

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT OF HALIFAX,

NOVA SCOTIA.

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1866-7.



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GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF HALIFAX.
1866-7.

MAYOR.

MATTHEW H. RICHEY. Esq.

ALDERMEN.

- WARD No. 1.—S. TOBIN,
T. GRAHAM,
J. McCULLOCH.
- “ 2.—JOHN H. SYMONS,
ROBT. RICHARDSON,
WM. DUNBAR.
- “ 3.—WILLIAM GOSSIP,
JOHN D. NASH,
W. ACKHURST.
- “ 4.—E. W. CHIPMAN,
JOHN MURPHY,
S. TRENAMAN.
- “ 5.—J. CONWAY,
E. LEAHY,
JAS. CULLEN.
- “ 6.—J. JENNINGS,
G. DRILLIO,
J. STARR.

RECORDER—WM. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
TREASURER—E. G. W. GREENWOOD, Esq.
CITY CLERK—JOHN L. CRAGG, Esq.
CITY MARSHAL—GARRET COTTER.

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF HALIFAX
1886-7

MAYOR
MATTHEW H. MURPHY, Esq.

ALDERMEN

[Extract from Minutes of City Council.]

Resolved, That the Report of His Worship the Mayor, with the Reports of the various Committees, be printed in pamphlet form, for the information of the citizens.

Passed unanimously.

(A true extract.)

JOHN L. CRAGG,
City Clerk.

J. W. CHURCHILL,
JOHN MURPHY,
& TREASURER.

J. COWLEY,
E. LEAHY,

JAS. GLENN,

E. J. DENNING,

G. BRIDGES,
J. STARR.

Recorder—WM. BUTTERLAND, Esq.
Treasurer—M. G. W. GREENWOOD, Esq.
City Clerk—JOHN L. CRAGG, Esq.
City Marshal—GARRETT GOTTIER.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Assembled on the last day of an expiring civic year to discharge together, for the last time, duties devolved upon us as the representative body of the City of Halifax, it is expected, and it is meet, that we should be prepared, before those of us for whom this is a final meeting, in our present relations, accept relief from the responsibilities of office, to render an account of our stewardship in the positions of honor and labor assigned us by our fellow-citizens.

In order that the General Report upon our management of civic affairs might be as full and complete as possible, I, some weeks since, addressed to the chairmen of the several committees of Council, and to the heads of the various departments in the Corporation, a request that their statements and returns might be furnished to the fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Council, held on the 23rd instant.

Some of these, I am pleased to observe, have been placed before us with praiseworthy promptness; others have been delayed, no doubt, by the difficulty in completing them at any time before the close of the year. These, I trust, will be now forthcoming, and in the hands of your publishing committee speedily assume a shape for the inspection of citizens. Their absence at present precludes any very comprehensive *resume* by me of the year's operations, as conducted in the several branches of city service. I shall therefore touch only upon a few general points of interest with which I am more especially familiar: endeavoring to supplement, by anticipation, the other reports; each of which, in due time, will supply its own share of information.

I turn my attention, first, to the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the city; and with great satisfaction I acquaint you that at the close of the financial year,—which inconveniently terminates at a different period from the civic year,—it was found that the expenditure, after providing for many demands not included in the estimate, had been rigidly confined within the limits of the revenue. The sufficiency of the income, however, I very gladly state, was in a large measure due to the vigilance and care of our efficient Treasurer, in reducing to a minimum the loss upon the receipt of rates, and to his energy in securing the collection of arrears. The appointment of a distinct

officer as collector of rates under the treasurer, has been attended with most satisfactory results, and I would advise that the collection of all rents, and other incoming moneys, as well as rates, be committed solely to the City Treasurer.

I have a further subject for gratulation in the fact which I am now in a position to announce to you, under authority received from the Provincial Government, that by your action to-day the City of Halifax may stand forever relieved of the long-threatened imposition of the tax in aid of the provincial railways, whilst, by the terms of the act for the union of the British American Provinces, the object for which many would cheerfully have met the liability has been secured; and the non-attainment of which object formed the true and legitimate ground of our refusal to levy the assessment.

I trust I may be excused if, mingled with the pleasure which I feel in seeing, on the very eve of my retirement from this seat, so gratifying a termination of a long and harassing contest, there is some share of self-complacency in the part which it has been my fortune to bear in it. It is nearly nine years since, at a meeting of the Council, I was favored with a suspension of the rules to enable me to express my reasons for seconding and supporting a motion made by the then Alderman Mignowitz, to reconsider a resolution passed at a previous meeting, by a majority of ten to two, to enforce, in compliance with a requisition from the Government of the day, the collection of the interest upon a hundred thousand pounds, as the contribution claimed from the City of Halifax towards the construction of the provincial railways. Those reasons were recognized by the Council as sufficient to induce a reversal of its decision, and from that day to this there has been no faltering in our opposition to a demand which we have deemed entirely unjust, one which, if having any foundation in the letter of the law, was, at all events, contrary to its true intent, and totally at variance with any equitable interpretation of the terms of the contract upon which it was based. Appreciate, then, the gratification with which I now, by authority, assure you that the claim against the city will be entirely and permanently withdrawn, upon your empowering me to sign, on behalf of the city, a release of all its interest as a co-partner in the railway to the extent of the one hundred thousand pounds for which it was considered pledged, had the railway system mentioned in the Act been carried out. I request you to clothe me with this authority, by resolution duly passed and recorded. I should be wanting in the discharge of a simple duty, as well as suffering an opportunity to pass for an act most agreeable to myself, were I to fail in expressing the deep obligation we are under to His Honor the Recorder for the legal acumen, great industry, and unflinching firmness with which, in the face of most formidable difficulties, he has maintained, before the Provincial

Parliament, and in the Courts of Law, the position which the City assumed upon this question. I am mindful, too, of the vigilance displayed on many occasions, in protecting our interests, by preceding mayors through whose terms of office the contest was continued—Messrs. Caldwell and Hill—and of the great labor and attention bestowed upon the matter by successive committees of laws and privileges, whose course, from time to time, has much contributed to the final success which we now attain.

The value and importance of your exemption from further anxiety with respect to the very serious addition to our burdens which the enforcement of the railway assessment would have produced, will be the more apparent as you reflect upon the considerable increase in taxation which has already resulted, and must continue to accrue, from the claims of public works and institutions that have arisen and are being carried forward amongst us.

The WATER LOAN has been added to during the past year by the issue of debentures to the amount of thirty-six thousand and four hundred dollars, bearing interest at six per cent. The tax on behalf of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS amounted to the sum of twenty-four thousand and five hundred dollars. The recent act of the legislature, authorizing the erection of a new POOR'S ASYLUM requires the issue of debentures by the City, to defray one-third the cost, to the extent of twenty thousand, to be probably increased to thirty thousand, dollars, whilst the contribution by the city of one-third the cost of maintenance of the CITY AND PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL swells still higher the amount of our annual expenditure. The City Council, I would not omit to state, are authorized to levy the sum of one thousand dollars, annually, in aid of a PEOPLES' PARK at Point Pleasant, the use of the grounds in that locality, owned by the Imperial Government, having been most handsomely conceded for the purpose.

While it must be admitted that the sums just mentioned largely augment the municipal tax, it will, I trust, be considered that the services to which they are devoted are such as merit the expenditure upon them. The general education of the youth of our city is certainly a matter of prime importance; whilst the *recreation* of the people in healthful places will commend itself to the judgment of every reflecting man as an object which should be amply provided for. The abundant supply of *water* for both domestic use and the extinguishment of fires, which we have not yet succeeded in securing for the dwellings in our higher streets, must be recognized as indispensable: and the proper provision for the *poor* and *afflicted* of the community is the glory of modern civilization, and a duty which we cannot neglect, or inadequately perform, without drawing upon ourselves a merited obloquy.

From the City Treasurer I have procured the following exhibit of our funded debt, and refer you for fuller information regarding

the citizens at large, a boon which too many of them have most unwisely, influenced by a dread of the cost, been desirous to defer. You have very faithfully striven to obtain from the Provincial Legislature an act to enable you to carry out a systematic plan of sewerage, but have unfortunately failed. I trust that your successors, though they cannot better deserve, may more easily achieve success. It is unfair that the funds which should be devoted by the committee of streets to surface repairs and improvements, and which are, at best, too limited for that purpose, should be drawn upon, year after year, for the construction of sewers: and yet that is the result of the want of provision for this special object; to the great detriment of our sixty miles of roadway, as every citizen must observe.

Another pressing want is the erection of a commodious CITY HALL, with suitable apartments for the transaction of the business of the city in its several departments. It is a sufficiently large demand to make upon the public spirit of any man when he is required to surrender gratuitously a valuable portion of his time to the service of the public, in order that the remainder of the community may pursue their wealth-giving avocations in comfort and peace, without further exacting the sacrifice of his health, by compelling him to render that service in rooms unsuitable for habitation.

Still another conspicuous want is that of improved MARKET ACCOMMODATION; as I have had occasion to observe in the two previous Reports addressed by me to the Council. It is true that during the past year, you have procured an act from the Legislature authorizing changes in the present market, which may to some extent remove the difficulty that has hitherto been experienced, and have now carried that act into effect by passing an ordinance, which will immediately come into operation, for the regulation of the Market in its modified condition. This step will I hope answer, to some satisfactory extent, the end you had in view; but, in all probability, the time is not far off when one of further progress will be loudly demanded.

I have to thank you for adopting my suggestions relative to the preparation in duplicate of plans of all city properties, and hope that the further request that full abstracts of title should in every case be prepared and deposited among your records will not be overlooked.

I regret that the Committee of Streets have not yet been able to carry out my recommendations respecting the adjustment of outstanding accounts against proprietors of real estate for their proportion of the cost of brick and stone sidewalks; but they have made some progress in the fulfilment of this duty, the details of which will more properly be presented in their own annual report,

and I trust that a speedy settlement of all such arrears will soon result from the measures adopted.

The requisitions of the FIRE DEPARTMENT have, during the past year, very properly met with your prompt attention, and the purchase of two thousand feet of new leather hose has been authorized by you. A portion of this has been already procured. The importance of maintaining this department in full efficiency cannot be overstated: but no reliance upon it should lead to neglect of any precaution to prevent the necessity for its frequent exertions.

The law passed at the late session of the Legislature for the INSPECTION OF PETROLEUM, and oils unsafe for illuminating purposes, and the statute defining the duties of firewards, by which they are authorized to order the removal of any combustible materials which they may deem to be dangerously situated, should not be permitted to remain unexecuted. I have on one or two occasions found it necessary to call upon the firewards to discharge this portion of their duty; their powers in the performance of which, I must confess, are not so intelligibly prescribed as I think it desirable they should be. My attention has thus been led to the necessity which exists for some amendment of the law to render it more plain, both to the officers who are to execute, and the persons who are to be affected by it. After your appointment of an inspector of petroleum, finding that the venders of this article did not come forward spontaneously to evince compliance with the law, I directed an examination of all premises where it was supposed to be stored to be made by the City Marshal, and upon his report, I have instructed the inspector to proceed with the inspection of oils in all places indicated therein. I now lay before you the report of his doings in conformity with those instructions. It must be borne in mind, however, although, at the initiation of our proceedings under the act, I have deemed it prudent and well to adopt this course, that the dealers in petroleum &c., are subject to very heavy penalties if they do not of their own accord solicit and secure the due inspection of their oils.

The fires which have lately occurred, and which, there is too much reason to believe, have in some instances been the work of undiscovered incendiaries, suggest the inquiry whether the investigation into the *origin of fires* might not with advantage be transferred to the Stipendiary Magistrate, as an officer always present, from whom prompt dealing with any case might be justly expected, and who, acting alone and well experienced in the art of sifting evidence, may justly be supposed to be able to pursue such an investigation with a facility which your committee cannot be presumed to possess. It is certainly one of the duties which would properly pertain to that officer, but which, owing to the doubtful interpretation of the law, the aldermen have continued to discharge. Thanks

are due to the members of the committee of laws and privileges for the attention they have bestowed upon such cases ; but the task of inquiry is one from which it appears to me they must desire, and may fairly claim, to be relieved.

The same occurrences have rendered still more apparent than ever the necessity for some better system of FIRE ALARM. That so long a time as is reported, should have elapsed between the breaking out of the fire at Alderman Leahy's and the appearance of an engine on the spot, shows conclusively that there is some defect in our arrangements.

The change effected in May last by the appointment of a STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, relieving the mayor and aldermen from the arduous duties of the City and Police Courts, has placed us in a much more advantageous position for conducting the general business of the city.

The administration of POLICE has been marked on the whole by general efficiency, and but few complaints have been brought to my notice, of misconduct on the part of policemen, or dereliction of duty. Those that have been reported have I trust been dealt with in a manner to convince the members of the force that while due support will be given to them in the discharge of duties, very often of great difficulty, and much consideration evinced for them at all times, their conduct, whenever questioned, must be the subject of rigid investigation, and receive, according to the result, either the need of merited approbation or the required disciplinary correction. The force is in point of numbers found to be hardly adequate to the demands of the city ; and in order to its being regulated to the best advantage it is desirable that outstations should be constructed in the northern and southern ends of the city. The City Marshall has twice called attention to this necessity.

Important changes have been introduced regarding the grant of licenses for the sale of INTOXICATING LIQUORS. It is now required that every application be signed by owners of property in the immediate neighborhood of the party applying, and when so signed and submitted it is carefully considered in committee. Stringent conditions are attached to every license, and the keeping of bowling alleys or cippi boards, and the indulgence of music and dancing in places where liquor is sold, are strictly prohibited. The fees for licenses have been increased to the following scale, and payment of the full sum is required upon the issue of license.

Tavern License.....	\$40.00
Shop Licence	50.00
Hotel or Saloon License.....	60.00
General License (in addition to Shop or Tavern License)...	10.00

The result has been a decrease in the number of licenses and an increase in the revenue derived from them for the half year terminating on the 15th of September as compared with the correspond-

ing period of last year. A minute from the books of the Clerk of License shows that the number of licenses issued during the six months was in 1866 one hundred and ninety; in 1867 one hundred and forty-four: whilst the amount received for that period was in 1866 four hundred and ninety pounds, and in 1867 one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two pounds and eighteen shillings.

The Citizens' Library has continued in beneficial operation during the past year, and to the Hon. the Chief Justice, its thoughtful and generous originator, we are indebted for a handsome addition of interesting volumes to its shelves.

In my report last year I alluded to the munificent bequest from the late William Murdoch towards the maintenance of an *ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND*, and you were pleased to appoint a committee to consider what steps could be taken to secure the fulfilment of the design which Mr. Murdoch had in view. Their functions have been discharged in common with citizens selected from the general community, by whose efforts an act of the legislature has been obtained authorizing the incorporation of a society for the purpose of erecting and managing such an institution, upon the sum of twelve thousand dollars being subscribed. I am glad to be able to inform you that the promise of more than two-thirds of that amount has been obtained, and I hope the liberal-minded men of Halifax will soon complete the sum. The expenditure of this amount, in building upon a site which you have agreed to grant, will enable the Directors to secure the annual interest of the amount bequeathed by Mr. Murdoch, and that, supplemented by a grant from the Legislature, should enable them to make an humble, but encouraging, commencement of the Institution.

