

Government

OF THE

Town of Dartmouth.

(INCORPORATED 1873).

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1909.

Mayor:

THOS. NOTTING.

Presiding Councillor:

WM. L. TUTTLE.

Councillors:

WARD 1. — JOHN RITCHIE,	W. L. TUTTLE.
" 2. — A. C. JOHNSTON,	W. McV. SMITH,
" 3. — JAS. R. DOUGLASS,	JAS. A. TOBIN.

Board of School Commissioners:

A. C. PYKE (CH.) COUNCILLORS TUTTLE, RITCHIE, TOBIN,
F. MONAHAN.

Commissioners of Dartmouth Park:

THE MAYOR, (CH. ;) COUNCILLORS JOHNSTON and DOUGLASS
J. W. ALLISON, J. W. TUFTS.

Commissioners of Dartmouth Ferry.

THE MAYOR (CH.) COUNCILLORS TOBIN and TUTTLE,
A. C. JOHNSTON, JAS. A. CALDER, G. W. C. OLAND,
JOHN FORSYTH.

Town Officers:

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE	F. W. RUSSELL
TOWN SOLICITOR	WM. R. FOSTER
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER	ALFRED ELLIOT
SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND STREETS ...	W. L. BISHOP
TOWN ASSESSORS ...	A. G. GATES, JAS. W. TUFTS, H. S. CONGDON
AUDITORS	GEO. FOOT, W. CREIGHTON
REVISORS ELECTORAL LISTS	JAS. S. WARNER, F. BAILEY C. W. WATERFIELD.

MAYORS OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

Wm. S. Symonds	1873-74
Wm. S. Symonds	1874-75
Geo. J. Troop	1875-76
Geo. J. Troop	1876-77
Wm. H. Weeks	1877-78
Wm. H. Weeks	1878-79
Wm. H. Weeks	1879-80
Jas. W. Turner	1880-81
John Y. Payzant	1881-82
John Y. Payzant	1882-83
John F. Stairs	1883-84
John F. Stairs	1884-85
John C. P. Frazee	1885-86
Byron A. Weston	1886
Byron A. Weston	1887
Jas. Simmonds	1888
Frederick Scarfe	1889
Frederick Scarfe	1890
Frederick Scarfe	1891
John C. Oland	1892
John C. Oland	1893
Wm. H. Sterns	1894
Wm. H. Sterns	1895
Wm. H. Sterns	1896
A. C. Johnston	1897
A. C. Johnston	1898
A. C. Johnston	1899
A. C. Johnston	1900
A. C. Johnston	1901
Frederick Scarfe	1902
Frederick Scarfe	1903
Frederick Scarfe	1904
Frederick Scarfe	1905
E. F. Williams	1906
E. F. Williams	1907
Thomas Notting	1908
Thomas Notting	1909

Mayor's Report for Year 1909.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth :

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

It becomes my duty to report to you the proceedings of your Council for the year ended December 31st, 1909, and for full information with respect thereto I publish herewith the reports in full of the different Committees of your Council together with that of the Auditors.

At the 1909 session of the legislature your Council obtained legislation ;

(a) Limiting the assessment of the real estate of Robert Christie, and those associated with him in the fish business, to the amount of the 1909 assessment of the property which might be acquired for said business and exempting him or them from taxation of personal property used in said business and fixing a water rate for a period of fifteen years.

(b) Limiting the assessment of the real and personal property of the Consumers Cordage Company, whether now owned or hereafter acquired for Manufacturing purposes to the amount of its 1909 assessment.

(c) Providing for the application of the sum of \$7435.00 paid by the Municipality of Halifax to the town as compensation for the school buildings and lands taken over from the town by the Municipality under the provisions of chapter 80 of the acts of 1908, to a sinking fund for the redemption of the school bonds of the town.

(d) Creating a body to be known as " the Commission of Industries " and authorizing the levying of a sum not to exceed \$300.00 annually for the use of the Commission.

(e) Authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$8000.00 for the purchase of a cemetery when such issue is approved by the ratepayers.

(f) Authorizing the issue of debentures to an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the Union Bank of Halifax moneys borrowed from it for short extensions of the sewer system in the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

(g) Authorizing the acquirement by purchase of lands of Sarah Walker and the heirs of John B. McLean deceased, for the purpose of extending Edward Street southerly from Quarrel to Portland streets, and the issue of debentures to pay for said lands, when approved by the ratepayers.

(h) Authorizing an increase of the grant to the Reading Room from \$100.00 to \$200.00.

Under provision (c) above referred to the sum of \$7435.00 was deposited in a special account in the savings department of the Union Bank and is now available for the redemption of school bonds maturing in 1910.

Under the provisions of the Act referred to in paragraph (e) your council on two occasions submitted to the ratepayers a proposition to purchase a cemetery at Mount Thom, in the town, but on both occasions the ratepayers saw fit to reject the same.

Under the authority given by the act referred to in paragraph (f) debentures to the amount of three thousand dollars were issued and the proceeds of sale applied to the reduction of the amount due the Union Bank.

Under the act referred to in paragraph (f) your council caused to be submitted to the ratepayers the matter of the purchase of the lands in said act referred to but such pur-

chase was not approved.

An examination of the auditors report shows that the gross receipts for the year on ordinary account were \$44880.29 and the expenditure \$42449.71 and our overdraft at the bank has been reduced from \$5326.16 at the beginning of the year to \$2895.48 at the close. Against the balance above mentioned we have outstanding taxes amounting, after making an allowance for bad and doubtful debts to \$7497.00.

The figures above speak for themselves and I think it may be fairly submitted that our financial condition has improved as much as could be expected, but I trust that the council will be able in the year 1910 without impairing any of the services to further reduce our overdraft at the bank.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

During the year several extensions of this service have been made all of which are referred to in detail in the report of the Water Committee appended hereto. I think these extensions will be self sustaining if not at present, then in the near future.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

I am pleased to be able to report progress in this matter. During the summer sidewalks of concrete have been laid on two sides of the block on Water Street between Portland and Quarrell streets and on a portion of the northern side of Portland street between Water and King streets with results which would seem to be satisfactory to the citizens who use them. I hope the Council will see its way to a continuance of the work. I cannot help expressing satisfaction with the quality of the work done; it certainly reflects

credit upon the Superintendent of streets who constructed them.

SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

I have to call the attention of the incoming Council to the fact that an issue of these debentures matures in July 1910 and there being no sinking fund for their redemption it will be necessary after applying the sum received as compensation for the school buildings in the outside districts to obtain legislative authority to issue debentures to replace those about maturing.

TOWN LIGHTING.

The contract of the town with the Dartmouth Electric Light Company for the lighting of the streets expired on the 29th of December last, and your Council some weeks before its expiration, with a view to providing more light at a lower rate than is now paid, secured information as to the cost of the installation of an electric plant of a capacity sufficient to light the streets and public buildings, determined to submit to the ratepayers a proposition to instal a town plant. The submission was made on the 15th of January and the proposition was approved by the following vote, viz: 85 for and 76 against. I hope the Council will be able to instal the plant within a few months.

STREETS.

Full details of the work of this department will be found in the report of the Committee published herewith.

I would suggest to the Council for the incoming year that the time has arrived when, for the comfort and health of the citizens, provision should be made for the purchase of another watering cart and a street sweeper, and I hope

it will be found possible to provide these at an early date.

I wish to thank the citizens for their gift of office to me ; the members of Council for their assistance, and the officials of the town for the faithful manner in which they have during the past year discharged their duties.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. NOTTING,

Mayor.

Report of Finance Committee.

During the year the Bonded Debt of the Town was increased by the issue of bonds for Water and Sewer Extensions to the value of \$8,000, and for construction of Permanent Sidewalks to the value of \$2,000. Bids were received for these bonds and they were sold to the highest bidder, J. C. Mackintosh & Co., at 100.27%, the bonds being for 20 years at 4½%. Ferry Bonds were redeemed by the Ferry Commission to the value of \$2,000. Thus the net increase in the Bonded Debt of the town was \$8,000. The total amount now is \$465,200 as detailed in statement on another page of this report.

Municipal School Fund. This special account at the Union Bank, being the amount borrowed to pay County School Rates for 1904 and 1905 with legal expenses, has been closed out by the payment of the balance due, \$1221.10, assessed for in 1909.

The Sinking Fund (for redemption of Water and Sewer Bonds) is now \$36,410. \$31,500 of which is invested in Municipal Bonds as per list annexed, and \$4,910 on deposit in the Union Bank at 3½% interest.

The valuation of property for assessment in 1909 was on Real Estate . \$1669457 00
 Personal Property 532420 00
 Total \$2201877 00

The rate of taxation for 1909 was \$1.55 per \$100. including 74c. for schools, or a decrease of nine cents over the previous year.

Decrease in Town Rate . . . 14c. per \$100

Less increase in School Rate . 05c., net decrease 09c.

The sum of \$4223.86 was collected on Sewer Frontage, being the largest so far in any one year.

No properties were advertised or sold under the Lien Law in 1909.

Current Liabilities of the Town on December 31st, 1909.

Balance due Union Bank:—

Current Account (per Auditors' Statement No. 1).....	\$ 3296 78
Municipal School Fund: Due County of Halifax, Balance on year 1909, per statement of June 30/09.....	1514 07
Accrued interest on bond (Consol. Debt).....	\$ 54 04
Audited accounts (school and water excluded)	

County Home, qtr. to Sept. 30/09.....	\$ 259 57
Nova Scotia Hospital, qtr. to Dec. 31/08...	182 65
“ “ qtr. to Sept. 30/09 ..	246 85
H. S. Cawsey.....	14
Farquhar Bros	54 55
	<u>—————</u> \$ 757 62

Unaudited accounts:—

Dart. Elec. Light Co. (Dec.).....	\$ 201 82
Halifax Indus. School	146 00
County Home, qtr. to Dec. 31/09 ..	258 82
N. S. Hospital, 3 mos. to “ ..	245 60
Other accounts.....	227 77
	<u>—————</u> \$ 1080 01
N. S. Hospl., F. Strong, to Dec. 31/09	1492 48
R. A. Hearn, amt. paid as security.	150 00
	<u>—————</u> 3534 15
	<u>—————</u> \$8345 00

Current assets to meet above:—

Cash on hand.....		401 30
Taxes, real and personal, 1908	2262 00	
Poll Tax on real and personal, 1908...	103 00	
Poll Tax (alone) 1908	112 00	
School Tax, Halifax, 1908	51 00	
Taxes, real and personal, 1909	4944 00	
Poll Tax on real and personal, 1909 ..	246 00	
Poll Tax (alone) 1909	64 00	
School Tax, Halifax, 1909	548 00	
	<u>—————</u> \$ 8330 00	
Allow for bad and doubtful debts 10%.	833 00	
	<u>—————</u>	7497 00

Add

Due for maintenance of a patient in N. S. Hospital.....	130 00
Due “ County Home.....	23 00

Due " Common Rent to Sept. 1/09	10 30	
Due for broken stone and old iron sold	184 00	
	<u> </u>	347 30
		<u> </u> 8245 60
Excess of liabilities over assets		99 40

Memo. Amount assessed on real and personal property, 1909..... 34130 00
 Amount remaining unpaid, \$4944.00 or 14.48% against 15 86% last year

The Bonded Debt of the Town on December 31, 1909, was as follows :

Debenture.	When Issued.	Yrs. to run.	Int.	Amount.
Consolidated Debt.	Dec. 2, 1889	25, 1914	4 %	\$17000 00
Schools	July 21, 1890	20, 1910	4 %	\$12300 00
"	July 1, 1894	20, 1914	4½%	7000 00
"	July 1, 1908	20, 1928	4½%	2500 00
"	July 1, 1908	20, 1928	4½%	1700 00
				<u> </u> 23500 00
Ferry	June 2, 1890	25, 1915	4½%	110000 00
"	July 1, 1890	25, 1915	4 %	40000 00
"	June 1, 1897	5, 1915	4 %	11000 00
"	May 2, 1904	25, 1929	4 %	7000 00
				<u> </u> 168000 00
Water	July 21, 1891	20, 1911	4½%	20000 00
"	July 1, 1892	20, 1912	4½%	77000 00
"	July 1, 1893	20, 1913	4½%	35000 00
"	June 1, 1895	20, 1915	4½%	3000 00
"	Dec. 10, 1895	20, 1915	4½%	500 00
"	May 1, 1896	20, 1916	4½%	2000 00
"	July 1, 1898	20, 1918	4 %	400 00
"	July 1, 1899	20, 1919	4 %	6000 00
"	July 2, 1900	20, 1920	4 %	5000 00
"	Dec. 31, 1902	20, 1922	4 %	5000 00
"	Dec. 31, 1903	20, 1923	4 %	3300 00
"	Oct. 1, 1906	20, 1926	4 %	54000 00
"	July 1, 1908	20, 1928	4½%	35500 00
"	July 1, 1909	20, 1929	4½%	8000 00
				<u> </u> 254700 00
Perman. Sidewalks.	July 1, 1909	20, 1929	4½%	2000 00
Total.....				<u> </u> \$465200 00

Sinking Fund.

Invested in	When due.	Int.	
Municipal Bonds:—			
County of Lunenburg.....	\$1923 00	4½%	\$3000 00
Mun. of Lunenburg.....	1917 00	4½	500 00
Town of Lunenburg.....	1912 00	4½	1000 00
School District of Moncton...	1923 00	4	3000 00
Town of Parrsboro	1928 00	4	3000 00
Town of Windsor.....	1922 00	4	3000 00
Town of Springhill.....	1923 00	4	3000 00
Town of Bridgewater.....	1932 00	4	2000 00
Town of Liverpool	1929 00	4	2000 00
Town of Liverpool	1935 00	4½	2000 00
Town of Glace Bay.....	1933 00	4½	3000 00
Town of North Sydney	1935 00	4½	1000 00
Town of Shediac	1933 00	4	1000 00
Town of Hantsport.....	1935 00	4	1000 00
Town of Stellarton.....	1935 00	4½	1000 00
Town of Sydney	1932 00	4	1000 00
Town of Westville	1927 00	4½	1000 00
			----- \$31500 00

Table Showing the Tax Rate Levied for the past Five Years.

Year.	Town Rate.	School Rate.	Total.
1905	.79	.55	\$1 34
1906	.78	.60	1 38
1907	.88	.68	1 56
1908	.95	.69	1 64
1909	.81	.74	1 55

Real and Personal Property.

