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|------|-----|--|----|------|----|------------|
| July | 3. | Construction Acct.—To paid Dept. of City Works.. | \$ | 77 | 05 | |
| | 12. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 15 | 10 | |
| | 26. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 57 | 37 | |
| | | | | | | 149 52 |
| | 3. | Maintenance Acct.—To paid Dept. of City Works.. | | 105 | 88 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 4 | 50 | |
| | 4. | “ “ Bessie Anslow..... | | 20 | 00 | |
| | | “ “ C. F. Traise..... | | 40 | 00 | |
| | | “ “ Robt. Theakston..... | | 41 | 67 | |
| | 9. | “ “ Dept. of City Works.. | | 7 | 71 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 20 | 78 | |
| | 12. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 663 | 26 | |
| | 26. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 648 | 48 | |
| | 31. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 449 | 67 | |
| | | | | | | 2001 95 |
| | 3. | New Pipe Line—To paid Arch. McKinnon..... | | 293 | 67 | |
| | | “ “ Dept. of City Works..... | | 150 | 27 | |
| | 9. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 2 | 70 | |
| | 12. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 1256 | 46 | |
| | 14. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 48 | 33 | |
| | 19. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 600 | 00 | |
| | 26. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 1473 | 40 | |
| | 28. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | | 250 | 00 | |
| | | | | | | 4074 83 |
| | | Balance | | | | 26688 42 |
| | | | | | | \$81657 03 |
| | | | | | | CR. |
| | | Balance | | | | 30313 42 |
| | 2. | Maintenance Acct.—By interest on Bank Balances.. | | 653 | 01 | |
| | 7. | “ “ “ Cash from City Collector... | | 22 | 98 | |
| | 31. | “ “ “ “ Rates | | 5893 | 89 | |
| | | | | | | 6569 88 |
| | | | | | | 40 |
| | 7. | Construction Acct.—By Cash from Collector | | | | 44773 33 |
| | 18. | Debenture Acct.—By Cash from Consolidated Fund | | | | |
| | | | | | | \$81657 03 |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR AUGUST, 1894.

| 1894. | | DR. | |
|-------|-----|--|----------------|
| Aug. | 6. | Maintenance—To paid Dept. of City Works..... | \$ 54 34 |
| | 9. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | 508 09 |
| | 20. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | 18 00 |
| | 23. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | 656 78 |
| | 28. | “ “ “ “ “ “ .. | 62 50 |
| | | | <u>1299 71</u> |

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|---------|---|----------|------------|
| Aug. 6. | Construction—To paid Dept. of City Works..... | \$ 28 52 | |
| 7. | “ “ “ “ | 27 97 | |
| 23. | “ “ “ “ | 41 29 | |
| 29. | “ “ “ “ | 51 27 | |
| | | | 149 05 |
| 6. | New Pipe Line—To paid Dept. of City Works..... | 243 73 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 57 51 | |
| 9. | “ “ “ “ | 1231 34 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 260 12 | |
| 13. | “ “ “ “ | 125 00 | |
| 20. | “ “ “ “ | 100 00 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 19 29 | |
| 23. | “ “ “ “ | 1113 75 | |
| 28. | “ “ “ “ | 148 00 | |
| | | | 3289 74 |
| 2. | Interest—To paid J. C. Mackintosh..... | 30 00 | |
| | “ “ Union Bank..... | 210 00 | |
| 10. | “ “ Estate D. Cronan..... | 450 00 | |
| 16. | “ “ Union Bank..... | 120 00 | |
| 27. | “ “ Halifax Banking Co..... | 90 00 | |
| | | | 900 00 |
| | To Balance on hand..... | | 31415 35 |
| | | | \$37053 85 |
| 1894. | | | CR. |
| 9. | Maint. Acct.—By cash from City Collector..... | 22 34 | |
| 27. | “ “ “ Dept. of City Works.. | 3 05 | |
| 31. | “ “ “ City Colr. Water Rates. | 10298 19 | |
| | | | 10323 58 |
| 7. | Construction Acct.—By cash from Com. Cable Co.. | 29 00 | |
| 9. | “ “ “ City Collector... | 10 10 | |
| | | | 39 10 |
| 31. | New Pipe Line—By cash from Dept. of City Works. | 2 75 | |
| | By Balance from July..... | 26683 42 | |
| | | | \$37053 85 |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1894.

| | | | |
|----------|---|-----------|---------|
| 1894. | | | Dr. |
| Sept. 6. | Construction Acct.—Paid Dept. of City Works.... | \$ 167 94 | |
| 10. | “ “ “ “ | 133 06 | |
| 17. | “ “ “ “ | 82 28 | |
| 20. | “ “ “ “ | 320 31 | |
| | | | 703 59 |
| 1. | Maintenance Acct.—Paid Dept. of City Works.... | 449 67 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 30 00 | |
| 6. | “ “ “ “ | 593 33 | |
| 10. | “ “ “ “ | 86 02 | |
| 20. | “ “ “ “ | 361 11 | |
| | | | 1520 13 |

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|----------|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Sept. 6. | New Pipe Line—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | \$ 957 62 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 100 00 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 420 47 | |
| 7. | “ “ “ “ | 3557 70 | |
| 10. | “ “ “ “ | 26 15 | |
| 20. | “ “ “ “ | 1318 95 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 275 00 | |
| 29. | “ “ “ “ | 150 00 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 60 00 | |
| | | | 6865 90 |
| 17. | Interest—Paid Bank of Montreal..... | 960 00 | |
| | Balance..... | | 44239 27 |
| | | | <u>\$54288 89</u> |
| 1894. | | | CR. |
| Sept. 1. | Balance from August..... | | 31415 35 |
| 11. | Construction Acct.—Cash from City Collector..... | 23 60 | |
| 24. | “ “ Woodbury Brothers | 21 11 | |
| | | | 44 71 |
| 11. | “ “ Cash from City Collector..... | 60 61 | |
| 31. | “ “ Cash from C. Collector, Water Rates..... | 7768 22 | |
| | | | 7828 83 |
| 7. | New Pipe Line—Amt. of Loan Consolidated Fund. | | 15000 00 |
| | | | <u>\$54288 89</u> |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR OCTOBER, 1894.