Gentlemen: there are many other topics connected with the welfare of our city upon which it might be admissible for me to add a few words, but as I believe I have passed in review those matters upon which it was to be expected that I should especially address you, I will now conclude; but not without thanking you for the kindness with which you have supported me in the discharge of my duties, and assuring you of my respect for your body, as one to which the citizens are under deep obligations for the diligence and fidelity with which you administer the affairs of the city.

I am, Gentlemen, truly,

Your most obedient servant,

M. H. RICHEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX NO. 1.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE, 1867-8.

ALDERMAN'S OFFICE, May, 11, 1867.

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to submit the Estimate for City Expenditure for the year commencing 1st of May 1867 to the 1st of May 1868:—

SALARIES.

Mayor	\$1000.00	
Recorder	1200.00	
City Treasurer and Assistant.....	1800.00	
City Clerk	1200.00	
Assistant City Clerk	1000.00	
City Clerk of Licenses.....	800.00	
City Marshall	800.00	
City Architect.....	500.00	
City Assessor	600.00	
Ward Assessors	144.00	
Keeper of Markets	400.00	
Keeper of City Clock	80.00	
Inspector of Weights, etc	200.00	
Jailor	80.00	
Keeper of City Building..	200.00	
Second Assistant Clerk	300.00	
City Medical Officer's Salary....	240.00	
Clerk to Board of Health....	100.00	
		<u>\$10,644.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Marshal	560.00	
Sergeants of Police, six at \$400 each....	2400.00	
Constables, thirty at \$360 each	10800.00	
Amount Estimates as a substitute for clothing, etc.	1480.00	
For Detective service ..	100.00	
Keeper of Lockup	200.00	\$15,540.00
		<u>\$15,540.00</u>
Amounts carried over		\$26,184.00

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Amounts brought forward		\$26,184.00
CITY PRISON.		
Governor and Matron's Salaries	760.00	
Under Keepers, etc.	1310.00	
Medical Officer	120.00	
Maintenance, etc.	4010.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,200.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.		
Maintenance of Steam Fire Engines	1040.00	
Ordinary expenses attending wear and tear of Engines and hose.	1000.00	
Firewards Contingent	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,140.00
CITY PROPERTY.		
Repairs of City Property		\$1,200.00
INTEREST ON DEBENTURES.		
\$36,000, Old Street Loan	1800.00	
\$38,000, City Prison	2240.00	
\$40,000, Sidewalks	2400.00	
\$24,000, Funded Debt over expenditure ..	1440.00	
\$14,000, New Market	840.00	
\$ 8,000, Stores on Market Slip.	400.00	
\$38,000, City Hospital	2200.00	
\$ 8,000, New Loan for Sidewalks	480.00	
Annual Sinking Fund	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,500.00
STREET DEPARTMENT.		
Salary of Superintendent	\$1000.00	
Salary of Clerk of Streets	600.00	
Labor and material for repair of Streets and Sewers	18225.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,825.00
INTERNAL DEPARTMENT.		
Salary of Health Inspector	\$800.00	
do Deputy do	500.00	
Labor and material for Cleansing and Water- ing Streets	5000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,300.00
Amount carried over.		\$74,349.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Amount brought forward....	.....	.....	\$74349.00
For sundry expenses, such as rent, fuel, attendance, etc., of a Fever Hospital....	-----		\$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Gas for Street Lamps, 240 at \$20 each..	\$4800.00	
Tester of Gas Meters	200.00	
Printing and Stationery..	1400.00	
Premiums of Fire Insurance	400.00	
Gas and Fuel of City Buildings..	500.00	
Citizen's Free Library	400.00	
Mrs. Ellen Tobin	100.00	
1000 feet new Leather Hose	1250.00	
Halifax Visiting Dispensary	500.00	
To erect a Station House at the North End.	500.00	
The city's $\frac{1}{3}$ proportion of maintenance of City Provincial Hospital....	2,000.00	
Repairs of Engine House as per contract	380.00	
Allowance for short collection of taxes....	2,000.00	
To widen Cunard street, &c.	775.00	
	-----	15,205.00

CONTINGENT FUND.

To meet contingencies..	-----	2,316.00
		<u>92,370.00</u>

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By revenue of the city derived from various sources:—

City Clerk of License's returns for liquors and Auction Licenses....	10,620.00
For Cab and Truck do.. .....	.....	726.00

CITY CLERK PER RETURNS.

Fines in Police Court..	2,559.00	
Fees in do do	459.00	
Fees in City Court	877.00	
Judgment Fees in City Court	552.00	
Dog Tax, Public Exhibitions, &c.	204.00	
From the City Marshall per his returns	1,025.00	
Rents from the various City Properties...	3,348.00	20,370.00
		<u>\$72,000.00</u>

EXTRA ASSESSMENT.

City's proportion of Poor & County Rates..	\$18769.00	
School Tax per School Commissioners		
Returns	24500.00	
Insane Asylum, for support of Insane....	830.00	
For sanitary purposes	1000.00	
Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate	2000.00	
Revisors of Electoral Lists..	200.00	
Poor Commissioners, for support of City		
Poor	6911.40	
		\$54,210.40
		72,000.00
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		\$126,210.00

The Committee, in presenting the Estimates of Expenditure for the current year, congratulate the Council on their being able to do so, without having to provide a single dollar of over expenditures for the past year. This has been owing to the vigilance exercised by the Council in their money votes, and to the strict economy practised by the various committees in the management of their respective departments.

The committee would remind the Council, that only sixty thousand dollars can be assessed on the citizens in the first instance but that an additional twelve thousand dollars may be assessed, by permission of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council.

They would therefore recommend that application be made to His Excellency for permission to assess the additional amount of twelve thousand dollars as provided for in Chap. 81 Sec. 330 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the City Council.

W. ACKHURST, Chairman.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

STREET'S OFFICE,
Halifax, April 30, 1867.

The Committee of Streets beg leave to state for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council, that by the last Report of their predecessors, dated September 20, 1866, there was then a balance in hand of \$3757.13.

The annexed statement (A. to F.) will show the amount of work accomplished in the various Wards since that date, with the expenditure.

The Street Department now stands indebted in the following sums :

Robert Malcom, for repairing Sewer in Blower street ...	\$	40.00
John Kelly, Lockman Street Extension.....		58.00
B. O'Neil & Co., Pipes		273.49
City Prison Committee, as per account in last report....		724.00
City Prison, broken stone used on streets last Fall..		220.30
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		\$1,315.79

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By Balance in hand as per statement (F)		182.30
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Amount owing to date.....		\$1133.49
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The Committee have now on hand the following Stock, viz. :

158 ps. 15 inch Drain Pipe, at 95c. per foot.

2 " Junctions, at \$3.80 each.

Total cost of the above, \$307.80.

BRICK SIDEWALKS.

Your Committee, during the past season, have laid down Brick Sidewalks in different streets. A statement (G) is hereto annexed, shewing in what street, and for whom, they were laid, and the cost to each individual. Also a statement (H) exhibiting the expenditure on sidewalk account from 1st May 1866 to date.

These sidewalks have all been measured by the Superintendent of Streets, and attested to and recorded as the Law directs.

Several of the parties have paid their amounts. Some of the sidewalks previously laid down have also been measured and attested to in the same manner.

Your Committee consider that those parties not having paid their respective amounts should be compelled to do so forthwith, as by the account of the City Treasurer there is only \$1358.39 to the credit of the sidewalk fund. Your Committee have ascertained from His Honor the Recorder that the amount in his hands to be collected for Brick Sidewalks is \$5,360, and as the Committee are unable to discover any accounts to show that these were measured and attested to as the Law directs, they consider it will be necessary to have the same done forthwith, as some of the properties are likely to change hands. Had the Superintendent of Streets been able to attend to his duties, they would all have been measured and recorded during the past season.

Your Committee have ascertained from the Chairman of Committee on Public Accounts that the amount to be appropriated for street service for the coming year, including salaries of Superintendent and Clerk of Streets, is.....\$19,825.00

Deduct for amounts due and salaries 2,733.49

Balance for street service....\$17,091.51

Your Committee recommend that this amount be appropriated to the various Wards as follows:

Ward No. 1	.....	.....	.....\$3800.00
" 2	.....	.....	2000.00
" 3	.....	.....	1600.00
" 4	.....	.....	1491.51
" 5	.....	.....	4400.00
" 6	.....	.....	3800.00

.....
\$17,091.51

Your Committee are fully aware that these accounts are inadequate to meet the requirements of street service, but knowing that so many other services are to be provided for, they are convinced that these amounts are all that can be appropriated for the Street Department. They will endeavor to expend the various sums in the most judicious manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL TRENAMAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

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A.

WARD No. 1.

Expenditure for 1866-7, ending April 30th, 1867.

	<i>Repairs</i>	<i>Sewerage</i>
Balance spent per previous Report, dated		
Sept. 30th, 1866	\$1936.39	716.54
Tower Road and South Street.	90.75	
Victoria Street	649.43	
Park Street.	372.06	
South Street	77.80	
Brenton Street Sewer		546.57
Tobin Street	112.50	
Morris and South Streets	6.64	
Sewer, Montgomery Iron Works		172.00
do Lumber Yard.		164.25
do Pleasant Street		5.59
Culvert Pleasant Street		45.23
McKay's Lumber Bill to Dec. 31st.	27.69	
Inglis and other streets	20.10	
Victoria Lane Sewer.		14.60
Dresden Row, Drainage		3.00
Hollis Street, do		2.43
Birmingham Street, do		2.00
Water and Park Streets	5.00	
Birmingham Street	2.00	
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	\$3,300.37	\$1,672.12

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By Private Drains made	\$38.00	
Am't paid by Montgomery & Co.		
for Sewerage	86.50	
Balance on Brenton St. Sewer.	276.04	400.54
Cash overdrawn	12.41	

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	\$3,287.97	\$1,271.58

Streets and Sewers	\$4559.54
Miscellaneous accounts	39.67½

Total. \$4609.21½

B.

WARD No. 2.

Expenditure for 1866-7, ending April 30th,

	<i>Repairs</i>	<i>Sewerage</i>
Balance spent per previous Report, dated		
Sept. 20th, 1865	\$1038.95	

Granville Street....	1.00
Wallace Street	5.25
McCullough Road..	139.63
Hollis Street....	1.00
Bedford....	1.00
Sundry streets.	6.57
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	\$1,193.40
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By Cash overdrawn....	3.00
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	1190.40
To Miscellaneous account...	49.67½
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Total ..	\$1,240.07½

C.

WARD No. 3.

Expenditure for 1866-67 ending April 30th.

	Repairs	Sewerage
Balance spent per previous Report dated Sept. 20 1866....	264.10	
Prince Street	2.40	
Duke Street	76.38	
Argyle Street	10.00	
George Street... ..	2.80	
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	355.68	
	CR.	
By Cash overdrawn	87	
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	354.81	
To miscellaneous accounts	49.67½	
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Total	\$404.48½	

WARD No. 4.

Balance spent per previous report dated Sept. 20, 1866	102.19	62.05
Duke and Hollis Streets	102.38	
Duke and Buckingham Streets	177.25	
Buckingham Street... ..	41.45	
Drain at corner of Albermarle and Jacob Sts.		5.00
Duke Street	25.00	
McKay's Lumber bill to Dec. 31 1866....	44	
Jacob and Cogswell Streets	90.33	
Cogswell Street	40.99	
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	580.03	67.03

	CR.	
By cash overdrawn	7.00
		<u>\$573.03</u>
Streets and Sewers.... 640.06	
Miscellaneous accounts	49.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67.03
		<u>67.03</u>
Total	.....	\$689.73 $\frac{1}{2}$

D.

WARD NO. 5.

Expenditure for 1866-67 ending April 30th.

	Repairs	Sewerage
Balance spent per previous Report, dated		
Sept. 20, 1866	\$631.62	\$559.38
Albro Street Sewer..		394.48
Maitland Street Sewer...		746.34
City and Agricola streets....	43.25	
McCollough Road	93.00	
Lockman Street Drain		4.90
Lockman Street..	6.00	
Culvert, Hurd's Lane		5.00
Moran Street....	62.75	
Prince William Street	97.85	
Proctor's Lane..	4.00	
Maynard Street	7.00	
Cogswell Street ..	56.73	
Cornwallis Street....	12.10	
Hurd's Lane....	5.50	
Albro Street	2.50	
McKay's Lumber Bill to Dec. 31st, 1866...	1.70	
Jacob and Cogswell Streets..	90.34	
Falkland and other streets	2.00	
Sundry streets	2.25	
	<u>\$1118.59</u>	<u>\$1710.10</u>

CR,

By cash overdrawn	.....	11.09
		<u>\$1107.50</u>
Streets and Sewers....	.....\$2817.60	
Miscellaneous accounts....	49.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1710.10
		<u>\$1710.10</u>
Total..	.....	\$2867.27 $\frac{1}{2}$

E.

WARD No. 6.

Expenditure for 1866-7, ending April 30th.

	Repairs.	Sewerage
Balance spent per previous Report, dated Sept. 20, 1866	\$1916.49	
Starr Street..	9.12	
Veith Street....	6.35	
Upper Water Street	4.00	
Lockman Street..	4.98	
Sewer near Dockyard		\$119.87
Russell Street..	8.12	
McKay's Lumber Bill to Dec. 31st, 1866	91	
North Street...	5.50	
	CR. \$1955.47	\$119.87
By Cash overdrawn..	6.00	
	\$1949.47	\$119.87
Streets and Sewers....	\$2069.34	
Miscellaneous accounts....	49.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	\$2119.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	

RECAPITULATION.

Ward 1	\$4609.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ward 2.....	1240.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ward 3	404.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ward 4.....	689.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ward 5	2867.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Ward 6.....	2119.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	\$11929.80	
1866	BALANCE SHEET.	
May 1. To Balance overdrawn	\$2670.53	
“ By Estimate		\$17000.00
To Salaries	1600.00	
By Credits for Drains made.....		1047.20
“ Sidewalk Fund for Paving Stones.		20.00
1867 “ Vote of Council.....		600.00
April 30. To amount drawn to date	14214.40	
Balance	182.30	
	\$18667.23	\$18667.23
1867		
May 1 By Balance in hand....		\$182.30

SAMUEL TRENAMAN.

G.

