

Government

OF THE

Town of Dartmouth.

(INCORPORATED 1873.)

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1912.

Mayor:

THOS. NOTTING

Presiding Councillor:

JAS. R. DOUGLASS

Councillors:

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| WARD 1.--JOHN RITCHIE, | WALTER MOSHER, |
| " 2.--G. E. VANBUSKIRK, | ROBT. LYNCH, |
| " 3.--JAS. R. DOUGLASS, | R. LEO. GRAHAM, |

Board of School Commissioners:

JOHN L WILSON (Ch) COUNCILLORS RITCHIE, VANBUSKIRK, MOSHER and JAS. S. WARNER.

Commissioners of Dartmouth Park:

THE MAYOR, (Ch) COUNCILLORS GRAHAM and DOUGLASS, J. W. ALLISON, J. W. TUFTS.

Commissioners of Dartmouth Ferry:

THE MAYOR (Ch) COUNCILLORS RITCHIE and DOUGLASS, A. C. JOHNSTON, JAS. A. CALDER, E. M. WALKER, JOHN FORSYTH.

Town Officers:

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| STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE..... | F. W. RUSSELL |
| DEPUTY STIP. MAGISTRATE..... | B. H. EATON, L. L. D. |
| 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
Bryron 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
Thomas Notting.....	1910
Thomas Notting.....	1911
Thomas Notting.....	1912

Mayor's Report For Year 1912.

To the Ratepayers of Dartmouth:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—

It becomes my duty to lay before you the financial statement of the town for the year just ended.

From the reports published herewith it will be found that our adverse balance is \$3807.57, being \$346.63, less than the balance at the end of the year 1911. As against this balance we have outstanding uncollected taxes amounting to \$. In the fire department only was there any material expenditure over that estimated.

DEBENTURES.

For the purpose of redeeming seventy seven thousand of the water debentures issued in 1892, which matured January 1st 1912, a new issue of debentures to the amount of \$62500 was made and the balance of the sum required to redeem the matured debentures was drawn from the water debenture sinking fund. No other debentures were issued during 1912.

STREETS.

I would refer you to the report of the chairman of Streets and Public Property for details as to the work done on the streets during the summer and early fall.

I am pleased to say that a second watering cart has been added to the service and I trust it will be used.

SIDEWALKS.

It is a matter of regret that the council was unable to continue in 1912 the construction of permanent sidewalks. It would seem to be necessary to obtain some amendment to the Act authorizing the issue of debentures for such work. I hope the incoming Council will find a solution of the present difficulty which will be satisfactory to the owners of properties fronting on the streets on which it is desirable that such walks be built.

TOWN PLAN.

In 1911 your Council made a contract with Messrs Carson and Johnston for the making of a plan of the town and in the early part of 1912 the plan was completed and taken over, the cost, \$1250.00, was provided for in the 1912 estimates and paid.

LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The street lighting system has given entire satisfaction during the year at a cost including interest and Sinking Fund of \$1503.19 a little less than the cost for the previous year.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

During the summer an extension of this service was made on Hawthorne Street, from Portland Street to connect with a short service on the northern end of Hawthorne Street which had been previously constructed.

An extension from Rose Street to Thistle Street was also commenced but was not completed. I hope the Council will see its way to complete it in 1913.

FIRE.

I am pleased to be able to report that during the year

the town has not met with any serious loss by fire. The apparatus will be found to be in fairly good condition.

HEALTH.

We have not had any epidemic of disease and our expenditures here have been light.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACCOUNTS.

I am able at last to report to you the settlement by the town and Municipality of these accounts for the years 1908-9-10. During 1912 a board composed of one member appointed by your Council, one by the Municipality of Halifax County and an umpire by those two filed an award under the terms of which the town pays about nine twenty fifths and the County of Halifax sixteen twenty fifths of the cost incurred by the town and County in the suppression of contagious diseases during the three years above mentioned. The balance remaining to be paid by the town is \$1863.49 the accounts for the year 1911 remain unadjusted.

In addition to the payment of the sum of \$1863.49 the town will be required to pay something for interest thereon.

The sum found payable by the town as its share of the expenses above mentioned is much smaller than the sum claimed by the County. It is hoped that the award will prove satisfactory and serve as a basis for the adjustment of accounts for 1911 and 1912.

LITIGATION.

We had no litigation in the year 1912.

I desire to thank the electors for their return of me for five successive terms to that office which is the highest

in their power to give; the numbers of council who have assisted me in the performance of my duties and the officers of the town for their faithfulness to duty during the time I have held office.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. NOTTING,

Mayor.

Dartmouth N. S., January 1913.

Annual Report of Finance Committee

At the first of the year the Bonded Debt of the town stood at \$531400. During the year the Ferry Commission paid off \$2000. of Ferry Bonds, and Water Bonds to the extent of \$77000. were paid off, leaving \$452000. New bonds were issued to the amount of \$62500. to pay off in part the above \$77000. Water Bonds, leaving the Bonded Debt at the end of the year \$514900. showing a net decrease of \$16500. The balance required to pay off the \$77000., viz, \$14500. was drawn from the Sinking Fund.

The Sinking Fund for the redemption of Water and Sewer Bonds is now \$9375.04. \$9000. of which is invested in Municipal Bonds, as per list annexed, and \$375.04 is on deposit in the Royal Bank at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.

The valuation assessed on Real Estate for 1912 was \$1871674. and on Personal property \$496740. The rate of taxation was \$1.55 per \$100. inclusive of .73c. for schools. This was an increase in the school rate of .03c. and a decrease in the town rate of .03c. compared with 1911.

The sum of \$2860.51 was collected on sewer frontage and paid into the Sinking Fund.

Four properties were advertised under the Lien Law for taxes of 1910. Three were sold, one, the Richards property on Rose Street, being bought in by the Town, no bidder appearing at the sale.

At the close of the year the unadjusted claim referred to in our last annual report, of the County of Halifax against the Town for expenses incurred by the County, for the suppression of contagious diseases for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 still remains unadjusted. The arbitrators were appointed but no report has yet been filed. Similar expenses for the years 1911 and 1912 have also to be settled. Your committee expect the total amount of this claim will be \$3000. at least.

Your Committee wish to draw attention to the fact that a large amount (about \$3600) is due for Sewer Rates and interest for the main sewers completed in 1892 and 1893. A number of the owners of property took the twenty year period to pay off the rates and are delinquent. Your Committee recommend that steps be at once taken to enforce the town's lien for the collection of these rates in all such cases.

G. E. VANBUSKIRK,
Chairman.

Current Assets and Liabilities of the Town, December 31, 1912.

Balance due Royal Bank			\$ 4075 73
Accrued interest on bonds	\$ 610 52		
Unpaid accounts (School and Water excluded):—			
Audited;—County of Halifax	270 77		
Other accounts	76 11		
		346 88	
Unaudited;—Dart. Ptg. & Pub. Co.	53 62		
Halifax Industrial School	123 23		
County of Halifax	282 57		
N. S. Hospital	573 63		
Can. General Electric Co	49 56		
Other accounts	387 75	1470 36	2427 76
			\$ 6503 49
Current assets to meet above;—			
Cash on Hand		268 16	
Taxes 1910	100 60		
Taxes, Real and Personal, 1911	2601 03		
School Tax, 1911	46 68		
Taxes, Real, Personal and Poll, 1912	7322 88		
School Tax, 1912	500 78		
	\$10571 97		
Allow for bad and doubtful debts 10%	1057 00	9514 97	
Add.			
Rent due for Exhibition Building	125 00		
Rent due for Common Lots	15 00	140 00	9923 13
Excess of assets over liabilities			\$3419 64

Investments of Sinking Fund.

	When due.	Int.	
Municipal Bonds :-			
Town of Springhill.....	1923	4	\$3000 00
Town of Glace Bay.....	1933	4½	3000 00
Town of North Sydney.....	1935	4½	1000 00
Town of Hantsport.....	1935	4	1000 00
Town of Westville	1927	4½	1000 00
			\$9000 00

Table Showing the Tax Rate Levied for the past Seven 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
1910	.75	.75	1 50
1911	.85	.70	1 55
1912	.82	.73	1 55

Real and Personal Property.

The following is a comparative statement of the assessed valuations of real and personal property from 1895 to 1912:

1895.....	\$1770840.
1896 ..	1773101.
1897	1750768.
1898	1829579.
1899	1880475.
1900	1905560.
1901	1910915.
1902	1931250.
1903	1943265.
1904	1987405.
1905	2033740.
1906	2029727.
1907	2086977.
1908	2185085.
1909	2201877.
1910	2278744.
1911	2327672.
1912	2368414.

The Bonded Debt of the Town on December 31, 1912, was as follows,—

Debenture.	When issued.	Yrs to run.	Int. Due	Amount.
Consolidated Debt.	Dec. 2, 1889	25.	1914 4 %	\$17000 00
Schools	July 1, 1894	20.	1914 4½ %	7000 00
	July 1, 1908	20.	1928 4½ %	2500 00
	July 1, 1908	20.	1928 4½ %	1700 00
	July 21, 1910	20.	1930 4½ %	5000 00
	Oct. 1, 1910	20.	1930 4½ %	3500 00
	May 1, 1911	20.	1931 4½ %	1000 00
				20700 00
Ferry	June 2, 1890	25.	1915 4½ %	110000 00
	July 1, 1890	25.	1915 4 %	40000 00
	June 1, 1897		1915 4 %	5000 00
	May 2, 1904	25.	1929 4 %	7000 00
	May 1, 1911	20.	1931 4½ %	71000 00
				233000 00
Water	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
	July 1, 1910	20.	1930 4½ %	3500 00
	July 1, 1912	20.	1932 4½ %	62500 00
				233700 00
Permanent Sidewalks	July 1, 1909	20.	1929 4½ %	2000 00
	July 2, 1910	20.	1930 4½ %	6000 00
	May 1, 1911	20.	1931 4½ %	4500 00
				12500 00
Electric Light	May 1, 1911	20.	1931 4½ %	8000 00
				\$514900 00

Statement showing annual salaries of Town officials and the services each is chargeable to:—

Alfred Elliot, Town Clerk and Treasurer, salary...	\$ 1150 00	
add from Water Dept....	400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1550 00
Miss B. M. Hutt, Deputy Clerk and Treas. salary...	350 00	
add from Water Dept.....	240 00	
add for School Bank work..	60 00	
	<u> </u>	650 00
W. R. Foster, Town Solicitor, salary.....		300 00
Dr. B. H. Eaton, Deputy Stipendiary salary.....		300 00
W. L. Bishop, Supt. of Streets, salary	400 00	
" Water Works " add from W. D.	700 00	
	<u> </u>	1100 00
William McKenzie, Chief of Police, salary.....	650 00	
add from Water Dept	75 00	
for clothing.....	50 00	
add as Sanitary Inspector.....	60 00	
add as License Inspector	100 00	
add Truant Officer (from schls)	100 00	
	<u> </u>	1035 00
Alfred Wirrell, Policeman, salary.....	550 00	
add for clothing	50 00	
add as Sanitary Inspector.....	45 00	
	<u> </u>	645 00
A. S. Johnston, Policeman, salary	450 00	
add for clothing.....	50 00	
add from Water Dept	50 00	
add as Sanitary Inspector...	45 00	
with free rent of dwelling fuel and light.....		
	<u> </u>	595 00
Dr. H. A. Payzant, Medical Officer, salary		100 00
Arthur Publicover, Engineer steam fire engine salary		250 00
George C. Bishop, Electrician salary		600 00
Thos. Lisson, Caretaker at Engine House, \$11 per week with free rent of dwelling, fuel and light		
George Foot, } Walter Creighton } Auditors, salary		150 00
H. S. Congdon } A. G. Gates } J. W. Tufts } Assessors, salary		450 00
J. S. Warner } Fredk. Baily } C. W. Waterfield } Revisors Electoral list, salary		100 00

Annual Report of Committee on Streets and Public Property.