| | | | |
|----------|---|----------|---------|
| 1894. | | | DR. |
| Oct. 11. | Interest—H. R. King..... | \$ 30 00 | |
| 19. | “ “ Bank of N. S. | 180 00 | |
| | | | 210 00 |
| 4. | Construction—Dept. of City Works | 302 92 | |
| 8. | “ “ H. H. Fuller & Co. | 106 23 | |
| 18. | “ “ Dept. of City Works..... | 147 04 | |
| | | | 556 19 |
| 1. | Maintenance—Department of City Works..... | 449 67 | |
| 4. | “ “ “ “ | 242 32 | |
| 8. | “ “ “ “ | 117 44 | |
| 18. | “ “ “ “ | 256 73 | |
| 22. | “ “ “ “ | 2 40 | |
| | “ “ “ “ | 30 00 | |
| 29. | “ “ “ “ | 25 00 | |
| 31. | “ “ “ “ | 449 67 | |
| | | | 1573 23 |

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|--|-----|-------|----|-------------------|
| Oct. | 1. | New Pipe Line—Dept. of City Works..... | \$ | 107 | 09 | |
| | 4. | “ “ “ | | 215 | 00 | |
| | 8. | “ “ “ | | 1284 | 73 | |
| | 18. | “ “ “ | | 28 | 31 | |
| | 22. | “ “ “ | | 1433 | 90 | |
| | | | | 375 | 00 | |
| | | Balance..... | | | | 3444 03 |
| | | | | | | 45826 64 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$51610 09</u> |
| 1894. | | | CR. | | | |
| Oct. | 1. | Balance on hand | | 44239 | 27 | |
| | 12. | Construction—Recd. from City Collector | | | 18 | 62 |
| | 12. | Maintenance— “ “ | | 14 | 20 | |
| | | “ Water Rates | | 7320 | 00 | |
| | | | | | | 7334 20 |
| | 12. | New Pipe Line—Recd. from City Collector..... | | | | 18 00 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$51610 09</u> |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1894.

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------------------|
| 1894. | | | DR. | | | |
| Nov. | 1. | Paid Dept. of City Works..... | \$ | 101 | 45 | |
| | 5. | “ “ “ | | 511 | 69 | |
| | | “ “ “ | | 75 | 84 | |
| | 15. | “ “ “ | | 1435 | 57 | |
| | | “ “ “ | | 112 | 97 | |
| | 24. | “ Louis Hettler | | 136 | 61 | |
| | 26. | “ Dept. of City Works..... | | 240 | 21 | |
| | 28. | “ “ “ | | 1336 | 02 | |
| | | “ “ “ | | 44 | 81 | |
| | | | | | | 3995 17 |
| | 1. | Maintenance Acct.—Paid Dept of City Works..... | | 349 | 10 | |
| | 5. | “ “ “ | | 111 | 43 | |
| | 15. | “ “ “ | | 317 | 52 | |
| | 19. | “ “ “ | | 3 | 50 | |
| | 28. | “ “ “ | | 376 | 38 | |
| | | | | | | 1157 93 |
| | 1. | New Pipe Line—Paid Dept. City Works..... | | | | 1436 08 |
| | | Balance..... | | | | 42449 33 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$49038 51</u> |

| | | CR. | |
|------|----|---|-------------------|
| Nov. | 1. | Balance from October | \$ 45826 64 |
| | 2. | Construction Acct.—Recd. from City Collector. . . | 5 80 |
| | | Maintenance Acct.— “ “ | 3206 07 |
| | | | <u>\$49038 51</u> |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR WATER DEPARTMENT,
DECEMBER, 1894.

| 1894. | | DR. | |
|---------------|-----|---|-------------------|
| Dec. | 31. | Interest—Paid W. M. Humphrey | \$ 26 77 |
| | 3. | Construction—Paid Dept. of City Works | 969 05 |
| | | “ “ | 420 00 |
| | | “ “ | 12 34 |
| | | “ “ | 137 50 |
| | 13. | “ “ | 152 98 |
| | | “ “ | 617 07 |
| | 27. | “ “ | 28 18 |
| | | “ “ | 123 33 |
| | 31. | “ “ | 47 37 |
| | | | <u>2508 82</u> |
| | 1. | Maintenance—Paid Dept. of City Works | 449 67 |
| | 3. | “ “ | 87 04 |
| | 13. | “ “ | 237 33 |
| | 17. | “ “ | 50 00 |
| | 19. | “ “ | 156 37 |
| | 22. | “ “ | 449 67 |
| | 27. | “ “ | 381 55 |
| | 31. | “ “ | 62 41 |
| | | | <u>1874 04</u> |
| Balance | | | 42513 82 |
| | | | <u>\$46923 45</u> |

| 1895. | | CR. | |
|-------|-----|--|-------------------|
| Dec. | 1. | Balance from November | \$42449 33 |
| | 8. | Construction—Recd. from City Collector | 10 50 |
| | 8. | Maintenance “ “ | 50 |
| | 31. | “ “ “ “ Wr. Rates. 3751 49 | 3751 49 |
| | | “ “ “ “ Merchant's Bank Interest | 711 63 |
| | | | <u>4463 62</u> |
| | | | <u>\$46923 45</u> |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR WATER DEPARTMENT,
JANUARY, 1895.