The following is a comparative statement of the assessed valuations of real and personal property from 1895 to 1909 :

1895	\$1770840 00
1896	1773101 00
1897	1750768 00
1898	1829579 00
1899	1880475 00
1900	1905560 00
1901	1910915 00
1902	1931250 00
1903	1943265 00
1904	1987405 00
1905	2033740 00
1906	2029727 00
1907	2086977 00
1908	2185085 00
1909	2201877 00

A. C. JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

Annual Report of Streets and Public Property Committee.

STREETS.

Early in the year a contract was made with John Richards for the supply of 2000 tons of stone for street purposes, to be delivered at the crusher at 29 cents per ton. Only 1250 tons were delivered which prevented your committee from doing as much repair to the streets as they had intended, but as the town had quite an amount of stone on hand which was greatly increased by what was collected from various parts of the Town by the town horses when not engaged at other work. This enabled your committee to do a large amount of repair work.

During the winter a scarifier was built to be drawn by four horses to break up the surface of the Macadam roads at a cost of \$150. In former years this work was done by a gang of men with picks which proved to be very expensive.

The scarifier has proved very successful and does the work better at less than half the cost of the hand pick method.

The crusher was started April 22nd.

The Stone were used on Upper Water St. covering a distance of 2102 lineal feet. This street is narrow and did not require as much stone as ordinary streets do. A distance of 317 feet was also repaired on King Street and completed May 10th at noon. About 9 inches of snow fell April 26th which made it necessary to use the snow plows on the sidewalks for half a day. This with other

bad weather somewhat hindered the progress of the work up to this time. The next place repaired was from the Presbyterian Church to Maitland Street 460 feet. Commenced May 10th at noon and completed on the 13th. Pleasant street was then repaired from Portland Street south 300 feet. Commenced May 14th and completed on the 18th at noon. The next place repaired was from the south end of the Old Ferry Road to the Town boundary 512 feet. Commenced May 18th at noon and completed May 21st. This used nearly all the stone on hand.

Late in the fall Dec. 11th and 13th a distance of 275 feet was covered on the south end of Prince Albert Road, making the total distance 3966 feet. The total amount of stone crushed for streets and concrete, also what was sold to various parties was about 3000 tons.

The reason for starting the crusher so early in the spring was that we might have the use of all four of the Town horses for hauling stone. A large saving resulted in this, as a little later in the season one pair would have to go watering streets and other horses would have to be hired for street work in their places.

A concrete bridge was next built on Hawthorne Street at the head of Sullivan's Pond. The street here is fifty feet wide and the span covered was ten feet. The concrete was reinforced with 11, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. four, $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. and six $\frac{5}{8}$ in. iron rods making a very permanent piece of work and therefore will cost nothing for repairs.

Heavy retaining walls were also built along the low part of this street to enable us to fill the hollow and thus lessen the hill on both sides of the stream.

These walls required a large amount of stone which

were hauled by the Town horses during the latter part of the winter while other work was not pressing.

A large amount of work was also done grading the south end of Pine and the east end of Quarrel Street which were very low and much in need of repair.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

The sum of \$2,000 having been provided for putting down granite curbing and concrete sidewalks, the work was commenced July 28th. The first block put down was on Water Street between Portland and Quarrel Streets, east side, 231 feet exclusive of corner curve. The next was on the west side of Water Street from Quarrel Street to the south side of the Post Office 202 feet, and thence to the Ferry office 122 feet, also on the north side of Portland St. from Water St. 251 feet to the upper side of the catchpit at John Greene's.

A concrete crossing 8½ feet wide, was also laid on Water St. at the Post Office.

This work seems to be entirely satisfactory, and it is likely much more will be laid next summer.

During the summer considerable work was done in repairing the roads in Austenville and through the Park in the North end.

Street cleaning was also constantly and carefully attended to throughout the summer and other minor repairs were made where most needed.

It will be seen by the financial statement that the expenditure on streets, including Permanent Sidewalks, amounts to	\$ 7761 30
Less amount received from Dom. Govt. Ferry Com the Permanent Sidewalk Acct. and others.....	\$2714 00

Less amounts received for broken stone sold	325 46	
	<u> </u>	3039 46
Net expenditure on Streets		4721 84
Amount estimated \$3987 00.		
Town Horses, including new horse (200.00) expenditure		2292 99
Received for work on water works, streets, hauling fire engine, street watering, etc		2401 31
		<u> </u>
Surplus.....		111 32
Amount estimated \$1400 00.		
Watering Streets:—Work of Town Horses, etc		267 00
Public Property:—Alterations and improvements		
at Engine House.....	339 00	
Town Hall, painting, etc	61 00	
Lockup, etc. “ “	37 42	
	<u> </u>	437 42
Amount estimated \$185 00.		
Cemetery, cleaning and grading roads		51 05
Walker Property:—Repairs		34 19
Rent received		100 00
Exhibition Building:—Repairs		21 68
Rent received (3 months)		31 25

WM. McV. SMITH,
Chairman.

Annual Report of Committee on Fire Apparatus.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR :

I beg to submit the following report for the year just closed :

We have been fortunate this year in not having fires of any consequence with the exception of two, those being the Christie and Ferry fires; the Christie Factory and Ferry boat being destroyed.

IMPROVEMENT TO APPARATUS.

During the year improvements have been made to the Ladder Waggon, it being treated to a coat of paint together with a new pole, found necessary as it was too heavy for one horse.

One hose reel has been thoroughly repaired and painted. The work on hose reel was done by Alexander Hutt.

The steam engine, "Lady Dufferin," has had to be repaired several times during the year, though nothing of a serious nature has befallen her, the last repairs being to one of her pumps which had a broken spring. These repairs were made by the Starr Mfg. Co. and were satisfactory.

Owing to the bursting of a number of lengths of hose at the Christie and Ferry fires, 500 ft. of hose was purchased; 250 ft. Maltese Cross and 250 ft. Dreadnought-Cotton covered hose being purchased last year, your committee were requested by a number of the Engine Co. to purchase rubber hose, claiming they had not ways and means for cleaning and drying the cotton hose, and their request was complied with.

IMPROVEMENT TO APPARATUS RECOMMENDED.

Your Committee after a careful examination of the apparatus, recommended that not less than 500 ft. more hose be purchased, together with a new hose reel, truss ladders, hooks, hats, and a new ladder house built, the present house being too small for the present apparatus, and recommend to the new council that these improvements be carried out.

Much discussion has taken place through the press this year about the fire department's apparatus, but not until after the estimates for the year had been made, and as a consequence the committee's hands were tied to some extent, but we hope next year conditions will be changed for the better. Your committee hope that the council will be able at an early date to build or secure a place for a hose reel in the north end of the town, and have placed there a reel with sufficient hose to handle promptly any north end fires.

The amount estimated for this department for the year just closed was \$1028.

The amount expended was \$1554 but this expenditure included the price of the 500 ft. of hose purchased the the previous year, also the Engineer's salary and hauling apparatus to fires.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES R. DOUGLASS,

Chairman.

FIRE ALARMS 1909.

Feb. 5th—Alarm rung at 11 a. m. for fire at Brister's. Small damage done by fire.

March 21st—Alarm rung at 11 a. m. for fire at North Star Club House. Main hall badly damaged.

April 9th—Alarm rung at 1 p. m. for bonfire near Scarfe's House. No water used.

April 12th—Alarm rung at 5 p. m. for grass fire near Crathorne's Mill.

May 6th—Alarm rung at 1 a. m. for fire at H. H. Fuller and Co's building, Halifax. Engine, 2 reels and 15 men worked till 4 o'clock in the morning.

May 14th—Alarm rung at 10.30 p. m. for wood fire, Prince Arthur Park. No water used.

July 22nd—Alarm rung at 5 p. m. for fire at Mrs. Chapman's house. One line of hose used.

Sept. 6th—Alarm rung at 12.30 for Christie's Fish Factory. Quite a lot of damage done.

Sept. 27th—Alarm rung at 3 p. m. for Thomas Kingswood, Dawson St. No damage done.

Nov. 8th—Alarm rung at 3 a. m. for Union Bank. Small damage done.

Nov. 9th—Alarm rung at 5 a. m. for Ferry Boat, "Halifax." Completely destroyed.

D. E. Co.
F. E. POWER,
Secty. D. E. Co.

Annual Report of Committee on Poor and Lunatics.

POOR.

The amount estimated for this service was \$1670.00 and the amount expended \$1632.00. There were special receipts amounting to \$374.84, including a legacy of \$115.00 left to a young woman inmate by a relative. On Jan. 1, 1909, there were ten patients chargeable to the Town at the County Home, Cole Harbor, four females and six males, besides one patient classed as "harmless insane." During the year one died, leaving four females and five males, besides one female paying patient.

There are seven dependent or infirm persons resident in the Town whose board is paid by the town. Assistance is also given in the shape of food and fuel to a number of other families in poor circumstances.

LUNATICS.

The amount estimated for this department was \$885. and the amount paid the Nova Scotia Hospital for board of patients for nine months to June 30, 1909, amounted to \$764.61. \$130.00 was received for the maintenance of a patient. On January 1, 1909 there were at the Nova Scotia Hospital, chargeable to the town, six patients two females and four males. There were no changes during the year.

Re Frank B. Strong. The town has disputed the charge for maintenance of this patient for the past nine years on the ground of non-liability, but a decision was recently given by the Commissioner of Public Works

against the town, and from this decision there is no appeal. In the meantime the expense for his maintenance has accumulated to the sum of \$1492.48, and provision will have to be made for the payment of this amount by assessment. It will probably be found better to have the amount assessed in two or more instalments. The sale of a land warrant granted by the Dominion Government to this patient, who served in the First Contingent sent to South Africa, realized \$413.96.

W. L. TUTTLE,

Chairman.

Annual Report of Committee on Police and Licenses.

Your Committee beg to report that the amount placed in the estimates for the police service was \$1652, and the amount expended was \$1713.95

It is gratifying to state that this department continues to be very efficiently managed. Although the duties of the police are most difficult and trying, no complaints or friction of any kind has occurred during the year.

The amount placed in the estimates for fines in the police court was \$50.00 and the amount collected was \$65.00. No better proof than this could be given of the efficiency of the police and the law-abiding character of the inhabitants of the town.

The amount estimated for Licenses other than Liquor Licenses was \$100.00 and the amount collected was \$122.50. The Bye-law respecting peddlars licenses is still in an unsatisfactory condition. The defect cannot be remedied without legislation, which has been applied for by your Council on several occasions without effect.

JOHN RITCHIE,
Chairman.

Dartmouth Municipal Court.

BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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

Summonses and Capias	262
Summonses and Capias served by City (13) and County (23) on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax	36
On defendants residing in other countries	9
Summonses and Capias issued and not served	10
	317

No. of executions issued and served by Town Police Constables in Dartmouth and Dartmouth School Section 105

Served by City (6) and County (12) Constables on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax	18
On defendants residing in other counties	7
Under the Collection Act	18
	148

List of Licenses Granted.

AUCTION.

William Tapp	\$10 00	
M. S. Clarke	10 00	
	—	\$ 20 00

EXHIBITION.

P. Pansole	\$ 1 00	
W. C. Stevens	1 00	
	—	\$ 2 00

HACKNEY.

John Hunt	\$ 5 00	
Patrick J. Power	4 00	
Thos. Richards	4 00	
White & Gray	2 50	
John Myers	5 00	
Lewis DeYoung	2 50	
Mrs. E. E. Wambolt	2 50	
Horace Conrod	2 50	
John Greene, Jr	2 50	
	—	\$ 30 50

DRIVERS.

Edwd. Redmond	\$1 00	
Chas. McIvor	1 00	
Thos. Conrod	1 00	
Clyde Myers	1 00	
Chas. Myers	1 00	
Guy Wambolt	1 00	
	—	\$ 6 00

TRUCK.

Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co	\$5 50	
Edwd. Warner	4 50	
John Greene, Jr	2 50	
Jacob Tynes	2 50	
John W. Lahey	2 50	
Alex. Cain	2 50	
Stephen Williams	2 50	
John W. Richards	2 50	
	—	\$ 25 00

TRADERS.

M. Bushara & Co.	\$5 00
J. Williams	2 00
W. Myers	4 00
W. Jenkins	4 00
J. Morris	4 00
J. Neary	2 00
M. Shaffer	2 00
J. D. Curl	4 00
Mr. Hallet	4 00
Mr. Curry	1 00
A. W. Allaby	2 00
R. W. Barber	2 00
Miss J. M. Ross	2 00
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Fields	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$ 39 00
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	\$122 50

Annual Report of Committee on Water and Sewerage.

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSIONS.

During the year the following extensions were made. No contracts were let for any of this work, it was done by the Town workmen under the supervision of the Supt. of Water Works.

The first work done was the laying of a nine inch sewer pipe on King St. from Boggs St. North 260 feet.

A six inch water main was then laid from the end of the present 8" pipe at Leedham's on the Windmill Road to a point opposite the brewery gate a distance of 550 feet, and here connected with a four inch branch to the brewery service. A three inch meter was set in this branch just before crossing the street line. A hydrant was set at the end of this extension.

The next extension was on Erskine Street from Pleasant street east 775 feet, 6 inch water and 9 inch sewer pipes were used, one manhole and two ventilators were placed on this extension.

The sewer and water mains were next extended on Jamison Street 472 feet to Frederick Allen's. A 9 inch sewer pipe was laid and 222 feet of 8 inch water pipe was laid to the manhole near the brook and 6 inch pipe was laid 250 feet to the end of this line.

This work was completed so late in the fall that no hydrants were set on Jamison or Erskine Streets and your Committee would recommend that they be set in the spring.

Jamison is really the correct spelling.

J. P. Martin

HYDRANTS REPAIRED.

Some of the hydrants not having brass spindles gave trouble by rusting in the packing at the top. Nine of these were repaired by having the spindle turned down and covering same with a piece of light brass tubing.

May 15th the hydrant near James Simmond's residence became leaky and on digging it up, found that it had been lifted by the action of frost, and had broken nearly off just above the flange at the base. The frost jacket having been raised by frost a little each year until it reached the upper flange of the hydrant, and then further lifting resulted as above stated. This hydrant was set in clay soil which caused the above trouble. In filling about the new hydrant a more sandy and gravelly material was used and the clay carted away to guard against a like accident in the future.

Some other hydrants required trifling repairs before cold weather set in which were attended to.

LEAKS IN WATER MAINS REPAIRED.

Jan. 9th, cor. Upper Water and Mott Sts., 6" wooden plug blew out.

April 22nd, 6" pipe, C. H. Rd., near Edwd. Bell's, lead joint.

May 4th, 6" pipe, near Railway Station, lead joint.