There being no stone on hand in the early spring for street purposes the work of re-surfacing worn out streets had to be left over until fall.

Street cleaning and general street repairs was therefore commenced April 15th, and was continued for several weeks, which put them in good condition for the summer.

During the summer a large quantity of stone was gathered in from the several trenches which were being made for sewer and water extensions. In this way 2140 tons were available for street purposes.

The crusher was started Oct. 10 when the above quantity of stone was crushed and used on the following streets:—

Crichton Ave. Hawthorn Street, Prince Albert Road, Portland Street in two places, Wind Mill Road in two places.

Experience has taught us that the fall months are the best for using stone on the streets. The reason is, that there being less evaporation, not as much water is required to keep the road wet as in dry hot weather in summer. Water is very necessary in making good Macadam roads.

A further reason is that the double team which is used for street watering in the summer, can be used for hauling stone, the watering cart not being needed late in the fall. A saving is thereby made of the cost of two horses and carts at \$2.50 each, \$5.00 per day.

J. RITCHIE,
Chairman.

Annual Report of Committee on Fire Apparatus.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

I beg to submit the annual report of the Fire Committee for the year just closed.

Although we have had quite a number of alarms as usual, the most severe one was that of the Woodside Sugar Refinery it being completely destroyed.

The department responded to the call but could do very little good to save the building.

IMPROVEMENT TO APPARATUS.

During the year a number of improvements have been added, ordered the year previous, a list of which you will find annexed.

LADY DUFFERIN.

The Steamer being lucky met with few accidents. Your committee would advise the purchase of a new suction hose or extend the old one, as the engineer complained of it being far too short. New grates were furnished and placed in position.

Nothing has been done to improve the alarm system. but we hope the new Council will install something better than we have at present.

JAS. R. DOUGLASS,

Chairman.

Fire Apparatus in Charge of the Dartmouth Engine Company.

- 1 Steam Fire Engine.
- 3 Four Wheeled Reels.
- 1 Two Wheeled Reel.
- 1 Hand-Reel.
- 1 Sleigh.
- 2150 Feet Hose in good condition.
- 140 Feet of Hose that has been repaired.
- 3 Rubber Branches.
- 2 Brass Branches.
- 2 Controlling Nozzles.
- 6 Hose Jackets.
- 2 Eastman Branches with Holders.
- 2 Siamese Couplings with Valves.
- 1 Siamese Coupling without Valve.
- 5 Hydrant Wrenches.
- 1 Eastman Deluge Sett.
- 4 Hand Fire Extinguishers with extra charges.
- 6 Ladder Straps.
- 10 Brass Torches.
- 4 Lanterns.
- 6 Fire Buckets.
- 32 Rubber Coats.
- 32 Rubber Hats.
- 32 Pairs Rubber Boots.
- 3 Respirators.

Report of Alarms and Fires for the Year 1912.

Jan. 12—Alarm rung in at 1.15 a. m., for assistance to Halifax at the Herald Building, went over with Steamer and Hose and worked until 2 o'clock p. m.

Feb. 1st—Alarm rung in at 5.15 p. m., for fire at the Woodside Sugar Refinery, went down with the apparatus and worked all night.

Feb. 28th—Alarm rung in at 6.45 p. m., for fire at J. J. Renner's residence. No damage.

March, 3rd—Alarm rung in at 8 o'clock, p. m., for fire at Henry Wambolt's residence. Slight damage.

March, 9th—Alarm rung in at 9.10 p. m., for fire at Michael Noonan's residence. Slight damage.

March, 21st—Alarm rung in at 7 o'clock a. m., for fire at the Rolling Mills. Very little damage.

April, 12th—Alarm rung in at 2 o'clock p. m., for fire in the Woods, (near Alex Graham's residence Asylum Road.) No damage.

April, 19th—Alarm rung in at 9.30 a. m., for fire at the Rolling Mills. No damage.

May, 21st—Alarm rung in at 9.40 p. m. for fire at James Simmonds Co's. Hardware Store. Considerable damage done.

May, 25th—Alarm rung in at 9.05 p. m., for fire in the Light-House at the Rink. No damage.

June, 5th—Alarm rung in at 11.45 a. m. for fire at John Coughlan's residence. No damage.

July, 3rd—Alarm rung in at 3.15 p. m. for fire (in the Wood's near head of First Lake), went out with the appartus but could not get any water and had to return.

July, 4th—Alarm rung in at 5.15 p. m. for fire (in the Woods near head of First Lake), went out with the apparatus and worked until midnight. Fire all out within reach of apparatus.

Aug. 25—Alarm rung in at 2 o'clock p. m., for fire at P. F. Ring's residence (near Stairs St.). Slight damage.

Aug. 29th—Alarm rung in at 12.29 a. m., for fire at Mosley's Paint Factory. No damage.

Oct. 16th—Alarm rung in at 6.30 p. m., for fire on the S. S. Douglass H. Thomas on Marine Slip. Very little damage.

Oct. 25th—Alarm rung in at 3 o'clock p. m., for fire at James Stewart's residence. Slight damage.

Dec. 13th—Alarm rung in at 10 o'clock a. m. for fire at Wm. Foston's residence. No damage.

Annual Report of Committee on Charities.

POOR.

The amount estimated for this service was \$2340. and the amount expended \$1903.26, leaving a surplus at the close of the year of \$436.74. This is accounted for mainly by a refund from the County of Halifax of \$356. for maintenance of Henry Tynes, found, upon investigation, to be chargeable to the County of Halifax.

At the first of the year there were, at the County Home, twelve patients, five were admitted during the year, two were discharged, one transferred to the County, and two died, leaving at the end of the year, twelve patients, six male and six females, the same number as at the beginning of the year.

Assistance is given in the case of nine dependent persons, and a number of families were helped during the winter season by giving them fuel.

LUNATICS.

The amount estimated for this service was \$1100. amount expended \$1106.67. On January 1, 1912, there were at the Nova Scotia Hospital, chargeable to the Town, seven patients. During the year two were admitted, one discharged, two transferred to other places, to maintain, leaving at the end of the year six patients. On January 1, 1912 the charge for maintenance at this institution was increased from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week, (40%).

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. GRAHAM,

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 \$1973. and the amount expended \$1956.03.

The amount estimated for Fines in the Police Court was \$140. and the amount received \$179.

The amount estimated for licenses other than Liquor Licenses was \$100. and the amount received \$66.50.

The town has been free from crime of a serious nature during the year.

No change has taken place in the personnel of the police force since my last report, and it is gratifying to note that notwithstanding the difficult and trying duties they are often called upon to perform, no complaint has been received against any of them. It is therefore fair to assume that the citizens are satisfied with the service they are rendering the town.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER MOSHER,
Chairman Police Committee.

Dartmouth Municipal Court

BUSINESS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1912.

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

Summonses and Capias	194
Summonses and Capias served by City (5) and County (21) Constables on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax	26
On defendants residing in other counties	1
Summonses and Capias issued and not served	4

Total number issued 225

No. of executions issued and served by Town Police Constables in Dartmouth	37
Served by City (1) and County (3) Constables on defendants residing in City and County of Halifax	4
Under the Collection Act	19

Total number issued 60

List of Licenses Granted.

HACKNEY.

Hunt, Mrs. Margaret	\$ 4 00
Power, Patrick J	4 00
Richards, Thos. J.	4 00
White Thompson	4 00
Myers, Clyde	2 50
DeYoung, Lewis	2 50
Wambolt, Mrs. E. E.	4 00
McIvor Chas	4 00
Borden, Chas. D.	2 50
Scotia Motor Car Co.	8 00

 39 50

DRIVERS

Guy Wambolt	\$1 00	
Chas Myers	1 00	
Geo. Arnold	1 00	
R. L. Wambolt	1 00	
Sydney Fraser	1 00	
Hugh Murphy	1 00	6 00
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Thos. Conrod paid	1911	45 50

TRUCK

Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co	3 50	
S Cunard & Co	4 50	
Alex Cain	2 50	
Stephen Williams	2 50	13 00
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TRADERS

J H. Rundell & Co	6 00	
Lever Bros	2 00	
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
		8 00
		<hr style="width: 100%;"/>
		\$ 66 50

Annual Report of Committee on Water and Sewerage.

WATER AND SEWER EXTENSIONS.

The first extension was made on Jamison St. 1½ in. Galvanized pipe was laid from the Hydrant at corner of Wind Mill Road and Jamison St. west 498 feet. From this a pipe was laid to supply G. A. Crathorne with water.

On July 13 work was commenced on Hawthorne St. where an eight inch water pipe was laid a distance of 1537 feet and connected with what had been previously laid to the hydrant near Wm. Pattenisons. The length of sewer laid on this street was 1440 feet.

Sewer and water pipes were also extended on Oak St. from Tulip St. north 72 feet where 6 in. water and 9 in. sewer pipes were laid. 112 feet of 4 in. water pipe was also laid from the hydrant at the south end of King St. south toward N. Evans boiler works.

In July preparations were made for running the scraper through the 12 in. water main, it having been in use 20 years and was badly corroded. The scraper was put in at the upper end of the pipe line and was followed by the rumbling noise it made in the pipe until it reached the brook in the old road. Here we lost track of it, and as it did not come out at the lower end we knew it had got stuck somewhere along the line. After searching for about three days it was found a few feet east of the blow off near Robert Carter's. The full pressure of the water was then turned on but it was blocked so firmly with rust that it would not start.

A large hole was then cut in the pipe a few feet in front of the scraper where thirteen buckets of rust was

taken out. The water was then turned on and the scraper started, passing the opening which had been cut in the pipe. This hole was then closed by means of a split sleeve. The water was then turned on and the scraper came thru without any more stops.

It was then taken back and placed in the upper end as before, and when the water was turned on it made the run and came out at the lower end (2 miles) in 33 minutes. A large amount of rust was brought out the second time.

To keep this pipe line in good order, the cleaner should be put thru every year.

WORK AT THE LAKES.

At the South end of Lamont's Lake the water of the Lake comes right up to the street line. When the lakes are high the water flows over the road in some places, when the water is low the wash from the road ran into the lake. This was very objectionable as the pipe house is quite near.

As the county authorities were about to surface the roads in this section with broken stone, it was thought best to raise the road at the end of the lake before this work was done.

Work was commenced on the 25th, of Sept. and completed on the 4th of October at a cost of \$218.66.

The road surface is now, well above the highest water level of the lake and is built sloping away from the water. The water from the road is now carried in a ditch to the overflow stream below the pipe house, and the objectionable conditions above mentioned are effectually remedied.

LEAKS IN WATER MAINS.

- Aug. 28th, 6" main, Stairs Street, near railway.
- Oct. 29th, 6" " " " " Water Street.
- " 7th, 12" " at pond near Robert Carters, split sleeve broke, defective casting.
- Nov. 7th, 16" main, east of swamp on the old road—joint drew apart.
- Nov. 26th, 16" main, near York's field on the old road—bad joint.

SEWER AND WATER SERVICES PUT IN.