The following are the names of parties for whom sidewalks were laid during the past year, from May 1, 1866, to April 30, 1867:

John O'Brien, Lower Water Street	.....	.....	\$ 62.27
Patrick Mahoney, do	.....	.....	156.93
James Fortune, do	.....	.....	81.22
Mrs. David Howe, do	.....	.....	81.27
Matthew Young, do	.....	.....	16.37
Edward Pryor, do	.....	.....	80.55
Estate Francis Stevens, do	.....	.....	84.91
Arthur Murphy, Lower Water and Morris Streets	.....	.....	260.95
John W. Young, Morris Street	.....	.....	44.14
Mrs. John Johnson, do	.....	.....	43.95
Henry Peters, South Street,	.....	.....	205.97
Mrs. Harriet Esson, do	.....	.....	130.98
Jacob's Estate, Jacob Street.	.....	.....	266.19
Mrs. Joseph Bennet, do	.....	.....	126.27
John M. Inglis, do	.....	.....	122.09
Archibald Morton, do	.....	.....	52.11
Estate Wm. Skerry, do	97.25
Estate John Wills, do	56.33
Trinity Church, do	147.45

\$2117.20

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Expenditure on Sidewalks, 1866-67, ending April 30th.

1866

May	George Laing's account 1863.....	\$ 50.30
	5, Robert Malcom, balance account 1865.....	.....	900.00
July	13, Robert Malcom, account to June 30, 1866.....	.....	15.00
Aug.	9, William Yeadon, account.....	.....	5.00
Oct.	11, Laying Sidewalk Lower Water Street (from Bishop to Morris)....	.....	136.55
"	18, do Lower Water and Morris Sts ..	.....	127.25
"	25, do do and Jacob Sts.	.....	133.49
Nov.	1, do Jacob street .....	.....	142.15
"	8, do do and crossing St.	.....	.....
	Paul's Church ..	.....	154.53
"	15, Laying Sidewalks Jacob street .....	.....	96.10

Carried over.....\$1760.37

			Brought over.....	\$1760.37
"	22,	do	South street.....	148.60
"	29,	do	do	47.60
Dec.	6,	do	do and crossing.....	40.35
"	13,	Sundry Work	.....	26.35
"	20,	do	accounts as per vouchers	13.95
"	31,	John Quin on acct.	Laying Brick	35.00
		James Graham, Cutting Stones, etc.....		4.00
1867				
Jan.	24,	Malcom & Johnson, acct. for Bricks to Dec. 31, '66.		1163.60
"	29,	20 tons Paving Stones		20.00
Feb.	11,	John Quin on acct.	Laying Brick	18.77
"	15,	Sundry accounts, (Wharfage, etc.)		12.39
				<u>\$3291.48</u>

SAMUEL TRENAMAN.

 SECOND REPORT.

STREETS OFFICE, Sept. 28, 1867.

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and City Council, of the amount of work performed in the various Wards of the city since the first of May last; and by the detailed account annexed hereto, the Council will be informed in what streets, and for what purpose, the amount granted for street service has been expended. Commencing with

WARD NO. 1,

your Committee have cut down and graded Victoria street, have cut down and graded nearly the whole length of Morris street, from the Tower Road to Robie street; they have also cut down and graded Tower Road from Morris street to Spring Garden Road; they have carted a quantity of material, and graded a portion of Spring Garden Road, and cut down a large embankment on Bland street, and carted the material and graded the east end of Inglis street, from Victoria to Pleasant street, and formed the sidewalk on Pleasant street, from Inglis street south to Government property. Bland street is laid out on plan from Victoria to Inglis street, and by cutting down the large embankment in said street, has opened the same for traffic, and at a small expense could be completed.

They have also made a Sewer in Tobin street, from Pleasant street to nearly Queen street, length 700 feet, the owners of property in said street providing the pipes; they have also made two culverts, and placed gratings in said street; they have made paved gutters on each side of Inglis street, from Pleasant to Victoria street, length 800 feet, and about twenty yards up on the eastern side of Victoria street. They have also made paved gutters on the Western side of Pleasant street, from Inglis street to the residence of Mr. John Trider; also on the Eastern side of said street, opposite the residence of Mr. John Trider, to Gas Lane, length 2118 feet. They have made three culverts, and placed gratings on Pleasant street, and three ditto across Inglis street, to give the surface water an outlet. There has been frequent complaints made in the past for the want of such.

WARD NO. 2.

Your Committee have carted material and raised up Park street from Spring Garden Road to Sackville street, and have put a good coat of material on the North end of Queen street. They have also carted material and raised up Sackville street about two-thirds of the distance from Park to Summer street, and made paved gutters on each side of the same length, 1100 feet.

They have carted a quantity of material and repaired a portion of Jubilee road, but for the want of funds your Committee are unable to complete the said road this season; they have carted material, and filled up some of the worst places on Spring Garden Road.

They have also repaired a portion of Quinpool Road, and have carted shore gravel and repaired the sidewalks on the South end of Granville street, have put a coat of material on part of Salter street, and opened and cleaned out a culvert in Water street.

WARD NO. 3.

Your Committee have made a paved gutter on the Western side of Barrack street, from Duke to Sackville street, length 1100 feet, and repaired the centre of said streets and sidewalks the same distance.

They have carted shore gravel, and graded the sidewalks on Albermarle, Grafton, Argyle, Sackville, Prince, George and Duke streets, and put material on the centre of those streets where most required; they have carted broken stone from City Prison, and macadamised Bedford Row from the new Provincial Building to Sackville street, and Hollis street from George to Duke streets, and on George street from the Steamboat Landing to the City Court House. They have carted gravel and repaired Granville street, and recommend broken stone to be put on the streets around the new Provincial Building as soon as a sufficient quantity can be obtained from the City Prison.

WARD NO. 4.

Your Committee have made a paved gutter on the Western side of Barrack street, from Duke to Jacob streets, length 765 feet. and carted shore gravel and repaired the centre and sidewalks of said street. This being the principal street for traffic between the North and South ends of the city, is now in a good state of repair.

They have carted shore gravel and repaired the sidewalks in Albemarle, Grafton and Argyle streets, and have had some repairs done to the centre of those streets. They have made a sewer in Grafton street, 156 yards and 2 feet in length, leading to the main sewer in Buckingham street; the excavation of trench for this sewer was taken by tender and contract by Henry Fanning, at \$6.75 per yard.

Your Committee have carted broken stone from City Prison and spread on Cogswell street from Park to Brunswick street, on Brunswick street from Cogswell to Jacob street, and on Jacob street from Brunswick to Water street. They have made a sewer on the Eastern side of Water street from Tobin's Wharf to the main sewer, leading down O'Neil's Wharf. They have also made a sewer on Water street, about 250 feet in length, to drain the premises of Mr. Thomas Mooney, Mr. Harrington, and others.

WARD NO. 5.

Your Committee have carted broken stone from City Prison, on Cogswell street from Park to Brunswick street, on Brunswick street from Cogswell to Jacob streets, and on Jacob from Brunswick to Water streets.

They have carted a quantity of shore gravel and spread on Cornwallis street from Gottingen to Brunswick streets; they have also carted shore gravel and graded the sidewalk on the North side of Maitland Terrace from Brunswick to Maitland street, and also carted shore gravel and repaired Proctor's Lane from Brunswick to Water streets; they have put shore gravel on Starr street from Hurd's lane to Jacob street; they have repaired a portion of North West Arm Road from Windsor street to the bridge at the head of the N. W. Arm; they have also made some repairs on the Quin-pool Road, near Dr. Tupper's property.

Your Committee beg to state that the Messrs. Compton and others have moved their fence back on Cunard street, in accordance with the decision of the appraisers, and left a large quantity of stone which formerly composed the line fence, and have very generously allowed the Street Committee to take them, which come very useful in filling up a dangerous place on the N. W. Arm road. Owing to the absence of Mr. William Leahy, the fence on the North side has not been moved. The Committee expect it will be done as soon as that gentleman arrives home.

They have made a sewer in Falkland street from Maynard to Bauer street, length 146 feet; also one in Bauer street from Cogswell to Cornwallis streets, length 516 feet; they have also made three culverts in Bauer street. They have made a sewer in Cunard street, from City to Moran streets; the excavation of trench for this sewer was taken by tender and contract by William Ryan, length 215 yards, at \$2.80 per yard. They have also made five culverts in Cunard street.

They have put shore gravel on some of the worst places in the centre of Brunswick street, and a few loads on the sidewalk at the North end of Lockman street, and made a culvert and placed a grating in Brunswick street, near the head of Proctor's Lane.

WARD NO. 6.

Your Committee have cut down and graded a street near Richmond Depot, leading in a Westerly direction from the Campbell road, through the Glebe Land, about one hundred yards in length. This work was petitioned for to this Council, by the residents in that locality, and was a case of necessity, as it was impossible for a horse to take a load up the said street.

They made an opening under the Dockyard wall into the main sewer, to drain the water from the premises of Richard Martin, Water street, that gentleman having petitioned this Council on the subject last fall. They have made a sewer about twenty yards in length on the Western side of Water street, to drain the stagnant water from the said street into a culvert; this was also much required to be done. They have laid down 116 feet of 12-inch pipe in the main sewer running through the Dockyard, to prevent the disagreeable effluvia arising therefrom, it being almost unbearable.

They opened up and cleared out a culvert in Water street, to give the water an outlet into the main sewer; they have made a sewer in Lockman street, from Gerrish street to Artz Lane, length 650 feet; they have carted shore gravel, and spread the same on the sidewalk on the Eastern side of Brunswick street, from Gerrish street to Artz Lane; they made a paved gutter on the Western side of Lockman street, from Gerrish street to Artz Lane, 628 feet, and are now making one on the Eastern side of said street. They have repaired portions of the N. W. Arm Road, from the Western end of North street to the bridge at the head of the Arm. They have also repaired Mumford Road. They have cleaned out the gutters on North street, and carted broken stone, and macadamized the said street from the Kempt Road to City street, and have now a party of men repairing the Kempt Road. They have made a sidewalk and paved gutters on the West side of Mumford Terrace, length 167 feet. Nearly the whole of the work performed by your Committee has been recommended by the Aldermen of the respective Wards, and carried out in the most judicious manner.

They contracted with Daniel Warner to supply paving stone at \$1 per ton, to be landed on any wharf in the city where required, and have already received 351 tons, which have been used for the different gutters before mentioned.

They have also contracted with Edward Tufts to supply shore gravel at 1s. 9d. per cartload of twelve bushels each, to be landed on any wharf in the city where required; they have received 2570 loads, which have been carted on the various streets as before mentioned.

Number of loads of broken stone from City Prison, and carted in the different streets, 1879 loads.

The Council will perceive by the above that this year there has been a large amount of material used on the several streets before named. There are several other streets in the different parts of the city that the Committee are desirous of repairing, and through the funds not being available, were unable to attend to them this year.

Your Committee would recommend this Council to bring to the notice of both branches of the Legislature, at its next session, the necessity of passing the Sewerage Bill, as they are confident the passing of the said Bill would be a great boon conferred on our citizens, and leave more funds available for repairing the surface of the streets, which in many places is much required.

The Miscellaneous account will appear large this year, which can readily be accounted for. To save expense of cab hire, your Committee have purchased from Mr. John N. DeWolf, a new double-seated waggon for £30, and a new set of harness from Mr. Richard Martin for £6 10s.; these articles, with care, will last for many years, and will be a saving to the city, as with them and the Superintendent's horse the committee are enabled to visit frequently the different places where the work is in progress, and they have not had occasion to hire a cab on the street account since. They have also had two iron-covered carts made; these were contracted for by Mr. Alexander Robinson for £10 each; those carts being required for the safe-keeping of tools, powder, fuse, etc., and will last for a number of years; they are strongly locked, and can be left by the roadside at nights, where the men are working, without the least risk or danger with the powder, or the missing of the tools; they have used the same kind in the Water Works department for several years, and find a saving. There is also £3 8s. 6d. for salary of the present Superintendent of streets, for services performed before the death of the late Superintendent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL TRENAMAN,

Chairman.

Expenditure Ward No. 1.

	<i>Streets</i>	<i>Sewers</i>
South Street	\$ 14.75	
Pleasant Street, including culverts..	970.19	
Victoria Lane Sewer		\$ 38.00
Victoria Street	358.46	
Tower Road	804.95	
Morris Street	598.37	
Spring Garden Road	134.50	
Ingles Street	501.32	
Tobin Street Sewer		197.58
Pleasant and Ingles streets	42.30	
Ingles Street Culverts	45.43	
D. Starr & Sons, "Hardware," Powder, Fuse, etc.	111.26	
McKay, Son & Co's. account, "Lumber.".	20.31	
Hugh Munro's account, "Gratings,"	73.17	
George Henderson's account, Wharfage.	9.00	
Miscellaneous account	97.72	
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	\$3781.73	\$235.58
	235.58	
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	\$4017.31	
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	CR.	
By amounts overdrawn	6.44	
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Balance	\$4010.87	

Expenditure Ward No. 2.

	<i>Streets</i>	<i>Sewers</i>
Quinpool Road Culvert	\$ 25.95	
Quinpool Road	65.38	
Granville Street	37.79	
Park Street	503.75	
Spring Garden Road	59.25	
Blower Street Sewer		\$11.00
Queen Street	164.57	
Water Street Sewer		3.66
Jubilee Road	264.66	
Sackville Street	753.11	
Blower Street	57.05	
D. Starr & Sons' account, Hardware, Powder, Fuse, etc	55.62	
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Carried over	\$1987.13	\$14.66

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Brought over.....	\$1987.13	\$14.66
H. Munro's account, Gratings	11.70	
G. Henderson's account, Wharfage..	1.00	
McKay, Son & Co. Lumber.....	48	
Miscellaneous account ..	40.00	
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	\$2040.31	\$14.66
	14.66	
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	\$2054.97	
	CR.	
By amount overdrawn	5.84	
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Balance	\$2049.13	

Expenditure Ward No. 3.

	<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewers.</i>
Prince Street Sewer..		\$10.75
Barrack Street	\$487.00	
Bedford Row	148.55	
Granville Street.....	19.60	
Barrack and other streets....	180.75	
Barrack and Barrington	111.13	
Water and George Streets ...	60.25	
Albermarle Street	92.10	
Grafton and Argyle Streets..	141.28	
Argyle and other streets	100.55	
Barrington Street..	6.60	
Hollis Street	47.80	
H. Munro's account for Gratings	19.80	
McKay, Son & Co's. account, Lumber.	4.20	
George Henderson's account, Wharfage....	4.00	
Miscellaneous account...	40.00	
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	\$1463.61	\$10.75
	10.75	
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	\$1474.36	
	CR.	
Amount overdrawn	2.80	
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Amount expended in Ward	\$1471.56	

Expenditure Ward No. 4.

	<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewers.</i>
Cogswell and Brunswick streets	\$ 52.65	
Cogswell Street.....	18.98	
Barrack Street	295.21	
Barrack and other streets	66.13	
Water Street Sewer		\$175.49
Water Street	2.60	
Argyle Street..	19.40	
Albermarle and other streets	50.65	
Granville and Albermarle streets	86.45	
Grafton Street Sewer....		479.18
Buckingham Street	10.09	
H. Munro's account, Gratings.....	5.94	
G. Henderson's account, Wharfage	1.00	
McKay, Son & Co's. account, Lumber.	0.34	
Miscellaneous account	40.00	
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	\$649.35	\$654.67
	654.67	
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	\$1304.02	

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By amount charged to Ward 5, etc

To amount expended on Ward \$1280.82

Expenditure Ward No. 5.

