hume, for supplementary readers supplied pupils.....	3 15
	Balance.....	2080 58
		\$ 14764 10

Estimates.	EXPENDITURE.	
	Balance .....	\$ 716 24
9240	Salaries—Teachers .....	9178 06
10	Substitutes .....	47 50
858	Janitors .....	866 00
150	Truant Officers .....	150 00
		\$ 10241 56
650	Manual Training—Teacher's salary.....	\$ 670 78
113	Supplies, etc....	13 40
	Lumber .....	69 54
	Plumbing .....	18 15
	Printing.....	4 50
		105 59
160	Stationery .....	776 37
76	Interest on Overdraft at Bank.....	253 80
1134	Interest on Bonds .....	125 00
60	Treasurer School Bank.....	1134 36
146	Insurance premiums, 3 year term.....	60 00
130	Stove Service .....	189 00
20	Water Rates, 1904-5.....	151 76
426	Fuel .....	20 00
60	Cleaning—Indoor.....	461 19
40	Outdoor .....	12 35
		41 45
		\$ 56 80

40	Advertising and printing.....		53 72
200	Carpenter Work.....		144 93
100	Ordinary Repairs.....		71 51
	New Desks—Pupils.....	136 98	
	One Teacher's Desk.....	16 00	
	Supervisor's Desk.....	26 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 178 98
150	Contingent—Cretonne, Towels, etc.....	6 50	
	Repairs to clocks.....	5 75	
	Soap, brooms, etc.....	23 15	
	School Telephone Repairs, etc..	35 18	
	Fitting up Desks.....	5 00	
	Electric Light, Supervisors office	3 50	
	Felt for B. B. Brushes.....	1 93	
	Needles, Wool, etc, for K. G....	3 05	
	Hauling desks.....	2 95	
	Provincial Exhibition tickets...	2 00	
	Cab hire \$6.65, Contingent 33.22	39 87	
		<hr/>	\$ 129 88
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			<u>\$ 14764 10</u>

## Report of Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

*To the Ratepayers of the Town :*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—As in duty bound at the close of the year I beg to submit the following summary of the Commission's proceedings during the past season; this service has been maintained throughout without any serious accidents, and the boats kept fully up to the standard of efficiency demanded by the Government Inspectors, the wharves, docks, and premises have been duly repaired as required. Following in the steps of 1903 we find the income of the ferry has increased \$1714, barely enabling us to redeem the debenture for \$2,000 which matured last November. While on the subject of finance I must again reiterate my remarks of last year that we are not running our ferry on a proper commercial basis, inasmuch as we are making no provision for depreciation and wear and tear of permanent and floating stock and machinery, all of which are largely subject to decay and wear the whole time and will require to be replaced with new within a short period, for which no provision is being made.

I feel constrained to complain of the treatment we have received from the City of Halifax particularly with their action "or I should rather say non action" in permitting their wharf south of our landing to remain so long in its present delapidated condition which beyond its unsightly aspect, prevents our completing the fender guides on that side of our landing thus rendering it more difficult and dangerous to enter our dock and leave it in stress of weather; and this notwith-



standing repeated promises of officials to have the work performed.

Mileage of ferry steamers from 1st. January 1904 to and including 31 December 1904.

Steamer Chebucto .....	19,965 miles.
Steamer Dartmouth.....	19,152 "
Steamer Halifax .....	15,877 "
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Total.....	54,994 miles.

I am Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

FREDERICK SCARFE,

*Chairman.*

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

*Balance Sheet December 31st, 1904.*

### LIABILITIES

Overdraft Union Bank.....	\$ 1578 99	
Less Cash on hand.....	13 84	
	\$ 1565 15	
Debentures.....	178000 00	
Wages due.....	805 66	
Surplus Assets over Liabilities.....	27355 99	
	\$ 207726 80	

### ASSETS.

Real and Personal Property.....	\$ 201288 73	
Coal on Hand.....	1225 00	
Imperial Forces Carriage due.....	48 66	
Insurance Fund.....	\$ 3379 60	
Accrued Interest.....	133 43	
	3513 03	
Rent due by reading room.....	10 00	
Rent due by Employees, &c.....	52 00	
Clothes and Coal due by Employees....	180 77	
Employer's Liability Co.....	276 07	
Stock on hand general supplies.....	1132 54	
	\$ 207726 80	

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON,  
*Secretary.*

Dartmouth, December 31st, 1904.  
Audited and verified.

WALTER CREIGHTON,  
G. G. DUSTAN, C. A.

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

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

Coal.....	\$ 4299 88
Oil.....	118 13
Insurance.....	50 00
Water Rates.....	200 00
Repairs to Machinery Material.....	274 31
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	195 43
	\$ 5137 75
By Cash for Broken Glass, &c.....	33 63
	\$ 5104 12

### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE S. S. "CHEBUCTO," 1904.