No.	Date.	Owner.	Street.
1.	April 23,	F. C. Bauld	Victoria Rd. ✓
2.	May 22,	Wm. James	Brenton St. ✓
3.	June 8,	G. A. Crathorn	Jameson St. ✓
4.	" 12,	Edward Glawson	Thompson St. ✓
5.	July 16,	Cemetery	Dundas St. ✓
6.	Sept. 17,	Wm. Patterson	Hawthorne St. ✓
7.	" 17,	Wm. A. Crowell	" ✓
8.	" 19,	T. I. Gerard	" ✓
9.	Oct. 7,	R. Patterson	" ✓
10.	" 7,	Ellsworth Smith	" ✓
11.	" 10,	R. H. Murray (stable)	Portland St. ✓
12.	" 14,	W. E. Bauld	Hawthorne St. ✓
13.	" 16,	Henry Siteman	Maple St. ✓
14.	" 29,	Arthur Cooper	P. A. Road ✓
15.	Nov. 14,	J. Harry Gray	Fairbanks St. ✓
16.	" 30,	James A. Nieforth	Hawthorne St. ✓
17.	Dec. 5,	B. F. Naus	Jameison St. ✓
18.	May 22,	W. H. Stevens	Hawthorne St. ✓
19.	Aug. 28,	H. E. Walker	Waverley Road ✓
20.	Nov. 30,	J. G. Clark (Double House)	King St. ✓
21.	Dec. 2,	Mary A. Nixon	P. A. Road ✓
22.	Dec. 31,	Alex. Smith	Thompson St. ✓
23.	July 10,	Baptist Parsonage	Tulip St. ✓

The double house counted as 1 house some

SEWERS PUT IN WHERE WATER HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IN

J. J. Daley Ochterloney St.
 John C. Nichols Oak St.
 Mrs. Geo. Bell Ochterloney St.

Screens Cleaned &c.

DATES	EELS IN TRAP AT PIPE HOUSE	ELEVATION OF WATER IN LAKES
Jan. 15th.		Below Overflow 12 inches
Feb. 6th.		" " 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Feb. 21st.		" " 16 "
March 8th.		" " 24 "
" 28th.		" " 6 "
April 6th.		Overflow 1 "
April 17th.	127 eels in trap	" " 2 "
April 27th.	114 eels in trap	" " 3 "
May 6th.	21 eels in trap	" " $\frac{3}{4}$ "
May 15th.	21 eels in trap	Even with Overflow
May 22th.	3 eels in trap	Overflow 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
May 31st.	These eels were nearly all	" 6 "
June 14th.	12 in. to 14 in. long. The	Even with overflow
June 24th.	size of those migrating to	Below Overflow 1 "
July 4th.	the sea in the fall.	" " 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
July 10th.	Last fall there was no over-	" " 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
July 19th.	flow and the migration of	" " 10 "
July 25th.	these eels in the spring	" " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Aug. 1st.		" " 7 "
Aug. 8th.		" " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Aug. 13th.		" " 5 "
Aug. 20th.	67 eels in trap, 12 to 14 in.	" " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Aug. 28th.	7 eels in trap } long migrat-	" " 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Sept. 3rd.	10 " " " } ing to the sea	" " 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Sept. 10th.	24 " " " "	" " 11 "
Sept. 18th.	41 " " " "	" " 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Sept. 26th.	6 " " " "	" " 15 "
Oct. 3rd.	11 " " " "	" " 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Oct. 8th.	3 " " " "	" " 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Oct. 18th.	No eels took trap out	" " 21 "
Oct. 28th.		" " 19 "
Nov. 5th.		" " 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Nov. 16th.		" " 17 "
Nov. 23rd.		" " 14 "
Dec. 7th.		" " 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Dec. 17th.		" " 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Dec. 23rd.		" " 3 "

J. RITCHIE,
Chairman.

List of Water Consumers (Dec. 31, 1912.)

Dwellings, Churches, Schools, Public Halls, etc.....	969
W. C.....	520
Shops.....	42
Horses and Cows.....	137
Hose for washing windows.....	6r
Hose for stables.....	4
Dentist Chairs.....	1
Barber shops.....	4
Laundries.....	1
Motors.....	7
Garden and additional taps.....	10
Dartmouth Ferry Commission.....	
I. C. Railway.....	
Judge's water-boats.....	
Halifax Graving Dock Co.....	
Acadia Sugar Refining Company.....	
Dartmouth Rolling Mills.....	
Douglass & Co.....	
Nathaniel Evans.....	
Calder, Fraser & Co.....	
Dominion Molasses Company.....	
A. A. Webber & Son.....	
Electric Light Co. Power House.....	
Howard Manufacturing Co.....	
Halifax Breweries.....	
Consumer's Cordage Co.....	
Pioneer Fish Co.....	

WATER MAINS IN USE DEC. 31st, 1912.

	20in.	16in.	12in.	10in.	8in.	6in.	4in.	2in.	1½in.	lin.
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						261	180			
James							500			
Maitland							394			
Pr. Albert Road				1680	789					
Pine				1166		280				
Tulip						880	904			
Dahlia						1067	197			
Oak						324				
Crichton Ave						2133				
Myrtle							580			
Victoria Road						30	340			
Dundas							580		229	
Wentworth						460	480			
King					580	1040	352			
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 } Leadley's }								220		
Brenton							240			
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	230			
Hawthorne					1867					
Dawson						1209				
Pel. ant						940				
Wyse Road						110				

MAIN SEWERS IN USE DEC. 31st, 1912.

Streets	Concrete 20x30	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.	6 in.
Maple.....								1698
Prince								430
Edward						292		222 147
Stairs						870		228
North	300							200
King								1551
Water	295					1529		
Wentworth						50	826	240
Dundas						50	630	
Victoria Road				285	274	105		230
Boggs				160			293	
Green								300
Portland.....				700	1124	1497		
Quarrel				300			1258	
Ochterloney				590	1181	442		
Prince Albert Road.....				737			2302	
Pleasant.....						445	983	
Myrtle						580		
Pine						875	586	
Albert							484	
Albert across cor to Portland							261	
Dahlia						1056	200	
Tulip							1001	
James							500	
Pine to Och. on School lot .							426	
Maitland		850					275	
Brenton							219	
Bolton Terrace.....							259	
Beresford Avenue							250	
Upper Water.....							287	
Church							169	
Pine to Vic Road across lots								237
Windmill Road					588		3853	
Best							450	
Fairbanks							1730	
Lyle					688		51	
Outfall from Portland to Public Dock South } Marine Rv. }			1220	310	380			
Across corner Portland to Maitland }					195			
Thistle							415	
Creighton Avenue					1640			

MAIN SEWERS IN USE DEC. 31st, 1912, (Continued.)

Streets	Concrete 20x30	24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	9 in.	6 in.
Oak								308
Hawthorne								1782
Dawson								1209
Wyse Road								110
John								416
George								350
Pelzant								940
Jameson					835			879
Hester								1000
Erskine								775
Brodie								516
Thompson								256
	595	850	1220	310	7098	7857	31703	854

10166 10017

42	Y	Dahlia	North side, corner 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	Pelzaat	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.

Report of Health Officer.

THOS. NOTTING, ESQ.

Mayor Town of Dartmouth.

Dear Sir,—

I have the honor of submitting the report on the health of the town for 1912.

We have been visited by cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria the former generally of a very light type; of the latter we had four houses placarded, it was of quite a severe type but fortunately did not spread to any degree. As regards sanitary conditions there is great room for improvement. There are still a large number of places unconnected with the public sewer which are a nuisance as well as a menace to people living in the neighborhood. This matter should be dealt with in a large way and not confined to individual cases that may be brought to the notice of health authorities.

H. A. PAYZANT,
MEDICAL OFFICER.

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 31, 1912.

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 31, 1912. 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) Board of School Commissioners, (6) Ferry Interest, (7) Sidewalk Sinking Fund, (8) School Debenture Sinking Fund, (9) Permanent Sidewalks, (10) Firemen's Fund, (11) Tax Sale Fund (12) Liquor License Fund.

Herewith we hand you a list of the vouchers for payments made during the year 1912.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FOOT
W. CREIGHTON } Auditors.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from January 1st to December 31st, 1912.

ESTIMATES.	RECEIPTS.	
6300	Overdue Taxes—Assessment	
	1906.....	\$ 179 40
	1908.....	3 28
	1909.....	6 75
	1910.....	2380 43
	1911.....	3362 17
	Poll Tax	
	1909.....	4 00
	1910.....	22 50
	1911.....	187 82
	School Tax	
	1910.....	210 00
	1911.....	237 52
		\$ 6593 87
36691	Assessment 1912.....	28817 24
1750	Poll Tax 1912.....	1754 77
750	School Tax 1912.....	656 21
260	Dog Tax.....	261 00
140	Fines.....	179 00
300	Court Fees.....	357 51
100	Licenses:—Truck.....	13 00
	Traders.....	8 00
	Hackney.....	45 50
		66 50
120	Walker Property, rent.....	120 00
150	Exhibition Building, rent.....	112 50
425	Interest:—on overdue taxes.....	561 80
	on credit bal. Royal Bank.....	105 39
207	from School Board.....	207 36
		874 55
	Common Rent.....	2 34
	Contingent:—School Board prop. cost printing Town Report.....	14 10
	Ferry Com. prop. cost printing.....	7 52
	Damages collected, Police.....	
	Court case.....	5 00
	Sundries.....	35
		26 97
	Poundage.....	6 32
	Expenses Tax Sale.....	49 50
	Town Horses:—For manure.....	24 00
	Water Main. Acct. for work done during year.....	153 50
	Water Const. Acct. for work done during year.....	166 60
		344 10

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH

Streets:—Cement	1 40	
Broken stone	82 17	
Dart. Coal Co. repairing road to wharf	39 65	
		123 23
Poor:—For order affiliation		101 70
Balance		3807 57
		<u>\$ 44254 87</u>

EXPENDITURE

4154	Balance		\$ 4154 20
14697	Schools		14697 00
3600	Streets:—Superintendent's salary	\$ 400 00	
	Labor	1336 86	
	Stone, sand and ashes	156 53	
	Repairs to scale	5 00	
	Repairs to watering cart	22 40	
	Repairs to snow plow	8 00	
	Repairs to crusher	105 97	
	Repairs to carts	29 75	
	Repairs to concrete mixer	36 74	
	Engine oil	16 45	
	Street plow	24 75	
	Cement	39 75	
	Lumber	23 76	
	Blacksmith	13 93	
	Rubber boots	21 56	
	Watering cart	300 00	
	Coal for workshop	4 50	
	Lighting Do.	7 60	
	Surveyors' tape scale, etc.	9 73	
	Telephone	19 53	
	Grass seed & fertilizer	4 39	
	Hardware	47 29	
	Sundries	9 46	
			2643 95
2936	Salaries:—Town Clerk and Treasurer	1150 00	
	Deputy do.	350 00	
	Stipendiary Magistrate	300 00	
	Solicitor	300 00	
	Messenger	190 68	
	Auditors	150 00	
	Revisors Electoral Lists	100 00	
	Assessors	400 00	
			2940 68
2340	Poor:—Board of paupers	585 41	
	On acct. order filiation	10 00	
	Dispensary grant, 1911 & 1912	120 00	
	Main. of boys, St. Patrick's Home.	260 17	