1895.

DR.

| | | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Jan. 2. | Interest—Paid | 1894 Ac. proportion of Interest on Consuls to Dec. 31, '94 | \$ 19434 77 | |
| | " | " " A. G. Jones | 55 00 | |
| | " | " " Miss H. R. King | 30 00 | |
| | " | " " Union Bank | 105 00 | |
| | " | " " Bank of B. N. A | 113 53 | |
| | " | " " Halifax Banking Co | 90 00 | |
| 3. | " | " " Union Bank | 30 00 | |
| 4. | " | " " J. C. Mackintosh | 14 60 | |
| | " | " " A. N. Bayne | 26 77 | |
| | " | " " Bank of N. S. | 971 52 | |
| 5. | " | " " Estate H. Peters | 120 45 | |
| 7. | " | " " W. B. Kellogg | 30 00 | |
| 8. | " | " " Acadia Fire Ins. Co | 411 24 | |
| | " | " " Halifax Banking Co | 201 93 | |
| 9. | " | " " Bank of B. N. A | 30 00 | |
| | " | " " R. J. Sweet | 30 00 | |
| 12. | " | " " Union Bank | 195 00 | |
| | " | " " " " | 15 00 | |
| 21. | " | " " J. C. Mackintosh | 133 84 | |
| 25. | " | " " Union Bank | 30 00 | |
| 28. | " | " " Halifax Banking Co | 13 39 | |
| 29. | " | " " Bank of Montreal | 150 00 | |
| | " | " " J. N. Ritchie | 240 00 | |
| 30. | " | " " Union Bank | 90 00 | |
| | | | | 22562 04 |
| 6. | Construction Acct.—Paid | Dept. of City Works | 510 69 | |
| | " | " " " " | 90 87 | |
| 8. | " | " " " " | 128 53 | |
| 10. | " | " " " " | 64 64 | |
| 24. | " | " " " " | 19 09 | |
| | | | | 813 82 |
| 7. | Maintenance Acct.—Paid | Telephone Co | 41 67 | |
| | " | " " Sundry bills | 224 47 | |
| 11. | " | " " Dept. of City Works | 347 27 | |
| 14. | " | " " " " | 17 71 | |
| | " | " " " " | 44 19 | |
| 21. | " | " " " " | 62 00 | |
| 24. | " | " " " " | 348 30 | |
| 29. | " | " " " " | 82 27 | |
| 31. | " | " " " " | 449 67 | |
| | Balance | | | 1617 55 |
| | | | | 21428 77 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 46422 18</u> |

| 1895. | | CR. | |
|-------|-----|---|-------------|
| Jan. | 1. | By Balance from December..... | \$ 42513 82 |
| | 15. | Construction Acct.—Recd. from City Collector..... | 20 40 |
| Jan. | 15. | Maintenance Acct.—“ “ “ “..... | \$ 49 77 |
| | 31. | “ “ “ “ Water Rts..... | 3838 19 |
| | | | 3887 96 |
| | | | \$ 46422 18 |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR WATER DEPARTMENT,
FEBRUARY, 1895.

| 1895. | | DR. | |
|--------------|-----|--|------------|
| Feb. | 27. | Interest—Paid Estate Late D. Cronan..... | \$ 450 00 |
| | 4. | Construction—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | 170 23 |
| | | “ “ “ “..... | 11 29 |
| | | | 181 52 |
| | 4. | Maintenance—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | 334 86 |
| | | “ “ “ “..... | 45 43 |
| | 7. | “ “ “ “..... | 291 14 |
| | 18. | “ “ “ “..... | 1 40 |
| | 21. | “ “ “ “..... | 338 06 |
| | 25. | “ “ “ “..... | 111 42 |
| | | | 1122 31 |
| Balance..... | | | 23333 14 |
| | | | \$25086 97 |

| 1895. | | CR. | |
|-------|-----|---|-------------|
| Feb. | 1. | Balance from January..... | \$ 21428 77 |
| | 8. | Construction—Recd. from City Collector..... | 11 53 |
| | 8. | Maintenance “ “..... | 9 08 |
| | 28. | “ “ “ “ Wr. Rates..... | 3637 59 |
| | | | 3646 67 |
| | | | \$25086 97 |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR WATER DEPARTMENT,
MARCH, 1895.

| 1895. | | DR. | |
|-------|----|--|----------|
| Mar. | 2. | Interest—Paid Rev. P. M. Morrison..... | \$ 13 38 |
| | 2. | 1894-5 Account—Cash loaned..... | 10000 00 |
| | 6. | Construction—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | 20 19 |
| | 9. | “ “ “ “..... | 340 00 |
| | | | 360 19 |

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|-------|--------|---|----|------|----|-------------------|
| Mar. | 1. | Maintenance—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | \$ | 449 | 67 | |
| | 6. | “ “ “ “ | | 150 | 03 | |
| | 7. | “ “ “ “ | | 46 | 41 | |
| | 4. | “ “ “ “ | | 296 | 85 | |
| | 21. | “ “ “ “ | | 31 | 80 | |
| | 30. | “ “ “ “ | | 293 | 34 | |
| | | Transferred to Construction Account..... | | 8000 | 00 | |
| | | | | | | 9268 10 |
| | | Balance..... | | | | 15959 31 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$35600 98</u> |
| 1895. | | CR. | | | | |
| | | Balance from February..... | | | | \$23333 14 |
| | 12. | Construction—Cash from Deposit Acct..... | | 285 | 00 | |
| | 2. | “ “ “ City Collector..... | | 116 | 67 | |
| | 30. | “ “ “ Transferred from Maintenance..... | | 8000 | 00 | |
| | | | | | | 8401 67 |
| | 2, 30. | Maintenance—Cash from City Collector..... | | 3671 | 88 | |
| | 12. | “ “ “ A. Lamphier..... | | 2 | 25 | |
| | | “ “ “ Deposit Acct..... | | 192 | 04 | |
| | | | | | | 3866 17 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$35600 98</u> |

CASH STATEMENT OF CITY TREASURER FOR WATER DEPARTMENT,
APRIL, 1895.