May 30th, cor. Pine and Ochterloney Sts., 6" wood plug blew out.

June 11th, 12" near John Bell's, wood joints.

Aug. 9th, 12" near Kuhn's, wood joint.

Sept. 8th, 6" blow off branch near Carter's Bridge, wood joint.

Sept. 24th, 12", east side Carter's Bridge, wood joint.

Nov. 26th, 4", Wentworth St. near Ochterloney, bad lead joint.

Nov. 26, 8", at Upper Canal Bridge, lead joint.

Nov. 29, cor. Boggs and Water Sts., 6" wood plug blew out.

Dec. 10th, 6", Erskine St., near D. M. Thompson's, cleaning 12" water main.

The 12" main has now been in use over seventeen years, and is considerably corroded. If a break should occur in the 16 in. main which would make it necessary to shut it off for repairs, the 12 in. in its present condition would not supply the high parts of the Town while the repairs were being made. We have on hand a 12 in. scraper made for this purpose, and would advise that it be run through this main in some convenient time next summer.

WATER SERVICES PUT IN.

No.	Date.		Street.
1.	April 15,	Miss Ella Fraser	Upper Water
2.	" 17,	Stanley Mitchell	P. A. Rd.
3.	" 21,	Geo. Hutchinson	Hawthorn
4.	" 22,	Alfred Swaffer	Hester
5.	" 30,	Mrs. John Moir	Dawson
6.	" 30,	" " " } double	"
7.	" 29,	F. C. Bauld	Victoria Rd.
8.	May 6,	Isaac Roche	Brenton
9.	" 7,	R. Blakeley	Hester
10.	" 11,	Fred. Walker	Dahlia
11.	" 13,	Geo. Hutchinson's Stable	Paul
12.	" 19,	F. G. Dares	King
13.	" 19,	D. Himelman	"
14.	" 26,	John Dillman	Hester
15.	" 27,	R. Lapierre	C. Ave.
16.	April 28,	Aubrey Merson	C. H. Rd.
17.	June 17,	Dr. R. C. Weldon	C. Ave.

*Hawthorn is correct spelling
for J. D. Hawthorn.*

18.	"	10,	Jas. A. Bowes	Hawthorn ✓
19.	"	29,	Masonic Hall	Ochterloney ✓
20.	July	2,	Edward Conrod	Hawthorn ✓
21.	"	7,	Philip Mitchell	Hester ✓
22.	"	7,	Wm. Linterman	George ✓
23.	"	20,	Leo Graham	Tulip ✓
24.	Aug.	9,	Alex. Patterson	P. A. Rd. ✓
25.	"	7,	Christie Fish Co. (curing fish)	Stairs ✓
26.	Sept.	6,	Albert Wright	Pelzant ✓
27.	"	13,	Geo. Smith	Jamison ✓
28.	"	25,	Henry York	Pelzant ✓
29.	"	30,	Wm. Chapman	Fairbanks ✓
30.	"	30,	" " } double house	" ✓
31.	Oct.	8,	H. W. Wentzell	Albert ✓
32.	"	23,	L. & E. Teasdale	Ochterloney ✓
33.	"	23,	H. W. Wentzell, Factory	Water ✓
34.	"	30,	Wm. Conrod	Erskine ✓
35.	Nov.	12,	Mrs. Henderson	Fairbanks ✓
36.	"	20,	Fred. Allen	Jamison ✓
37.	"	20,	Jas. Sellars	Erskine ✓
38.	"	30,	Percy Allen	Jamison ✓
39.	"	30,	Grace L. Hiltz	Wentworth ✓
40.	"	30,	Clarence Day	Tulip ✓
41.	Dec.	3,	Wm. Isnor	Hester ✓
42.	"	6,	D. M. Thompson	Erskine ✓
43.	"	6,	" " } double house	" ✓
44.	"	9,	Clarence Westlake	Pelzant ✓
45.	"	6,	Albert Sawler	Dawson ✓
46.	"	10,	W. H. Monovan	Erskine ✓

SCREENS CLEANED.

The screens were cleaned during the year 17 times and 508 eels were taken from the trap.

J. RITCHIE,

Chairman.

*37 House
1 Factory
1 Fish Co.*

*46
4
22*

List of Water Consumers, (Dec. 31, 1909).

Dwellings, Churches, Schools, Public Halls, etc.....	897
W. C.	444
Shops	38
Horses and cows	137
Hose for washing windows	60
Hose for stables	4
Dentist Chairs	1
Barber shops	3
Laundries	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.....	
Nathaniel Evans.....	
Calder, Fraser & Co	
Dominion Molasses Company	
A. A. Webber & Son	
Electric Light Co. Power House.....	
Christie's Fish Curing Factory	
Howard Mfg. Co	
Halifax Breweries.....	

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	"	West side of Post Office.
4	L	"	On Ferry property, near machine shop.
5	Y	"	West side, corner Quarrell street.
6	Y	"	West side, corner Ochterloney street.
7	Y	"	West side, corner North street.
8	Y	"	West side, corner Stairs street.
9	U.	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 Calder's Corn Mill.
14	Y	Prince	West side, at corner Boggs street.
15	Y	Edward	West side, corner of North street.
16	Y	King	West side, opposite Marine Railway.
17	Y	"	West side, between Boggs and Portland streets.
18	Y	Wentworth	West side, corner Green street.
19	Y	"	East side, between North and Church streets.
20	Y	Portland	North side, opposite end of Prince street.
21	Y	"	North side, corner of King street.
22	Y	"	North side, corner of Wentworth street.
23	Y	"	North side, corner of Dundas street.
24	W	"	North side of Victoria road.
25	Y	"	North side, corner of Prince Albert road.
26	Y	"	South side, corner of Maitland street.
27	Y	"	North side, corner of Hawthorne street.
28	Y	"	North side, corner of Mackay street.
29	Y	"	North side, 800 feet north of old Ferry road.
30	Y	"	North side, at head of old Ferry road.
31	W	Quarrell	North side, corner of Edward street.
32	Y	"	North side, corner of King street.
33	Y	"	North side, corner of Dundas street.
34	Y	Ochterloney	South side on 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	"	North side, at H. Roman'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 of Pleasant street.
55	Y	"	East side, corner of Eaton avenue.
56	Y	"	South side, nearly opposite Nowlan street.
57	Y	Pleasant	East side, corner of Erskine street.
58	Y	"	East side, corner of Portland street.
59	Y	"	East side, 300 feet south of Portland street.
60	Y	"	East side, near J. W. Allison's coach-house.
61	Y	"	East side, opposite to entrance J. P. Mott & Co.'s.
62	Y	"	South side, near entrance to Dr. Parker's residence.
63	Y	"	East side, near entrance to D. Redmond's.
64	Y	"	East side, near C. H. Harvey's residence.
65	Y	"	East side, near C. H. Harvey's Lodge.
66	Y	"	South side, at junction of Old Ferry Road.
67	W	Albert	West side, 380 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 rd.	Corner Ochterloney street.
71	W	Quarrell	Corner Wentworth street.
72	W	King	Corner Boggs.
73	W	Pr. Albt. rd.	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.
75	Y	Church St.	(at Railway Crossing).
76	M	Wind'l. Rd.	Top of Synott's Hill.
77	M	"	Corner Hare Lane.
78	M	"	Corner Mott street.
79	M	"	Corner Best street.
80	M	"	Corner Lyle street.
81	M	Fairbanks st.	Corner Best street.
82	M	"	Corner Mott street.
83	M	"	Corner Hare Lane.
84	M	Maple	Corner Myrtle.
85	M	Thistle	Corner Maple.
86	M	Pr. Albt. rd.	At Whiteley's.
87	M	Hawthorne	At Patterson's.
88	M	Dawson	North side, corner Windmill Road.
89	M	"	North side, corner John street.
90	M	"	North side, corner George street.

91	M	Pelzant	North side, corner Windmill Road.
92	M	"	South side, corner John street.
93	M	"	South side, corner Wyse Road.
94	M	W. M. Rd.	West side, corner Jamison street.
95	M	"	East side, corner Henry street.
96	M	Hester	East side, corner Jamison street.
97	M	"	East side, at Henry street.
98	M	W. M. Rd.	At Brewery Gate, west side.

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

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.

MAIN SEWERS IN USE DEC. 31ST, 1909—(continued).

Streets.	Concrete: 20 x 30	24	20	18	15	12	9	6	
		in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	
Dawson							1209		
Wyse Road.....							110		
John							416		
George							350		
Pelzant.....							940		
Jameison				835			879		
Hester							1000		
Erskine							775		
		550	850	1220	310	7098	7857	30914	624

WATER MAINS IN USE DEC. 31ST, 1909.

	20in.	16in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	2in.	1½in.	1in.
Fm. Gate House	2340									
To Canal Bridge		10340	10260							
Ochterloney				2422	519		200			
Water					735	1085				
Quarrell						1476	280			
Portland					212	4772	235			
Pleasant					3032					
Albert						381	180			
James							500			
Maitland							394			
Pr. Albert Road.					1680	789				
Pine					1166		280			
Tulip						880	904			
Dahlia						1067	197			
Oak						252				
Crichton Ave ...						2133				
Myrtle							580			
Victoria Road...						30	340			
Dundas							580			229
Wentworth						460	480			
King					580	1040	240			
Edward						580	295			
Prince						520				240
Fm. Pine (west)									237	
Boggs							292			
Green							300			
South Ferry										
Dock						172				
North							350			
Stairs						418				
Upper Water.....						2240				
Went. east to										
Leadleys.....									220	
Brenton							249			
Maple						1708				
Bolton Terrace...							259			
Beresford Ave....					250					
Church						889	169			
Windmill Road.				3457	4104	550				
Best						440				
Hare Lane.....						204				
Lyle St.....						161				
Thistle						185	30			
Hawthorne					350					
Dawson						1209				
Pelzant						940				
Wyse Road						110				

 WATER MAINS IN USE DEC. 31ST, 1909.—(continued.)

	20in.	16in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	2in.	1½in.	1in.
Jamison					222	580				
George							486			
John							459			
Hester						1000				
Erskine						775				
	2340	10340	10260	5879	12830	27048	8279	457	229	240

Report of Health Officer.

Chairman Board of Health :

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to submit the following report.

As my appointment dates from August 1909 my report will contain references to matters subsequent to that date. Two cases of small-pox occurred in families far apart. They were of the usual mild type now epidemic. Only one case occurred in each family, all the other members of these families were promptly and successfully vaccinated. During the Autumn diphtheria began to appear, the type in many cases being severe. Altogether there was a commendable promptness in reporting ; but a few of the parents desired, as they expressed it, to "try what they could do themselves" with disastrous results in every case.

When diphtheria is prevalent I would strongly urge upon people to consult their doctor in every case of sore throat.

The outside privy is still the great menace to the health of the town. If these were done away with, and all the houses connected with the sewer, and the stables and back-yards cleaned up at frequent and short intervals, not the annual spring cleaning now in vogue—we could easily have the cleanest and healthiest town in the province. I would suggest that each family burn, *daily and every day*, the left-over scraps of food and general refuse of the kitchen, instead of, as is now the custom, consigning it to the ash-heap, there to decay in the sun and pollute the air.

Yours, &c.

N. F. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

C. M. O.

Auditors' Report.

*His Worship the Mayor and Town Council
of the Town of Dartmouth:*

GENTLEMEN :

We beg to hand you our final report for the year ended December 31st, 1909.

We report having audited all the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, including the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners of Dartmouth, for the year ended December 31st, 1909. 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, showing the different services of the Town.

(1) Town; (2) Water Maintenance; (3) Water Construction; (4) Sinking Fund; (5) Schools; (6) Ferry Interest; (7) Liquor License Fund; (8) Firemen's Fund; (9) Permanent Sidewalks.

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

Herewith we hand you a list of the vouchers for payments made during the year 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE FOOT }
W. CREIGHTON } Auditors.

January 12th, 1910.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year 1909.

No. 1.

ESTIMATES.		RECEIPTS.		
Assessment	1905	.....	\$ 5 00	
	1906	.....	22 08	
	1907	.....	1714 12	
	1908	.....	3808 70	
34129	1909	.....	27731 06	
			<u> </u>	\$ 33280 96
Poll Tax	1906	.....	2 00	
	1907	.....	18 50	
	1908	.....	179 66	
1500	1909	.....	1864 36	
			<u> </u>	2064 52
School Tax, O. D.	1905	.....	82	
	1907	.....	17 52	
	1908	.....	16 01	
			<u> </u>	34 35
School Tax, Hx.	1908	.....	188 37	
506	1909	.....	707 82	
			<u> </u>	896 19
25	Common Rent	.....		19 24
50	Fines	.....		65 00
330	Court Fees	.....		413 62
240	Dog Tax	.....		275 25
250	Interest:—On overdue taxes	.....	287 90	
	From School Board	.....	207 36	
	On Deposit Receipt Co. School	.....	
	Award, \$7435.00	.....	270 68	
	On credit balance, Union Bank.	.....	36	
			<u> </u>	766 34
100	Licenses:—Auction	.....	20 00	
	Exhibition	.....	2 00	
	Truck	.....	25 00	
	Traders	.....	39 00	
	Hack	.....	36 50	
			<u> </u>	122 50
	Liquor License Fund	.....		200 00
	Poundage	.....		7 50
	Expenses Tax Sale	.....		5 00
	Walker Property:—John Findlay, one year's	.....	
	rent to Nov. /09.	.....		100 00
	Lunatics: For maintenance at N. S. Hos-	.....	
	pital	.....	130 00	
	Proceeds sale of land warrant,	.....	
	Frank B. Strong	.....	413 96	
			<u> </u>	543 96

Contingent :—	Voters' Lists	8 00	
	School Board, prop. printing		
	Town Report	7 20	
	Ferry Com do do	8 00	
		---	23 20
Streets :—	For broken stone	325 46	
	From Ferry Com., cost permanent sidewalk, Ferry Hill ...	739 11	†
	Half cost sidewalk. Water St. property	26 94	
	For labor and material, Permanent Sidewalks	1314 92	
	Dept. Public Works, for cost sidewalk fronting Post Office	633 03	
		---	3039 46
Town Horses :—	For manure	12 00	
	For work, watering streets	264 60	
	For work on streets	1633 32	
	For work, hauling engine, etc	137 00	
	From Water Main. Acct. for work	70 16	
	From Water Const. Acct. for work	286 23	
		---	2404 31
Public Health, for work Lahey case			5 78
Poor:—	For board of inmate at City Home, Halifax	14 56	
	From I. C. R. refund car fare to Newfoundland, Mrs. Chester	15 00	
	From Miss Megeney	132 22	
	Deposit re Bastardy case	150 00	
	From Estate J. M. Conrod, legacy to M. Publicover	115 13	
	Board of inmate at County Home ...	97 93	
		---	524 84
	Sidewalk Interest Acct		41 42
	Exhibition Building, rent		31 25
	Water Rates		4 25
	Sewer Frontage		7 45
	Water and Sewer connections		3 90
6336	Overdue taxes (5972.78)		
300	Bank Taxes (included in Assessment 1909, above) ...		
	Balance		2895 48