	Main. of boys, Indus. School	166 70	
	Main. at Infants' Home.....	21 00	
	Supplies to poor	18 22	
	Cab hire.....	4 00	
	Medical certificate	5 00	
	Main. at County Home, year ended June 30, 1912.....	708 76	
	Sundries.....	4 00	
			1903 26
2100	Town Horses :—Wages of drivers.....	1378 86	
	Repairs at stable.....	8 91	
	Shoeing horses.....	31 36	
	Feed	549 12	
	Repairs to harness.....	48 80	
	Veterinary	1 50	
	Harness	81 30	
	Sundries.....	2 81	
			2102 66
21010	Fire Department :—Engineer's salary	250 00	
	Drivers' pay	101 71	
	Lighting, U. P. C. and Engine House	146 94	
	Fuel.....	197 34	
	Telephone	27 50	
	Alteration and repairs at Engine House.....	367 89	
	Stove service	54 75	
	Hauling reels to fires...	37 50	
	Hauling U.P.C. wagon	40 00	
	Repairs to steamer.....	115 02	
	Repairs to U. P. C. wagon	7 75	
	Oil, waste, etc	14 65	
	Relaying floor, Ladder House	7 80	
	Hardware.....	42 63	
	Lettering hats, coats, boots	37 85	
	Repairs to rubber coats	2 85	
	Cab Hire	5 60	
	Supplies, Fire Extinguishers	15 68	
	New Hats	21 00	
	Ten feet hose.....	1 80	
	Expansion rings.....	4 50	
	Hire of horses for Tournament 1911.....	8 00	
	Lunch at bush fire	7 47	
	Baking Soda.....	9 00	
	Repairs to hose reels...	22 00	
	New Hose.....	550 00	

	Rubber coats	165 00	
	Donation Thanksgiv- ing sports	25 00	
	2 Eastman Perfection Holders	97 00	
	1 Siamese connection...	25 00	
	Harness etc	12 50	
	20 pairs Rubber Boots.	215 60	
	Sundries.....	9 25	
		<hr/>	2646 58
1973	Police:—Chief of Police, salary.....	699 08	
	Policemen No 2 "	599 98	
	Policeman No. 3 "	500 00	
	Electric Lighting, lockup.....	21 39	
	Prisoners' meals	24 60	
	Telephone Lockup	21 70	
	Fuel, Lockup.....	65 07	
	Stove service	1 60	
	Cab Hire.....	1 25	
	Cleaning and sundries	20 46	
		<hr/>	1956 03
1600	Electric Lighting:—.....		1503 19
680	Interest:—On Consolidated Deb.....	815 00	
300	On overdraft, Royal Bank.....	89 81	
562	On Perm. Sidewalk Debt	540 00	
		<hr/>	1444 81
1100	Lunatics:—Main, at N. S. Hospital, 12 mos. to June 30, 1912.....		1106 67
911	Contingent;—Stationery, Print. & Adv.	148 51	
	Lighting Town Hall	12 69	
	Fuel, Town Hall.....	155 67	
	Telephone, Town Hall.....	69 10	
	Furnace Repairs.....	9 44	
	Rent, P. O. Box	2 00	
	Sub. Commercial Record.....	5 00	
	Membership fee, Union N. S. Municipalities	10 00	
	Medical fee, re. W. Newcombe	4 40	
	Sundries.....	111 69	
		<hr/>	528 50
350	Public Health;—Sanitary Inspector.....	150 00	
	Medical Officers salary ...	100 00	
	Disinfectants	29 93	
	Sundries	80	
		<hr/>	280 37
550	Public Property—Repairs Engine House...	70 45	
	" Lockup	24 54	
	" Pound Fence....	20 48	
		<hr/>	115 47
1250	Town Plan		1250 00
1150	County Rates.....		975 58

2650	Municipal School Fund	2466 93
394	School Debenture Sinking Fund	394 00
250	Sidewalks Sinking Fund	250 00
250	Dartmouth Park	250 00
250	Firemen's Insurance Fund	250 00
200	Reading Room	200 00
60	Registration of Births and Deaths	51 75
40	Cemetery	13 88
	Expenses Tax Sale	24 00
	Taxes Refunded	36 00
	Court Fees	54 00
	Exhibition Building, insurance prem	15 00
200	Regatta Fund	
100	Commission on Industries	
850	Exemption, discount, non-collection	
		\$ 44254 87

No. 2 Water Maintenance Account.

December 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1912, Balance	\$ 513 27
Interest on Sinking Fund	294 68
Sewer Interest	958 75
Water Rates	12557 32
Interest on credit balance at bank	24 61
Accrued interest on bonds	71 58
	\$ 14420 21

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on bonds	\$ 9752 50
Interest on overdraft	23 44
Labor	793 16
Material and sundries	408 01
Salaries:—	
Alfred Elliot	\$ 366 68
B. M. Hutt	240 00
W. L. Bishop	700 00
W. McKenzie	75 00
A. S. Johnston	50 00
	\$ 1431 68
Horse Hire	40 50
N. E. Water Works, Asso. dues, Supt Bishop	3 00
Municipal Engineering Magazine, subscription	2 40
Printing	17 50
New Work	400 00
Balance	1548 02
	\$ 14420 21

No 3. Water and Sewer Construction Account.

	December 31, 1912
RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1, 1912, Balance	\$ 9918 36
From Sinking Fund, to redeem bonds	5000 00
W. & S. Connections	522 01
*F. B. McCurdy & Co. water debentures	
\$12500. @ 96¼%	\$ 12031 25
Less ½ of 1% commission	62 50
	\$11968 75
Lunenburg Bond, sold	\$ 1000 00
Less commission	1 00
	\$ 999 00
Refund of customs duty paid on meters	5 25
For New Work	400 00
Balance	2119 94
	\$ 30933 31
EXPENDITURE	
Jan. 2, 1912, Paid Water Debenture, due this date.	\$ 27000 00
- Dynamite, pipe, etc.	735 02
- Interest on overdraft	550 40
- Labor	1568 86
- Refund on deposits for W. and S. Connections....	14 78
- Estate J. P. Mott, discount on bonds sold	1000 00
- Printing debentures	32 50
- Certifying debentures	31 75
	\$ 30933 31

* NOTE—In addition to the above amount of \$12500. Water Debentures to the par value of \$50,000 were issued and sold to Extrs. of J. P. Mott's Estate at 98% and the proceeds, \$49000. with \$1000. in cash, used for the redemption of Water Debentures, par value \$50000. held by them, said debentures being part of the issue of \$80000. dated January 1, 1892.

No. 5 Board of School Commissioners.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, January 1st to December 31, 1912.

ESTIMATES.		RECEIPTS.	
445	Balance	\$	445 02
2133	Government Grant to Teachers		2318 43
17	Government Grant to Night School (included in above)		
600	Government Grant to Manual Training and Domestic Science		600 00
14697	Town of Dartmouth, estimate		14697 00
40	Tuition Fees:—Rev. J. B. Heal	\$	10 00
	Andrew Barry		7 98
	Peter Kuhn		24 00
	Mrs. M. Condran		10 00
	J. W. Conrad		6 00
			57 98
7	Interest on School Bank Fund, 6 mos		3 42
	Interest on credit balance at bank		3 77
			<u>\$ 18125 62</u>
EXPENDITURE.			
931	Interest on Bonded Debt		920 25
207	Interest on Consolidated Debt. (part)		207 36
100	Interest on overdraft at bank		59 62
9694	Salaries:—Teachers	\$	9683 69
75	Substitutes		63 50
1077	Janitors		1089 00
100	Truant Officer		100 00
			10936 19
135	Night School:—Teachers		33 28
	Light		2 75
			36 03
440	Domestic Science Dept:—Teacher		440 00
40	Supplies		22 74
			462 74
850	Manual Training Dept:—Teacher		850 00
100	Lumber & supplies		71 17
			921 17
60	Treasurer School Bank		60 00
270	Stationery and other supplies		245 35
40	Advertising and printing		30 26
800	Fuel		889 65

125	Ordinary Repairs :— Hardware	47 58	
	Plaster work	62 92	
	Steps, Central Sch.....	20 00	
	Carpenter work.....	177 56	
	Lumber, etc	18 49	
			<u>326 55</u>
400	Cleaning and Painting	225 75	
20	Outdoor cleaning.....	31 00	
250	Stove service	277 15	
135	Water Rates, 2 years to May 1, 1913	145 00	
900	Hawthorne School, improving foundation and basement :—Hardwood floors	177 00	
	Oiling do	13 00	
	Architect's fees.....	18 00	
			<u>208 00</u>
250	Greenvale School, hardwood floor in hall.....	9 75	
70	Victoria School, outside sashes		
200	Grading grounds, Victoria and Hawthorne Schools...	92 33	
70	Insurance premiums, Greenvale School (part)	63 00	
350	Victoria School, legal expenses	350 00	
250	Contingent :—Plumbing repairs	2 50	
	Cab hire.....	11 75	
	Rent and repairs to telephones...	19 65	
	Blinds and curtains.....	7 00	
	Brooms, soap, etc.....	26 70	
	Exhibition expenses	5 00	
	Mineral Cases.....	17 00	
	Expenses of School Commrs. visiting school's	67 71	
	T. Leahy, balance on mason work, Victoria School	10 00	
	Ink powder and duty on same... ..	6 04	
	Electric lamps.....	1 40	
	Cleaning clocks, etc.	2 00	
	Felt for brushes	4 10	
	Towels, wool, etc.	2 38	
	Sundries	43 17	
			<u>226 40</u>
	Balance.....	1402 07	
			<u>\$ 18125 62</u>

No. 6 Ferry Interest Account.

		December 31, 1912.
Jan. 1, 1912, Balance.....	\$	241 95
Received from Dartmouth Ferry Commission.....		10265 00
Interest on credit balance.....		9 50
		\$ 10516 45
Paid interest coupons.....		10175 00
Interest on overdraft.....		45
Dec. 31, 1912, Balance.....		341 00
		\$ 10516 45

No. 7 Sidewalks Sinking Fund.

		December 31, 1912.
Jan. 1, 1912, By Balance.....	\$	881 41
Dec. 31, 1912,		
By cash received from property owners....		601 47
By interest.....		33 53
By cash (assessed for).....		250 00
		\$ 1766 41

No. 8 School Debenture Sinking Fund. (\$1700, 1908)

		December 11, 1912.
Jan. 1, 1912. By Balance.....	\$	104 34
Dec. 31, 1912. By cash (being 4th instalment)....		
assessed for.....		394 00
By interest.....		2 86
		\$ 501 20

No. 9 Permanent Sidewalks.

		December 31, 1912
Jan. 1, 1912. By Balance.....	\$	167 75
By interest on credit balance at bank.....		5 88
		\$ 173 63

No. 10 Firemen's Fund.

December 13, 1912.

Jan. 1, 1912.	To Balance	\$ 2225 06	
Dec. 30, 1912.	To 9th instalment assessed.....		
	for in 1912.....	250 00	
Dec. 30, 1912.	To interest	67 38	
			\$ 2542 44

No. 11 Tax Sale Fund.

December 31, 1912.

Jan. 1, 1912,	By Balance	\$ 340 03	
	By Proceeds Tax Sale, Dec 27, 1912;—		
	Heirs Geo McQuarrie.....	\$ 421 37	
	Thomas Miller.....	14 31	
		\$ 435 68	
	By Interest.....	9 41	
			\$ 785 12

No. 12 Liquor License Fund.

In account with William McKenzie.

December 31, 1912.

1912.			
Jan. 1,	To Balance	\$ 147 94	
	Halifax Breweries,' License	150 00	
Dec. 31.	Interest to date.....	7 04	
		\$ 304 98	
	By one years' salary, License Inspector.....	100 00	
	By witness fees in King vs Halifax Breweries.....	3 70	
	By Balance.....	201 28	
		\$ 304 98	

List of Vouchers for the Town of Dartmouth for the Year 1912.