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|--|----|------|----|-------------------|
| 1895. | | Dr. | | | | |
| April | 1. | Construction—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | \$ | 94 | 08 | |
| | 2. | “ “ “ “ | | 585 | 00 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 80 | 00 | |
| | 10. | “ “ “ “ | | 134 | 34 | |
| | 18. | “ “ “ “ | | 91 | 33 | |
| | 26. | “ “ “ “ | | 1000 | 00 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 1100 | 00 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 1884 | 49 | |
| | 30. | “ “ “ “ | | 1080 | 01 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 19 | 49 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 283 | 14 | |
| | | | | | | 6351 88 |
| April | 1. | Maintenance—Paid Dept. of City Works..... | | 466 | 33 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 92 | 26 | |
| | 10. | “ “ “ “ | | 279 | 51 | |
| | 18. | “ “ “ “ | | 237 | 20 | |
| | 30. | “ “ “ “ | | 203 | 82 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 466 | 33 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | 331 | 54 | |
| | | “ “ “ “ | | | 89 | |
| | | | | | | 2077 88 |
| | | Balance..... | | | | 14809 24 |
| | | | | | | <u>\$23239 00</u> |

| | | CR. |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| April 1. | Balance on hand..... | \$15959 31 |
| 30. | Construction—Recd. from City Collector..... | 19 15 |
| 30. | Maintenance—Recd. from City Collector..... | 7260 54 |
| | | <u>\$23239 00</u> |

CONDENSED STATEMENT WATER DEPARTMENT FROM 1ST MAY, 1894,
TO 30TH APRIL, 1895.

| | | DR. |
|--|-----|--------------------|
| Maintenance Acct.—To amounts paid as per statements (including \$8000.00 transferred to Construction Acct.)..... | | \$26701 19 |
| Construction Acct.—To amounts paid as per statements..... | | 16755 75 |
| New Pipe Line | “ “ | 29072 85 |
| Interest | “ “ | 47446 69 |
| Water Bonds due 1st July, 1894, \$46,000 Halifax Currency.... | | 44773 33 |
| 1894-5 Acct.—Cash advanced..... | | 10000 00 |
| Balance on hand..... | | 14809 24 |
| | | <u>\$189559 05</u> |

| | | CR. |
|---|----------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand May 1st, 1894..... | | \$52262 64 |
| Water Bonds—By amount borrowed to replace bonds due 1st July, 1894, (\$46,000.00 Halifax Cy)..... | | 44773 33 |
| Construction Acct.—By amount transferred from Maint. Acct.. | 8000 00 | |
| “ “ Sundry amounts as per statements.... | 573 68 | |
| Maintenance Acct.—By Water Rates from City Collector.... | 67078 74 | |
| “ “ Sundry amounts as per statements.... | 1849 91 | |
| New Pipe Line—By amount of Loan..... | 15000 00 | |
| “ “ Cash from C. Collector..... | 20 75 | |
| | | 8573 68 |
| | | 68928 65 |
| | | <u>15020 75</u> |
| | | <u>\$189559 05</u> |

E. E.
Halifax, April 30th, 1895.

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

*Memo. of Debentures and Consolidated Stock, being Funded Debt of Halifax on
30th April, 1895*

| WHEN ISSUED. | FOR WHAT PURPOSE. | DOMINION CURRENCY. | RATE OF INTEREST. | AMOUNT OF INTEREST. | YEARS TO RUN. | ACT OF LEGISLATURE. | WHEN DUE. |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| July, 1875.... | Sewerage Debentures..... | \$ 40,000 00 | 6 | \$ 2,400 00 | 25 | 38 Vic., Chap. 40 | 15th July, 1900. |
| June, 1877.... | “..... | 10,000 00 | 6 | 600 00 | 25 | 40 Vic., Chap. 38 | 4th June, 1902. |
| Sept., 1877.... | “..... | 20,000 00 | 6 | 1200 00 | 25 | “..... | 19th Sept., 1902. |
| July, 1875.... | Public Gardens, do..... | 15,000 00 | 6 | 900 00 | 25 | 38 Vic., Chap. 48 | July, 1900. |
| May, 1879.... | Exhibition Building, do..... | 20,000 00 | 6 | 1200 00 | 20 | 41 Vic., Chap. 26 | May, 1899. |
| July, 1888.... | City Hall, do..... | 25,000 00 | 4½ | 1125 00 | 20 | 37 Vic., Chap. 35 | July, 1908. |
| “ “ | do. do..... | 25,000 00 | 4 | 1000 00 | 20 | “ “ | July, 1908. |
| CONSOLIDATED STOCK. | | | | | | | |
| | Permanent 4 p. c..... | \$166,900 00 | | | | | |
| | Debentures 4 p. c..... | 100,500 00 | | | | | |
| | | 267,400 00 | | 10,696 00 | | | |
| | Permanent 4½ p. c..... | \$386,200 00 | | | | | |
| | Debentures 4½ p. c..... | 757,500 00 | | | | | |
| | | 1,143,700 00 | | 41,466 50 | | | |
| | Permanent 5 p. c..... | \$588,700 00 | | | | | |
| | Debentures | 216,300 00 | | | | | |
| | | 805,000 00 | | | | | |
| | | \$2,371,100 00 | | 40,250 00 | | | |
| | Old Water Debentures..... | 131,666 67 | | | | | |
| | Debentures for 5 and 6 p. c. } Public School Buildings— } various rates..... } | 254,600 00 | | | | | |
| | | \$2,757,366 67 | | | | | |

J. A. BELL, CITY AUDITOR.

DEBENTURES FOR WATER SUPPLY.