			\$47775 77
	EXPENDITURE.		
5326	Balance		5326 16
11870	Schools		11870 00
1211	Municipal School Fund, balance 1904-5..	1221 10	
	1908, 2542.19..		
3695	on acct. 1909, 1142.71..	3684 90	
		---	4906 00

3987	Streets:—Supt. salary	300 00	
	do. vacation allowance	38 46	
		<hr/>	338 46
	Labor	3286 76	
	Lighting workshop	6 00	
	Fuel do	6 10	
	Stone	398 59	
	Ashes	15 50	
	Carpenter and lumber	126 23	
	Hardware	127 79	
	Telephone	26 00	
	Repairs to stone crusher	101 94	
	Oil \$21.40, Gravel \$106.25	127 65	
	Cement	769 95	
	Cab hire	14 00	
	Lumber and carpenter work at bridge	67 76	
	Scarifier and repairs	134 30	
	Granite & curbing for sidewalks	550 82	
	Drain pipe	10 73	
	Repairs to carts	5 00	
	Town Horses, work on streets	1634 32	
	Sundries	13 40	
		<hr/>	7761 30
1400	Town Horses:—Wages of drivers	1138 92	
	Harness	25 82	
	Shoeing	62 00	
	Feed	814 86	
	Veterinary and medicine	29 78	
	Axle and wheels	14 00	
	Repairs to cart	4 75	
	Sundries	2 86	
		<hr/>	2092 99
4714	Salaries:—Town Clerk and Treasurer	1050 00	
	Assistant do	260 00	
	Stipendiary Magistrate	300 00	
	Solicitor	300 00	
	Messenger	85 90	
	Assessors	300 00	
	Auditors	100 00	
	Revisors Electoral Lists	70 00	
	Revisors Jury Lists	30 00	
		<hr/>	2495 90
1028	Fire Department:—Engineer's Salary	250 00	
	Fuel, oil, etc	103 16	
	Electric lighting	167 44	
	Hauling engine, etc.	24 00	
	Pay of drivers of reels	8 75	
	Town Horses, hauling engine, etc	147 00	
	Telephone	33 00	
	Stove service	21 10	

	Hardware	19 97	
	New hose	495 00	
	Hire of horse	6 00	
	Hire of waggon for Axe Co.	11 50	
	Repairs to apparatus	107 95	
	Painting Axe Co room	20 70	
	Rps. to pouches, etc.	9 45	
	Watchman at Engine House	22 00	
	Advertising	3 20	
	New ladder sleigh ...	85 00	
	Plumbing \$8.25, Sun- dries \$11.20	19 45	
		-----	1554 67
885	Lunatics:—Maintenance at N. S. Hospital, 3 months to Sept. 30/08	213 80	
	6 months to June 30/09	550 81	
		-----	764 61
1670	Poor:—Maintenance at County Home, 12 months to June 30/09	928 41	
	Dispensary grant	60 00	
	Fuel and supplies to Poor	57 93	
	Board of Paupers	433 01	
	Burial expenses	1 25	
	Maintenance of boys sentenced to Hx. Indus. School \$57 50 St. Patrick's Home, 56 83	114 33	
	I. C. R. ticket to Newfoundland City Home, Halifax, Board of inmate	15 00	
	Horse hire	14 57	
		7 50	
		-----	1632 00
1100	Public Health:—Supplies to quarantined families	535 10	
	Watchmen	81 12	
	Sanitary Inspector	50 00	
	Medical Officer's salary	100 00	
	Dr. Milsom, extra for duties re infectious diseases 1908	100 00	
	Fumigating	10 40	
	Sundries	6 73	
		-----	883 35
708	Interest: On Consolidated Debt: -		
	12 mos. on \$4000.00 to Dec. 2/09	160 00	
	12 " " 10000.00 " " "	400 00	
	12 " " 3000.00 " June 2/09	120 00	
	On overdraft at Union Bank ...	109 22	
		-----	789 22

200	Reading Room Grant		200 00
250	Dartmouth Park, Grant		250 00
200	Regatta Fund, Grant		200 00
75	Registration of Births and Deaths		54 25
185	Public Property:—		
	Alterations at Engine House...	318 26	
	Plans for Engine House	14 00	
	Architect " and Town Hall.	12 00	
	Grating, Town Hall	12 80	
	Painting Town Hall and Lockup	51 90	
	Work at Chebucto Grounds	22 75	
	Repairs, Town Hall	3 32	
	Sundries	2 39	
		<hr/>	437 42
	Stable and Horses—for one horse, "Harry"		200 00
	Watering Streets		267 00
2255	Lighting		2133 47
152	Police:—Special Police	\$9 00	
	Electric Light, Lockup ..	34 67	
	Telephone. " ..	26 00	
	Prisoners' meals, " ..	28 80	
	Stove service, " ..	23 20	
	Fuel, " ..	62 00	
	Plating buttons	11 00	
	Batons	1 50	
	Advertising	4 29	
	Cleaning and sundries ...	13 51	
		<hr/>	213 97
	Chief of Police salary and clothing	600 00	
	Public Health	8 32	
		<hr/>	608 32
	Policeman, No. 2 do	450 00	
	Policeman, No. 3 do	441 66	
		<hr/>	1713 95
40	Cemetery, cleaning roads		51 05
900	County Rates		1084 67
250	Firemen's Insurance Fund		250 00
692	Contingent:—Union N. S. Mun. fee 1908-9.	10 00	
	Extra street lights, Natal Day..	18 00	
	Medical certificates of deaths...	13 20	
	Survey, plan and report re Town Plan	20 00	
	Lighting, Town Hall	16 50	
	Fuel, do	129 75	
	Repairs, do	13 32	
	Telephones,	83 00	
	Election expenses	36 00	
	Cab hire	2 25	
	Stove service	18 29	
	Subscription, Com. Record	5 00	

Repairs and new stand for bell, U. P. C. Hall	18 45	
Electric supplies	5 75	
Post Office Box, rent	1 50	
Advertising, printing and stationery	235 28	
Sundries	99 00	
	<hr/>	725 29
Court Fees ..		22 60
Expenses Tax Sale		26 00
Taxes refunded		28 00
Walker Property, painting and repairs to house		34 19
Exhibition Building:—		
Insurance	13 50	
Repairs to water tank	8 18	
	<hr/>	21 68
850 Exemptions, discount and non-collection ..		
		<hr/>
		<u>\$47775 77</u>

No. 2 Water Maintenance Account.

December 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

January 1, 1909, Balance	\$ 2845 98	
Water Rates	11683 82	
Interest on Sinking Fund	1231 40	
Sewer Interest	616 83	
Union Bank, interest on credit balance	10 48	
Accrued interest on bonds sold	170 32	
Interest on bonds (charged to Ferry Int. Acct.) in error	22 50	
Rent of Hartshorne field	6 00	
		<u>\$16587 33</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries:—		
Alfred Elliot	\$ 200 00	
B. M. Hutt	240 00	
W. L. Bishop	700 00	
W. McKenzie	75 00	
J. Mathieson	50 00	
		<u>1265 00</u>
Interest on Bonded Debt		10707 50
Interest on overdraft at Bank to May 1/08, (W. & S. C. a/c.)		2496 82
Interest on overdraft at Union Bank		45 80
Labor		375 54
Work done by Town Horses		70 16
For new work (paid over to W. & S. C. a/c.)		400 00
Repairs and sundries		79 15
Printing		11 75
Cab hire		11 75
N. E. W. W. Asso. \$3.00, Sub. to Mun. Eng. \$2.40		5 40
Water Rates refunded		16 60
Balance		1101 86
		<u>\$16587 33</u>

No. 3. Water and Sewer Construction Account.

December 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Water and Sewer Connections.....	\$	876	59
For new work (from Water Maintenance Acct.)..		400	00
Crown Lands Office, refunded fees re dock Jameison Street		33	60
Drysdale vs. Town, amount paid into Court		20	00
Interest on overdraft at bank to May 1, 1908, (from Water Maintenance Acct.)		2496	82
Bonds sold J. C. Mackintosh & Co.:—For work done 1909	5000	00	
At \$100.27 (premium)	13	50	
For work done 1904-5-6-7	3000	00	
At 100.27 (premium)	8	10	
		3008	10
Balance		502	92

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EXPENDITURE.

January 1, 1909, Balance	3503	41
D. Sutherland, balance on North End Extension ..	1513	98
Standard Drain Pipe Co., sewer pipe	390	30
Labor	2676	65
Work down by Town Horses	286	23
Water and sewer pipe, North End Extension	2576	67
Lead pipe, castings, etc	890	63
One hydrant	37	00
Printing debenture forms	79	75 ✓
Horse hire	7	50 ✓
Drysdale vs. Town	130	39 ✓
Gavel vs. Town, legal expenses	5	00 ✓
Interest on overdraft at Union Bank	254	02 ✓

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No. 4 Sinking Fund.

Sewer Frontage:—Received to Dec. 31, 1907	\$ 32362 90	
" " Dec. 31, 1908	3955 23	
" " Dec. 31, 1909	4223 86	
		\$ 40541 99
Discount on bonds invested		329 10
Discount on bonds purchased for redempt. (\$3000.)		15 00
Interest on amount in Union Bank to Dec. 31/07...	183 23	
" " " " " " to Dec. 31/08...	45 00	
" " " " " " to Dec. 31/09...	42 70	
		270 93
		\$ 41157 02

INVESTMENTS.

Municipal Bonds:—Invested to Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$ 31500 00	
Premium on bonds.	579 50	
Exchange	10 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	51 71	
One \$800. Water Bond, redeemed and destroyed	\$ 800 00	
Three \$1000. Water Bonds, redeemed and destroyed	3000 00	
		3800 00
Interest on amount in Union Bank, paid to Water Maintenance Account		253 22
Sewer Rates refunded;—To Mrs. A. Vanbuskirk	\$ 46 33	
To John Bremner	6 00	
		52 33
Balance		4910 26
		\$ 41157 02

How Sinking Fund is Invested.

Municipal Bonds:	When due.	Int.	
County of Lunenburg	1923	4½	\$3000 00
Municipality of Lunenburg	1917	4½	500 00
Town of Lunenburg	1912	4½	1000 00
School District of Moncton	1923	4	3000 00
Town of Parrsboro	1928	4	3000 00
Town of Windsor	1922	4	3000 00
Town of Springhill	1923	4	3000 00
Town of Bridgewater	1932	4	2000 00
Town of Liverpool	1929	4	2000 00
Town of Liverpool	1935	4½	2000 00
Town of Glace Bay	1933	4½	3000 00
Town of North Sydney	1935	4½	1000 00
Town of Shediac	1933	4	1000 00
Town of Hantsport	1935	4	1000 00
Town of Stellarton	1935	4½	1000 00
Town of Sydney	1932	4	1000 00
Town of Westville	1927	4½	1000 00
			\$31500 00

No. 5. Board of School Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR 1909

ESTIMATES.	RECEIPTS.	
469 Balance		\$ 469 57
2000 Government Grant:—Teachers	\$1977 58	
525 Manual Training	551 10	
28 Night School	28 52	
	2557 20	
11870 Town of Dartmouth, estimate		11870 00
Refund of Insurance premiums, N. and S. Schools ..		3 62
Tuition Fees:—L. & M. Morash	13 00	
S. Hoskins	10 00	
L. Eisener (3 yrs)	18 00	
L. Fullerton	10 00	
M. Baker	10 00	
R. Tulloch	8 00	
L. Walker	8 00	
F. & A. Harrison (2 yrs.) ..	30 00	
4 children of J. R. Morash ..	19 00	
4 " of Geo. Hall (3 yrs.)	26 00	
	152 00	
Balance		656 56
		15708 95
EXPENDITURE.		
1203 Interest:—On Bonded Debt	1203 36	
100 On Overdraft	124 05	
	1327 41	
8693 Salaries:—Teachers	8658 25	
10 Substitutes	11 50	
918 Janitors	916 00	
" W. H. Levy, vac. al. 19 22	19 22	
	935 22	
150 Truant Officers	150 00	
125 Night School	120 64	
	9875 61	
150 Domestic Science Teacher		199 98
200 Equipment of Domestic Science Dept.:—		
Architect's fee	33 80	
Fitting up room, furniture, etc ..	676 23	
Blinds	6 00	
Dishes, etc	54 40	
Supplies	20 01	
	790 44	

850	Manual Training Dept:—		
	Teacher	850	00
75	Lumber	86	93
80	Supplies	52	83
65	New floor	65	00
		<u> </u>	
			1054 76
300	Stationery and other supplies		131 40
30	Advertising and printing		38 45
60	Treasurer School Bank		60 00
54	Water Rates, 1909-10		65 00
380	Fuel		467 24
175	Ordinary repairs	204	32
550	Carpenter work	362	32
	Architect's fee	13	89
		<u> </u>	
			580 53
420	Painting and cleaning at schools, including outside painting of Hawthorne and Green- vale Buildings	578	00
	Architect's fee	28	90
		<u> </u>	
			606 90
180	Stove service		188 37
35	New desks and chairs		48 25
200	Contingent:—Supplies for Night School . . .	4	38
	Repairing W. C.'s	33	20
	Enlarging water pipe, Central	19	63
	Insurance prems., 3 years	67	20
	Cab hire	4	15
	Telephone: 15 mos. @ \$25 00 \$31.25		
	6 mos. @ 15.00 7.50		
	Repairs	2.00	
		<u> </u>	
			40 75
	Brooms, soap, etc	13	21
	Fumigating	8	75
	Putting up flag poles	4	05
	"Diozo" disinfectant	12	00
	Estimate of cost heating	5	00
	Whitewashing fences	10	50
	Cleaning yards	4	00
	Curtains, towels, etc	11	98
	Repairing clocks	2	85
	Sundries	32	96
		<u> </u>	
			274 61
			<u> </u>
			<u>\$15708 95</u>

No. 6 Ferry Interest Account.