1	Interest, Sidewalk Deb.	\$ 22 50
2	Pay List, Streets	29 62
3	Interest, Sidewalk Deb	112 50
4	Pay List, Streets	32 86
5	Interest, Consol. Debt.	30 00
6	R. Owen, Stone	6 30
7	Pay List, Streets	30 88
8	Interest, Sidewalk Deb	22 50
9	Pay List, Electric Light Streets	11 25 31 42
10	Interest, Sidewalk Deb.	22 50
11	Salaries, Town Officers	447 14
12	Pay Lists, Streets	28 00
13	" " "	28 00
14	Sundry Persons, Board of Poor	48 83
15	do do do	48 83
16	Contingent, Oct., Nov. and Dec 1911	30 64
19	J. A. Nickerson, Carpenter Work	7 80
20	Dispensary, Grant 1911	60 00
21	Dart Printing & Pub Co., Printing	21 20
22	El. c. Light Co., Light ng	43 87
23	Auditors, Salaries	150 00
24	Canadian General Elec. Co., Lighting Supplies	77 56
25	St. Patricks Home, Board of Boys	32 50
26	Edward Warner, Coal and Hauling	19 70
27	Thompson White, Cab Hire	6 00
28	E. H. McElmon, Lumber	8 91
30	H. N. Settle, Blacksmith	6 75
32	N. S. Milling Co., Feed	34 95
34	Alex Hutt, Repairs Waggon, &c	11 25
36	Blackadar Bros., Advertising	14 00
43	Pay List, Streets	30 16
44	J. P. Dunn, Stove Service	47 25
45	A. S. Johnston, Prisoners Meals	13 20
46	R. B. Carson and J. H. L. Johnstone, Acc. Town Plan	800 00
47	Pay List, Streets	38 10
48	Canadian Westinghouse Co., Electric Supplies	65 00
49	Pay List, Streets	36 48
50	Town Officers, Salaries	447 14
51	Industrial School, Board of Boys	166 70
52	Sundry Persons, Board of Poor	48 83
53	Pay Lists, Streets	36 48
54	Dart. Printing & Pub. Co., Acc. Printing	40 00
56	Johnson & Carson, Balance Town Plan	450 00
57	Pay List, Streets	46 93

58	G. A. Crathorne, Feed	32 70
59	Pay Lists, Streets	39 72
60	Dart Printing & Pub. Co., Printing &c.....	79 72
61	Canadian General Elec. Co., Electric Supplies.....	75 33
62	Pay List, Streets.....	37 92
63	Town Officers, Salaries.....	494 59
64	Starr Manuf'g Co., Sundry work.....	113 76
65	do do	64 79
66	Pay List, streets.....	33 06
67	General Contractors Supply Co., Cement.....	39 75
69	Maritime Tel. and Telephone, Telephone rent.....	30 42
70	W. R. Foster, Town Solicitor	10 00
72	Starr Manuf'g. Co., Slag and Ashes	108 00
75	Contingent a/c, Jan. Feb. March.....	27 55
76	Charles Short, Carpenter work	295 64
77	Sundry Persons, Board of Poor	48 83
78	J. B. Carson, Surveyors Supplies.....	9 73
79	Pay List, Streets.....	36 48
80	do do	49 68
81	E. H. McElmon, Lumber	7 79
82	Chronicle Printing Co., Printing	11 00
83	Pay List, Streets	53 63
84	Electric Light Co., Lighting.....	42 54
85	Union of N. S., Municipalities, membership fee	10 00
86	Thompson White, Cab Hire	10 00
87	Clifford Young, Plumbing	8 35
88	Frank O'Hanley, Elec. Supplies	24 35
89	H. A. Young, Lettering Rubber Hats &c.....	10 50
90	A. Hutchinson & Son, Repairing Plaster.....	10 00
91	Telephone Co., Rent of Phones.....	30 42
101	Sundry Persons, Board of Poor.....	48 83
102	Pay List, Streets.....	88 23
103	Town Officers, Salaries	462 97
104	Interest, Sidewalk and Elec. Light Deb.....	146 25
105	do do	11 25
106	Revisors, Electoral Lists.....	100 00
107	Pay List, streets	72 46
108	National Drug & Chemical Co., Soda and Acid.....	8 48
109	Can. Consol Rubber Co., Cape Ann Hats.....	22 80
110	G. A. Crathorne, Feed.....	32 70
111	Canadian General Electric Co., Electrical supplies.....	56 20
112	E. D. Smith, Harness and repairs.....	48 80
113	St. Patricks Home, Board of Boys.....	53 17
115	Pay List.....	91 39
116	Pay List.....	74 52
117	Pay List.....	44 12
118	Town Officers, Salaries.....	467 30
119	Interest, Sidewalk Deb.....	67 50
120	Interest, Consol Debt.....	110 00
121	Interest, do	200 00
122	Pay List.....	52 53

124	Sundry Persons, Board of Poor.....	48 83
125	Contingent a/c, April and May.....	27 72
126	Electric Light Co	11 31
128	Dr. Wm. D. Finn, medical certificate.....	4 40
129	Dart. Printing & Pub. Co., Printing.....	4 00
131	Fred Parsons, Horse hire.....	8 00
132	Infants Home, Board of Child	21 00
134	Mrs. M. A. Lahey, Groceries.....	4 26
136	H. N. Settle, Blacksmith.....	6 48
137	G. A. Crathorne, Feed	32 70
138	A. A. Webber & Son, Repairing Screen.....	72 15
139	Jas. F. Lahey, Painting &c.....	71 02
140	Telephone Co., Rent of phones.....	30 42
141	Telephone Co., Work Elec. Light system	114 00
142	Thompson White, Cab Hire.....	8 00
143	Est. J. T. Walker, Wharfage Sand.....	20 51
147	School Board, on a/c Estimate	400 00
148	Pay List.....	87 60
149	Dart. Coal & Supply Co., Coal.....	33 06
150	A. S. Johnson, Prisoners Meals.....	11 40
151	Pay List.....	108 05
152	Pay List.....	112 14
153	Town Officers, Salaries.....	467 30
154	Assessors, ".....	400 00
155	School Board, on a/c Estimate.....	2000 00
156	Interest, Sidewalk Deb.....	45 00
157	Pay List.....	47 65
158	Interest, Sidewalk Deb.....	22 50
159	Pay List.....	107 81
160	Interest, Consol Debt.....	30 00
161	Interest, Sidewalk Deb.....	90 00
162	Interest, Elec. Light Deb.....	11 25
163	Interest, Sidewalk Debenture	22 50
164	Pay List, Streets.....	51 17
165	do ".....	33 15
166	Sundries Persons, Board of Poor.....	48 83
167	Pay List, Town Drivers.....	28 00
168	Salaries, Town Officers.....	467 30
169	Sundries Person, Board of Poor.....	48 83
170	Canadian Rubber Co., Rubber Boots.....	215 60
171	Edwd Warner, Hauling Reel etc	7 50
172	Pay List, Streets.....	28 00
173	Grant, Dartmouth Public Reading Room.....	200 00
174	Pay List, Town Drivers.....	21 28
177	Wm. Fraser, Straw	15 12
178	Contingent, account June and July.....	36 15
185	The Starr Mtg Co., Ltd, Sundries for Repairs Crusher, Plough etc.....	16 27
186	James Simmonds Ltd, Hardware etc., Supplies.....	60 36
187	G. A. Crathorne, Feed	65 40
188	Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd., Hardware Supplies.....	19 15

189	Thos. Merson, Carpenter Work.....	23 08
190	H. N. Settle, Blacksmith Work.....	10 25
191	Thompson White, Hire of Horses.....	10 00
192	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co. Ltd., Fuel and Hire of Horse	7 24
193	W. H. Fielding, Refund of Poll Tax.....	24 00
194	John Keefe, Refund of Poll Tax.....	6 00
196	Dartmouth Printing Co., Stationery.....	7 15
198	Alex Hutt, Repairs to Water Cart etc.....	16 00
200	Jas. F. Lahey, Paint.....	6 76
202	Teasdale Bros., Grocery Supplies.....	7 47
203	W. H. Stevens, Registration Births & Deaths and Drugs ...	83 88
204	Telephone Co., Rent, Telephones.....	121 68
205	National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Baking Soda... ..	9 00
206	S. Cunard & Co., Fuel.....	18 32
207	Canadian Rubber Co., Ltd., Fire Extinguisher Bottles.....	7 20
210	Pay List, Town Drivers.....	21 00
211	do do.....	24 29
212	Salaries, Town Officers.....	467 30
213	Geo. Heaman, New Water Cart.....	300 00
214	Pay List, Town Drivers.....	30 00
215	do do.....	30 00
216	Sundries Person, Board of Poor.....	44 83
217	Board of School Com, Bal. of Estimates June 1912.....	1349 00
218	Pay List, Streets.....	36 12
219	do Streets.....	86 12
221	Dartmouth Electric Co Ltd, Lighting.....	39 78
222	Salaries, Town Offices.....	467 30
223	Pay List, Streets.....	38 26
224	do do.....	73 33
225	Sundry Person, Board of Poor.....	44 83
226	Pay List, Streets.....	96 64
227	The Starr Mfg Co Ltd, Steel.....	7 10
228	Pay List, Streets.....	102 70
229	Mrs Chas Horne, Hay.....	156 00
230	S Kelly do.....	30 80
231	Contingent, August and September.....	17 67
240	Dartmouth Printing Co Ltd, Printing etc.....	10 40
241	The Starr Mfg Co Ltd, Bolts etc.....	8 83
243	Board of School Com, a/c of Estimate.....	3674 00
244	C A MacLean, Painting.....	26 50
245	Canadian Gen Electric Co Ltd, Electric Lamps etc.....	53 00
246	S Simpson, Harness.....	40 60
247	Canadian Rubber Co Ltd, Rubber Boots.....	21 56
249	Dartmouth Electric Co, Lighting.....	42 12
250	Rhodes & Curry Co Ltd, Cedar Posts.....	10 50
251	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co, Fuel.....	10 53
252	Telephone Co, Rent of Telephones.....	32 42
253	Dartmouth Iron Foundry Co Ltd, Castings.....	30 06
254	G A Crathorne, Feed.....	65 40
255	Alex Hutt, Repairs to Waggon.....	35 75
256	Thos Merson, Carpenter Work.....	20 48

261	E D Smith, Hose, Rubber Coats etc.....	518 20
262	Pay List, Streets	82 89
263	Salaries, Town Officers.....	467 30
264	Interest, Electric Light Deb.....	157 50
265	Pay List, Streets	103 97
266	Sundry Person, Board of Poor	49 83
267	Dartmouth Engine Co, Donation.....	25 00
268	Thos Lahey, Mason Work	7 71
269	Austen Bros Ltd, Engine oil Fire Perfection Holders.....	113 45
270	St Patricks Home, Maintenance of Boys	120 00
271	Pay List, Streets	109 80
272	Interest, Electric Light Debt	22 50
273	Pay List, Streets	95 50
274	Interest, Sidewalks Debt	67 60
275	Interest, Consolidated Debt.....	200 00
276	Pay List, Street	69 35
277	Salaries, Town Officers	471 46
278	Sundry Persons, Board of Poor.....	49 83
279	Interest, Sidewalk Debt.....	22 50
280	Pay List	43 49
281	Interest, Consolidated Debt	110 00
283	MacDonald & Co Ltd, Flange Cock for Water Cart.....	7 40
284	G B Oland & Co, No 6 Plough	24 75
285	S Cunard & Co, Fuel	244 33
286	Jas Simmonds Ltd, Fire hose, Electric Lamps, Hardware..	286 51
287	Pay List	48 85
288	Edward Warner, Fuel	71 25
289	Salaries, Town Officers.....	469 78
290	T C Allen & Co, Stationery	3 01
291	Dartmouth Electric Light Co, Lighting	76 69
292	Telephone Co Ltd, Rent of Telephones	38 14
293	St Patricks Home, Maintenance of Boys	54 50
294	Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co Ltd, Fuel.....	39 30
295	A Clifford Young, Plumbing Work	37 57
297	Canadian Gen Electric Co Ltd, Electric Supplies	26 18
298	E H McElmon, Lumber.....	4 50
299	B O Bishop, Feed	6 70
300	G A Crathorne, Feed.....	65 40
301	Nelson Conrod, Stone	19 64
302	H N Settle, Blacksmith Work	7 88
303	Forsyth Jr, Insurance on Rink	15 00
304	Patrick Dowd, Repairs Waggon.....	16 00
305	Thompson White, Hire of Horses	8 00
306	The Halifax Dispensary, Annual Grant.....	60 00
307	Pay List	33 00
314	Contingent a/c, October and November.....	32 53
317	Permanent Sidewalk Bonds, Sinking Fund	250 00
318	School Debenture Sinking Fund,..	394 00

Dog Tax Paid 1912.