The following Debentures for Water Supply being part of the original cost of the Water Works have yet to be replaced under the Consolidated Act of 1880.

| When Issued. | For what purpose. | Amount in N. S. Currency. | Amount in Dominion Currency. | Rate of interest. | Years to run. | Amount of interest. | When due. |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| July 1, 1870 | Construction..... | \$2500 00 | ..... | 5½ | 27 | \$1375 00 | } July, 1897. |
| July 1, 1871 | do. | 500 00 | ..... | 6 | 26 | 30 00 | |
| | do. | 10000 00 | ..... | 5½ | 26 | 575 00 | |
| | do. | 8500 00 | ..... | 6 | 26 | 570 00 | |
| | do. | 6000 00 | ..... | 5½ | 26 | 330 00 | |
| | | \$50000 00 | \$48666 67 | | | | |
| July 1, 1872 | do. High Service..... | ..... | 10000 00 | 6 | 26 | 600 00 | July, 1898. |
| Jany., 1873 | do. do. .... | ..... | 3000 00 | 6 | 25 | 180 00 | Jan., 1898. |
| | do. do. .... | ..... | 2000 00 | 5½ | 25 | 110 00 | Jan., 1898. |
| Jany., 1874 | do. do. .... | ..... | 8000 00 | 6 | 26 | 480 00 | Jan., 1900. |
| July, 1875 | do. do. .... | ..... | 30000 00 | 6 | 25 | 1800 00 | July, 1900. |
| July, 1878 | do. do. .... | ..... | 30000 00 | 6 | 25 | 1800 00 | July, 1903. |
| | | | \$131666 67 | | | | |

J. A. BELL, CITY AUDITOR.

The following statement shows the amount of the City Funded Debt made up to 31st December 1894:—

Total amount of Stock and Debentures outstanding at date, and memo. of yearly interest on the same.

OLD WATER DEBENTURES.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Halifax Currency, \$50,000..... | \$48,666 67 | |
| Dominion "..... | \$3,000 00 | |
| | | <u>\$131,666 67</u> |
| Old Sewerage Loan..... | | 70,000 00 |
| Public Gardens Loan..... | | 15,000 00 |
| Exhibition Building Loan..... | | 20,000 00 |
| City Hall Loan..... | | 50,000 00 |
| Consolidated Fund (\$858,600 for Water)..... | | 2,216,100 00 |
| | | <u>\$2,502,766 67</u> |

MEMO. OF INTEREST.

| | |
|--|------------|
| On Old Water Debentures, 5½ to 6 per cent..... | \$7,714 80 |
| " Old Sewerage Loan, 6 per cent..... | 4,200 00 |
| " Public Gardens Loan, 6 per cent..... | 900 00 |
| " Exhibition Building Loan, 6 per cent..... | 1,200 00 |
| " City Hall Loan, 4½ per cent..... | 2,125 00 |

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

| Permanent Stock. | Debentures. | Total. | Interest. |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$166,900 | \$100,500 | \$ 267,400 at 4 p. c..... | \$10,696 00 |
| 386,200 | 757,500 | 1,143,700 at 4½ p. c..... | \$1,466 50 |
| 588,700 | 216,300 | 805,000 at 5 p. c..... | 40,250 00 |
| <u>\$1,141,800</u> | <u>\$1,074,300</u> | | <u>\$102,412 50</u> |
| | | Total Interest..... | <u><u>\$118,552 30</u></u> |

Total Funded Debt, \$2,502,766.67, of which \$990,266.67 is for water.
Total Interest, \$118,552.30, of which \$46,986.80 is paid by water.

The above memorandum does not include the City's liability for Public School Buildings, etc., \$253,400.

Schedule of City Property.

LANDS DEEDED TO THE CITY.

| PAGE. | SITUATION OR DESCRIPTION. | FROM WHOM CON-VEYED. | SIZE OF AREA. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| 149 | Engine House, George St. | William Evans | .057 Acres. | \$ 1600 00 |
| 137 | " Islesville. | Exrs. Hon. H. Bell.. | .057 " | 600 00 |
| 155 | " Maynard St. | Wm. T. Woodill..... | .058 " | 1400 00 |
| 206 | " Queen St. | Thomas Brown | .091 " | 1600 00 |
| 202 | Horticultural Gardens.... | N. S. Horticult. Soc. | 7,721 " | 15000 00 |
| 116 | Land north of Rockhead.. | Sarah Jacobs | 15,000 " | 800 00 |
| 138 | Limekiln Lot | John Trider..... | .028 " | 1600 00 |
| 106 | Lot near foot Bates' Lane. | Charles Cogswell .. | .372 " | 240 00 |
| 132 | Lot on Tower Road | Wm. M. Richardson.. | .113 " | 1 00 |
| 190 | Lot foot of Inglis Street.. | Assignee T. Mitchell. | 1,239 " | 9500 00 |
| 31 | Magazine Lot | F. W. Veith | .344 " | 400 00 |
| 75 | Rockhead. | Hon. Hugh Bell..... | 16,000 " | 800 00 |
| 225 | Sewerage Lot on Argyle St. | Crowe & Fulton..... | .096 " | 615 00 |
| 176 | Pt. Plnt. Pk, leas. 999 yrs | War Department.... | 196.000 " | ..... |
| Totals | | | 227,156 Acres. | \$34153 00 |

LANDS GRANTED TO THE CITY.