	<i>Streets.</i>	<i>Sewers.</i>
Maitland Street Sewer		\$14.57
Hurds Lane Culvert...	\$ 8.12	
Cornwallis Street	152.85	
Cogswell and Brunswick streets.....	52.65	
Quinpool Road..	92.75	
North Street	52.98	
Cogswell Street	18.97	
N. W. Arm Road	610.45	
Falkland Street Sewer		299.00
Bauer Street Sewer		531.61
Cunard Street....	58.94	
Cunard Street Sewer		1372.96
Maitland Terrace	19.99	
Proctor's Lane	64.98	
Brunswick Street Sewer.....		8.13
Starr Street	86.46	
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Carried over.....	\$1219.14	\$2356.27

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

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[RECAPITULATION.

Ward 1	\$4010.87	
Ward 2	2049.13	
Ward 3	1471.56	
Ward 4	1280.82	
Ward 5	3534.42	
Ward 6	1968.21	
Total expended on Streets..		\$14335.01
By amount appropriated for Street Service, after deducting salaries as per Estimate.		\$18225.00
Outstanding debts paid	1110.88	
By amount of old stock charged to various Wards		190.00
Amount due Warner for paving stone		40.83
Balance in hand.....	3009.94	
	<u>\$18455.83</u>	<u>\$18455.83</u>

ACCOUNTS DUE BY STREET COMMITTEE.

B. O'Neill & Co., Drain Pipes....	\$636.95
City Prison, 22548 bushels Stone	677.04
City Prison, two Wheelbarrows.....	6.00
	<u>\$1319.99</u>

SIDEWALK REPORT.

STREETS OFFICE, Sept. 28, 1867.

Your Committee have laid down Granite Curbing and Brick Sidewalk on the South side of Jacob street, from Argyle to Water street, and on the East side of Hollis street, from Bishop to Morris street; but on account of funds not being available, they were unable to extend them any farther. These have been measured by the Superintendent, and the bills will be rendered forthwith.

They have made some repairs to sidewalks in the following places, viz.:

On the eastern side of Bedford Row.

The South side of Prince Street.

The South side of Duke Street.

And the Eastern side of Upper Water Street, near the Cunard property.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

There is a large amount of Sidewalk funds remaining due, only a small portion having been paid to His Honor the Recorder since the 1st of May last, of which that gentleman has paid to the City Treasurer \$600, and in a few days will be prepared with a detailed account.

Sidewalk Expenditure, 1867.

Laying Hollis Street Sidewalk	.....	.....	\$ 468.39
“ Jacob “	.....	.....	125.11
William Yeadon's account, Curbing	.....	.....	249.52
James Thompson's account, Brick	.....	.....	104.00
P. McGlemes account, Laying Brick	.....	.....	30.01
Repairing Bedford Row Sidewalk	.....	.....	35.06
“ Prince Street “	.....	.....	5.50
“ Duke Street “	.....	.....	3.73
“ Water Street “	4.10
Pleasant Street Crossing	28.80
Griffon “ “	4.50
Water “ “	17.55
Ingles “ “	8.45
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			\$1084.72
Amount now remaining to the credit of Sidewalk Funds as per account of City Treasurer	1069.32

AMOUNTS DUE.

James Thompson, for Brick	.....	\$188.00	
Malcom and Johnston's account, Brick	159.10	
do do Sand	3.90	
Wm. Yeadon's account, Conductors	57.20—	\$408.20
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Balance, after deducting above account		\$661.12

upon the consideration of the Council the necessity of placing an additional sum at the disposal of the Internal Health Department to give general satisfaction to the public.

In accordance with a vote of the Council, the committee advertised for tenders to remove the ashes, etc., from the six wards of the city before **APPENDIX NO. 3.** but no tenders were received or enquiry made respecting the work, consequently the removal of such material was effected in the usual way.

REPORT OF THE INTERNAL HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Internal Health Committee, in retiring from office, submit this, the sixth annual report, together with a condensed statement of expenditure for the year; and cannot but congratulate the Council, and citizens generally, upon the healthy and prosperous condition of the city, which, under Divine providence, has characterized the past year.

Although the strictest economy has been exercised in the department, the amount placed at the disposal of the Committee was found inadequate to meet the wants and comforts of the citizens. But, after just consideration, the Council will undoubtedly justify the extra expenditure when they learn that the allotted amount differs but inconsiderably from that granted to the department at its inception, although the services and labours of the Committee have been doubled. The following are the principal additional duties devolving upon the department:

The daily cleaning of the market square during five months in the year; the removal of fashes, etc., from Police Station during the whole year, which service was formerly performed under the direction of the Committee of City Property; removing dead animals from the streets, a work hitherto done by the order of the Police, and paid for by the City Clerk; liming the gratings of drains, which was formerly done by the Board of Health, and paid for by that department; levelling snow, and keeping hydrants, gratings, etc., free from ice, a service formerly done and paid for by the Street Committee. There are now nine watering carts, six of which are constantly in use, the other three occasionally, as circumstances require. Formerly, three only were employed; the addition therefore necessitated an increased outlay, not only for their construction and repair, but for horse hire as well; and as it is contemplated in the Bill before the Government to impose additional duties, your committee would therefore strongly urge

upon the consideration of the Council the necessity of placing an additional sum at the disposal of the Internal Health Department to give general satisfaction to the public.

In accordance with a vote of the Council, the committee advertised for tenders to remove the ashes, etc., from the six Wards of the city before the hour of 10 A. M. ; but no tenders were received or enquiry made respecting the work, consequently the removal of such material was effected in the usual way.

During the year, 38 men and 21 horses have been employed in the cleansing of every street, lane and thoroughfare, removing no fewer than 8415 loads of sweepings, etc., some of which were deposited on the common for sale, some on the grounds of the new Poor House and Hospital, some in the gravel-pit on the South Common, and some sold and sent to different parts of the city. The ashes, amounting to 6,048 loads, have been deposited in different localities, but chiefly in the old pit on the South Common.

Your committee were obliged last fall to take up the thirty-seven stench-traps placed over the drains, and to replace them in the spring with twenty-four others, making in all sixty-one, which have been found to work well and give satisfaction to the public. The three new watering-carts were obtained at a cost of about \$300, and paid for from the amount received for sweepings, etc.

Your committee have much pleasure in stating that during the past year they have sold to farmers and others 4596 loads of sweepings, and 1713 loads of ashes, realizing a sum of \$794.50, being an increase of the value of 2000 loads over the sales of 1865 and 1866. About 400 loads remain, which, no doubt, will be sold before the close of the season.

The committee also considered it their duty to have the property in their charge and under their control insured, and therefore effected an insurance in the Queen Insurance Office, Oct. 20th, 1866, on \$1000, for one year, at a premium of \$10.

By order of the Sanitary Committee large pits were dug on the North Common, on Camp Hill, for the deposit of night soil, which has greatly facilitated the cleansing of the city, and decreased the usual expense to the citizens, besides proving a nuisance to no one.

Your committee would again call the attention of the Council to the largest item in the expenditure viz., that of horse hire, amounting to nearly \$3000, a great portion of which, they think, would be saved by purchasing, rather than hiring, the horses continually required.

The duties of the department have been faithfully watched over by the Health Inspector, Mr. Spike.

WM. DUNBAR,

Chairman.

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$129.84
Apr. 12.	2 Buckets.....	50	
	Flour for paste	25	
	1 dozen Shovels, to Fuller & Co.....	4.70	
	1 large cask for watering cart, to P. Costin	30.12½	
19.	4 dozen Brooms	2.40	
26.	Sprinkler, &c. new w'ring cart (Montgomery & Co)	27.50	
	Wheelwright work on do. (Wm. Murray).....	19.00	
	Blacksmith work on do. (J. Taylor).....	18.00	
		<hr/>	102.47½
May 1.	1 Large cask for watering cart (Thos. Graves)....	32.00	
3.	Wheelwright work, painting and repairing watering carts (Wm. Murray).....	35.35	
	Blacksmith's work to date (John Taylor).....	12.97	
	40 bbls. ground Gypsum (J. D. Nash).....	18.00	
	Cab hire, 5s; Flour for paste, 1s. 3d.....	1.25	
6.	5 dozen Shovels (J. D. Nash).....	45.00	
24.	4 dozen Brooms, at 60 cents.....	2.40	
	Cab hire to date	1.50	
	12 lbs. Grease for watering carts	84	
25.	Fitting up new watering cart with sprinkler— (Montgomery & Co.).....	25.00	
		<hr/>	174.31
June 8.	Wheelwright work, &c. on new watering cart (W. Murray).....	19.00	
	Washstand for Office (J. D. Nash).....	1.75	
	Lumber for soil pits (J. Silver).....	16.92	
	24 Juniper posts for do. (G. Henderson).....	3.00	
	Nails for soil pits	1.25	
21.	4 dozen Brooms, 60 cents.....	2.40	
		<hr/>	44.32
July 5.	3 mos. rent of store to 30th June (City Wr. Works)	25.00	
	Lumber for soil pits (H. G. Hill).....	5.86	
	Posts and poles for do. (G. Henderson).....	8.75	
	Lumber for do. (E. G. & C. Stayner)	8.65	
	Nails for do.....	2.45	
	Truckage of lumber (Geo. Guy).....	2.00	
20.	1 large cask for watering cart (Thos. Graves)....	32.00	
		<hr/>	84.71
Aug. 16.	4 dozen Brooms, 60 cents.....	2.40	
19.	Fitting up new watering cart with sprinkler, &c.— (Wm. Montgomery & Co.).....	25.00	
21.	B'ksmith w'k. on 2 new watering carts (J. Taylor)	36.00	
	Wheelwright work on new do. (Wm. Murray)....	19.00	
		<hr/>	82.40
ep. 29.	50 posts and 500 feet lumber for fence on South Common (Geo. Henderson).....	11.25	
	Blacksmith work, altering grating for stench traps, &c. (J. Taylor).....	23.71	
	Wheelwright work, &c. to date (Wm. Murray)....	12.60	
	Mending sprinkler, &c. of watering carts (Montgomery & Co.)	12.00	
		<hr/>	59.56
	Total		\$677.61½

APPENDIX NO. 4.

REPORT OF CITY MEDICAL OFFICER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10th, 1868.

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,
Chairman of Board of Health.

SIR,—I beg to offer the following brief Report with reference to my services as City Medical Officer during the past year.

Three cases of contagious disease were treated in the small hospital building adjoining Rockhead, two being small-pox of a mild type, the other typhoid fever.

The two first (Bridget Donovan and Catherine Bailey) were admitted on the 17th and 30th of March respectively, and rapidly recovered, although it was deemed necessary for public safety to keep them isolated for some time. The other, Isaac Atkins, an American seaman, was in a moribund condition when admitted, and died two days after his reception.

No other cases appearing, the City Medical Officer advised the discontinuance of the services of the hospital steward, which was accordingly done.

The building, clothing, bedding, &c. are now under the care of Mrs. Cooper, who, in consideration of free rental, undertakes the charge of the City Hospital property.

I am happy to be able to inform the Board of Health that at present no contagious disease exists in the city, nor am I apprehensive of any.

The invariable courtesy and kindness with which I have been treated by the Chairman and Members of this Board merit my sincere thanks, whilst the faithful discharge of their duties during the last year by the Health Wardens, Health Inspector, and Assistant ditto, has been most praiseworthy.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BROWN GARVIE, M.D.,
City Medical Officer.

APPENDIX NO. 5.

REPORT OF CITY ARCHITECT.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21, 1867.

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit for your information, and that of the City Council, a report of the erection of all houses, buildings, stores, repairs and alterations, within the limits prescribed by law, from August, 1866, to August, 1867, viz.:

Buildings erected within the limits of the Wooden District, North end of the City of Halifax.

From 1st August, 1866, to 30th Sept. 1867.....	38
Brick.....	1
	—39
Repairs and alterations.....	34

Brick District.

New Buildings erected	4
Repairs and Alterations.....	31

Wooden District.

<i>South and west of Brick.</i>	
District including Smith's Fields.....	16
Brick and Stone	5
	—
Buildings erected.....	64
Alterations.....	3
	—
Repairs and Alterations.....	68

I have during that period carefully examined all foundations of houses and other buildings, as the work progressed, to prevent any violation of the law. The number of new buildings erected for the last twelve months, in the City, beyond the limits prescribed by law, including the peninsula, exceeds one hundred and thirty.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

B. DE. G. MARSHALL, *City Archt.*

To His Worship THE MAYOR.

APPENDIX NO. 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF HACKS
AND TRUCKS.

HALIFAX, 21st Sept., 1867.

The Committee of Hacks and Trucks beg leave, for the information of the Mayor and Council, to submit their Annual Report :

During the past year this branch of public service has been fulfilled tranquilly, to the seeming satisfaction of the population generally.

A newspaper report last winter, about January, of gross overcharge and insult towards a country clergyman, drew the Chairman down to Richmond, where, in courteous communication with the Railway authorities, no information of any such transaction having taken place could be obtained, and it was stated that had any such transaction occurred, it must have been known to some one of the Railway servants.

The whole matter was, therefore, some words of dispute between the clergyman and cabman, in all probability.

From the Clerk of Licenses have been obtained returns of licenses issued, for the year ended 30th April, 1867 :

For Trucks.....212

Hacks or Cabs..... 68

Also, during the four months of the present year which have transpired :

Trucks.....129

Hacks or Cabs..... 40

The licenses during the corresponding months of last year being :

Trucks.....139

Hacks or Cabs..... 49

The diminution of 10 Truck and 9 Cab Licenses may be satisfactorily accounted for by the institution of the City Railway, and that this diminution is not greater, may, with due regard to justice, be accounted for by the reasonable manner in which the City Railway Company have fulfilled their engagement of keeping, by attentive repair, their rails as little above the medium level of the streets as possible, — due regard being had to working condition, and nothing more.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

APPENDIX NO. 7.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CITY PROPERTY

HALIFAX, September, 1867.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR:

SIR,—I beg leave to submit a report of my doings as Chairman of Committee of City Property.

The amount left at the disposal of said Committee has chiefly been spent in *repairs and fitting up* Engine Houses for the Fire Department, painting and cleaning about the Police Office, Court and various offices, as directed by the Council.