OWNERS	TAX.	OWNERS.	TAX.
Austen, H E.....	\$ 1 00	Carter, Robt	1 00
Allison, J W.....	2 00	Dares, Frank G	1 00
Angwin, F L.....	1 00	Daviss, Alfred.....	1 00
Allen, C L.....	1 00	Douglass, Mrs.....	1 00
Allen, N W.....	1 00	Dryder, Wm.....	1 00
Barry, Sr Wm.....	1 00	Drake, Herbert.....	1 00
Baxter, Miss J L.....	1 00	Day, Mrs Wm.....	1 00
Bishop, B O.....	1 00	Dewolfe, Jas.....	1 00
Bu chaer, E J.....	2 00	Drysdale, Mrs M.....	1 00
Loland, Jas.....	1 00	Duncan, Robt.....	1 00
Beck, Chas A.....	1 00	Douglass, Jas R.....	1 00
Bissett, Robt.....	1 00	Dav, Peter L.....	1 00
Baylis, Henry.....	1 00	De-Young, Douglas.....	1 00
Baker, A J.....	1 00	Dunsworth, John.....	2 00
Barkhouse, Hy.....	1 00	Day, John.....	1 00
Bryson, Alex.....	1 00	Devan, Michael.....	1 00
Barkhouse, Arthur.....	1 00	Day, Hiram.....	1 00
Brown, Jas.....	1 00	Eisener, John E.....	1 00
Bateman, Geo C.....	1 00	Eagar, R F.....	1 00
Barnstead, Frank.....	1 00	Farquharson, Frank P.....	1 00
Bowes, Mrs Thos.....	1 00	Faulkner, Isaac.....	1 00
Beck, H A.....	1 00	Findlay, Jos.....	1 00
Brown, Miss Grace.....	1 00	Foston, Sr Wm.....	1 00
Bishop, Frank.....	1 00	Fraser, Alex.....	1 00
Baxter, J M.....	1 00	Foston, John.....	1 00
Borden, Chas.....	1 00	Findlay, Geo.....	1 00
Bezzong, Geo.....	1 00	Foston, Thos.....	1 00
Belfontaine, Geo.....	1 00	Foot, Gerald.....	1 00
Behan, Martin.....	1 00	Griffin, J L.....	1 00
Coughlan, John.....	1 00	Gray, Robt.....	1 00
Cooper, Sr John.....	1 00	Greene, Harry.....	1 00
Cameron, Jas.....	1 00	George, Wm.....	1 00
Calder, J A.....	1 00	Gandier, Dr G G.....	1 00
Coats, Wm.....	1 00	Greene, Frank.....	1 00
Conrod, Walter.....	1 00	Graham, Alex R.....	1 00
Coombs, F S.....	1 00	Giles, Thos C.....	1 00
Crane, W H.....	1 00	Glendinning, John.....	1 00
Colter, Geo.....	1 00	Glawson, Jas.....	1 00
Chittick, Mrs J.....	1 00	Gaston, Jas.....	1 00
Cowan, Jas.....	1 00	Gay, Ernest.....	1 00
Cole, Mrs Thos.....	1 00	Gentles, Stewart.....	1 00
Chapman, Wm.....	1 00	Gentles, Miss Una.....	1 00
Carroll, John.....	1 00	Graham, Thos.....	1 00
Cain, Henry.....	1 00	Graham, John.....	1 00
Creighton, H D.....	1 00	Ganmon, Percy.....	1 00
Campbell, Jas Alex.....	1 00	Harris, C E H.....	1 00
Collins Henry.....	1 00	Herman, Geo.....	1 00
Cooper, Jr John.....	1 00	Harris, Ralph.....	1 00

OWNERS.	TAX.	OWNERS.	TAX.
Hunt, Mrs John	1 00	Morash, Jos	1 00
Hilton, Mervin	1 00	May, George	1 00
Huxtable, A W	1 00	McElmon, Jr R	1 00
Hill, L F	3 00	McGowan, Alex	1 00
Hetherington, F W	1 00	McElmon, E H	1 00
Hendry, W A	1 00	McLaren, A H	1 00
Hill, Chester	1 00	McCaughin, Arch'd	1 00
Hearn, R A	1 00	McLennan, Edwd	1 00
Hook, A P	1 00	McKenzie, Miss M	1 00
Hotchkiss, Wm	1 00	McPherson, Mrs K	1 00
Harris, Jos S	1 00	McLeod, Miss B	1 00
Humphrey, R H	1 00	McDow, Arthur	1 00
Innes, Geo	1 00	McLean, R B	1 00
Isenor, Geo	1 00	McQuarrie, Herdman	1 00
Jackson, Clarence	1 00	McNab, Miss A L	1 00
Johnston, Jas	1 00	McElmon, Sr Robt	1 00
Johnston, A C	1 00	Nichols, Eugene	1 00
Jenkins, E P	1 00	Nixon, Henry	1 00
Kinswood, Thos	1 00	Norris, Jas	1 00
Keeler, Roy	1 00	Oland, David	1 00
Keddy, Bryden	1 00	O'Toole, Henry	1 00
Kilroy, John	1 00	Otto, P J	1 00
Keelor, Arthur	1 00	O'Hearn, John	1 00
Kane, Austen	1 00	Owen, Rich'd	1 00
Lahey, Jas F	1 00	Ormon' Harry	1 00
Ladley, L M	1 00	Peveril, Chas E	1 00
Levy, W H	1 00	Prescott, Clifford	1 00
Lapierre, Vincent	1 00	Power, P J	1 00
Leitch, Wm	1 00	Patterson, Alex	1 00
Lahey, Thos	2 00	Power, Wm H	1 00
Livingston, S R	1 00	Prescott Laurie,	1 00
Lahey, John A	1 00	Purcell, Lancelot	2 00
Lynch, Duncan	1 00	Purcell, Geo.	1 00
Landsburg, H	1 00	Rainnie, J G	1 00
Laidlaw, Wm	1 00	Romans, Henry	1 00
Lloy, Wm B	1 00	Richards, Thos	1 00
Lloy, Roland	1 00	Regan, John	1 00
Lahey, John W	1 00	Roome, Geo N	1 00
Mott, Sydney	1 00	Ross, Chas	1 00
Murphy, John	1 00	Richards, John	1 00
Miller, Gordon	2 00	Rener, Jas	1 00
Myers, Chas	1 00	Smith, Harry B	1 00
Myers, John	1 00	Sterns, Mrs H L	1 00
Moore, Samuel	1 00	Skidmore, G o F	2 00
Minnehau, D	1 00	Sievert, W E	1 00
Morton, Robt	1 00	Stanford, Robt	1 00
Martin, Jas L	1 00	Simmonds, Roland	1 00
Murray, R H	1 00		

OWNERS.	TAX.	OWNERS.	TAX.
Short, Geo	1 00	Walker, Jas C	1 00
Swaffer, Geo A	1 00	Westlake, Edwd	1 00
Sterns, W H	1 00	White, Mrs John	1 00
Swaffer, Alfred	1 00	Warner, Jas S	1 00
Spencer, F H	1 00	Wilson, John Water St....	1 00
Shrum, Geo	1 00	White, Thompson	1 00
Sterns, Geo A	1 00	Ward, Fred J	1 00
Slaney, Mich'l	1 00	Wamolt, Guy	1 00
Settle, Nelson	1 00	Wisdom, Albert	1 00
Staples, Geo	1 00	Wentzell, Reuben	1 00
Shrum, Jos H	1 00	Warner, Jr Edward	1 00
Swaffer, Wm	1 00	Wilson, Henry	1 00
Smith, John Geo	1 00	Whiteley, Mrs Jas	1 00
Stoddard, Miss E M	1 00	Wilson, Mrs M	2 00
Smith, Jos	1 00	Walker, H R	1 00
Stevens, F W	1 00	Wallace, Percy	1 00
Staples, Lewis	1 00	Walker, W H	1 00
Sawler, R H	1 00	Warnell, Geo	1 00
Shorten, Jr Wm	1 00	Wright, Albert R	1 00
Thorne, E L	1 00	Whiteley, Jas	1 00
Trueb, Jacob	1 00	Woods, Arthur	1 00
Trider, Henry	1 00	Walker, R Edwd	1 00
Targett, John	1 00	Wilks, Herbert	1 00
Thompson, Geo	1 00	Waebbey, J h	2 00
Tynes, Abram	1 00	Young, Frank Pleasant St...	1 00
Underwood, Rev C	2 00	Young, Geo W	2 00
Vanbuskirk, G E	1 00	Young, Frank Dahlia St....	1 00
Wirrell, Sr Robt	1 00		
Weston, Mrs Ezekiel	1 00		
Westlake, Alfd	1 00		

 \$261 00

Report of the Board of School Commissioners.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

On behalf of the Board of School Commissioners I have pleasure in submitting for your information the report for the year 1912.

FINANCIAL.

The financial administration may be said to have been satisfactory. Starting on January 1st with a balance of \$445.02, we estimated our income from all sources as \$17939. Our actual receipts were \$18125.62 an increase over the amount estimated of \$186.62. The total expenditure was estimated at \$17939., the actual amount expended was \$16723.55 or \$1215.45 less than the amount estimated, so that we have from these services a credit balance of \$1402.07, with which to start the new year.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The most important work undertaken by the Board during the year was the proposed erection of a modern school building. This matter was discussed at the first meeting of the board and at various later meetings during the year. A suitable site was selected and a committee from the Board visited a number of provincial towns to obtain information to enable them to formulate plans for the erection of a building. Subsequently designs were procured from architects, several of which would amply have filled the necessary requirements and the Council was asked to provide the sum of \$75000. for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building.

It is a matter of deep regret to the Board that at the present writing the vote of the ratepayers proved an adverse one. We feel, however, that this is only a temporary set-back to this most important measure, and we urge on the incoming Board the necessity of carrying on this undertaking to a successful issue.

TEACHING STAFF.

The staff of teachers has been maintained at its former high efficiency. Some changes having as usual taken place; Mr. C. I. McNab resigned early in the year from the Manual Training Department to accept a more lucrative position in the west, the vacancy being filled by the appointment of Mr. I. W. Moland. Miss Christiana Allen also resigned during the year and Miss E. Devan received a permanent appointment.

We have again to report most satisfactory results from our pupils. Miss Norma Gentles led the Province in competitive examinations (where all our pupils made most satisfactory averages) and in the school exhibit at the Provincial Exhibition our school secured five first prizes and four diplomas. These results, obtained under what may rightly be termed adverse conditions, reflect great credit on the pupils themselves, and more particularly on the teaching staff, who instruct them. It is therefore due to them that they should be better remunerated than they are at present, and also provided with better facilities for further carrying on this most important work, than those at present existing.

TRUANCY.