	December 31, 1909	
Jan. 1, 1909, Balance	\$ 55 50	
Received from Dartmouth Ferry Commission	7310 00	
	-----	\$ 7365 50
Paid Interest Coupons	7018 00	
Dec. 31, 1909, Balance	347 50	
	-----	7365 50

No. 7 Liquor License Fund.

In account with William McKenzie, License Inspector.

	January, 1909.	
To Balance at Union Bank	\$ 210 63	
To Interest to Dec. 31, 1909	9 86	
To wholesale license fee, Halifax Breweries	150 00	
	-----	\$ 370 49
By Lic. Insp. salary, one year to Dec. 31, 1909	60 00	
By paid Town Treasurer for general purposes.	200 00	
By Balance	110 49	
	-----	370 49

No. 8 Firemen's Fund.

(Bank of Nova Scotia)

	December 31, 1909.	
Jan. 1, 1909. To Balance	\$1328 20	
Dec. 6, 1909. To 6th instalment, assessed for 1909.	250 00	
Dec. 31, 1909. To interest	40 09	
	-----	\$1618 29

No. 9 Permanent Sidewalks.

December 31, 1909.

1909.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 16.	For \$2000.00 20 years, 4½% Town Bonds, sold J. C. Mackintosh & Co. @ \$100.27	\$2005 40	
31.	From Dartmouth Ferry Commission, one-half cost sidewalk, Water St.	75 99	+
		<u> </u>	\$2081 39

EXPENDITURE.

Dec. 31.	Cost of concrete sidewalks with granite curbing and gutters, Water and Portland Streets	1992 93	
	Union Bank, interest on overdraft	8 93	
	Balance	75 53	
		<u> </u>	\$2081 39

739 11
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 75 99
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List of Vouchers for the Town of Dartmouth for the Year 1909.

1	Syd. Mott, supplies for poor.....	\$106 43
2	Lewis Mills, watching.....	20 47
3	Jas. Chipman, do.....	19 05
4	Pay List.....	58 72
5	Interest, Consol Debt.....	60 00
6	Dartmouth Printing & Pub. Co., printing, etc.....	13 25
7	J. McDonald, watching.....	3 90
8	Wm. McKenzie, prisoners' meals.....	12 60
9	Post Office, rent of box.....	1 50
10	Thos. Conrod, hay.....	9 72
11	H. Naugle, hay.....	17 76
12	Elec. Light Co.....	216 22
13	Pay List.....	49 74
15	Jas. Norris, board of poor.....	5 30
16	Mrs. J. Fillis, do.....	6 00
19	Mrs. J. Bawdick, do.....	6 00
21	Salaries.....	334 47
22	Pay List.....	29 37
24	Auditors, salary.....	100 00
25	John Dalrymple, hay.....	26 85
28	Jas. Simmonds & Co., hose.....	495 00
38	F. Perrin, rent of polling booth.....	6 00
39	Pay List.....	70 96
40	Salaries.....	331 56
41	Elec. Light Co.....	203 60
42	Mrs. Jas. Shrum, board of poor.....	8 00
43	Miss E. Acker, do.....	8 00
44	Jas. Trider, do.....	8 00
45	Mrs. J. Fillis, do.....	12 00
46	Mrs. J. Bawdick, do.....	12 00
47	Hy. Collins, do.....	8 00
48	Jas. Norris, do.....	10 60
49	Dart. Ferry Com., ashes.....	15 50
50	S. Simpson, supplies fire department.....	9 45
52	W. B. Lloy, shoeing.....	5 40
54	J. D. Murphy, do.....	8 95
55	Dart. Printing & Pub. Co., printing.....	20 80
57	Halifax Industrial School, keep of boys.....	57 50
58	N. S. Hospital, maintenance.....	213 80
59	W. R. Foster, searching titles.....	15 00
60	Contingent A c, Jan. and Feb.....	28 70
67	Alex. Hutt, ladder sleigh, etc.....	92 50
68	Austen Bros., 2 firemen's axes.....	5 68
73	Dart. Coal & Supply Co., coal for poor.....	29 08
74	A. & W. Mackinlay, stationery.....	9 05
76	G. A. Crathorne, feed.....	34 00
77	B. O. Bishop & Co., feed.....	14 48

78	N. S. Milling Co., feed	78 62
79	W. McV. Smith & Sons, supplies for town horses.....	12 95
80	A. C. Millard, horse hire.....	6 00
81	G. A. Ormon, supplies for poor.....	7 59
83	Syd. Mott, do	44 70
84	A. Forsyth, do	7 91
85	W. H. Gentles, bread for poor.....	20 58
86	B. O. Bishop & Co., supplies for poor	13 62
87	Chronicle Pub. Co., printing.....	7 00
88	Pay List.....	111 46
89	Elec. Light Co.....	215 02
90	Salaries	487 72
91	J. W. Richard, stone.....	250 00
92	Thos. Milsom, M. D., Town medical officer.....	100 00
93	Pay List.....	96 87
94	Elec. Light Co.....	204 85
95	Pay List	61 31
96	G. A. Crathorne	34 90
97	N. S. Telephone Co.	42 00
98	W. H. Stevens, registrar of deaths and births	17 75
99	Dart. Printing & Pub. Co., printing	15 00
100	B. A. Weston, U. P. C. exemption.....	6 00
101	Dart. Coal & Supply Co., coal for poor.....	5 67
102	Mun. of Halifax Co., maintenance at Co. Poor Farm	448 16
106	Jas. Norris, board of poor.....	5 30
109	Mrs. I. Fillis, do	6 00
111	Mrs. J. Bawdick, do	6 00
116	W. P. Moseley & Co., supplies for poor	12 34
117	Revisors, electoral lists	70 00
118	Harrison Bros., Glazing Town Hall.....	10 00
119	T. Merson, carpenter work.....	20 69
120	A. A. Webber & Son, 1 crusher tank, etc	27 80
122	Pay List.....	81 27
123	Salaries	484 37
124	W. L. Bishop, allowance in lieu vacation	38 46
125	Pay List	182 42
126	F. C. Bauld, a/c, work Engine House.....	100 00
127	John Richard, stone	362 57
128	Pay List	221 40
129	Dart Printing & Pub. Co., printing	78 05
130	F. C. Bauld, work Engine House.....	200 00
131	Mun. of Halifax Co., Municipal School Fund	4512 81
132	Pay List	184 65
133	J. G. F. Bowes, one horse.....	200 00
134	Assessors	300 00
135	Elec. Light Co.	194 98
136	Pay List	190 96
137	C. W. Fairn, specifications, etc., Engine House	14 00
138	Interest, Consol Debt	80 00
139	Interest, do	200 00
140	Pay List.....	185 20
141	F. Crowell, hay.....	9 30

142	T. Conrod, hay	7 80
143	G. F. Bowes, hay	11 31
146	Jasper McDonald, hay	9 10
147	W. McDonald, hay	8 90
148	Peoples' Stove Store, stove service	6 68
149	Salaries	454 38
151	Pay List	198 71
133	Mrs. J. Shrum, board of poor	8 00
154	Jas. Trider, do	8 00
155	Sam. Honeycut, do	8 00
156	Mrs. Jas. Norris, do	10 60
157	Mrs. I. Fillis, do	12 00
158	Miss Acker, do	10 00
159	Mrs. Bawdick, do	12 00
162	D. Mosher, hay	9 42
163	Contingent A/c, March, April and May	30 13
171	Chas. Tufts, gravel	24 50
172	Elec. Light Co.	186 73
173	N. S. Telephone Co.,	84 00
174	M. Moody, Son & Co., wheels and axle	14 00
175	Union of N. S. Municipalities, membership fee	10 00
176	G. A. Crathorne, feed	23 20
178	J. T. Settle, blacksmith	5 75
179	W. H. Stevens, registrar of births and deaths	12 75
180	N. S. Milling Co., feed	14 00
181	Prescott & Ogilvie, plumbing	11 25
182	Mrs. Corkery, board of poor	8 25
183	Pay List	128 61
184	Jas. Simmonds & Co, hardware	32 06
184½	Municipal School Loan	1221 10
186	Forsyth, Jr., supplies for poor	13 22
187	C. Teasdale, do	45 03
188	A. W. Huxtable, do	9 87
189	G. A. Ormon, do	40 70
190	National Drug & Chemical Co., sulphur candles	8 50
193	W. P. Moseley & Co, supplies for poor	12 69
195	Dart. Coal & Supply Co., fuel for poor	20 82
196	Pay List	78 89
197	Salaries	454 38
198	Pay List	59 17
199	J. A. Hunt	18 50
200	Pay List	5 78
201	Public Reading Room, grant	200 00
202	Pay List	29 77
203	C. A. McLean, painting, etc.,	20 70
204	Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware and cement	137 43
205	Pay List	39 44
206	Interest, Consol Debt	60 00
207	Chas. Hilton, watchman	34 63
208	Natal Day, grant	200 00
209	Park Commission, grant	250 00
210	Pay List	52 19

211	Electric Light Co.....	184	97
212	Pay List	36	01
213	Salaries	454	38
215	D. Mosher, hay	9	36
216	Geo. Bowes, hay.....	10	66
221	Mrs. I. Fillis, board of poor	6	00
222	Mrs. Jas. Norris, do	5	30
223	Mrs. Bawdick, do	6	00
228	do do	6	00
229	Mrs. Jas. Norris do	5	30
230	Mrs. I. Fillis do	6	00
235	Austen Bros., engine oil, hardware, etc	25	34
236	Pay List.....	144	15
237	do	9	00
238	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co., Ltd., fuel	50	52
239	Pay List.....	55	84
240	do	105	66
241	Thomas Merson, carpenter work	67	76
242	Pay List.....	152	17
244	S. Moore, 113 tons stone.....	14	69
247	Contingent A/c.....	33	36
249	Mrs Bawdick, board of poor.....	6	00
250	Jas. Norris, do	5	30
254	Mrs. I. Fillis, do	6	00
255	St. Patrick's Home, board of boys	26	83
256	W. H. Stevens, drugs	9	48
257	Wm. McV. Smith & Sons harness, etc	29	43
257A	do do	15	42
259	Austen Bros, hardware, etc	34	23
260	T. C. Allen & Co, stationery.....	20	62
261	Alex. Hutt, repairs waggons, etc,.....	30	50
262	Edwd Warner, fuel.....	73	30
264	John Green, hire horses	10	00
265	W. H. Stevens, registration of births and deaths	10	75
266	The Starr Mfg. Co, Ltd, making scarifier, waggon, &c.....	137	54
267	City of Halifax, Maintenance of poor at City Home.....	14	57
268	Calder & Fraser, feed	108	43
269	Dartmouth Electric Co, Ltd.....	182	59
270	Salaries	454	38
271	Pay List.....	220	68
273	"	171	83
274	Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd, cement	285	00
275	Pay List.....	203	87
276	Board of School Commissioners	2935	00
277	Pay List	244	78
278	G. W. Otto, supplies for quarantine families	60	67
279	The Nova Scotia Telephone Co, Ltd	42	00
280	C. A. Maclean, painting, etc	8	50
281	Dartmouth Electric Co, Ltd.....	204	10
282	Pay List.....	121	98
283	Nova Scotia Hospital, maintenance	2048	56
284	Salaries	454	38

285	Pay List	61 67
286	Edwd. Warner, weighing coal and use of lumber waggon	16 75
287	Dartmouth Electric Co, Ltd	183 22
290	The Kiine Granite Works, curb stone and blocks	376 56
291	Chas. Tufts, gravel	56 00
293	David Redmond, refund of taxes	6 00
294	Revisors of Jury Lists	30 00
295	E H McElmon, lumber	9 32
297	A. W. Huxtable, supplies for poor	19 00
298	Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd, cement	247 00
299	Samuel Thomson, supplies for poor	15 72
300	Andrew Forsyth, do	8 46
308	Henry Naugle, hay	12 28
309	do do	13 91
313	Mrs. Bawdick, board of poor	6 00
314	Mrs. Jas. Norris, do	5 30
316	Jas. Awalt, do	7 50
317	Mrs. I. Fillis, do	6 00
318	Mrs. Henry Chester, fares to Newfoundland	15 00
320	Pay List	43 91
321	do	136 25
322	do	94 82
323	Thos. Merson, carpenter work	39 55
324	Salaries	456 54
325	Pay List	115 22
326	"	98 01
327	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co. Ltd, fuel	48 00
329	Pay List	65 85
330	do	59 99
331	Alex. Hutchinson & Son, plasterers work	87 70
332	J. A. Dunn Ltd, electrical supplies	5 75
333	Chas. Tufts, gravel	22 75
334	E. H. McElmon, lumber	16 58
336	G. A. Ormon, supplies for poor	7 36
337	Forsyth Jr, do	19 38
338	Chas. Short, carpenter work	18 15
341	Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co	14 49
342	Dartmouth Electric Co	199 10
343	Alex. Hutt, repairs to waggons	36 50
344	Forsyth Jr, Agt. Occidental Insurance Co, fire insurance	13 50
345	Jas. T. Settle, shoeing horses	16 40
346	W. H. Stevens, register births and deaths	13 00
347	Wm. Jakeman & Son, veterinary services	19 50
348	Wm. B. Lloy, shoeing horses	25 00
349	Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd, cement and hardware	41 75
352	W. H. Wisdom, refund poll taxes	6 00
354	Mrs. Bawdick, board of poor	6 00
355	Jas. Awalt, do	10 83
357	Mrs. I. Fillis, do	6 00
360	Mrs. Jas. Norris, do	5 30
361	Jas Simmonds & Co, hardware	65 55
362	Dartmouth Iron Company, castings	35 04
363	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co. fuel	8 40
364	The Starr Mfg. Co. Ltd, repairs machinery	17 75

365	Austen Bros, engine oil and wire rope	20	30
366	Jas. A. Calder, feed	108	90
367	Medical Examiners, certificates of deaths	13	20
368	Firemen's Insurance Fund, amount of estimate 1909	250	00
369	The Nova Scotia Telephone Co, Ltd	42	00
370	Soulis Newsome Typewriter Co, Ltd	6	50
371	Thomas Merson, carpenter work	13	17
372	The Kline Granite Works, granite curbing & paving blocks	173	26
374	Dispensary Grant	60	00
375	Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, Ltd, cement	5	70
376	Municipality of Halifax County, maintenance of poor	480	25
377	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co, fuel	5	01
378	Edwd. Warner, fuel	188	94
379	Salaries	456	54
380	Consolidated Debt, interest	280	00
381	Pay List	30	26
382	do	36	28
383	E. M. Bowes, painting	51	90
384	School Board, balance of estimate	5935	00
385	Mun. of Hx. Co, Town of Dart. pro. of joint expenditure	10 ⁸⁴	67
386	do do do On ac. of Mun. School Fund	1142	71
387	Pay List	63	70
388	Brookfield Bros, lumber	10	73
389	Nova Scotia Milling Co, Ltd, feed	201	10
390	St. Patrick's Home, maintenance	30	00
392	Salaries	456	98
393	Pay List	12	75
394	do	75	77
395	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co., Ltd, fuel	7	56
396	Thos. Merson, carpenter work	10	15
397	Jas. Simmonds & Co	60	26
398	Sydney Mott, supplies for poor	5	21
401	Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co, Ltd	9	68
402	Business Systems, Ltd, stationery	30	83
403	Wm. B. Lloy, shoeing horses	10	95
404	C R. Thorne, architects services	12	00
405	Thos Lahey, hire of horses and man	10	10
406	Jas. P. Dunn, stove service	52	94
407	The Starr Mfg Co, Ltd, rprs. to fire engine	12	35
408	Calder, Fraser Co, Ltd, feed	33	40
409	Dartmouth Electric Co, Ltd	199	35
410	A. A. Webber & Son, angle bars	8	40
411	F. W. W. Doane, C. E., services	20	00
413	A. G. Gates, carpenter's work	57	14
414	W. McKenzie, prisoner's meals	16	20
416	Forsyth Jr, supplies for poor	6	74
417	Suml. Thomson, do	17	60
418	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co. fuel	21	52
423	Contingent a/c	31	53
424	Jas. Norris, board of poor	5	30
427	Mrs I. Fillis, do	6	00
429	Jas. Awalt, do	10	83
430	Mrs Bawdick, do	6	00
431	Pay List	68	82

Dog Taxes Paid 1909.