Coal.....	\$ 4811 00
Oil.....	190 41
Insurance.....	50 00
Inspection fees.....	54 24
Repairs to Machinery, material.....	513 91
Hardware Iron, &c.....	117 63
Water rates.....	200 00
Marine Slip fees.....	285 10
Painting & paint.....	219 21
	\$ 6441 50
Less Cash for broken glass, &c.....	8 00
	\$ 6433 50

### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE S. S. "HALIFAX," 1904.

Coal.....	\$ 3094 56
Oil.....	82 93
Insurance.....	50 00
Water Rates.....	200 00
Electric Goods.....	7 85
Repairs to Machinery, Material.....	516 04
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	231 04
Marine Slip Dues.....	139 58
	\$ 4322 00
By Cash for Broken Glass.....	75
	\$ 4321 25

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

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### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE DARTMOUTH DOCKS, WHARVES, 1904.

Coal for Station House, &c .....	\$ 68 50
Oil .....	30 50
Insurance .....	25 50
Lumber, &c .....	50 48
Reps. to Docks, Wharves, material .....	367 65
Electric Light and Materials .....	89 00
Water Rates .....	45 14
Building Scow for Float .....	339 91
	\$ 1016 68

### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE FOR HALIFAX DOCK AND STATION HOUSES, 1904.

Coal for Station Houses .....	\$ 68 50
Halifax Tram Co- Electric Light .....	235 07
Dock Rent City of Halifax .....	800 00
Repairs to Dock and Material .....	1679 38
Insurance .....	11 00
Rent of Telephone .....	18 75
	\$ 2812 07

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

### DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCT. 1904.

Stock on hand January 1st .....	\$ 1218 75
Town of Dartmouth Taxes .....	1832 31
Printing; Advertising, Books, Stationery, Tickets .....	387 19
Oil, Waste, Brooms, Packing, &c.....	612 77
Electric Light goods .....	56 03
Telephone rent .....	47 50
Lumber and Shingles .....	249 12
Clothing for Crews .....	409 36
Auditors, Solicitors fees, Legal Expenses .....	1000 00
Contingent account.....	526 07
Coal used in Machine Shop.....	241 35
Band Concerts.....	75 00
Natal Day Sports .....	300 00
Sundries, Iron, Hardware, &c.....	1261 22
	\$ 8216 73
By Sundries,—Oil, Clothing, Lumber, &c.....	891 58
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1904.....	1132 54
	2024 12
	\$ 6192 61

## Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES. EXPENDITURE.

Interest .....	\$ 7617 61
Expense .....	6192 61
" Chebucto " S. S. ....	6433 50
" Halifax " S. S. ....	4321 25
" Dartmouth " S. S. ....	5104 12
Dartmouth Station House and Office .....	218 92
Dartmouth Docks and Wharves .....	1016 68
Halifax Docks and Station Houses .....	2812 70
Wages .....	21601 90
Balance .....	2091 09
	\$ 57410 38

### INCOME.

Ferriages .....	39287 84
Commutations .....	15246 11
Rents Tenements .....	1242 40
Excursions .....	1480 50
Junk .....	153 53
	\$ 57410 38

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON,

*Secretary.*

Dartmouth December 31st, 1904.

Audited and Verified.

W. CREIGHTON.

G. G. DUSTAN, C. A.

### Auditors Report.

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*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 all cash and stock of tickets on hand with the Secretary, and at the ticket offices, and find all correct.

We have audited and verified the annual statement of the Secretary which we herewith beg to submit.

W. CREIGHTON,  
GEO. G. DUSTAN, C. A. } *Auditors.*



## Dartmouth Park Commission.

In account with Thomas G. Stevens, Treasurer:

### RECEIPTS.

1904.	
Jan. 1.	To Balance Union Bank. .... \$ 11 79
	"    Bank Nova Scotia Savings Bank.. 112 52
June 3.	Special deposit Union Bank, withdrawn .. 230 00
	Accrued interest on same ..... 4 16
Oct. 11.	Grant from Town of Dartmouth..... 250 00
	Accrued interest Bank of Nova Scotia ..... 1 54
	----- \$ 610 01

### EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31.	By Labor during year ..... \$ 238 70
	Manure ..... 42 55
	Stakes for trees ..... 3 75
	Seeds ..... 24 86
	Trees and planting same ..... 54 20
	Repairs to Electric Lights ..... 3 40
	Whitewashing \$8, Hardware \$3.90 ..... 11 90
	Blacksmith work \$1.40, Lumber \$1.46..... 2 86
Nov. 23.	Special Deposit, Bank of Nova Scotia ..... 220 00
Dec. 31.	Balance ..... 7 79
	----- \$ 610 01
1905.	
Jan. 1.	Balance ..... \$ 7 79
	Special Deposit, Bank of Nova Scotia ..... 220 00
	----- \$227 79

THOS. G. STEVENS,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

Dartmouth, N. S., Jan. 2nd, 1905.