Very few cases of actual truancy have been reported during the year and these have been dealt with by the

Board. The Compulsory Act, so far as Dartmouth is concerned, has been most satisfactory.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The annual presentation was held as usual in September, in a class room at Greenvale School, where addresses were given by prominent gentlemen and the prizes presented by Dr. A. H. Mackay, Provincial Superintendent of Education. The thanks of the Board are extended to the donors, viz ;—Mrs. H. M. Rosenburgs Misses S. Findlay, M. Bell, Bessie Wilson, Marg't McKenzie, A. Redmond, Messrs. Jas. Simmonds, I. W. Vidito, Thos. Notting, H. W. Wentzell, J. H. Austen, Robert Stanford, Walter C. Bishop, A. C. Pyke and Principal Stapleton.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

On account of so many Dartmouth young men and women, some forty in all, attending the evening sessions of the Halifax Technical Schools, it was decided advisable to discontinue the night school. A grant of \$150. was made to the Halifax Board for this purpose.

BUILDING.

While necessary repairs have been attended to, it will be for the incoming Board to decide the advisability of more permanently repairing the present structures, all of which, particularly Central School and Park School require the same. The grounds surrounding the building should also receive more attention.

Fire Alarm Systems were established in Greenvale and Central Schools during the year and fire drill is now regularly practised.

ATTENDANCE.

As will be noted in the Supervisor's report the attendance has been up to the average.

The Board take the opportunity of expressing their high appreciation of the services rendered by the teaching staff as a whole, and also of the various officials, all of whom are working with the utmost zeal to further the work of maintaining the high standard of former years of our school system.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN L. WILSON

Chairman Board of School Commissioners.

Supervisor's Report.

To the Chairman of the School Board :

Sir,—

I beg to report on the condition of the Schools for the year ended July 1912.

The usual good fortune attended the efforts of the teachers during the year, as in the past. There are two estimates by which the relative standing of the Dartmouth Schools with other schools in the province may be compared viz :—the High School examinations, and the Provincial School Exhibit. This year, as last, Dartmouth High School pupils made an excellent showing at the July examinations. Of 32 who wrote 27 were successful in obtaining a certificate. Two of these lead the county

for pupils of their grade, while one led the Province; making an average of over 90% on the subjects required for a pass. Again at the Provincial Exhibition, the several schools captured three first prizes and four diplomas. In Nature Study our Schools have an easy time of it being easily ahead. I regret however to be compelled to admit that drawing has not been given the attention it should have received in the past. During the present year, all the teachers have been taking a course in drawing and water colors to enable them to do better work; with the result that their efforts have been crowned with noticeable success. Never-the-less I believe the time is not far distant, when such work as drawing and music will have to be done by a teacher specially adapted to teach those branches. Every teacher has neither the ability nor the liking for those subjects to make them successful instructors of either. And while pupils may be like their teachers so far as being unable to become proficient in these arts, yet I believe that every normal child may appreciate something of either, if taken in time by some competent teacher.

That, a wider interest is being taken in school affairs is evidenced by the increasing numbers who attend the yearly distribution of prizes to the higher grades. Having no assembly hall (a condition not to be found in any other town in the Province,) the exercises were held in the Grade VIII class room Greenvale. Such numbers came that there was not room enough for all. Many stood around the corridors, while others were compelled to go home. The prizes were presented by Dr. A. H. MacKay Superintendent of Education in a speech fitting the occasion. The prize winners were as follows,

GRADE IX.

Miss Norma Gentles, Highest Aggregate.

Donald Forsyth, Highest in Math.

Clyde Curtis, Highest in English.

Edith Stevens, Highest in Eng. Comp.

GRADE VIII.

Miss Milton Ritchie, Highest Aggregate.

Miss Grace Bolong, Highest in English.

Joe Notting	} Highest in Math.
Dewey McElmon	

George Wilson, Highest English Comp.

GRADE VII.

MISS MACKAY'S CLASS.

Miss Dorothy Ormon, Highest Aggregate.

Miss Dorothy Sterns, Highest in English.

Edward Wisemen, Highest in Math.

MISS BELL'S CLASS.

Miss Gladys McDonald, Highest in Aggregate.

Miss Edith Tynes, General Improvement.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen presented prizes either directly or in money value and thus made the occasion possible. Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Bessie Wilson Miss S. Findlay, Miss B. MacKay, Miss M. A. Bell and Miss M. McKenzie. Messrs Jas. Simmonds, H. W. Wentzell, J. H. Austen, R. Stanford, I. W. Vidito, A. C. Pyke, W. C. Aishop, Mayor Notting and the Principal.

CHANGES.

It was found convenient to make some changes in the arrangement of the teaching staff during the year. On the resignation of Miss T. A. Allen, Miss Creighton was

transferred from Hawthorne to fill the vacancy, while Miss Sadie Cameron whom the board had permitted to attend Normal College was awarded the position at Hawthorne. Later, for convenience to both teachers Miss Cameron exchanged with Miss B. McLeod at Park. Miss Eileen DeVan who had acted as substitute in Miss Cameron's absence was given a permanent position on the staff and allowed to retain the same position.

During the year the schools suffered in the resignations of Miss T. A. Allen and Mr. C. I. McNab from the Manual Training Department. Of either teacher it is impossible to speak too highly. Miss Allen had held her position for ten years and was always an energetic, capable woman, and a perfect genius in the school room. As a teacher for Grade II Primary, it will be difficult to find a superior. Mr. McNab had been with us only one year, but in that time he showed himself a man of good judgement, an excellent teacher and a strong disciplinarian, I believe however we have found a worthy successor in Mr. I. W. Moland.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Domestic Science is still growing in popularity. Under Miss Redmond this Department has been brought to a high degree of efficiency, and many of the pupils are enabled to carry into their homes methods in work and habits of frugality not possible to learn elsewhere. Miss Outerbridge a very capable teacher is substituting during Miss Redmond's absence in Toronto. The prize winners in this department for the year were,

Grade VIII—Nellie Bauld, and Gladys Lahey.

Grade VII—Estelle Mosher, and Eva Carrol.

KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten has always maintained a high standard of excellence. Miss Hamilton spares no pain to obtain the latest ideas and best methods of doing her work. This year three diplomes from the Provincial Exhibition indicates the quality of work being done.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

During the year a start was made towards beautifying the school grounds. Some earth was hauled and four flower beds were made. The janitor Mr. Levy took an active interest in looking after the garden which was quite an object of interest. I would suggest that a recommendation be made the incoming Board regarding a further beautifying of the grounds.

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

Another matter I wish to draw to your attention is the very low salaries your teachers are paid. At present a teacher begins at \$320 if a B. and \$260 if a C. with increases of \$20 each year until the maxims \$490 and \$440 are reached. So far Dartmouth has been fortunate in recruiting its teaching staff from teachers who belong to the town and who for the sake of being at home have accepted the salary offered beginners. But a time is coming when the School board may not be so fortunate. Already some of the better teachers are considering whether they will remain at teaching on account of the remuneration offered not being enough to supply their needs. No School Board can afford to change experienced teachers for beginners. During the present year two of the teaching staff have been offered salaries nearly double

of what they are at present receiving. Moreover teachers who are not boarding at home or with friends, must pay not less than \$5 and even \$7 per week for board. No School Board should want its teachers objects of charity. I would therefore suggest, that, your board recommend to the in-coming board, the advisability of making the minimum salary for any teacher \$350, and to increase the maximum for B's to \$550 and for C's to \$500.

I herewith submit statistics concerning the attendance and regularity of the pupils during the year.

These are placed alongside of those of 1911 for comparison.

ATTENDANCE.	YEAR	
	1911	1912.
No. of pupils in attendance	1111	1084
“ boys “	555	555
“ girls “	556	529
“ attended less than 20 days	36	22
“ “ 20 to 49 days	69	64
“ “ 50 to 99 “	103	97
“ “ 100 to 146 “	157	187
“ “ 150 or more days	746	714
Total days attendance	162891	161623
Daily present on an average	814.2	798.1
No under 5 years of age		60
“ over 5 and under 15		994
“ 15 years and over		30

PUPILS IN DIFFERENT GRADE.	YEAR	YEAR
	1911	1912.
K. G	82	85
I	298	266
II	127	137
III	136	145
IV	113	120
V	96	115
VI	94	65
VII	63	66
VIII	44	51
IX	58	40
No. taking Manual Training		144
“ “ Domestic Science		144

It will be noticed that the enrollment and average attendance for 1911 is somewhat larger than for 1912. This is accounted for by the greater number of people who left Dartmouth with their families in the summer and autumn of 1911. The last season however has been much more fortunate for our population more pupils from new families having enrolled in the schools than any year since I have been principal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. STAPLETON.

Supervisor.

Dartmouth, Jan. 1913.

STAFF OF TEACHERS.

December 31, 1912.

GREENVALE SCHOOL.

Teacher.	Apptd.	Class.	Grade.	Salary.
* W. C. Stapleton (Prin)	Aug. 1908	A	9	\$1300
* Miss S. Findlay (D. P.)	July 1883	C	8	550
* " M McKenzie	July 1895	C	5	440
" E. DeVan	July 1911	C	4	280
Mrs. B. Murray	Dec. 1910	C	3	400
* Miss F. Creighton	Aug. 1907	B	2	400
" M. E. Hume (V. P.)	July 1881	C	1	460
* " M. Hamilton	April 1890	B	K. G.	500

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss B. MacKay (V. P.)	April 1893	C	7	480
* " A. Prescott	July 1906	B	6	420
* " M. Bell	Jan. 1898	B	5	490
" B. Hume	July 1878	C	1-2	440

PARK SCHOOL.

* Miss B. Thomas (V. P.)	Nov. 1893	C	6	480
* " M. Hiltz	July 1911	B	4	360
* " S. Cameron	July 1906	B	2-3	370
* " E. Hiltz	July 1905	B	1	420

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL.

* " F. Miller	July 1901	B	3-4	490
* " B. McLeod	Aug. 1907	C	1-2	360

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

* Miss M. Moseley	Dec. 1910	B	3-4	340
* " A. Shaffelburg	July 1910	B	1-2	340

STAIRS STREET.

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

* Ira W. Moland	July 1912	B		850
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

*Miss A. Redmond Aug. 1909 440

Those marked * have Normal School Diplomas.

JANITORS.

W. H. Levy, Greenvale	\$500
Miss S. Blois, Central	204
Mrs. Greenhatch, Park and Stairs St	168
Mrs. McDow, Hawthorne	85
Mrs. Albert Sawler Sr. Victoria	144

TRUANT OFFICER.

Wm. McKenzie \$100

SCHOOL BANK.

Statement of cash deposited and withdrawn for year ended Dec. 31, 1912.

Jan. 1, 1912 Balance	\$280 26	
Dec. 31, 1912 Deposited during year	1140 26	
Int. on special deposit credited		
to this acct. in error by Bank	3 64	
	<u> </u>	\$1424 16
Withdrawn	87 27	
Transferred to P. O Savings Bank	1007 00	
Balance ;— Special Deposit . \$220 00		
Cash in Bank	109 89	
	<u> </u>	329 89
		<u> </u> \$1424 16

ALFRED ELLIOT,

Treasurer.

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Ferriages.....	\$ 49040 65
Commutations.....	18499 72
Rents tenements.....	1707 88
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	29 44
Clothing sold employees.....	355 07
Coal " ".....	18 27
Acadia Loan Bond.....	\$ 5850 00
" Accured Interest.....	120 27
	5970 27
Excursions.....	880 00
Junk sales scrap iron, &c.....	10 01
S. S "Dartmouth" sale old boilers.....	40 00
Real Personal Property sale Warner state.....	2800 00
Petty Sundries.....	58 07
Wages amts overpaid returned.....	73 90
Balance.....	4429 15
	\$ 83912 43

PAYMENTS.