I have had prepared plans and elevation of a building intended for a City Hall, by two different parties, which plans are now before the Council. These plans will cover the ground proposed at the south end of the parade, and, if built as proposed, will give sufficient accommodations to meet all the wants of the various officials connected with the City Corporation; also a good and well ventilated Lock-up or Stations, a large Hall suitable for public meetings, and, if my plan is carried out, will not in reality cost the city any more, if as much, as the present *ill adapted and unhealthy* building now occupied by them costs yearly. My plan is to have four shops in the building, as shown on the plan, which shops there can be no doubt will let or rent for \$2000 per year. The building I propose to erect, of brick and stone, will cost when finished £4000, the interest on which is about £750; the old building may either be let so as to produce a rent nearly if not equal to £500, or it may be sold so as to pay a good portion of the cost of the new one. Already has £6000 been offered, if it would be sold, thus proving my calculations pretty correct,—that good and necessary accommodation, and a handsome City Hall, may be had for even less of a yearly rental in repairs than the old one costs, and I would therefore urge upon the incoming Council to push forward the same.

I have also caused, as directed by this Council, two plans to be prepared by A. W. Hendry, Esq., which will show all the streets as formerly laid out with openings to the water side, also those now closed for the want of being looked after; many valu-

able properties are, I presume, thus lost to the citizens. It will be thus seen at a glance, there are several places the City ought to apply for at once to the Surveyor-General for grants of water-lots in front of several streets, more especially fronting on the North West Arm. This beautiful portion of our city being now fast built upon, shows the necessity of adopting means whereby the streets all leading to the water-side be made up, and public wharves or landings built, for the accommodation and benefit of such as may desire their use.

The Meat and Vegetable Market has, as you are aware, been entirely changed, and has been partially turned into a Green and Vegetable Market; but I am sorry to say, the parties for whose benefit it was intended have not availed themselves of the privilege afforded them, and at no time will this place give the necessary accommodation to the public who make a practice to resort there for a market, therefore it is necessary some more eligible place be procured, or the idea of accommodating this class of market people be given up and left to private enterprise.

In conclusion, I would beg most urgently that your Worship and the Council would urge upon the citizens the plan of a City Hall on the parade. This ground at the present time is neither one thing or another. If a handsome edifice was erected on the south end, it would compare with the north; the space between could then be neatly laid out as a pleasure-ground, with walks, ornamental trees and shrubbery, and, the police being always on the spot, it could be easily taken care of, and instead of being, as it now is, a disgrace to the city, would be a credit and a pleasant resort to all parties.

All of which is humbly submitted.

J. D. NASH, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

Halifax, 31st January, 1867.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit, for your information, the usual annual report of the amount of fines and fees received in the City Court and Police Court for the year ending 30th Sept. 1867.

I am, Sir, your obdt. servt.,

JNO. L. CRAGG,

To his Worship THE MAYOR.

City Clerk.

Amount of Fines and Fees received in Police Court from October 1st, 1866, to September 30th, 1867.

October—Amount of fines imposed .....	.....	\$415.00
Amount unpaid .....	.....	102.00
Collected .....	.....	313.00
To amount of fees collected...	.....	48.30
November—To amount of fines imposed .....	.....	533.75
Amount unpaid .....	.....	221.00
Collected .....	.....	312.75
Amount of fees collected .....	.....	43.85
December—Amount of fines imposed.. ..	.....	312.60
Amount unpaid	42.00
Amount of fees collected..	270.60
		35.80

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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1867, Jan.—	Amount of fines imposed	\$151.00
	Amount unpaid..	30.00
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	Amount of fees collected	121.00
				31.70
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February—	Amount of fines imposed..	173.00
	Amount unpaid	50.00
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	Amount of fees collected.	123.00
				34.25
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March—	Amount of fines imposed	264.00
	Amount unpaid	109.00
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	Amount of fees collected	155.00
				20.40
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April—	Amount of fines imposed	513.00
	Amount unpaid	388.00
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	Collected	125.00
	Amount of fees collected	19.10
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May—	Amount of fines imposed	370.00
	Amount unpaid	208.00
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	Collected	162.00
	Amount of fees collected	35.03
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June—	Amount of fines imposed	395.00
	Amount unpaid	147.00
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	Collected	248.00
	Amount of fees collected	41.00
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July—	Amount of fines imposed	427.00
	Amount unpaid	264.00
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	Collected	163.00
	Amount of fees collected	36.50
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August—	Amount of fines imposed	512.00
	Amount unpaid	346.00
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	Collected	166.00
	Amount of fees collected	36.00
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Sept'mber—Amount of fines imposed	\$344.00
Amount unpaid	215.00
Collected	129.00
Amount of fees collected	.....	.....	25.45

N. B.—The item of fines unpaid occurs in consequence of parties on whom the same was imposed not being able to pay, (the alternative having been given to them) were required to serve a certain imprisonment in Jail or City Prison or Penitentiary.

RECAPITULATION.

Fines paid in October, 1866	.....	.....	.....	\$313.00
“ November	.....	.....	.....	312.75
“ December	.....	.....	.....	270.60
“ January, 1867	.....	.....	.....	121.00
“ February	.....	.....	.....	123.00
“ March	.....	.....	.....	155.00
“ April	.....	.....	.....	125.00
“ May	.....	.....	.....	162.00
“ June	.....	.....	.....	248.00
“ July	.....	.....	.....	163.00
“ August	.....	.....	.....	166.00
“ September	.....	.....	.....	129.00
				<u>\$2288.35</u>

FEES PAID IN POLICE COURT.

Fees paid in October, 1866	.....	.....	.....	\$48.30
“ November	.....	.....	.....	43.85
“ December	.....	.....	.....	35.80
“ January, 1867	.....	.....	.....	31.70
“ February	.....	.....	.....	34.25
“ March	.....	.....	.....	20.40
“ April	.....	.....	.....	19.10
“ May	.....	.....	.....	35.30
“ June	.....	.....	.....	41.00
“ July	.....	.....	.....	36.50
“ August	.....	.....	.....	36.00
“ September	.....	.....	.....	25.45
				<u>\$407.65</u>

Amount of Fines received in the City Court, from the 1st October, 1866, to 30th September, 1867.

October	.....	.....	.....	\$77.50
November	.....	.....	.....	77.75
December	.....	.....	.....	84.80

January, 1867...	\$70.45
February...	83.10
March	74.30
April	64.90
May	67.40
June	67.70
July	90.70
August	102.00
September	64.50
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	\$925.10

Amount received for Judgment Fees in the City Court during same period.

October ..	\$38.00
November	53.00
December	54.00
January, 1867	37.00
February	43.00
March	73.00
April	44.00
May	28.00
June	29.00
July	45.00
August	71.00
September	40.00
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	\$555.00

RECAPITULATION.

Fines in Police Court	\$2288.35
Fees in Police Court	407.65
Fees in City Court	925.10
Judgment Fees	555.00
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	\$4176.10
Fines, Fees, &c. for the same period, 1866	\$3876.47
Increase for 1867	299.63
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	\$4176.10
Whole amount of Fines imposed during the year ending 30th Sept. 1867	\$4410.00
Amount of Fines received	2288.35
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Amount for which parties underwent imprisonment....	\$2121.65

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January, 1867
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September

APPENDIX NO. 9.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20, 1867.

To his Worship THE MAYOR, and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—In presenting my annual report respecting the charges confided to me, I am afforded great pleasure at being in a position to congratulate your honorable body, and the citizens in general, upon the somewhat remarkable quietness and absence of serious crime in the city during the past year.

It very naturally has been expected that the unusual excitement of the public mind during a portion of that period, in connection with the Provincial elections, would have produced increased work for the Police department ; and it certainly speaks highly for the order of the community that such was not the case.

A glance at the statement annexed will show that misdemeanor is not becoming more frequent in the city, notwithstanding the largely increasing floating population which centres about a seaport of the magnitude and position of Halifax. The quietness of the streets after eleven o'clock at night has frequently been made a subject of remark, and I am confident that in this respect Halifax will bear very favorable comparison with any place of its size and importance elsewhere.

On several occasions complaints were made by residents in the outskirts of the city, more particularly in the neighborhood of the new Barrack, Depot, and Campbell road, regarding sundry acts of lawlessness and depredations committed in those localities. All the available force at my disposal was stationed thereabouts ; but a sufficient number of men could not be detailed for this duty without interfering with other portions of the city. A petition has since been presented to the City Council, praying for increased protection, and your honorable body has been pleased to augment the Police force. The best disposal possible has been made of the four additional men appointed, and the services of two special constables dispensed with.

I am happy to report the Police force in a state of efficiency. Several new hands have been taken on since my last annual

report, to fill vacancies, and altogether there have been few complaints made, except such as the Police Committee have had before them. The force now numbers forty men, including six sergeants.

I am induced to believe that the establishment of the Stipendiary magistrate's court has been productive of great good as regards the morality of the city. The class known as old offenders in particular have learned that there is a system and uniformity in the mode of fines and other punishment now adopted at the Police Court, and are therefore much more chary of making an appearance in the dock, knowing that the record of previous transgressions is always at hand to confront them.

During the past year Sergeant Hutt has been almost exclusively employed in detective duty. It has been found essential to have an officer at hand, to whom may be entrusted matters sometimes requiring the exercise of great prudence and ingenuity, and affecting the interest of the community, but which are beyond the ordinary routine of Police duty. Through this means a large amount of stolen property has been restored to the owners, and much information obtained which has frequently proved of the highest importance.

In several of the reports which I have had the honor of submitting to the Council, suggestions were embodied for the establishment of Lock-ups in the north and south ends of the city. I am of opinion that if the recommendations were carried out, the city might be more efficiently protected with the present force, as, more especially since the limits of the beats have been extended, a great deal of time must necessarily be lost by the officers in bringing prisoners between one and two miles to the present Station, during which time the locality patrolled by them must be inefficiently protected.

STATISTICS OF CRIME.

—Number of persons charged with crime or breaches of penal laws, brought before the Police Court, from October 1st, 1866, to October 1st, 1867, were 2103. Of this number there were for

Drunkenness	1079
Assaults	208
Larceny	148
City Ordinance and License Laws	668

2103

report to fill vacancies, and altogether there have been few complaints made by the public. The force now numbers fifty men, including six before them.

CITY CIVIL COURT FOR THE RECOVERY OF SM ALL B.

Number of Processes served in the City Court from October, 1st Term, 1866, until September, 2nd Term, 1867:—

1866—October, 1st Term.....	58
2nd ".....	90
Nov. 1st ".....	128
2nd ".....	94
Dec. 1st ".....	119
2nd ".....	90
1867—January, 1st ".....	59
2nd ".....	75
February, 1st ".....	146
2nd ".....	109
March, 1st ".....	119
2nd ".....	103
April, 1st ".....	99
2nd ".....	81
May, 1st ".....	81
2nd ".....	70
June, 1st ".....	83
2nd ".....	83
July, 1st ".....	69
2nd ".....	81
August 1st ".....	188
2nd ".....	147
Sept. 1st ".....	108
2nd ".....	87

2368 at 35c. each, \$828.80

Commission on executions and discharges from custody, 247.85

\$1076.65

Amount collected and paid over to different persons
under execution during the same period.....\$6131.95

Respectfully submitted.....

GARRET COTTER,

City Marshal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

City Treasurer's Account with Cemetery, from 1st May to 24th September, 1867.

1867.		Dr.	
June 23.	—To Cash paid Henry Hacket for Whitewashing fence		\$20.00
Sept. 5.	—Adam Bailey, pruning, clearing walks, &c.		49.50
“ 16.	—Water Works and others, for putting down drinking fountains, Carpenters' work, &c.		142.52
			\$212.02
1867.		Cr.	
May 1.	—By Balance to Credit		\$567.53
Sept. 24.	—Cash for 44 Lots, at \$8.		352.00
“	—Cash for 2 single Graves		8.00
			\$927.53
	Deduct		212.02
	Balance to credit of Cemetery, 24th Sept. 1867		715.51

The Committee have also to report that the fences in and around the Cemetery have been whitewashed during the past season, and are now clean and in good order in every respect; the walks have been cleaned and the trees pruned, giving the whole place a cleanly appearance, and making it, especially on the Sabbath, one of the pleasantest places of resort for both old and young during the summer season.

The Committee having taken into consideration the suggestion of a previous Committee, have had erected a fountain for drinking purposes, at a cost of \$000, which has proved a great boon to those frequenting the Cemetery,

In conclusion, the Committee would again ask the attention of the Council, and the future Committee, to the building of a small Lodge or Church upon the grounds of the Cemetery, the necessity for such building being severely felt by those persons who attend at the interment of their deceased friends in the winter season.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT RICHARDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

171.....
126.....
202.....

Total number of deaths in the city, 530.

APPENDIX NO. 10.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF WATER SUPPLY.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF WATER SUPPLY,
Halifax, 31st March, 1867.

The Commissioners of Water Supply beg to present to the City Council their annual report for the year ending 31st Dec. 1866, with the accounts made up to that date, as by law required.

With regard to the affairs of the Water Department generally, there is no point requiring particular notice at present, with the exception of the High Service question, which has quite recently engaged the attention of the City Council, and has been fully reported upon by this Board, and also by T. C. Keefer, Esq.; C.E.

As this question of a High Service for the supply of the higher parts of the city is very important, it may not seem out of place to state the position of matters at the present time in relation to it.

It has been decided after careful enquiry, and by the most competent opinions that could be obtained, that pure water can be brought from the Spruce Hill lakes sufficient to supply all the higher parts of the city for many years to come, without the aid of machinery, and for an outlay probably not exceeding \$80,000; and it has also been ascertained that the same quantity of water cannot be obtained in any other place near the city—with the same elevation—in any way less expensive than the mode proposed. A grant of these lakes has been secured for the city, a pipe-line has been surveyed, and an Act of the Legislature obtained last winter, enabling the city to borrow the necessary funds. There is no doubt that water is much wanted in the upper parts of the city, both for domestic uses and for fire purposes; and the Commissioners have been able to satisfy the Special Committee that the undertaking would pay for the outlay; or at least, that taking the whole works together, the City Council would be warranted in borrowing the funds necessary for the required extension.

The only point remaining is the most important of all, and that is whether the money can be had, or any principal portion of it, during the next twelve months. The Report of the Special Committee, dated 30th January, 1867, recommends "that the work be carried out so soon as practicable and funds can be obtained for that purpose."

With regard to the practicability of the undertaking, the Commissioners could proceed to make arrangements at once, provided they were sure of the funds being forthcoming when wanted. The first step would be to order from Britain about four miles of large main pipe, to lead the water from the Spruce Hill lakes to the Pipe House at the Chain Lakes. This main pipe could be cast during the summer, and shipped in the autumn of the present year, so as to arrive in Halifax by October or November next. The cost of this pipe, landed here, would be about \$50,000. The intention is to have it landed in the North West Arm, and hauled to the locality required during the winter months, in order to have it on the ground ready for laying in the summer of 1868. The operation of excavation and laying the pipe, and making the necessary dams and embankments, will cost not less than \$25,000. But the City Council will perceive that the two large operations referred to only include the conducting of the water from the Spruce Hill lakes to the Pipe House. In addition to this, before the water can be made available for the purposes intended, there will be a considerable amount of excavation and pipeage required within the city. Probably \$5000 is the smallest sum that could be named for that service.