### Dartmouth Public Reading Room.

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On behalf of the Directors of the Dartmouth Reading Room, we beg herewith to make our Report of that Institution for the past year.

The Reading Room continues to fulfill the expectation of its founders. Day after day, evening after evening, persons of every age, sex and condition will be found reading the various magazines and papers that are provided. The Directors have chosen the magazines with great care. Several of the large Manufacturers of the town have been asked to recommend magazines that would be of benefit to their employees. In consequence some changes have been made in the list this year. They had to be changes, not additions, as the income will not allow an increased expenditure. The Financial Statement published below, shows about the same subscribers every year. We cordially thank those who with their subscriptions enables this most valuable Institution to be continued. If more citizens would become subscribers, other features could be added, and the Reading Room made thereby of still greater value. We are convinced that the reading room is of great educational benefit to a large number of citizens, and should be supported by every person, who desires to advance the welfare of the town.

C. E. CREIGHTON,

*Chairman.*

A. ELLIOT,

*Secretary.*

## Public Reading Room.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on Hand .....	\$ 12 48
Contingent. ....	09
Sale of Periodicals of 1904 .....	28 10
Subscription per List Annexed .....	217 00
Town of Dartmouth Grant.....	100 00
	\$ 357 67

### EXPENDITURE.

Janitor's Salary .....	\$ 48 00
Ferry Com. Rent to Dec. 31/03 .....	16 66
Halifax Coal Co., Coal 2 years .....	114 75
Magazines, Papers &c .....	79 20
Electric Light Co.....	72 40
Stove Work.....	6 00
Cleaning Yard &c .....	3 00
Sundries.....	10 46
Balance on Hand.....	7 20
	\$ 357 67

Unpaid bills \$69.88  
 Dartmouth Jan. 1st, 1905.

J. P. L. STEWART,

*Treasurer.*

## SUBSCRIBERS TO DARTMOUTH READING ROOM.

Consumers Cordage Co. Ltd.....	\$ 25 00
Dartmouth Gas & Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.....	15 00
Mrs. J. W. Turner.....	10 00
J. W. Allison.....	10 00
F. Scarfe.....	10 00
Starr Manfg. Co. Ltd.....	10 00
L. F. Hill.....	10 00
Mrs. S. E. Howe.....	5 00
Miss Mott.....	5 00
A. H. McKay.....	5 00
W. L. Barsz.....	5 00
John White.....	5 00
Austen Bros.....	5 00
T. M. Cutler.....	5 00
E. M. Walker.....	5 00
Mrs. H.—.....	5 00
Friend.....	5 00
Alex McKay.....	3 00
Dr. C. J. Gossip.....	3 00
W. L. Tuttle.....	3 00
W. R. Foster.....	2 50
Dr. M. A. B. Smith.....	2 00
Mrs. Annie Campbell.....	2 00
A. C. Pyke.....	2 00
Dr. W. H. Hattie.....	2 00
C. A. Creighton.....	2 00
C. E. Creighton.....	2 00
J. E. Sterns.....	2 00
Colin McNab & Co.....	2 00
John Forsyth, Jr.....	2 00
A. S. Hunt.....	2 00
Alfred Elliot.....	2 00
S. H. Black.....	2 00
B. O. Bishop & Co.....	2 00
E. F. Williams.....	2 00
J. R. Douglass.....	2 00
Robt. Stanford.....	2 00
H. W. Wentzell.....	2 00
R. B. Thomas.....	2 00
John Coleman.....	2 00
Friend.....	2 00
Dr. Allison Payzant.....	1 00
John A. Beck.....	1 00
E. J. Butcher.....	1 00
John Greene.....	1 00
Andrew Forsyth.....	1 00
R. L. Graham.....	1 00

W. P. Moseley .....	1 00
S. Thomson .....	1 00
Bert Keyes .....	1 00
H. H. McElmon .....	1 00
W. McV Smith .....	1 00
Peter McKenna .....	1 00
D. Gunn .....	1 00
G. C. DeWolfe & Son .....	1 00
H. W. Hewitt .....	1 00
W. H. Ferguson .....	1 00
H. S. Creighton .....	1 00
C. W. Frazee .....	1 00
G. G. Dustan .....	1 00
R. S. Dustan .....	1 00
H. McKenzie .....	1 00
A. D. ....	1 00
Dr. Gandier .....	1 00
John Allen .....	50
Jas. Oran .....	25
C. Lynch .....	25
L. Staples .....	25
H. Wagner .....	25
T. Stuart .....	25
J. A. D. ....	25
A. F. ....	25
A. F. ....	25

Total subscriptions.....\$ 217 00



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