By Balance Dec. 31 1911.....	2194 53
Expense Supplies, &c.....	6091 85
" Chebucto," S. S.....	1919 87
" Dartmouth " S. S.....	5617 95
" Halifax," S. S.....	1503 28
Dartmouth docks, wharves.....	1151 04
Dartmouth station house and office.....	332 78
Halifax dock and station houses.....	3250 22
Wages.....	29486 08
Reserve Fund purchase 15 2-3 shares Bdg. Society.....	3600 00
Debenture paid off.....	2000 00
Rents tenements repairs.....	150 03
Coal.....	9556 41
Freights paid on coal.....	2910 03
J. W. Graham Superannuation.....	229 13
Atcheson & Blair bal. "Dartmouth" Boilers.....	1938 30
Pay sheet Dec. 10 1911.....	1118 18
Employers liability Co (Premium).....	330 21
Interest on Debentures &c.....	10372 54
	\$ 83912 43

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures	\$	233000	00
Overdraft Royal Bank	\$	4648	97
Less cash on hand		219	82
Wages due employees monthly pay		4429	15
" " Weekly " 		987	31
" " Weekly " 		341	10
J. W. Graham (Superannuation).....		20	87
D & A Webber & Son Bal. on Boiler.....		95	00
Surplus Assets over Liabilities.....		11118	57
		\$	249992
			00

ASSETS.

Due by employes for clothes.....	\$	160	71
" " " rent		27	08
" Reading room " 		106	00
Insurance fund 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ shares Building a/c.....		6514	75
Reserve " 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " 		7029	22
Coal balance on han 172 tons.....		369	80
Real & Personal Property.....		67848	40
"Chebucto" Capital a/c		55660	17
"Dartmouth" " " 		40631	61
"Halifax" " " 		69820	90
Employees Liability a/c		330	21
Stock on hand and general supplies as per Stock Book.....		1493	15
		\$	249992
			00

PRESCOTT JOHNSON,
Secretary.

Dartmouth, December 31, 1912.

Audited and verified.

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

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

PROFIT AND LOSS A/C

EXPENDITURE.

Expense	\$ 5450 14
Dartmouth Dock Wharves.....	1318 55
Dartmouth Station House and Office.....	371 45
Halifax Dock Station Houses	3266 43
"Chebucto" S. S.....	8073 81
"Dartmouth" S. S.....	7726 30
"Halifax" S. S.....	6030 54
Wages	30740 29
Interest	9725 42
Graham, J. W	250 00
	\$ 72952 93

INCOME.

Ferriages.....	49040 65
Commutations	18499 72
Junk	10 01
Rent, tenements.....	1537 93
Excursions	880 00
Balance	2984 62
	\$ 72952 93

PRESCOTT JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Dartmouth, Dec. 1912.

Audited and verified.

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

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

DETAILS EXPENSE A/C 1912.

Stock on hand Jan. 1st.....	\$ 1816 58	
Town of Dartmouth Taxes.....	2354 53	
Printing Advertising, Books, Stationary, Tickets...	293 19	
Oil, Waste, Packing	630 12	
Telephone Rent	23 64	
Lumber, Shingles.....	157 12	
Clothing for crews.....	609 00	
Auditors fees	100 00	
Sundries, Hardware, Iron &c	1710 64	
Contingent a/c.....	308 83	
Coal used in Machine shop	67 73	
	\$ 8071 38	
By Sundries Clothing, Lumber &c.....	1128 09	
Stock on hand for inventory.....	1493 15	
	\$ 2621 24	
	\$ 5450 14	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE DARTMOUTH DOCKS WHARVES.

Coal	77 88	
Oil.....	104 54	
Lighting	63 24	
Water rates.....	99 30	
Telephone.....	13 96	
Sundries	517 40	
Dock repairs	423 79	
Contingent	18 44	
	\$ 1318 55	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE HALIFAX DOCK STATION HOUSES.

Electric Light repairs	181 03	
Dock rental city of Halifax.....	400 00	
Sundries	23 37	
Dock repairs	2636 55	
Telephone.....	25 48	
	\$ 3266 43	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE S. S. "DARTMOUTH"

Coal.....	\$ 1964 80	
Oil, waste, packing.....	196 77	
Insurance	115 00	
Water rates.....	200 00	
Repairs to machinery materials.....	2096 49	
Hardware, iron &c.....	3075 03	
Contingent a/c.....	82 61	
	\$ 7730 70	

DETAILED EXPENDITURE S. S. "CHEBUCTO"

Coal.....	\$ 5240 85
Oil, wast, packing.....	405 75
Insurance.....	225 00
Water rates.....	200 00
Repairs to machinery material.....	368 99
Hardware, Iron &c.....	878 45
Fainting & paints.....	257 12
Marine Slip fees, scraping &c.....	348 00
Diver.....	130 00
Contingent.....	19 65
	\$ 8073 81

DETAILED EXPENDITURE S. S. "HALIFAX"

Coal.....	\$ 4975 03
Oil, waste, packing.....	360 19
Hardware, iron &c.....	111 63
Slip hire, scraping painting.....	348 00
Water rates.....	200 00
Diver.....	20 00
Contingent.....	15 69
	\$ 6030 54

MILEAGE OF FERRY STEAMERS FROM JANUARY 1st, 1912, UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Steamer "Dartmonth".....	7,631 miles
" "Chebucto".....	22,811 "
" "Halifax".....	24,587 "
Total.....	55,029 miles

Dartmouth Ferry Commission.

SHOWING DIFFERENCES IN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
BETWEEN THE YEARS 1911 & 1912.

Interest.....	\$ 7650 20	\$ 9725 42	\$ 2075 22	\$.....
Expense	4410 11	5450 14	1040 03	.....
"Chebucto" S. S	7411 49	8073 81	662 32	.....
"Dartmouth" S. S.....	7245 61	7726 30	480 69	.....
"Halifax" S S.....	1508 32	6030 54	4522 22	.....
Dart Sta. House & Office..	435 68	371 45	.....	64 23
Dart. Docks and Wharves.	2626 62	1318 55	.....	1308 07
Hlfx Docks & Sta Houses .	1818 14	3266 43	1448 29	.....
Wages	27716 91	30740 29	3023 35	.....
	<u>\$60823 08</u>	<u>\$72702 93</u>	<u>\$13252 15</u>	<u>\$1372 30</u>
Increase	\$13252 15			
Decrease	1372 30			
Nett Increase	11879 85	over 1911		
Ferriages	46190 66	49040 65	2849 99	.....
Commutations	16932 18	18499 72	1567 54	.....
Rents, tenements	958 72	1537 93	579 21	.....
Junk.....	30 51	10 01	.....	20 50
Excursions.....	.....	880 00	880 00	.....
	<u>\$64112 07</u>	<u>\$69968 31</u>	<u>\$5876 74</u>	<u>\$20 50</u>
Increase .....	.....	5876 74		
Decrease.....	.....	20 50		
Nett Increase .....	.....	5856 24	over 1911.	

Auditor's Report.

The Dartmouth Ferry Commission :

Dartmouth January, 11th, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—

We beg to report having completed our regular audit of the ferry books and accounts for the year 1912.

We have verified the transactions both with regard to income and expenditure all of which are found in order.

The cash on hand, balance at bank and stock accounts of tickets on hand are correct.

We have audited and verified the annual statements, which in our opinion show the present standing of the Ferry and the results of the year's transactions.

Respectfully submitted

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

Dartmouth Park Commission.

In account with J. WALTER ALLISON, Treasurer

1912	RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1st	By balance from 1911	\$ 8 50
Jan. 1st	By Bequest late Mrs. J. W. Turner	300 00
July 2nd	By Deposit "Bank of Nova Scotia" withdrawn	350 00
July 2nd	By Interest accrued on same	8 14
		358 14
Dec. 26th	By Grant from Town of Dartmouth	250 00
Dec. 31st	By Interest accrued on late Mrs. J. W. Turners bequest, todate	13 21
		\$ 929 85

1912	EXPENDITURE.	
Dec. 31th	To Labor and truckage paid during season	167 87
	Hardware	8 22
	Special deposit "Bank of N. S." (late Mrs. J. W. Turner bequest)	313 21
	Special deposit "Bank of N. S." current account	430 00
	Balance Cash in Bank	10 55
		753 76
		929 85

1913

Jan. 1st By Balance brot down	
Special deposit "Bank of Nova Scotia." (Late Mrs. J. W. Turner's bequest and Interest)	313 21
Special deposit "Bank of Nova Scotia" current account . . .	430 00
Cash in Bank	10 55
	\$ 753 76

J. WALTER ALLISON,

January 2nd 1913

Treasurer.

Public Reading Room,

This useful Institution has completed its twenty fourth year. The Reading Room has been well patronized during the past year, many utilize it while waiting for the Ferry Boats, and there has been a good attendance during the evenings.

Nearly all of the Papers and Magazines, Canadian, British and American may be found on the tables of the large room, and a Universal Encyclopedia and other Books are to be found in the smaller room.

This Literature is absolutely free for the use of any person, the only condition being that ordinary care be taken in handling books and papers, so that they do not become defaced, that nothing be taken from the Room and that there be no talking.

It is a Reading Room that every citizen of Dartmouth

is cordially invited to use.

The Pitner system of Gasolene Lighting has proved fairly satisfactory, but as the price of gasoline has been increasing so rapidly, the Directors have been seriously considering the advisability of returning to electric lighting.

The Treasurer's Statement annexed hereto will show that the general subscriptions were not as large during the past year as formerly, that the long standing account of the Chronicle Pub. Co. has been settled, and that the Ferry commission has been paid \$100 on Rent Account. The balance in the hands of the Treas. is only \$32.67 against this there are accounts outstanding of about \$250. so the Directors appeal to all citizens for contributions to enable the Treasurer to settle outstanding accounts.

The Directors take this opportunity of thanking those who contributed either Cash or periodicals during 1912.

G. D. WILSON.

Secretary.

Public Reading Room.

RECEIPTS.

Jan 31 1912. Balance	\$ 78 87
Subscription :—per list	113 50
Town Grant	200 00
Gas can returned	1 40
Sale of Magazines	23 00
	\$ 416 77

EXPENDITURE.

Ferry Commission rent 2 years	100 00
Caretaker Salary	52 00
Cleaning rooms and Sundries	8 07
Gasoline etc	33 17
Magazines and Newspapers :—	
W. Dawson & Son	\$ 62 74
Chronicle Pub. Co.	31 75
	\$ 94 49
Fuel	91 75
Typewriting & postage 140 Sundries 22	1 62
P. J. Power	3 00
Balance	32 67
	\$ 416 77

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Mrs. Parker	\$10 00	J. M. Weeks	1 00
Con. Cordage Co	10 00	P. Johnston	1 00
Est Mrs. E. Turner	15 00	F. W. Stevens	1 00
Miss F. A. Parker	5 00	L. S. Payzant	1 00
Miss C. A. Mott	5 00	H. S. Creighton	1 00
Miss Mott	5 00	H. O 'C. Baker	1 00
Mrs. S. E. Howe	5 00	W. P. Moseley	1 00
Mrs. Howe	5 00	Miss A. Campbell	1 00
Mrs. Rosenberg	5 00	J. Forsyth	1 00
A Webber & Son	5 00	A Moir	1 00
Dr. Gandier	3 00	J. R. Rainnie	1 00
John Coleman	3 00	A. McKay	1 00
John Greene	2 00	G. Carson	1 00
A friend	2 00	Dr. Simpson	1 00
Dr. Hattie	2 00	Mrs. Shiels	1 00
F. W. Hetherington	2 00	R. H. Humphrey	1 00
L. Sterns & Son	2 00	D. M. Ferguson	1 00
A. Elliot	2 00	R. K. Elliot	1 00
T. Mott	2 00	Mrs. P. McKenna	1 00
Miss Adams	2 00	D. Brennan	50
A friend	1 00		
W. McKenzie	1 00		
			113 50

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