As there is now no necessity for further delay, the Commissioners, in order to ascertain the practicability of raising the requisite funds, respectfully recommend that advertisements be inserted in the newspapers, stating the amount required and the date of requirement; and parties willing to loan might be requested to say within a given time whether the money could be had, and upon what terms. The cost of present extension might be stated at \$80,000. Of this amount, \$50,000 should be forthcoming on 1st January, 1868, and the remaining \$30,000 on 1st July, 1868. The half yearly interest on the first instalment would thus not be due until 1st July, 1868, by which time the Commissioners have reason to believe it would be met by a corresponding increase of income. If favorable answers should be obtained within one month or six weeks—say by the end of May—there would still be time for the casting and shipment of the pipes before the close of the working season. The Commissioners have every confidence that the details of the work proposed would be well and carefully executed under the direction of the Superintendent, Mr. Muir.

It will be necessary for the City Council to appoint three Auditors, as usual, to examine the books and accounts of the Department.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. BELL, *Chairman.*

JNO. L. BARRY, } *Commissioners.*
E. J. LONGARD, }

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

Statement of Appropriation of Monies received by Secretary for Water Rates for One Year from 1st January to 31st Dec. 1866.

1866.		Cr.	
	Cash paid to Treasurer by Checks on Bank of Nova Scotia, amounting to—		
January	“	“	\$3886.43
February	“	“	764.00
March	“	“	1762.89
April	“	“	1685.05
May	“	“	2158.49
June	“	“	4208.16
July	“	“	1618.92
August	“	“	724.57
September	“	“	3069.38
October	“	“	3775.40
November	“	“	3770.55
December	“	“	5939.21
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	Cash paid Sundries as follows—		\$33363.05
Jan'y.	2. W. A. Penny, advertising	\$11.25
	3. S. Nicholls, rent, Duke Street		4.25
	8. E. A. Lavers, Cab hire	....	10.50
	9. Gas Company's account	....	4.52
	9. Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	....	4.00
	10. J. P. Muir, Cab hire	....	1.00
	13. For Almanac	.....	.30
	22. J. P. Muir's Account	....	10.00
Feb'y.	1. James Scott for Brooms	....	.80
	2. Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	....	4.00
	2. R. Malcom's account....	....	51.07
	5. Wm. Kline, 1 cord wood	....	4.00
	10. Michael Casey's account	....	10.60
	16. J. D. Nash & Co.'s account		13.50
	21. Smith & Co.	.....	14.15
	22. McNab & Shaffer	.....	28.00
	22. T. W. Bateman	.....	3.00
	22. J. & E. Longard	.....	14.70
	26. Jennett & Taylor	.....	7.60
March	2. Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	....	4.00
	7. Thos. Connell, coal	.....	14.25
	19. Nickerson, 1 mo. wages to 7th April		4.00
	20. R. G. Fraser's account	....	2.90
	20. Wm. Bentley	.....	1.00
			<hr/>
	Amount carried forward	....	\$223.39
			\$33363.05

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$223.39	\$33363.05
	20.	S. & W. Caldwell.....	2.00	
April	10.	Wm. Gibb	12.00	
	10.	Nickerson's account for work...	5.40	
	12.	"Citizen" Office	14.12	
	14.	Stamps	1.00	
	18.	Thos. Connell, coal	3.75	
	19.	C. Annand's account	9.50	
	25.	2 women, scrubbing offices	1.40	
May	1.	Nickerson, 1½ ton hay	28.00	
	1.	do. 1 mos. wages	4.00	
	8.	Dechezeau's & Crow's account .....	.75	
	11.	P. Shiel's account	10.05	
	15.	Postage to Canada .....	.22	
	16.	Balance half year's rent to Conlon	41.00	
	16.	Cleverdon & Co. ....	.25	
	17.	Thos. Fenerty's account	1.80	
	25.	A. Sinclair, repairing hose	1.25	
June	1.	Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	4.00	
	4.	A. Boone, cab hire ..	42.00	
	7.	Thos. Connell, coal	3.25	
	11.	R. W. Letson's account	7.00	
	13.	W. S. Symonds & Co.	6.50	
	22.	Henry Fanning's account	7.00	
	25.	P. Costin	6.60	
July	4.	John Roddiok	1.00	
	13.	A. Grant	15.00	
	14.	Thos. Connell, coal ..	48.75	
	18.	Crosskill & Bourinot	7.50	
	19.	"Citizen"	3.00	
	24.	Box at Post Office .....	.50	
	27.	Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	4.00	
Aug.	1.	do. do.	4.00	
	4.	W. A. Penny	1.50	
	4.	County Rates	22.40	
	9.	Duties on sluice cocks, p. China	14.10	
	15.	Peter Artz on account	10.00	
	23.	D. Murray & Co.	35.12	
	29.	Thos. Mitchell	60.62	
	29.	Greenaway, collecting	8.00	
Sept.	1.	Stamps	1.00	
	1.	Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	4.00	
	17.	Wharfage, pipes p. Jessie Campbell	11.25	
	17.	Freight per do.	27.50	
	25.	Duties on sluice cocks p. Roseneath	25.70	
	26.	Greenaway, collecting	12.00	
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$755.17	\$33363.05

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$755.17	\$33363.05
Oct.	1.	Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	4.00	
	10.	Greenaway, collecting	12.00	
	17.	Box at Post Office .....	.50	
	30.	D. G. Sutherland's account.....	12.00	
Nov.	1.	Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	4.00	
	3.	R. G. Fraser's account	1.05	
	3.	Jas. Bowes & Son	1.50	
	3.	Bell & Anderson	1.60	
	3.	Crosskill & Bourinot	1.60	
	3.	Way & Hunter	1.00	
	3.	James Hunter.....	1.19	
	3.	A. Bain	2.50	
	3.	J. Holland	1.82	
	8.	John Foster	3.50	
	14.	S. C. Nash	6.45	
	16.	Nickerson, work	6.00	
	24.	Peter Artz on account.....	10.00	
Dec.	1.	Nickerson, 1 mos. wages	4.00	
	3.	Stamps	2.00	
	4.	Henneberry's account	20.00	
	8.	Almanac .....	.30	
	13.	Jas. Hardy	1.00	
	14.	Whf'ge, sluice cocks, per Roseneath	.80	
	20.	Directory	2.00	
	20.	Peter Artz	5.00	
	22.	C. Drysdale	7.00	
	29.	Greenaway, collecting.....	5.00	
				<u>\$872.38</u>

Total

\$34235.43

Dec. 31, 1866.		S. BOREHAM, <i>Secretary</i> .
1866.	Dr.	
		Cash received for water rates as follows—
On half yearly period ending 1st Nov. 1863,		\$15.75
“ “ “ “ 1st May, 1864,		65.95
On yearly period “ “ 1st May, 1865,		616.26
“ “ “ “ 1st May, 1866,		17420.67
“ “ “ “ 1st May, May, 15337.58		\$33456.21
Cash received for cast iron pipes		549.24
“ “ “ pipeage		229.97
		<u>779.21</u>
		Gross amount received
		<u>\$34235.42</u>
Dec. 31, 1866.		S. BOREHAM, <i>Secretary</i> .

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

Statement of Monies drawn from City Treasurer, &c., and how appropriated.

1866.		DR.	
Jan'y.	To	Treasurer's checks on Bank of Nova Scotia	\$657.89
Feb'.	"	"	941.31
March.	"	"	700.89
April.	"	"	889.47
May.	"	"	1510.96
June.	"	"	1539.49
July.	"	"	1238.33
August.	"	"	1149.70
Sept.	"	"	1110.38
Oct.	"	"	834.74
Nov.	"	"	719.61
Dec.	"	"	823.17
			\$12115.94
Cash paid at Commissioner's Office for sundries, as per Statement in Schedule No. 1.....			872.38
			\$12988.32
		CR.	

CONSTRUCTION.

By Cash paid as follows—

Labor at excavation, &c.	\$3840.53	
Blacksmith work	48.42	
Bricks, Lime, &c.	51.07	
Hydrants	60.62	
Service Cocks, &c.	337.25	
Hardware and iron work	181.29	
Lumber, &c.	455.81	
Carpenters' work, altering premises..	434.48	
Compensation for overflow, &c,	53.90	
Duties, \$152.14; Freight, \$128.07	280.21	
Wharfage	111.35	
Gas Company for pipes	4.52	
Work at pipe house....	3.70	
Amount carried forward,		\$5863.15

Amount brought forward, \$5863.15

MAINTENANCE, ETC.

Cash paid Labor do.....	\$2145.30
Nickerson, looking after dam, &c.	96.00
Work at pipe house	32.20
Painting, cleaning office, &c.	53.57
Advertising, stationery, printing bills, &c.	145.87
Fuel, Tallow, &c.	88.00
Cab hire, &c.	58.00
Rent of premises	414.25
Auditors, \$24.00; County Rates, \$22.40	46.40
Contingencies	80.62
Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent and Secretary	3964.96
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	7125.17
	<u>\$12988.32</u>

S. BOREHAM, Secretary.

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Chairman.

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We have examined and compared these accounts with the original Vouchers, Books and Balance Sheet, and find the same to be correct in every particular.

JOHN D. NASH,
JOHN McCULLOCH,
JAMES DUGGAN.

Haltax, 20th May, 1867.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

	Dr.	
To Interest account	.....	\$60.73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Duties	.....	152.14
Expense Account	.....	929.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Works additional	.....	139285.94
Labor account	.....	5985.83 $\frac{1}{2}$
Old Works	.....	220426.88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries, &c.	.....	3964.97
Difference of dollars and cents	.....	.02
		\$370805.80

Cr.

By City Corporation	.....	\$221968.17
W. Kidston & Sons	.....	3166.75
Water receipts to Nov. 1863	.....	15.75
" " May, 1864	.....	65.95
" " May, 1865	.....	616.26
Pipeage account	.....	229.97
City Treasurer	.....	111984.70
Water receipts to May, 1866	17420.67
" " May, 1867	15337.58
		\$370805.80

Halifax, 31st December, 1866.

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INVENTORY OF STOCK.

(Taken Oct. 10, 1867.)

32 tons branch pipes at \$50 per ton	\$1600.00
261 " pipes, 3, 6, 9, 12, 15 in., at \$28 per ton		7308.00
13 new fire plugs, \$50 each	.....	650.00
28 old do. \$8 each	.....	224.00
Bricks, sand, and lime	.....	11.40
56 Stop cocks for mains, from 2 to 15 inch	.....	2024.90
7 casks lead pipe	.....	354.00
Tools, such as picks, shovels, steel drills, &c.		400.00
Various stores, brass service cocks, brass castings		
rubber, &c.	.....	450.00
3 Metres and 1 pressure guage	.....	181.00
Carpenter and Blacksmith tools, and pipe trucks,		
scales, &c.	.....	424.00
Tool cart, galley, slings, lanterns, bridging and fencing		400.00
4 tons old iron, 4s. or 80c.	.....	64.00

\$14091.30

JOHN P. MUIR, Superintendent.

181	.....	Woman
381-512	.....	Transient
92	.....	Children
284-377	.....	Transient
156	.....	Children
31-187	.....	Transient
1076	.....	Total

Deaths in the Asylum during the year.

31	.....	Men
32	.....	Women
11-74	.....	Children

Number of Papers in the Asylum on the 31st December.

202	.....	Men
107	.....	Women
80	.....	Children

Average number in the house per day, at a cost of 15¢ cents.
Number of Papers in the House on the 6th February, 1868.. 511

HENRY PRYOR, J. H. REYNOLDS,

Chairman, Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 11.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.
PROVINCIAL AND CITY HOSPITAL.
(Taken Oct. 10, 1867.)

LETTER, &c., FROM SECRETARY.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS HOSPITAL AND POOR'S ASYLUM,
Halifax, 13th February, 1868.

SIR,—I herewith, by direction of the Commissioners, beg to hand you the last year's accounts for the Poor's Asylum and Provincial and City Hospital, with the Estimate for the wants for the present year, and a list of the debts due to the several parties for the past year.

You have also the report of the Hospital Committee. All of which I hope will prove satisfactory.

I remain, your obd't. servant,

J. H. REYNOLDS, *Secretary.*

JOHN L. CRAGG, Esq., *City Clerk.*

Account of Paupers remaining in the Asylum for the Poor on the 1st Jan. 1867, and admitted during year ending 31st Dec.

MEN.....	Halifax.....	131
	Transient	381—512
WOMEN.....	Halifax.....	92
	Transient	284—377
CHILDREN...	Halifax....	156
	Transient	31—187
Total....		1076

Deaths in the Asylum during the year.

Men	31
Women	32
Children	11—74

Number of Paupers in the Asylum on the 31st December.

Men.....	202, of which 16 are Lunatic.
Women...	167, " 40 " do.
Children...	89, " 4 " do.
	458, " 60 " do.

Average number in the house per day, 412, at a cost of 15½ cents.
Number of Paupers in the House on the 6th February, 1868..511

HENRY PRYOR,
Chairman.

J. H. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

Aggregate list of articles purchased for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1867, with the Balance due the Bank of Nova Scotia on the 1st January.

1867		
Jan'y. 1,	Balance due the Bank of Nova Scotia per acct.....	\$4319.74
	Barley, 9239 lbs	\$ 304.12
	Beef, 47174 lbs	2149.89
	Butter, 1479 lbs... .. .	249.05
	Bakery, Bakers' salary and wood	272.60
	Coals, 100 chaldrons... .. .	501.00
	Coffee, 183 lbs... .. .	34.80
	Clothing, blankets, sheets, etc.. .. .	3028.45—
	Contingencies, expended by the Matron, whose acct. is audited monthly by the acting-Commissioner	979.00
	Corn Meal, 24 bbls.	120.30—
	Farming Branch, rent of Fields, Cows, Bran, Plowing, Mowing, etc.	\$ 758.25
	Fish, 199 qtls	501.64
	Flour, 494 bbls.	4462.39
	Gas Company, for gas light.	144.80
	Ironmongery, blacksmithw'k, etc.	23.47
	Interest paid Bank for money advanced	72.41
	Insurance, paid Prem. of Insurance against fire on buildings.	27.50
	Lumber, for repairs to buildings, coffins, etc.	138.84
	Leather, shoes and repairing.	484.37—
	Miscellaneous, expenses required for the establishment; articles not of ordinary consumption, purchased by the Commissioners, which do not come under other heads	432.06
	Molasses, 1842 galls.	655.00
	Oatmeal, 4465 lbs... .. .	160.27
	Oil, for lamps, 192 galls....	73.50
	Old Junk, for making oakum....	143.10
	Porter, for the sick	74.66
	Pork, 4200 lbs	314.00
	Potatoes, 2522 bushels	1216.32—
	Peas and Beans 108 bushels	129.87
	Amounts carried forward....	\$129.87
		\$21641.53

Amounts brought forward.....	\$129.87	\$21641.53
Removal of Paupers.....	53.00	
Repairs to Buildings.....	90.02	
Rice, 1792 lbs.....	75.04	
Straw, 25151 lbs.....	142.32	
Salt, 9 hhd.....	18.00—	508.25
Salaries, including medicines, &c.....	1429.98	
Soap, 37,686 lbs. soft, 482 lbs. h'd.....	597.61	
Stationery and Printing.....	20.97	
Sugar, 2399 lbs.....	188.97	
Tinware and repairing.....	124.58	
Tea, 2002 lbs.....	726.13	
Truckage.....	45.25	
Turnips and Onions.....	75.25	
Vinegar, 78 glns.....	24.26	
Water Commissioners, for water.....	180.00	
Wine for the sick 157 glns.....	235.56	
Wood, 140 cords.....	450.33	
Wool.....	86.25—	4185.14

Decr. 31, Balance due Bank of Nova Scotia this day \$26,334.92
 \$1715.52

P. POWER, }
 WM. DUNBAR, } Auditors.

Account of Funds received for the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1867, and from whence received.