OWNERS.	TAX.	OWNERS.	TAX.
	1908.		
Duncan, Robt	\$1 00	Crane, W. H	1 00
Owen, Wm	1 00	Creighton, H. D	1 00
	1909.	Calder, J. A	1 00
Angwin, Frank L.	1 00	Coughlan, John	1 00
Austen, H. E.	1 00	Cummings, Wm.	1 00
Allison, J. W.	1 00	Colter, Geo	1 00
Await, Jas	1 00	Chapman, Wm	1 00
Bauld, Clarence	1 00	Cooper, A. R	1 00
Bowser, J. T.	1 00	Collins, Henry	1 00
Beck, H. A.	1 00	Carter, Miss M	1 00
Baylis, Henry	1 00	Drake, Herbert	1 00
Boland, Jas.	1 00	Duncan, Robt	1 00
Bryson, Alex	1 00	Dillman, Alton	1 00
Baillie, A. C	1 00	Dares, F. G	1 00
Belfontaine, Geo.	1 00	Daviss, Alfd. W	2 00
Barry, sr, Wm.	1 00	Drake, Harold	1 00
Behan, Martin	1 00	Dryden, Wm	1 00
Baxter, Miss J. L	1 00	Douglass, Hamilton	1 00
Boaz, Wm	1 00	Day, Wm	1 00
Beazley, Wm	1 00	Day, Peter L	1 00
Behan, Mrs. Jas.	1 00	Eagar, R. F	1 00
Brown, Edwd.	1 00	Eisener, John E	1 00
Belfontaine, Jos	1 00	Fraser, Alex	1 00
Bezzong, Geo	1 00	Fillis, Mrs. Isabel	1 00
Barkhouse, Arthur	1 00	Foston, sr., Geo	1 00
Barker, Mrs. M	1 00	Foston, jr. Wm. (on a/c.)	2 25
Ball, Fred	1 00	Flint, Shadk	1 00
Blank, John	1 00	Foston, jr., John	1 00
Brown, Jas (Stairs St.)	1 00	Farquharson, Frank	1 00
Baker, Jas	1 00	Fillis, Dennis	1 00
Bateman, Geo. E	1 00	Forsey, Thos	1 00
Beazley, Thos	1 00	Findlay, Jos	1 00
Creighton, H. S	1 00	Faulkner, Isaac	1 00
Chittick, Mrs. J	2 00	Fairn, C. W	1 00
Craig, Robt	1 00	Gammon, Mrs M. E.	1 00
Coats, Wm	1 00	Greene, Harry	1 00
Conrod, John	1 00	Glendinning, John R	1 00
Cameron, Jas	1 00	Gray, Robt. (Portland St.)	1 00
Coombs, E. H	1 00	Greene, Mrs. W. H	1 00
Craig, John	1 00	George, Henry	1 00
Coombs, F. S	1 00	Graham, John	1 00
Carter, Robt	1 00	Gandier, Dr. G. G	1 00
Campbell, Jas. A	1 00	Graham, Alex. R	1 00
Cowan, Jas, A	1 00	Gentles, Thos	1 00
		George, Wm	1 00

OWNERS.	TAX.	OWNERS.	TAX.
Gentles, Stewart	1 00	Martin, Mrs. John	1 00
Giles, Thos	1 00	Murphy, John	2 00
Gray, John	1 00	Marr, Wm. J	1 00
Huxtable, A. W.	1 00	Moore, Saml	1 00
Heffernan, Mrs. John	1 00	Morash, Jos	1 00
Hill, L. F.	1 00	Myers, Chas	1 00
Hunt, John	1 00	Minnehan, Danl	1 00
Hutchinson, Albert	1 00	Morton, Robt	1 00
Henderson, Robt	1 00	Mitchell, Stanley	1 00
Hilton, Mervin	1 00	Matthews, W. L	1 00
Hetherington, jr, F. W.	1 00	Murphy, Daniel	1 00
Hunt, Mrs. Geo.	1 00	McKenzie, Miss M	1 00
Herman, Geo	1 00	McDow, Robt	1 00
Harris, Ralph J.	1 00	McDow, Wm	1 00
Horne, Wm	1 00	McAdam, sr, John	1 00
Hartlen, John	1 00	McLennan, Edwd	1 00
Innes, Geo	1 00	McPherson, Mrs. Kenneth	1 00
Innes, Percy	1 00	McCowan, Alex	1 00
Jackson, Clarence	1 00	McCaughin, Archd	1 00
Johnston, S. R	1 00	McElmon, E. H	1 00
Johnston, Jas	1 00	McLeod, Miss B	1 00
Jenkins, Edward	1 00	McIvor Chas	1 00
Keddy, David	1 00	Neilson, Peter	1 00
Keddy, H B	1 00	Noonan, A. E	1 00
Kingswood, Thos	1 00	Naus, Wm J	1 00
Keeler, Roy	1 00	Notting, Thos	1 00
Kilroy, Harold	1 00	Newman, C. L	1 00
Keeler, Edwd	1 00	Norris, James	1 00
Keeler, Chas. J	1 00	Nichols, John M	1 00
Keddy, Bryden	1 00	Oland, David	1 00
Kane, John	1 00	O'Toole, Miss M	2 00
Lynch, Mrs. I	1 00	O'Hearn, John	1 00
Logan, Wm	1 00	O'Hearn, R. A	1 00
Lahey, Jas. F	1 00	Otto, Geo	1 00
Levy, sr, W. H	1 00	Peveril, C. E	1 00
Ladley, L. M	1 00	Patterson, Alex.	1 00
Lahey, John A.	1 00	Publicover, Arthur	1 00
Lahey, Thos	1 00	Prescott, Laurie	1 00
Lahey, Ernest	1 00	Parker, Wm. (Och. St)	1 00
Laidlaw, Mrs. L	1 00	Purcell, Geo	1 00
Livingston, S. R	1 00	Power, W. H	1 00
Livermore, B. T	1 00	Preeper, Robt	1 00
Miller, Gordon	1 00	Romans, Henry	1 00
Miller, Thos	1 00	Richards, Thos	2 00
Murphy, J. D	1 00	Richards, Walter	1 00
Myers, John	1 00	Ring, Percy	1 00
Munro, Edwd	1 00	Roome, Walter	1 00
Myatt, Stephen	1 00	Rainnie, J. G.	1 00
Melvin, Chas	1 00	Simmonds Roland	1 00
Martin, Jas	1 00	Stevens, W. H	1 00

OWNERS.	TAX.	OWNERS.	TAX.
Smith, Chas (col)	1 00	Walker, Jas. C.	1 00
Staples, Geo.	3 00	Wright, Albert R.	1 00
Shrum, Jas. (Ward I)	1 00	Warner, Jas. S	1 00
Swaffer, Wm	1 00	Wilks, David	1 00
Shrum, Jos. H	1 00	Walker, H. R	1 00
Stanford, Robt	1 00	Waterfield, C. W	1 00
Stearns, Mrs. H L	1 00	Whebby, Edwd	1 00
Sterns, Geo. A	1 00	Walker, W. H	1 00
Sterns, C. Arthur	1 00	White, John	2 00
Smith, Jos	1 00	Ward, Fred. J	1 00
Smith, Edgar	1 00	Westlake, Edwd	1 00
Sellars, Miss Ethel	1 00	Warner, jr, Edwd	1 00
Sawler, Albert	1 00	Wambolt, R. L.	1 00
Shrum, Geo	1 00	Wilson, John (Water St.)	1 00
Slaney, Michael	1 00	Whiteley, jr, Jas	2 00
Skidmore, Geo	1 00	Weeks, Moses	1 00
Synott, Thos	1 00	Wentzell, Reuben	1 00
Scarfe, Arthur P	1 00	Wisdom, Aibert	1 00
Swaffer, Geo. A	1 00	Woods, Arthur	1 00
Scarfe, Miss E	1 00	Wiseman, Wm	1 00
Spencer, Harry	1 00	Weston, Ezekiel	1 00
Stuart, W. J	1 00	Wallace, Percy	1 00
Settle, Nelson	1 00	Westlake, Alfd.	2 00
Swaffer, Alfred	1 00	Wilson, Henry	1 00
Stear, Henry	1 00	Wilson, Mrs. Minnie	1 00
Stanley, George	1 00	Warnell, Geo	1 00
Trueb, Jacob	1 00	Whitten, Miss Agnes	1 00
Tobin, Jas. A	1 00	Wilson, Geo	1 00
Trider, Harry	2 00	Waddell, Cleveland	1 00
Tynes, Robert	1 00	Wilson, G. D.	1 00
Thorne, E. L	2 00	Walker, Norman	1 00
Targett, John	1 00	Walsh, John	1 00
Tynes, Thos	1 00	Young, jr, Geo. W	2 00
Underwood, Rev. C.	1 00	Zwicker, sr, Hiram	1 00
Vanbuskirk, G. E	2 00		
Vossnack, Emil	1 00		
Wirrell, sr, Robt.	1 00		

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Report of the Board of School Commissioners.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

The year past has been one of considerable progress in matters of education in the Town of Dartmouth. The number of pupils enrolled in the schools has been larger, the per centage of attendance higher, and the general interest in our schools greater than for several years past.

During the year a Domestic Science Department was opened in the basement of Greenvale School. A considerable outlay was necessary in the fitting up and equipping of this room, but I think the expense will be fully justified by the splendid results of this training in the lives of the girls. This department is in charge of Miss Annie Redmond and is being well attended.

The Night School, which for the past two years has been successfully conducted, is being carried on again this year with an enrollment of 75, and an excellent average attendance. The pupils are all earnest workers, and evidently anxious to improve their condition in matters of education.

Our High School Department, which was opened three years ago, is doing excellent work under the able direction of Mr. W. C. Stapleton and Miss S. Findlay. The present enrollment greatly exceeds that of any previous year.

Our Manual Training Department, with Mr. C. W. Fairn in charge, has also had a good year and the work done has been very satisfactory.

We are also proud of our Kindergarten Department, which is under the able supervision of Miss Hamilton, one of the most experienced teachers in this work in the province.

It has been felt for some time that more interest in the schools should be taken by the parents of the scholars, that they should visit the different departments as much as possible, become acquainted with the teachers, and thereby stimulate an interest that would be of great benefit both to pupils and teachers alike. In order to bring this about, the School Board instituted monthly public examinations during the past year, on which occasions the public were especially invited, and the attendance of the parents and friends of the scholars has been very gratifying to the board. It is hoped that in the coming year an even greater interest will be shown.

During the Summer holidays all the school buildings were thoroughly cleaned and painted inside. Hawthorne and Greenvale Schools were also painted outside.

Seven of our teachers attended the Summer School of Science held at Truro during the Summer vacation, and we are informed that they ably upheld the reputation Dartmouth has for its excellency in school work. The Principal, Mr. Stapleton, also took advantage of the vacation to take a special course at Harvard University. Leave of absence was granted to Miss Hiltz for three months, and her sister, Miss Mary Hiltz, was appointed to teach her department during her absence.

Several volumes have been added to the School Library during the year, which is now very complete, and the committee in charge of this work will be only too pleased to have parents as well as scholars make use of it.

Through the kindness of several ladies and gentlemen of the town we were able to offer 8 prizes for competition during the past year. The presentation of prizes took place shortly after the beginning of the present term, and the occasion was a notable one, being made so by the presence of His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, who presented the prizes to the winners and delivered an address that will be long remembered by all those present. Those donating the prizes were,—

Mrs. H. M. Rosenberg,	Jas. Simmonds,
W. L. Barss,	Principal Stapleton,
J. A. McDonald,	Commissioner Monahan,
	Commissioner Pyke.

All these have signified their intention of offering prizes for the present term, and in addition the following citizens have also shown their interest in the schools by donating prizes,—

Rev. Dr. Dix,	J. L. Wilson,
J. Howe Austen,	Robert Stanford.

It is very gratifying to the board to see our citizens taking such an interest in the schools by offering prizes to the pupils doing the best work in the different departments, and I feel it will be an incentive to the scholars to give more attention to their studies, and to be more regular in attendance.

I cannot close this report without a reference to the excellency of our teaching staff. The Town of Dartmouth is certainly fortunate in possessing such an efficient staff of teachers. They have been untiring in their efforts both in the school room and in other ways. The result has been very apparent in the progress of the children and the

general interest of the public. All the modern courses of public school training have been successfully instituted and are now being carried on in our schools, while this is true there are still important demands upon us.

Many of our departments are overcrowded and at least one of our buildings, viz., Central, needs to be replaced by a modern up-to-date structure. It is not fair to either the teacher or the scholars to have a crowded department such as now exists, particularly in grades 7, 8, and 9. Forty pupils should be the maximum number assigned to any teacher in the high grades, whereas at the present time the number is far greater than this. There is need for a new two room building in the north end of the town where the younger scholars who now have to come down to Park School could be provided for. This should receive the early attention of the board.