| PAGE. | SITUATION OR DESCRIPTION. | FROM WHOM CON-VEYED. | SIZE OF AREA. | AMOUNT. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------|
| 194 | Acadia Square | Com. Public Works.. | .823 Acres. | \$ 1 00 |
| 22 | City Court House..... | George III..... | .079 " | ..... |
| 1 | Common | " | 235,000 " | ..... |
| 16 | Dock foot of Salter Street. | " | .172 " | ..... |
| 41 | Dock north Hurd's Lane.. | " | .138 " | ..... |
| 16 | Dock foot Morris Street.. | " | .114 " | ..... |
| 9 | Fish Market. | " | .061 " | ..... |
| 7 | Grand Parade..... | " | 1,000 " | ..... |
| 9 | Green Market..... | " | .236 " | ..... |
| 83 | Lot adjoin' Freshwtr. Lot. | Victoria | .533 " | 43 75 |
| 9 | Mkt. Slip Whf. & Landing. | George III..... | .660 " | ..... |
| 184 | Market Square, Richmond. | Com. Public Works.. | .470 " | 1 00 |
| 494 | Mulgrave Park | " | 3,099 " | 1 00 |
| 79 | Water Lots, Bedford Basin | Victoria | 5,460 " | 87 50 |
| 216 | " Fish Market.. | " | .462 " | 60 00 |
| 71 | " Freshwater... | " | .996 " | 43 75 |
| 216 | " ft. Prince St.. | " | .078 " | 60 00 |
| 203 | " near Bauld's.. | " | .171 " | 30 00 |
| 238 | Old Poor House brl. ground | " | 1,806 " | 1 00 |
| Totals | | | 250,596 Acres. | \$329 00 |

Recapitulation of City Property.

| LIST. | DESCRIPTION. | ACREAGE. | AMOUNT. |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | Lands deeded to the City | 117.15 Acres. | \$ 34,156 00 |
| 2 | Lands granted to the City..... | 250.59 " | 329 00 |
| 3 | City Water Work's Property..... | 1082.65 " | 226,998 44 |
| | Total..... | 1560.39 Acres. | \$261,483 44 |

The foregoing does not include school properties, or streets deeded to the City in different localities. Some other properties for purposes of the Fire Department, &c. have been acquired lately.

Valuations for Assessment.

AS RETURNED BY THE CITY ASSESSORS.

| | | |
|----------|--|---------------------|
| 1850. | Total valuation of Property, personal and real—Mortgages not included. Real estate valued at 10 times yearly rental..... | \$10,564,970 |
| 1854. | Total valuation prop—personal and real. Mort. not included... | 10,360,740 |
| 1857. | “ “ “ Mort included..... | 14,660,232 |
| 1859. | “ “ “ “..... | 14,989,884 |
| 1862. | “ “ “ Mort. omitted..... | 12,147,304 |
| 1863. | “ “ “ “..... | 14,066,020 |
| 1865. | “ “ “ “..... | 16,248,752 |
| 1868-69. | “ “ “ “ Rate, 92 c. | 16,765,976 |
| 1870-71. | “ “ “ “ 1.05 c. | 16,856,788 |
| 1871-72. | “ “ “ “ 1.09 c. | 17,487,286 |
| 1872-73. | “ “ “ “ 1.03 c. | 18,261,000 |
| 1873-74. | “ “ “ “ 1.01 c. | 19,772,543 |
| 1874-75. | “ “ “ “ 1.05 c. | 19,889,522 |
| 1875-76. | “ “ “ “ 1.15 c. | 19,781,240 |
| 1876-77. | “ “ “ “ 1.25 c. | 18,533,768 |
| 1877-78. | “ “ “ “ 1.33 c. | 16,695,794 |
| 1878-79. | “ “ “ “ 1.36 c. | 17,256,247 |
| 1879-80. | Real Estate (valued at 10 times rental)..... | 11,222,494 |
| | Personal Estate, Banks, etc..... | 4,281,084 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.53..... | <u>\$15,603,578</u> |
| 1880-81. | Real Estate..... | 10,884,250 |
| | Personal Estate, Banks, etc..... | 3,584,270 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.37..... | <u>\$14,468,250</u> |
| 1881-82. | Real Estate..... | 11,037,150 |
| | Personal Estate, Banks, etc..... | 3,476,592 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.51..... | <u>\$14,513,742</u> |
| 1882-83. | Real Estate..... | 10,863,034 |
| | Personal Estate, Banks, etc..... | 3,692,654 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.62..... | <u>\$15,555,688</u> |
| 1883-84. | Real Estate..... | 11,674,195 |
| | Personal Estate, Banks, etc..... | 5,480,510 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.44..... | <u>\$17,154,705</u> |

Assessment under amended Act of 19th April, 1883, valuations of Real Estate being made irrespective of rental, in accordance with judgment of Assessors, and Banks and Companies rated at three-eighths of one per cent. on paid up capital.