Months.	Commissioners.	Treasury Poor.	City Treas'r.	Casual B'd. Sale sun's. &c	Total.
1867					
January.	Henry Pryor, Esq., (1866.)	\$3822.60	\$2000.00	\$269.61	\$6092.21
Feb'y...	R. S. Black, Esq.....	"	"	625.44	625.44
March...	Wm. Dunbar, Esq.....	"	1000.00	385.58	1385.58
April....	Patrick Power, Esq.....	\$3935.25	"	177.13	4112.38
May....	P. C. Hill, Esq.....	"	"	137.84	1371.84
June....	Geo. P. Mitchell, Esq.....	"	2060.95	17.91	2078.86
July....	Samuel Trenaman, Esq.....	\$3884.70	"	158.64	4043.34
August..	Jeremiah Conway, Esq.....	"	"	109.98	109.98
Sept....	D. McN. Parker, Esq.....	"	"	32.80	32.80
October.	His Worship the Mayor.....	\$3677.70	"	88.37	3766.07
Nov....	Hon. E. Kenney.....	"	1000.00	134.90	1134.90
Decr....	Chas. Twining, Esq.....	"	1000.00	"	1000.00
	School Grant for 1866.....	"	"	"	100.00
	Balance carried down.....	"	"	"	1715.52
		\$15320.25	\$7060.95	\$2138.20	26334.92

Errors excepted,

HENRY PRYOR,

HALIFAX, 31st December, 1867.

Chairman.

REPORT OF PROVINCIAL AND CITY HOSPITAL,

FROM MAY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1867.

This Hospital was built under an Act of Provincial Parliament, Chap. 51, entitled, "An Act for the erection of a General Hospital in the City of Halifax"—passed the 31st day of March, 1855. R. Davis, Esq., Builder; ——— Gordon, Esq., Architect.

It was transferred to "the Commissioners of the Hospital and Poor's Asylum" under act of Provincial Parliament, Chap. 42, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Poores' Asylum and Hospital in the City of Halifax,"—passed the 7th day of May, A. D. 1866, and under Chap. 93, entitled, "An Act to amend the Act to regulate the Poores' Asylum and Hospital in the City of Halifax,"—passed the 7th day of May, A. D. 1867.

The annual expense of the Hospital is provided for by the Acts quoted—two-thirds of it shall be borne and paid by the Government and one-third by the City Council—the City Council having power to "include in the general assessment, in addition to all the sums provided by law, the amount necessary to meet their proportion of such annual expense, as well as their proportion of the cost of erecting the Poores' Asylum, and the repairs and completion of the Hospital."

A legacy of Four Thousand Pounds, sterling, has been bequeathed by the late Wm. Murdoch, Esq., for the benefit of the Institution.

The Hospital was built during the years 1856, 1857, 1858, and finished in May 1859. It is built of brick—two stories high—situated on the South Common, and occupies an elevated and commanding situation. The soil is dry.

The building is heated by means of hot air from two furnaces, thus rendering the corridors, as well as the wards, comfortable. A plentiful supply of water and gas should be mentioned as contributing to the internal comfort of the Hospital.

The building is laid off into Male and Female Medical and Surgical Wards, Apothecary, Reception, Operating, and other rooms, kitchen, pantry, store-room, etc., as well as apartments for the officers of the Institution—there being accommodation for fifty patients, giving over 800 cubic feet of air to each patient—though, in case of emergency, sixty patients might be accommodated.

At present, the Resident Physician, with his family, occupies a portion of one of the wings of the Hospital, being a part of the space allotted to Medical cases, while there is but limited accommodation for other officers in connection with the Institution. No provision appears to have been made for resident officers, but as increased accommodation for patients becomes a matter of necessity, no doubt they will also receive more suitable apartments.

During the past year a considerable sum has been expended in alterations to building, drainage, grading, and fencing in the whole ground. The fencing has been, necessarily, expensive, while furnishing the Hospital, in connection with the above, has all tended to make the expenses for the past year larger than they will likely be at any subsequent period.

Increased cellar-room, ice-house, fowl-house, as well as a larger kitchen, pantry, and store-room, may be mentioned among the requirements for the increasing number of patients at the Hospital.

This Hospital, as "The Provincial and City Hospital," has been open since the 1st of May, 1867, for the reception of patients from the city or any part of the Province.

There are four Physicians and four Surgeons—two of whom attend daily at 12 o'clock; and, in addition, two consulting Physicians and Surgeons. These form a Medical Board, who give their services gratuitously.

There is a Dispensary at the Hospital, where advice and medicines are furnished, gratuitously, to poor out-patients, from 12 to 1 o'clock, daily, Sundays excepted.

The following gentlemen compose the Medical Board :

PHYSICIANS.	SURGEONS.
Dr. R. S. Black,	Dr. C. Tupper.
“ W. H. Davies,	“ J. Ternan,
“ A. Hattie,	“ E. Jennings,
“ A. J. Cowie.	“ W. B. Slayter.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

Dr. D. McN. Parker, Dr. W. J. Almon.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. Venables, Jr.

Before closing this part of the Report, it may be stated that, at present, there are no Sabbath-day services at the Hospital.

A good library of amusing and instructive books,—both religious and secular,—should form a part of a well-conducted Hospital. A library for the use of the convalescents would serve

to divert the mind, and alleviate, to some extent, the tediousness of continued confinement in the Ward of an Hospital. Books for both old and young are herewith solicited from the public.

Number of patients admitted to Hospital from May 1 to December 31, 1867.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients paying board....	88	1	89
“ “ part of the time.	1	0	1
“ entirely free....	87	50	137
	—	—	—
	176	51	227

Of these 1 paid \$10 per week ; 10 paid \$5.00 per week ; 75 paid \$3.50 per week ; 2 paid \$2.00 per week, and 1 paid \$1.50.

Whole number of patients treated from May 1st to December 31st, 1867 : paying, 89 ; paying part of the time, 1 ; free, 137 ; total, 227.

Discharged from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1867.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Well	96	20	116
Relieved.	39	10	49
Not Relieved	5	4	9
Eloped.	2	1	3
Not treated..	1	1	2
Dead....	7	7	14
	—	—	—
	150	43	193

Number of patients remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1867 :— Males, 24 ; Females, 10 ; Total, 34. Of these 9 were paying and 25 were free.

RESIDENCE.

Nova Scotia.....	151	Italy.....	1
United States.....	13	Prussia.....	3
West Indies.....	7	Russia.....	1
England and Wales..	23	Holland.....	3
Scotland.....	1	Norway.....	4
Ireland.....	4	Portugal.....	1
New Brunswick.....	3	Germany.....	3
Newfoundland.....	3	France.....	1
Canada.....	2	Not known.....	1
P. E. Island.....	1		—
Cape Breton.....	1		18

BIRTHPLACE.

Nova Scotia.....	71	Malta	1
New Brunswick.....	4	Prussia	3
Canada.....	1	Russia	1
Cape Breton.....	9	Norway	5
Bermuda	2	Sweden	1
Newfoundland.....	11	France	2
United States	7	Portugal	2
England and Wales...	33	Gibraltar	1
Scotland	6	Italy	1
Ireland.....	47	Germany	4
West Indies.....	9	Africa	2
Holland.....	3	Not known.....	1
	203		24

Occupation of Patients admitted from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1867.

MALES.

Seamen..	88	Clerks	3
Labourers.... ..	22	Cooper	1
Gardeners	3	Miners... ..	8
Saddler	1	Turner	1
Farmers	6	Mason.... ..	1
Trader	1	Stone Cutter..	1
Night Watchman	1	Joiner.... ..	1
Merchants	2	Violinist	1
Teachers	2	Fishermen	3
Truckmen	3	Cabinet Maker	1
Stevedores	2	Tailor.... ..	1
C. Engineer.... ..	1	Frènc̄h Polisher	1
Painters.... ..	3	Shoemakers	3
Lumberer	1	Groom	1
Carpenters.	3	Blacksmith	
Tobacconists ...	2	Minors	
Total.....	175		

FEMALES.

Servants	20
Spinsters.... ..	11
Wives	10
Widows	7
Minors	4
Total ..	52

RELIGION.

Church of England	.....	.....	.....	56
Baptist	.....	.....	.....	20
Methodist	.....	.....	.....	12
Roman Catholic	.....	.....	.....	103
Presbyterian	.....	.....	.....	20
Lutheran	.....	.....	.....	3
Moravian	.....	.....	.....	2
Other Protestants	.....	.....	.....	9
Not known	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	.....	.....	.....	227

Condition of Patients admitted from May 1 to Dec. 31, 1867.

Males.	No.	Females.	No.
Married	39	Married	10
Single	125	Single	34
Widowers	11	Widows	8
Total	175	Total	52

Table of Deaths, from May 1 to December 31, 1867..

Diseases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ascites	..	1	1
Cardiac Disease	..	1	1
Climacteric disease	..	1	1
Continued fever with Peritonitis	..	1	1
Fracture of bones of Pelvis	1	..	1
Meningitis	1	..	1
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Partial Paralysis	1	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	2
Typhoid Fever	1	2	3
Total	7	7	14

Admitted from May 1 to December 31, 1867.

MEDICAL.				Males.	Females.	Total
Diseases.						
Ascites	....	....	....	1	1	2
Amenorrhœa	....	....	....	..	2	2
Arthritis	....	....	....	2	..	2
Apoplexy	....	....	....	..	1	1
Anasarca	....	....	....	..	1	1
Bronchitis	....	....	....	3	..	3
Bright's disease	....	....	....	..	1	1
Cardiac disease	....	....	....	3	1	4
Chlorosis	....	....	....	..	1	1
Constipation	....	....	....	2	..	2
Climacteric disease	....	....	....	..	1	1
Cerebral irritation	....	....	....	1	..	1
Continued Fever	....	....	....	2	1	3
Delirium tremens	....	....	....	5	..	5
Dysentery	....	....	....	..	1	1
Diphtheria	....	....	....	1	1	2
Eczema	....	....	....	..	1	1
Epilepsy	....	....	....	1	4	5
Effects of exposure to cold	....	....	....	2	..	2
Febricula	....	....	....	..	1	1
Functional derangement of liver	....	....	....	1	..	1
Hypochondriasis	....	....	....	2	..	2
Hysteria	....	....	....	..	1	1
Hemicrania	....	....	....	1	..	1
Hæmaturia	....	....	....	1	..	1
Hepatitis	....	....	....	1	..	1
Malarial Fever	....	....	....	16	..	16
Meningitis	....	....	....	2	..	2
Nodes	....	....	....	1	..	1
Œdema of leg	....	....	....	1	..	1
Pneumonia	....	....	....	4	1	5
Phthisis	....	....	....	10	..	10
Pleurodynia	....	....	....	3	..	3
Periostitis	....	....	....	1	..	1
Partial Hemiplegia	....	....	....	1	..	1
Rheumatism	....	....	....	17	6	23
Secondary Syphilis	....	....	....	1	..	1
Sciatica	....	....	....	1	..	1
Spermatorrhœa	....	....	....	3	..	3
Typhoid Fever	....	....	....	3	2	5
Total	....	....	....	93	25	118

SURGICAL.

Diseases and Accidents.	Males.	Females.	Total
Anthrax	1	0	1
Abscess of soft palate	1	0	1
" neck	2	0	2
" scalp	1	0	1
Adenitis	1	0	1
Cystic tumor of neck	1	0	1
Chopart's Operation	1	0	1
Carcinomatous tumor of lower maxilla	1	0	1
Contusions	4	0	4
Dislocation scapular end of clavicle	1	0	1
Disease of lumbar vertebræ	1	0	1
" tibia	1	0	1
Deformity of femur from fracture	1	0	1
Erysipelas	1	0	1
Enuresis	1	0	1
Eczema	1	0	1
Fracture of femur (double)	1	0	1
" bones of pelvis	1	0	1
" leg (compound)	1	0	1
" tibia	1	0	1
" fibula	2	0	2
" Metatarsal bones (compound)	1	0	1
" radius	1	0	1
Frostbite	7	1	8
Fissure of rectum	1	0	1
" fistula and hæmorrhoid.	1	0	1
Fungus hæmatodes	1	0	1
Gangrene of toes	1	0	1
Gummy tubercle (tibia)	1	0	1
Goitre	1	0	1
Gonorrhœa	1	1	2
Hypopyum	1	0	1
Hydrocele	1	0	1
Hernia	2	0	2
Hæmorrhoids	1	0	1
Herpes	1	0	1
Hysteria	1	0	1
Injuries from gunpowder	2	0	2
Leucoma of cornea	1	0	1
Lupus exedens	2	0	2
Lepra syphilitica	2	0	2
Morbus coxæ	1	0	1
Necrosis of tibia	1	0	1
Total			

Diseases and Accidents.	Males.	Females.	Total
Necrosis of ischium	1	..	1
“ humerus	1	..	1
Nodes	2	..	2
Orchitis	5	..	5
Ophthalmia	5	..	5
Pompholyx	1	..	1
Partial paralysis, hæmorrhoids, and bed-sores	1	..	1
Psoriasis of prepuce	1	..	1
Paronychia	1	..	1
Scrofulous disease of ankle joint	1	3	4
Stricture of rectum	..	1	1
Syphilis	2	1	3
“ (secondary)	1	2	3
“ (tertiary)	..	1	1
Syphilitic ulceration of throat	1	..	1
Softening of cornea, with opacity	1	..	1
Talipes varus	1	..	1
Tubercular ulceration (leg and arm)	1	..	1
Ulceration of cornea	1	..	1
“ “ thighs	1	..	1
“ “ soft palate, tonsils, and pharynx	1	..	1
“ “ anterior portion of ilium	1	..	1
Ulcers of leg	3	3	6
Total	82	24	106

OPERATIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Amputation of leg	5	..	5
“ “ toes	3	..	3
Removal of hæmorrhoids	2	..	2
Paracentesis of hydrocele	1	..	1
Anthrax	1	..	1
Removal of necrosed bone	3	..	3
“ eyeball	1	..	1
“ lupus	1	..	1
Paracentesis of cystic tumor	1	..	1
“ abdominis	..	1	1
Exploratory incision in hip disease	1	..	1
Division of sphincter ani	2	..	2
Chopart's operation on foot	..	1	1
Tenotomy for Talipes	1	..	1
Iridectomy	1	..	1
Minor operations	8	..	8
Total	31	2	33

OUT PATIENTS.