During the past year the School Board invited a committee consisting of the following citizens—E. M. Walker, Jas. S. Warner, Dr. Cunningham, G. E. VanBuskirk and W. Beazley, to act with them in the consideration of our present school accommodation and to consider ways of improving same. This Committee had several meetings. They visited Central School and viewed the conditions surrounding this building, and also paid a visit to some of the City Schools, but I regret to say that they could not arrive at a unanimous conclusion with regard to the erection of a New School Building.

I am strongly in favor of the Town offering for sale the present Central School property and erecting a new School building with all modern improvements and appliances for School work. What better site could be had for such a building than on the Dartmouth Park near

what is known as the "Common Field?" Away from the noise and dust of the Town streets, with an abundance of light on all sides, ample play-grounds for the pupils, an unsurpassed view and a healthy atmosphere. No better use could be made of the Park than to have a small part of it set aside for an Educational Institution.

The objection may be raised that this is too far away from the centre of the Town, but this objection can be met by having the higher grades in this building and the younger children attend the other schools. The many advantages it possesses will far outweigh the objection as to distance. The cost of repairs to the Central School Building, which is now 45 years old, will go a long way to pay the interest on the sum expended for a new building.

We must not only plan for our present needs but be ready for the future growth of our Town, and I have faith enough in the future of Dartmouth to believe that our present school accommodation will soon be very inadequate.

ARTHUR C. PYKE,

Chairman.

Dartmouth, Dec. 31st, 1909.

Supervisor's Report.

To the Ch. of the Board of School Commissioners:

SIR,—

I beg to report on the condition of the Dartmouth Schools for the year ended 1909.

The year has been a prosperous one. The town has manifested a deep interest in all that pertains to school affairs, and this seeming interest on the part of the citizens has awakened a corresponding interest in the children. The latter feel that as their work is appreciated by their elders so much they strive by greater efforts to attain the standard expected of them.

The work done throughout the year by all the teachers was of a high order. The only drawback in their work being the irregular attendance of the pupils during the four months—December, January, February and March—due to the contagious diseases, smallpox and diphtheria. In spite of this however, the per centage attendance for the whole year was higher than for several years. The fact that the High School now registers forty-nine is a good indication that Dartmouth is taking a greater interest in education than heretofore.

Still there are many not at school who could be and others again who should be. A meeting called in April to which parents and guardians were summoned to answer for the non-attendance of pupils, had a wholesome influence on those people as evidenced by the regularity with which their children afterward attended, considering the past effect of such interviews, I think a similar meeting could be made of good service at the present time.

There seems to be something inadequate in our existing truancy law. At present a child must first be absent a week and then it is the teacher's duty to ascertain whether he is kept at home by his parents or is really playing truant. In the latter case only, does there seem to be any recourse; for should the parent tell the truant officer that the child has been kept at home the matter drops, unless that parent is suited to comply with the request that the child be sent to school. The number of children that are absent from school without the parents' permission is always very small. Those not at school under school age are at home with the parents' knowledge. You will easily see how trying this is to the teacher. She must have a large grading list, but no child can grade who attends half time. I also know of two cases during the past year where a teacher was told it was none of her business when enquiring why the children were not at school. I therefore suggest that something be done to improve our law during the present sitting of the legislature.

There are many boys and girls in town who would attend school longer, if more advanced work were done in the school. I know a goodly number who would attend regularly were there a Grade X department opened. Many who attended last year in Grade IX are not now in school, not caring to go to Halifax Academy. Some again after trying the Academy have given up and gone to work. They say they would have continued had there been a school in Dartmouth. There are many attending the High School now whose schooling will end before another year if no provision is made to give them advanced education at home. Now it is known that a pupil has only reached

a position to drink in something from his education when he attains to the High School grades. Then is it just to deprive him of that privilege at home and thus be responsible for his general ignorance afterwards? The time has arrived when any person is at a disadvantage without at least a High School education. There is no other town in Nova Scotia that stops short of Grade XI. It has become a matter of pride with those towns that their High School registration has attained to some large figure, for the status of any town may be known by the condition of its High School. It has its influence in two ways. It is not only a source of pride to the home from where the pupil comes, but it has its reflex influence on that home bettering it from the more intellectual standing of the pupil. Again the High School has a stimulus on all the Common school grades of the town, without something to which he can look ahead, man would be a failure. On just so far is a child's mental horizon limited if there is no advanced work in view to stimulate his energies.

To put on a Grade X in Dartmouth should be a comparatively easy task. It is generally recognized that a new school must be built in the North End to accommodate the smaller children from that section. With the addition of those departments, the pupils would be so regulated that the extra grade could be accommodated at Greenvale.

The following facts regarding the attendance and regularity of the pupils are compared side by side with those of 1908.

ATTENDANCE.

	Year 1909	Year 1908
No. of pupils in attendance	1049	1255
Decrease 1909	206	
No. of boys in attendance	506	609
No. of girls in attendance	543	646

REGULARITY.

No. attended less than 20 days	29	50
“ “ 20 to 49 days	80	120
“ “ 50 to 90 days	108	148
“ “ 100 to 149 days	263	249
“ “ 150 or more days	569	688

TOTAL DAY'S ATTENDANCE.

Total days attendance	143,689	173,449
Decrease for 1909	30,240	

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

Daily present on an average	731	831.5
Decrease for 1909	100.5	

PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE.

Percentage daily present	69.7	66.3
Increase for 1909	3.4%	

AGES OF PUPILS.

No. under 5 years of age	52	60
No. over 5 and under 15	966	1158
No. 15 years and over	31	47

PUPILS IN DIFFERENT GRADES.

K. G.	86	86
I	239	319
II	136	148
III	111	156
IV	130	148
V	102	138
VI	110	105
VII	61	79
VIII	53	45
IX	27	31

KINDERGARTEN.

This department still maintains its usual prestige. The enrollment for the year was 86, the same as the previous year. Miss Hamilton's work has been so well considered throughout the province as to gain recognition from both the Provincial Normal College and the Council of Public Instruction. Last June both of these bodies saw fit to honor her, the former presenting her with a First Rank Diploma, and the latter a Grade B. license.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Owing to the establishment of a Domestic Science department, room was made in the Manual Training for a number of the boys of lower grade than had previously an opportunity. Pupils from the Colored School also, have been given a chance with good results.

The closing exercises for the year were held on June 17th, in the D. B. C. A. hall. A very large number of parents and visitors were in attendance. The work done by the pupils throughout the year was on exhibition and much appreciated by all present. Speeches were made by Mrs. C. H. Pennoyer, Prof. E. MacKay, of Dalhousie University, F. H. Sexton, Director of the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology; Rev. C. H. Pennoyer, Commissioners Tuttle and Tobin and others.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The new Domestic Science Department has surpassed in results the expectations of the most optimistic up to the beginning of the new year the total attendance had reached 2107, which is 107 more than the aggregate days required for the \$300.00 grant. There are 149 enrolled all of whom looked forward to their day in the Domestic Science Room

with the greatest pleasure. None have ever shown anything but the keenest interest in their work.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

The Night School during the past two seasons has met with a high degree of success. Last season the enrollment was 88 and the attendance for the most part very good. Those who attended regularly through the term expressed themselves as highly gratified with their progress. About 20 or more were so stimulated as to try a more advanced course of study at the Technical Night Schools in Halifax during the present season.

This year the school at Greenvale opened November 10th up to the end of the year the attendance averaged about 40 with an enrollment of 65. A desire to improve seems to be the growing tendency with those who are in attendance this year. At the closing of the school for the Christmas holiday prizes consisting each of a \$2.50 gold piece were presented to the four scholars who stood highest in the work done.

Those winning prizes were the following :

Miss Clara Nichols.
Miss Annie Nichols.
Allan Duncan.
A. C. Pettipas.

Others who had done work deserving of honorable mention were Percy Innis, Eben Dean, Fred Cole and Gladys Nichols.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

The inauguration of public examinations throughout the year has had a stimulating effect on the pupils and

teachers alike. That the public has taken kindly to the idea, was well illustrated by the fact that, during the last examination at Greenvale in November over 70 spectators were present. The benefit to be derived from such events is not to be measured from the guard it keeps on the teacher alone. The parent is brought into touch with the teacher, the understanding that the child's welfare is their common concern must ensue, and the success of the child's future progress be laid on a more certain foundation. The pupil also feels that he has somebody interested in his welfare and is spurred on to greater effort.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT.

Another event during the year, which tended to increase the public interest in the schools was the visit of Governor Fraser. His Honor visited the schools in October for the purpose of presenting the medals won by the various pupils in grades VII, VIII, and IX. The scholars and parents turned out in force, with the result that many were compelled to stand in the hall. The incapacity of any one room in Greenvale to accommodate the citizens who visit the school on such occasions, is only another indication that a new school building with an assembly hall is needed.

The prizes were presented to those who stood highest in the various subjects of the grading examinations in July and were won as follows:—

GRADE IX.

Highest Aggregate—Dora Baker.
Highest in English—Janet Wolfe.
Highest in Science—Vera Lownds.
Highest in Arithmetic—William Wallace.

GRADE VIII.

Highest Aggregate—Donald Keddy.

Highest in Arithmetic—Pearl Stanford.

GRADE VII.

Highest Aggregate—Kate Sterns.

Highest in Nature Study—Peryl Daley.

During the last Summer's vacation seven members of the teaching staff, Misses Findlay, McKay, Thomas, Bell, Prescott, B. Hume and Cameron took the five weeks summer course at the Normal College in Truro. The courses pursued were Nature Study and Physical Training. All were successful in obtaining their Physical Training diplomas while the work done in Nature Study was of such an order as to call forth the favourable comments of the instructors. The Principal also took a six week's course in Physical Chemistry at the Harvard Summer School during the same period.

EQUIPMENT.

The School Library has been increased during the year until it now numbers 360 volumes. The latest addition has been a 15 volume set of "Stoddards Lectures." The library has been selected to meet the wants of the reading public generally, and contains works by many standard writers of travel, fiction, and biography. Besides this the library contains many works of history, viz:—5 volumes McCarthy's "History of Our Own Times," 4 volumes Green's "History of the English People," 7 volumes Gibbons "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" and 12 volumes of Grote's "History of Greece."

A Scientific collection has also been started. This contains many stuffed birds, minerals etc.

The difficulty now facing the teachers is a place to put the books and other collections. The bookcase has long since ceased to contain the library and the birds and minerals are very poorly cased. The cry is here as in many other instances "more room wanted."

This equipment has been obtained solely by the efforts of the teachers and pupils. They have several devices for raising money, yet the most effectual method has been by means of concerts. An entertainment consisting of an Operetta and Physical Drill was given in St. Peter's hall on the evening of the first Monday in December. Although the weather was anything but favourable the sum of \$55.00 was cleared.

When the library was started, some funds were collected by the pupils of Tufts Cove and Woodside which were then part of the school section. This money amounting to over \$14.00 was returned to Woodside during the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. C. STAPLETON,

Supervisor.

STAFF OF TEACHERS.

DECEMBER 31, 1909.

GREENVALE SCHOOL.

Teacher.	Apptd.	Class.	Grade.	Salary.
*W. C. Stapleton (Prin.)	Aug. 1908	A	9	\$1200
*Miss S. Findlay (D. P.)	July 1883	C	8	550
*Miss E. Corkum	July 1905	B	5	380
*Miss M. McKenzie	July 1895	C	4	440
Miss S. Cameron	July 1906	C	3	300
*Miss C. Allen	Oct. 1902	B	2	420
Miss M. E. Hume (V. P.)	July 1881	C	1	460
*Miss M. Hamilton	April 1890	B	K. G.	500

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss B. MacKay (V. P.)	April 1893	C	7	480
*Miss A. Prescott	July 1906	B	6	360
*Miss M. Bell	Jan. 1898	B	5	490
Miss B. Hume	July 1878	C	1-2	440

PARK SCHOOL.

*Miss B. Thomas (V. P.)	Nov. 1893	C	6	480
*Miss J. Shute	May 1889	C	4	440
*Miss B. McLeod	Aug. 1907	B	2-3	300
*Miss E. Hiltz	July 1905	B	1	360

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.

*Miss F. Miller	July 1901	B	3-4	460
*Miss F. Creighton	Aug. 1907	B	1-2	340

STAIRS STREET.

*Mrs. L. Laidlaw	July 1897	C	1-5	440
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 MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

*C. W. Fairn	Aug. 1907	B	850
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

*Miss A. Redmond	Aug. 1909	B	400
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Those marked * have Normal School Diplomas.

JANITORS.

W. H. Levy, Greenvale	500
Mrs. Sheffelburg, Central	204
Mrs. Greenhatch, Park and Stairs St.	144
Mrs. Cole, Hawthorne	60

TRUANT OFFICERS

Wm. McKenzie	100
D. Brennan	50

SCHOOL BANK.

Statement of cash deposited and withdrawn for year ended Dec. 31, 1909:

Jan. 1, 1909, Balance	\$ 278 75	
Dec. 31, 1909, Deposited during year	922 20	
Interest on Special Deposit, credited to this account in error by Bank.	7 05	
	<u> </u>	\$1208 00
Withdrawn	62 18	
Transferred to Post Office Savings Bank	877 00	
Balance:—Special Deposit	\$235 00	
Cash in Bank	33 82	
	<u> </u>	268 82
		<u> </u> \$1208 00

ALFRED ELLIOT,

Treasurer.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

The accounts which are published herewith show a revenue for the year 1909 of \$65,475.00, and an expenditure for operation and improvement to property of \$65,285.00.

In addition to the expenditure above named, the Commission were able to pay, in full, the cost of the concrete pavement extending from the Government property to the ferry gates, and the Commission's portion of the pavement constructed by the town on the western side of Water Street, and to redeem \$2,000.00 of ferry debentures. The balance of revenue after payment of these sums is \$189.00.

It will be observed that the receipts for the year slightly exceed those of the previous year, as also did the expenditure. The increase in expenditure over 1908 was caused chiefly by the outlay on the steamer Halifax, which, at the instance of the Inspector of Hulls was stripped of copper, re-bolted, re-cauked, and re-coppered. And the rebuilding practically, of the wharf occupied by the Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co.

I regret to have to report that towards the end of the year the steamship Halifax, while lying at the Commission's dock undergoing repairs to machinery, was so badly injured by fire that the Commission, after having an examination made, determined that it would be unwise to effect repairs,

and ordered her to be sold as she lay at the dock after the fire. Fire insurance upon the steamer to the amount of \$5,000.00 was in force at the time of the fire, and was promptly paid by the two companies carrying it, viz., the Acadia and Halifax. This sum is now available for such ferry purposes as it may be deemed advisable to use it.