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| 1884-85. | Real Estate..... | \$14,976,540 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,999,430 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 1,469,272 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.10..... | <u>\$21,445,242</u> |
| 1885-86. | Real Estate..... | 15,134,130 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,707,645 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 1,469,275 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.23..... | <u>\$21,211,050</u> |
| 1886-87. | Real Estate..... | 14,577,930 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 5,044,335 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 1,469,225 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.28..... | <u>\$21,092,400</u> |
| 1887-88. | Real Estate..... | 15,091,000 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,434,210 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 1,370,544 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.17..... | <u>\$20,895,754</u> |
| 1888-89. | Real Estate..... | 15,334,693 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,240,900 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 1,987,900 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.33..... | <u>\$21,562,600</u> |
| 1889-90. | Real Estate..... | 15,122,495 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,539,913 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 2,132,201 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.24..... | <u>\$21,694,660</u> |
| 1890-91. | Real Estate..... | 14,871,565 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,547,500 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 2,330,827 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.33..... | <u>\$21,749,872</u> |
| 1891-92. | Real Estate..... | 15,086,890 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,617,000 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 2,137,931 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.45..... | <u>\$21,841,821</u> |

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| 1892-93. | Real Estate..... | 15,212,150 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,909,000 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 2,073,423 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.49..... | <u>\$22,194,573</u> |
| 1893-94. | Real Estate..... | \$15,485,685 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 4,922,300 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 1,956,522 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.61..... | <u>\$22,364,507</u> |
| 1894-95. | Real Estate..... | 15,795,810 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 5,003,650 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 2,152,777 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.44..... | <u>\$22,952,237</u> |
| 1895-96. | Real Estate..... | 15,951,110 |
| | Personal Estate..... | 5,192,400 |
| | Banks and Companies..... | 2,246,376 |
| | Rate per cent., \$1.38..... | <u>\$23,389,886</u> |

Estimates for 1895-96.

The Committee of Public Accounts herewith submit, for the consideration of the City Council, the Estimate of Civic Expenditure for the Civic year ending 30th April, 1896.

| SALARIES. | PROPOSED EXPENDITURE. |
|---|-----------------------|
| His Worship the Mayor..... | \$ 1000 00 |
| His Honor the Recorder..... | 1200 00 |
| The City Treasurer..... | 1800 00 |
| City Clerk..... | 1300 00 |
| Assistant Clerk..... | 750 00 |
| 2nd Assistant..... | 600 00 |
| 3rd Assistant..... | 450 00 |
| Retiring Allowance Thos. Rhind..... | 750 00 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate..... | 2000 00 |
| City Engineer..... | 2400 00 |
| City Auditor..... | 1500 00 |
| Collector Rates and Taxes and 4 sub-Collectors..... | 3400 00 |
| Clerk in Collector's Office..... | 600 00 |
| Chief Assessor..... | 1200 00 |
| Assistants, 2, @ \$1000..... | 2000 00 |
| Registrar of Voters..... | 200 00 |
| Janitor City Hall..... | 800 00 |
| City Medical Officer..... | 1000 00 |
| Inspector of Health..... | 800 00 |
| | \$23750 00 |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT. | |
| Chief of Police and Men..... | 26800 00 |
| ROCKHEAD PRISON. | |
| Governor and Matron..... | 1200 00 |
| Underkeepers and Officials..... | 2144 00 |
| Maintenance..... | 2506 00 |
| | 5850 00 |
| <i>Less.</i> | 1200 00 |
| Probable Income..... | 4650 00 |

BOARD OF WORKS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Streets | \$ 18000 00 |
| Internal Health | 13000 00 |
| Horses and Drivers | 1500 00 |
| Caretaker City Property | 1200 00 |
| Caretaker Exhibition Building | 364 00 |
| Fuel | 850 00 |
| Telephones | 263 00 |
| Lighting City Hall | 1000 00 |
| Lighting Streets | 16000 00 |
| Insurance | 1000 00 |
| Repairs City Property | 3000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Details to be arranged | 22000 00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Printing and Stationery | 2000 00 |
| Interest on Commutation Fund | 400 00 |
| Contingent Fund | 2000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$137777 00 |

LESS PROBABLE INCOME.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Liquor Licenses | 12000 00 |
| Hack, Truck and Other Licenses | 3000 00 |
| Fines and Fees, &c. | 6000 00 |
| Rents City Property | 1800 00 |
| Dog Tax | 1000 00 |
| Balance Current Interest | 4000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 27800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$109977 00 |

EXTRA ASSESSMENTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| County of Halifax | 10000 00 |
| Public Schools | 89900 00 |
| Poor's Asylum | 22000 00 |
| Public Gardens and Common | 4000 00 |
| Point Pleasant Park | 2000 00 |
| Citizens' Library | 1600 00 |
| Halifax Dispensary and Morgue | 750 00 |
| School for the Blind | 375 00 |
| School for Deaf and Dumb | 300 00 |
| Industrial School for Boys | 1600 00 |
| St. Patrick's Reformatory | 1600 00 |
| Infants' Home, Tower Road | 300 00 |
| Infants' Home, Brunswick St. | 300 00 |
| Truants under Compulsory Act | 1000 00 |

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|--|------------|-------------|
| Dalhousie College | \$ 500 00 | |
| County Rifle Association | 1 00 | |
| Victoria School of Art and Design | 500 00 | |
| Board of Health | 4000 00 | |
| Board of Appeals | 300 00 | |
| One-half subsidy to Dry Dock | 5000 00 | |
| One-fifth loan for Fire Purposes (\$12,000.) Act 15th April, 1890, 5th year | 2400 00 | |
| Interest one year on balance \$2400 at 4 per cent | 96 00 | |
| One-fifth Exhibition Loan, Act 1891, \$15,698, 4th year | 3140 00 | |
| Interest one year on \$6280 at 5 per cent | 314 00 | |
| One-fifteenth loan to pay County (\$15,000,) 3rd year | 1000 00 | |
| Interest one year on \$13,000, at 4½ per cent | 585 00 | |
| One-fifth loan for new engine, \$15,000, 3rd year | 3000 00 | |
| Interest one year on \$9,000 at 4½ per cent | 405 00 | |
| One-third loan for repairs to City Property, (\$5,000), 2nd year | 1667 00 | |
| Interest on \$3,333, one year, at 4½ per cent | 150 00 | |
| Loan for fire hose, &c., \$5,250, 5 years, 1st and 2nd instalments, \$1050 each | \$ 2100 00 | |
| Interest from 19th April, 1894, to 19th April, 1895, on \$5,250 at 5 per cent | 262 50 | |
| Interest from 19th April, 1895, to 19th April, 1896, on \$4,200 .. | 210 00 | |
| | | \$161335 50 |

OLD FUNDED DEBT.