Twenty-three have been treated as out-patients, receiving advice, surgical attendance, and medicine as often as necessary. Of these 14 were medical cases; 9 were surgical; 7 were males; 16 were females; 17 were Nova Scotians, and 6 from other countries.

J. VENABLES, JR.,
Sec'y. to Committee of Management.

PROVINCIAL AND CITY HOSPITAL, }
 January 1, 1868. }

Statement of Taxes collected for the City since 28th September 1865, for the Years 1864, 1865, and 1866.

Collected for 1864. Taxes—	
In 1865, to 31st December	\$481.13
1866, to 30th April	110.43
to 31st October	301.43
1867, to 1st September	18.28
<hr/>	\$1,339.00
Assessed for Estimate for 1865, to 1st	
May, 1866—	
City	\$73,000.00
Poor	7,654.00
Board of Health	2,000.00
<hr/>	\$82,654.00
Assessed for Estimate for 1866,	
to 1st May, 1867—	
City	73,000.00
Revisors	190.00
Poor	7,000.95
Innkeepers	2,772.17
Sanitary	5,000.00
<hr/>	\$87,963.12
Estimate for the 2 years,	
Collected for 1865, Taxes—	
1865, To 28th September,	\$168,677.12
October,	12,108.36
November,	10,717.75
December,	37,992.12
<hr/>	\$219,495.35
Amount carried forward,	\$24,714.05

OUT PATIENTS.

Twenty-three have been treated as out-patients, receiving advice, surgical attendances, and medicines as often as necessary. Of these 14 were medical cases, 3 were surgical, 7 were males; 18 were females; 17 were Nova Scotians, and 6 from other counties.

APPENDIX NO. 12.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FROM CITY
TREASURER,

FOR YEAR ENDING 1st MAY, 1867.

Statement of Taxes collected for the City since 28th September, 1865, for the Years 1864, 1865, and 1866.

Collected for 1864. Taxes—			
In 1865, to 31st December,		\$484.43	
1866, to 30th April,		410.43	
to 31st October,		391.83	
1867, to 1st September,		73.26	
		<hr/>	\$1,359.95
Assessed for Estimate for 1865, to 1st May, 1866—			
City,	\$72,000.00		
Poor,	7,654.00		
Board of Health,	2,000.00		
	<hr/>	81,654.00	
Assessed for Estimate for 1866, to 1st May, 1867—			
City,	72,000.00		
Revisors,	190.00		
Poor,	7,060.95		
Lunatics,	2,772.17		
Sanitary,	5,000.00		
	<hr/>	87,023.12	
Estimate for the 2 years,		\$168,677.12	<hr/>
Collected for 1865. Taxes—			
1865. To 28th September,		3835.82	
October,		12,168.36	
November,		10,717.75	
December,		37,992.12	
		<hr/>	
Amount carried forward,		\$64,714.05	

Amount brought forward, \$64,714.05

1866. January,	3,159.58
February,	3,995.98
March,	2,174.40
April,	1,064.60
May,	2,634.53
June,	1,182.40
July,	1,014.05
August,	549.17
September,	534.02
1865 in 1866—	
October,	259.65
November,	132.40
December,	139.67
1807. January and February,	77.30
March and April,	107.85
To 1st September, 1867,	22.63
10 per cent on 1865 Taxes,	337.20

Gross amount collected for 1865, \$82,099.48

Collected for City Poor Rates for 1866 and 1867—

1866. October,	\$1,429.71
November,	45,825.84
December,	22,235.07
1867. January,	3,386.68
February,	2,787.82
March,	2,924.92
April,	1,801.93
May,	1,636.86
June,	623.99
July,	1,122.28
August,	440.04
To 17th September,	93.41

Gross amount collected for 1866, 84,308.55

Whole amount collected for 2 years, \$166,408.03

Add collected for 1864, 1,359.95

Gross amount collected from 1st October, 1865, to 17th September, 1867, \$167,767.98

Estimated for 2 years, \$168,677.12

Collected for 2 years, 166,408.03

Present deficiency for 2 years, \$2,169.09, — of which considerable will be yet collected.

Sidewalks of Streets in account with the Treasurer.

1866.		Dr.	
May 1.	To Balance,		\$46,710.09
Oct. 31.	Cash paid from 1st May, 1866, to 1st Nov. 1866,		\$1,317.69
1867.			
April 30.	Cash paid from 1st Nov. 1866, to 1st April, 1867,		1985.89
			<u>3303.58</u>
			\$50,013.67
1866.		Cr.	
Oct. 31.	By Cash from sundry persons f'm 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,		\$2,325.57
1867.			
April 30.	Do. from 1st Nov. 1866, to 30th April, 1867,		1,260.99
			<u>3586.56</u>
	Balance to General Account,		46,427.11
			<u>\$50,013.67</u>

The City Market in account with the Treasurer.

1866.		Dr.	
May 1.	To Balance,		\$21,592.90
1867.		Cr.	
April 30.	By Balance to General Account,		\$21,592.90

The Fire Department in account with the Treasurer.

1866.		Dr.	
Oct. 31.	To amount paid from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,		\$943.92
1867.			
April 30.	Do. 31st Oct. to 30th April, 1867,		3,028.45
			<u>\$3,972.37</u>
1866.		Cr.	
May 1.	By Balance from General Account,		\$183.67
1867.			
April 30.	Amount transferred to City as per as- sessment for year ending 30th April, Balance to General Account,		3,540.00 248.70
			<u>\$3972.37</u>

The Cemetery in Account with the Treasurer.

1866.		DR.	
Oct. 31.	To Cash paid sundries to date,		\$96.27
1867.			
April 30.	“ “		2.75
			<u>\$99.02</u>
	Balance to General Account,		567.53
			<u>\$666.55</u>
1866.		CR.	
May 1.	By Balance,		\$270.55
Oct. 31.	Cash received from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,		\$316.00
1867.			
April 30.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,		80.00
			<u>396.00</u>
			<u>\$666.55</u>

The City Hospital in account with the Treasurer.

1866.		DR.	
May 1.	To Balance,		\$38,212.97
1867.		CR.	
April 30.	By Balance to General Account,		\$38,212.97

The City Hospital in account with the Treasurer.

1866.		DR.	
May 1.	To Balance,		\$39,008.98
1867.		CR.	
April 30.	By Balance to General Account,		\$39,008.98

The Hospital Endowment Fund in account with the Treasurer.

1867.		DR.	
April 30.	To Balance to General Account,		\$55.28
1866.		CR.	
May 1.	By Balance,		\$49.38
1867.	By Interest for 1864, 1865, and 1866,		5.90
			<u>\$55.28</u>

The Savings Bank in account with the Treasurer.

1866.	DR.		
May 1.	To Balance per Account,		\$49.38
1867.			
April 30.	" Interest for 1864, 1865, and 1866,		5.90
			<u>\$55.28</u>
1867.	CR.		
April 30.	By Balance to General Account,		\$55.28

The Bridewell in account with the Treasurer.

1866.	DR.		
Oct. 31.	To Cash paid from 1st May, 1866, to 31st Oct. 1866,	\$3,283.08	
1867.			
	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,	3,513.02	\$6,796.10
			<u>\$6,796.10</u>
1867.	CR.		
Feb. 7.	By Cash from Alderman Ackhurst,		\$600.18
April 30.	" Amount transferred to the City, being the amount estimated for the year,		6,190.00
	" Bal. to Gen'l Account, am't overdrawn,		5.92
			<u>\$6,796.10</u>

The Board of Health in account with the Treasurer.

1866.	DR.		
Oct. 31.	To amount paid from 1st May, 1866, to 30th Oct. 1866,	\$1,222.52	
1867.			
April 30.	Do. 31st Oct. '66, to 30th April, '67,	279.00	\$1,501.52
			<u>\$1,501.52</u>
1866.	CR.		
Oct. 31.	By Cash received from T. Rhind, Clerk, in several payments,	\$613.14	
Nov. 1.	" Cash received for Coal,	50.00	663.14
			<u>663.14</u>
1867.			
April 30.	" Amount transferred to the City of Hali- fax, being the estimate for the year,		340.00
	" Balance to General Account,		498.38
			<u>\$1,501.52</u>

The Internal Health Committee in account with the Treasurer.

1866.	DR.		
Oct. 31.	To Cash paid from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,	\$4,451.56	
1867.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,	1,896.63	
			<u>\$6,348.19</u>
1866.	CR.		
Nov. 30.	By amount transferred to debit of Sanitary Committee, being expenditure for that service,		\$1,250.00
1867.	April 30.	" amount transferred to City of Halifax, being the assessment for the year ending 30th April,	5,000.00
		" Balance to General Account,	98.19
			<u>\$6,348.19</u>

The Common in account with the Treasurer.

1866.	DR.		
May 1.	To Balance from General Account,		\$556.62
Oct. 31.	" amount paid from 1st May to 31st October, 1866,	\$855.90	
1867.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,	201.31	
			<u>1,057.21</u>
			<u>\$1,613.83</u>
1866.	CR.		
Oct. 31.	By Cash received from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,	\$1,469.48	
1867.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,	31.25	
			<u>\$1500.73</u>
	Balance to General Account,		113.10
			<u>\$1,613.83</u>

The Sanitary Committee in account with the Treasurer.

		DR.	
1866.			
May 1.	To Balance,		\$43.80
Oct. 31.	“ amount paid from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,		\$3,923.26
1867.			
April 30.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,		1,316.85
			<u>5,240.11</u>
			<u>\$5,283.91</u>
CR.			
1867.			
April 30.	By amount transferred to City of Halifax, estimated for the year,		\$5,000.00
	“ Balance to General Account,		283.91
			<u>\$5,283.91</u>

The Bank of Nova Scotia in account with the City of Halifax.

		DR.	
1866.			
Oct. 31.	To Cash deposited from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,		\$24,098.34
1867.			
	Do. 1st Oct. '66, to 30th Ap'l, '67,		113,812.67
			<u>\$137,911.01</u>
CR.			
1866.			
May 1.	By Balance due the Bank this day,		\$8,050.67
Oct. 31.	“ Cash for Checks drawn from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1866,		\$61,884.14
1867.			
April 30.	“ Cash for Checks drawn from 1st Nov. '66, to 30th Ap'l, '67,		66,295.43
			<u>128,179.57</u>
	“ Balance in the Bank to the credit of the City, and carried to General Account,		1,680.77
			<u>\$137,911.01</u>

Buildings on the Market Slip in account with the Treasurer.

DR.

1866.		
May 1.	To Balance,	\$7,724.99
Oct. 31.	Paid F. Hartly 6 mos. int. to 1st Nov. \$1.05,	50.00
Dec. 8.	" J. C. Allison, insurance,	40.00
1867.		
Jan. 20.	" Hx. Fire Insurance Co. 18 mos. interest,	450.00
		<u>\$8,264.90</u>

CR.

1866.		
Oct. 31.	By Cash from sundry parties, rent to date,	\$474.00
1867.		
April 30.	" " from 31st Oct. to date,	399.00
	" Balance to General Account,	7391.90
		<u>\$8,264.90</u>

Rents and Profits of the City Market in account with the Treasurer.

DR.

1866.		
Aug. 2.	To Cash paid Bank of Nova Scotia, 6 mos. interest on Debentures to 1st July, '66,	\$300.00
1867.		
Oct. 31.	" Balance to General Account,	7,686.29
		<u>\$7,986.29</u>

CR.

1866.		
May 1.	By Balance,	\$6,913.34
Oct. 31.	" Cash received for rents to date, \$431.70	
1867,		
April 30.	" " " " 641.25	
		<u>1,072.95</u>
		<u>\$7,986.29</u>

The City of Halifax in account with the Treasurer.

DR.

1866.		
May 1.	To Balance this day,	\$37,042.87
Oct. 31.	" amount expended from 1st May to 1st Nov. 1866,	\$11,401.05
1867.		
April 30.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 1st May, '67,	84,493.66
		<u>95,894.71</u>
		<u>\$132,937.58</u>

ACCOUNTS FROM CITY TREASURER.

1866.		CR.	
Oct. 31.	By Cash from various sources to 31st October,		\$6,902.85
1867.			
April 30.	" Cash from 1st Nov. 1866, to 30th April, 1867,		99,499.18
	" Balance to General Account,		106,402.03
			26,535.55
			<u>\$132,937.58</u>

The Street Committee in account with the Treasurer.

1866.		DR.	
May 1.	To Balance from General Account,		\$2,670.53
Oct. 31.	" Cash paid from 1st May to 1st Nov. 1866,		\$11,864.05
1867.			
April 30.	Do. 1st Nov. '66, to 30th April, '67,		2,448.83
			14,312.88
			<u>\$16,983.41</u>

1866.		CR.	
Oct. 31.	By Cash from various sources,		\$626 34
1867.			
April 30.	" " "		461.34
	" amount transferred to City, estimated the year of the Street service,		15,600.00
	" Balance to General Account,		295.73
			<u>\$16,983.41</u>

The General Account, City of Halifax.

1867.		Dr.	
April 30.	To	City of Halifax, balance of this account,	\$26,535.55
		“ Street Committee, “ “	295.73
		“ Sidewalk Committee “ “	46,427.11
		“ Internal Health Com. “ “	98.19
		“ The Common,	113.10
		“ Fire Department,	248.70
		“ Bridewell,	5.92
		“ Board of Health,	498.38
		“ Buildings on the Market Slip,	7,391.90
		“ Sanitary Committee,	283.91
		“ Bank of Nova Scotia,	1,680.77
		“ Savings Bank,	55.28
		“ City Market,	21,592.90
		“ City Hospital,	38,212.97
		“ City Prison,	39,008.98
		“ Balance,	65,554.59
			<u>\$248,003.98</u>
1866.		Cr.	
Nov. 1.	By	Balance per account,	\$36,594.88
1867.			
April 30.	“	Rents and profits of City Market, balance of account,	7,686.29
		“ Cemetery,	567.53
		“ Hospital Endowment Fund,	55.28
		“ Sinking Fund for Sidewalks,	400.00
		“ “ “ City Market,	700.00
		“ Debentures for Buildings on Market Slip,	8,000.00
		“ “ City Prison,	38,000.00
		“ “ City Hospital,	38,000.00
		“ “ Funded Debt,	24,000.00
		“ “ City Market House,	10,000.00
		“ “ Old Street Debt,	36,000.00
		“ “ Sidewalks,	48,000.00
			<u>\$248,003.98</u>
1867.			<u>\$248,003.98</u>
May 1.	“	Balance brought down,	<u>\$65,554.59</u>

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,
City Treasurer.

Halifax, August 23, 1867.

Audited and found correct.

(Signed)

G. C. HARVEY, }
W. H. CREIGHTON, } *Auditors.*