Since the loss of the steamship Halifax the service has been maintained with the two remaining boats, and so far without much inconvenience to the public, but it is hardly necessary to say that to keep up the regular quarter hour trips it will be necessary to have three boats. The Commission is now considering the matter, and I have no doubt that as soon as legislation can be obtained authorizing the issue of debentures for the purpose of buying a boat, it will have matured its plans.

During the year Capt. Jas. W. Graham, who had been in the employ of the Ferry Company and the Commission for about fifty-three years, retired from the service of the Commission. The Commission voted to adopt a resolution to the effect that legislation be sought authorizing them to pay to Capt. Graham an annuity of \$250.00, and such legislation will be sought at the next session of the legislature.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. NOTTING,

Chairman.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31ST, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Debitures	\$168000	00
Wages due	1112	83
	-----	169112 83
Surplus assets over liabilities.....		10048 41
		179161 24

ASSETS.

Cash in Union Bank	\$ 577	73
“ on hand.....	622	70
Union Bank, special deposit	1200	43
Insurance fund, 11¼ shares N. S. Building Society	5000	00
Reserve fund, 4 “ “ “	3838	14
“Chebucto” S. S. capital a/c	978	32
“Dartmouth” S. S. capital a/c.....	55660	17
“Halifax” S. S. capital a/c.....	36000	00
Real Estate	800	00
Coal on hand, 590 tons \$2 26	70648	40
Reading Room	1333	40
Employers Liability Association	168	00
Clothing due by employees	322	86
Rents “ “ “	162	50
Warner, Edward	42	08
H. B. Clarke & Sons	12	00
Stock on hand, general supplies	62	50
	2932	44
		\$179161 24

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Dartmouth, December 31, 1909.

Audited and verified.

(Sgd.) W. CREIGHTON, }
 (Sgd.) G. G. DUSTAN, c/a. } Auditors.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest	\$ 6908 76	
Expense	7475 79	
"Chebucto" S. S.	6918 98	
"Dartmouth" S. S.	6132 89	
"Halifax" S. S.	6132 23	
Dartmouth Station House and Office.....	398 74	
Halifax Dock and Station House	1321 19	
Dartmouth Dock and Wharves	1925 74	
Wages	27761 70	
Employees Liability Co	309 71	
Balance	189 65	
	-	65475 38

INCOME.

Ferriages	46092 23	
Commutations	16893 74	
Excursions	885 00	
Rents, Tenements	1557 90	
Junk	46 51	
	-	\$ 65475 38

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(Sgd.) GEO. G. DUSTAN, c/a.		

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILS EXPENSE A/C. 1909.

Stock on hand January 1st	\$ 1913 23	
Town of Dartmouth Taxes	2203 41	
Printidg, Advertising, Books, Stationery, Tickets...	413 35	
Oil, Waste, Brooms, Packing	526 23	
Telephone Rent	22 00	
Lumber, Shingles	537 69	
Clothing for Crews	621 35	
Auditors and Solicitors fees.....	175 00	
Coal used in Machine Shop, 46 tons	103 96	
Natal Day Appropriation	300 00	
Electric Light goods	35 66	
Sundries, Hardware, Iron, &c.....	779 17	
Contingent A/c.....	251 35	
Concrete Sidewalks.....	815 10	
	8697 50	
By Sundries, Clothing, Lumber, &c	1221 71	
Stock on hand per Inventory.....	2932 44	
	4154 15	
	\$4543 35	

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE S. S. "DARTMOUTH" 1909

Coal	\$ 4787 30
Oil, Waste, Packing	201 27
Insurance	50 00
Water rates	200 00
Repairs to machinery, material	298 52
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	377 54
Marine Slip fees.....	218 26

	<u>\$ 6132 89</u>

DETAILED EXPENDITURE S. S. "HALIFAX" 1909.

Coal	\$ 2509 19
Oil, Waste, Packing	82 24
Insurance	50 00
Water rates	200 00
Repairs to machinery, materials.....	2072 55
Hardware, Iron, &c.....	1285 88
Marine Slip fees	421 20

	6621 06
By sale old metal	488 83

	<u>\$6132 23</u>

DETAILED EXPENDITURE S. S. "CHEBUCTO." 1909.

Coal	\$ 4777 83
Oil, Waste, Packing	301 22
Repairs to machinery, materials	504 40
Hardware, Iron, &c	194 10
Marine Slip fees, scraping and painting	471 60
Painting and Paints	384 83
Water rates	200 00
Insurance	50 00
Diver, repairs to propellers, &c	35 00

	<u>\$ 6918 98</u>

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE DARTMOUTH DOCKS AND WHARVES, 1909.

Oil	\$ 46 78
Insurance	19 50
Electric Pitner Lighting	84 36
Sundries	287 74
Repairs to Docks and Wharves	1430 26
Water Rates	57 10
	<u> </u>
	\$ 1925 74

DETAILED EXPENDITURE HALIFAX DOCKS AND STATION HOUSES, 1909.

Electric Light and repairs	\$ 153 86
Dock rent, City of Halifax	800 00
Insurance	11 00
Telephone rent	31 99
Repairs to Dock	203 55
Sundries	120 79
	<u> </u>
	\$ 1321 19

Dartmouth Ferry Commission Memoranda.

SHOWING DIFFERENCES IN EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS
BETWEEN 1908 & 1909.

EXPENDITURE.	1908.	1909.	INC.	DEC.
Interest	\$ 7233 17	\$ 6908 76	\$	\$ 324 41
Expense	5307 00	7475 79	2168 79	.....
"Chebucto" S. S.	6531 85	6918 98	387 13	.....
"Dartmouth" S. S.	5994 54	6132 89	138 35	.....
"Halifax" S. S.	4332 39	6132 23	1799 84	.....
Dart. Station house & office...	472 13	398 74	.....	73 39
Dart. Docks & wharves	2254 61	1925 74	.....	328 87
Hlx. Docks & Sta. Houses....	1201 61	1321 19	119 58	.....
Wages	26609 47	27761 70	1152 23	.....
	\$59936 77	\$64976 02	\$5765 92	\$726 67

Increase\$64976 02

Decrease 59936 77

5039 25 nett increase 1909 over 1908.

RECEIPTS.	1908.	1909.	INC.	DEC.
Ferriages	\$45147 80	\$46092 23	\$ 944 43	\$
Commutations	16815 17	16893 74	78 57	.....
Excursions	1275 00	885 00	.....	390 00
Rents, Tenements.....	1537 40	1557 90	20 50	.....
Junk	36 37	46 51	10 14	.....
	\$64811 74	\$65475 38	\$1053 64	\$390 00

Increase\$1053 64

Decrease 390 00

663 64 nett increase 1909 over 1908.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

FERRIAGES COLLECTED ON LATE BOAT DURING 1909.

January	\$108	35	
February	132	75	
March	91	13	
April	98	54	
May	91	03	
June	88	65	
July	87	45	
August	101	61	
September	113	22	
October	115	64	
November	127	55	
December	92	89	
	\$1248	81	

Average per month
\$104 07.

In 1908.....	\$1307	85	
1909.....	1248	81	
	\$59	04	Decrease.

DELIVERIES OF COAL.

SHOWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN 1908 AND 1909.

	1908.	1909.	Inc.	Dec.
January	391	467	76	..
February	379	421	42	..
March	398	463	65	..
April	413	462	49	..
May	434	457	23	..
June	394	439	35	..
July	458	464	6	..
August	455	416	..	39
September	440	409	..	31
October	447	445	..	2
November	426	426	..	..
December	458	449	..	9
	5093	5308	296	81

Net increase 215 tons, average of say 18 tons per month.

MILEAGE OF FERRY STEAMERS FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1909,
UP TO AND INCLUDING DEC. 31ST, 1909.

Steamer "Dartmouth"	24,589 miles
" " "Chebucto"	20,534 "
" " "Halifax"	10,712 "
Total	55,835 "

D. J. MURRAY,
Chief Engineer.

Auditors' Report.

DARTMOUTH, December 31st, 1909.

To the Dartmouth Ferry Commission :

GENTLEMEN,—

We beg to report having completed our annual audit of the financial affairs of the ferry for the year 1909.

Your Secretary has month by month handed us a complete list of vouchers covering the receipts and expenditures.

We find the entries effecting the business for the year to be in order, and in our opinion the statements presented at this date showing the present assets and liabilities and the profit and loss account for the year are in accordance with fact and correctly set forth the true position of affairs at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) WALTER CREIGHTON, }
GEORGE G. DUSTAN, C/A. } Auditors.

Dartmouth Park Commission.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :

I submit herewith statement of your Park Commission for the year 1909.

I have only to reiterate what I said in my report of last year with respect to the grant to the Commission.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. NOTTING,

Chairman.

Dartmouth Park Commission.

In account with J. WALTER ALLISON, Treasurer.

1909.	RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 1st.	By amount of cash in bank	\$	14 57
June 4th.	" Special deposit with- drawn from Bank of Nova Scotia	\$200 00	
	" Interest accrued on same. . . .	6 57	
July 28th.	" Grant from Town of Dartmouth	250 00	
		456 57	
			471 14

1909.	EXPENDITURE.		
Oct. 20th.	To labor paid during season	163 83	
	" Truckage (horse & cart).. . . .	20 50	
	" Insurance	1 60	
	" Lumber	3 85	
	" Hardware	11 04	
	" Painting	38 00	
	" Whitewashing	8 00	
	" Sundries	2 25	
	" Deposit Bank of Nova Scotia \$215 00		
	" Cash bal. in bank	7 07	
		222 07	
			471 14

1909.			
Oct. 20th.	By balance in Bank	7 07	
	" Special deposit in Bank. . . .	215 00	
		\$222 07	

J. WALTER ALLISON,
Treasurer.

Public Reading Room.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1910.

C. E. Creighton, (Ch.)	W. L. Barss,
G. D. Wilson, (Secy.)	A. C. Pyke,
Jas. Imrie, (Treas.)	Robt. Eccles.

This useful institution has completed its 21st year. The improvements made last year have been appreciated by the patrons who have enjoyed the improved ventilation, clean walls and steady light which has been given by the renovation of the building and installation of the Pitner lights.

On the tables and racks of the large room will be found the Halifax daily papers. The Dartmouth Patriot, a number of provincial newspapers, weekly and monthly illustrated papers and magazines, Canadian British and American.

In the small room there are a Dictionary, Americana Encyclopedia, Joseph Howe's Speeches and Public Letters, and Tracey's History of Canada, published by P. F. Collier & Son, three volumes.

All this literature is absolutely free for the use of any person, the only conditions being that ordinary care be taken in handling books and papers so that they do not become defaced nor mutilated, that nothing be taken from the room and that there be no talking. It is not a loafing place but a reading room which every resident of Dartmouth is cordially invited to use.

The expenses the past year have been unusually heavy. Renovating the building cost \$230.00, half of which was paid in 1909, the balance being due this year. Reference to the financial statement will show the other extraordinary expenses. The statement of liabilities show \$300.00 now owing and due.

The Town has increased its contribution to \$200.00 but this is not available until July so that the directors appeal to all citizens for contributions to enable the treasurer to pay outstanding bills.

The directors herewith thank those who so kindly contributed periodicals and cash in 1909. The list of subscribers will be found below.

C. E. CREIGHTON,

Chairman.

A. ELLIOT,

Secretary.

Public Reading Room.

1909.	RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 31. Cash on hand	\$ 14 93	
Subscriptions received, per list . . .	238 50	
Town of Dartmouth, annual grant . . .	200 00	
Sale of magazines	36 00	
Subscription agents, refund	1 80	
	\$491 23	
EXPENDITURE.		
Ferry Com. on ac. for improvements to Reading Room Building	115 00	
Pitner lighting system	43 55	
J. F. Lahey, painting, etc., new work . . .	29 31	
Lighting: Dart. Elec. Lgt. Co.	2 45	
Imperial Oil Co., gasoline.	16 76	
	19 21	
Dart. Coal & Supply Co., coal	86 13	
Janitor's salary	52 00	
Cleaning rooms, etc.	5 00	
Subs. to magazines and papers, 1910 . . .	94 46	
A. C. Young, new stove, etc	29 88	
Dustless brush \$2.50, Stamps 25¢	2 75	
Signs and frames	1 30	
Balance	12 64	
	\$491 23	

J. IMRIE,

Hon. Treasurer.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO READING ROOM.

Mrs. Campbell	\$ 2 00	Con. Cordage Co	10 00
Dr. Gandier	1 00	H. R. Walker	1 00
J. H. Angwin	1 00	J. E. Smallman	1 00
J. Wilson	1 00	Anonymous	50
T. M. Cutler	10 00	W. L. Tuttle	2 00
Miss Mott	5 00	Mrs. S. E. Howe	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Howe	5 00	Miss Mott	5 00
M. Adams	5 00	C. N. Vernon	1 00
O. McCarthy	1 00	J. B. Coleman	2 00
P. McKenna	1 00	I. Watson Vidito	5 00
Miss Mott	5 00	W. L. Barss	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Howe	5 00	T. M. Cutler	5 00
Dr. M. A. B. Smith	2 00	R. Stanford	5 00
B. O. Bishop	1 00	G. A. Ormon	1 00
J. Greene	1 00	H. W. Wentzell	5 00
S. Thomson	1 00	Dr. M. A. B. Smith	3 00
C. W. Fairn	1 00	L. K. Payzant	2 00
R. K. Elliot	1 00	J. Rainnie	1 00
T. B. Witter	1 00	J. E. Sterns	3 00
H. W. McKenzie	2 00	W. L. Tuttle	3 00
C. E. H. Harris	2 00	O. McCarthy	1 00
H. A. Russell	2 00	Lewis Hill	5 00
F. W. Russell	1 00	J. Forsyth	2 00
A. H. McKay	5 00	J. H. Angwin	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Rosenberg	20 00	"Director"	2 50
E. L. Thorne	10 00	A. H. McKay	5 00
H. O'C. Baker	2 00	W. H. Walker	2 00
G. G. Dustan	2 00	Miss M. Adams	5 00
J. W. Allison	10 00	G. P. Monahan	1 00
Mrs. Campbell	1 00	E. M. Walker	5 00
A. C. Pyke	2 50	C. A. Creighton	1 00
Mrs. Turner	10 00	J. N. Baxter	1 00
C. E. Creighton	2 50	Dr. Gossip	2 00
R. Eccles	2 50	W. McV. Smith	1 00
J. W. Allison	10 00	Hy. Romans	1 00
H. S. Creighton	1 00		
H. O. C. Baker	2 00	Total	\$238 50

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