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Interest on Old Sewerage debentures, \$70,000, at 6 per cent | 4200 00 | |
| “ Public Gardens, \$15,000, at 6 per cent | 900 00 | |
| “ Exhibition Building, \$20,000, at 6 per cent | 1200 00 | |
| “ City Hall, \$50,000, at 4½ | 2125 00 | |
| | | 8425 00 |

CONSOLIDATED STOCK.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| “ \$805,000, including \$100,000 special at 5 per cent | 40250 00 |
| “ \$1143,700, including recent loans, at 4½ per cent | 51466 50 |
| “ \$267,400, at 4 per cent | 10696 00 |
| | 102412 50 |

Less charged to Water Department.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| “ \$26,000, at 4 per cent | \$ 1040 00 |
| “ \$79,000, at 4½ per cent | 30,582 00 |
| “ \$153,000, at 5 per cent | 7,650 00 |
| | 39272 00 |

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|--|---------|----------|
| Sinking fund on \$100,000 (special loan) | | 63140 50 |
| Interest on new loans | | 3000 00 |
| Broken time \$172,000, from Jan. 1894, to April, '96, at 4½ p.c. } | 5465 91 | |

Less.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Charged to Water Department | \$1,977 89 | |
| Interest on loans replaced | 699 30 | |
| | 2677 19 | |
| | | 2788 72 |
| | | 348686 72 |

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|---|--------------------|
| Add for short collection, 1 per cent. | \$348686 72 |
| | 3486 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| Less this amount taken from unexpended balances account.... | 352173 58 |
| | 35000 00 |
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| | <u>\$317173 58</u> |

Respectfully submitted.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

J. A. BELL, *City Auditor.*

Dec. 31, 1894.

List of the Mayors of the City of Halifax since the City was
Incorporated in 1840.

| | | | |
|------|---|------|---------------------------|
| Oct. | 1841—Stephen Binney. | Oct. | 1867—Stephen Tobin. |
| Mar. | 1842—Edward Kenny, elected to serve out remainder of Mr. Binney's time, until Oct. 1842. | " | 1868—Stephen Tobin. |
| Oct. | 1842—Thomas Williamson. | " | 1869—Stephen Tobin. |
| " | 1843—Alex. Keith. | " | 1870—Hon. W. A. Henry. |
| " | 1844—Hon. Hugh Bell. | " | 1871—William Dunbar. |
| " | 1845—Andrew McKinlay. | " | 1872—James Duggan. |
| " | 1846—Joseph Jennings. | " | 1873—John A. Sinclair. |
| " | 1847—William Stairs. | " | 1874—John A. Sinclair. |
| " | 1848—Adam Hemeon. | " | 1875—M. H. Richey. |
| " | 1849—Henry Pryor. | " | 1876—M. H. Richey. |
| " | 1850—William Caldwell. | " | 1877—M. H. Richey. |
| " | 1851—Andrew McKinlay. | " | 1878—Stephen Tobin. |
| " | 1852—Hon. A. Keith. | " | 1879—Stephen Tobin. |
| " | 1853—Henry Pryor. | " | 1880—Stephen Tobin. |
| " | 1854—Henry Pryor. | " | 1881—George Fraser. |
| " | 1855—Archibald Scott. | " | 1882—George Fraser. |
| " | 1856—Archibald Scott. | May | 1883—George Fraser. |
| " | 1857—Henry Pryor. | " | 1884—James C. Mackintosh. |
| " | 1858—Henry Pryor. | " | 1885—James C. Mackintosh. |
| " | 1859—Samuel R. Caldwell. | " | 1886—James C. Mackintosh. |
| " | 1860—Samuel R. Caldwell. | " | 1887—Patrick O'Mullin. |
| " | 1861—P. C. Hill. | " | 1888—Patrick O'Mullin. |
| " | 1862—P. C. Hill. | " | 1889—David McPherson. |
| " | 1863—P. C. Hill. | " | 1890—David McPherson. |
| " | 1864—M. H. Richey. | " | 1891—David McPherson. |
| " | 1865—M. H. Richey. | " | 1892—Michael E. Keefe. |
| " | 1866—M. H. Richey. | " | 1893—Michael E. Keefe. |
| | | " | 1894—Michael E. Keefe. |
| | | " | 1895—David McPherson. |

When the City was first incorporated, and for several years thereafter, the Corporation consisted of the Mayor, six Aldermen, and twelve Common Councillors—the Mayor being elected by the Council. W. Caldwell was the first Mayor elected by the citizens. About the same time the office of Common Councillor was abolished, since which the Council has consisted of the Mayor and eighteen Aldermen.

APPENDIX.

Report of Public Gardens Committee.

HALIFAX, March 5th, 1896.

To Chairman Public Gardens and Common :—

Sir,—I beg to hand you my official report of the work and improvements for the past year.

Gardens.—The Bandstand has been repaired and painted according to contract and makes a handsome appearance, admired by all who visit the gardens.

Fifty new iron and hardwood garden seats have been added to the ones we had in use the previous year and are a great acquisition to the gardens, being a great improvement on the old style. We will now be in a position to give seating room for 1000 persons.

The bare patch of ground by the tool house has been filled in and raised to an ornamental mound and will be planted the coming season with shrubs and vines.

The Grand Entrance Pavilion has been asphalted and is a great improvement on the loose gravel hitherto covering it.

The summer house has had two coats of paint which will keep it in good order for some time to come.

I had imported a collection of Foreign Water Lilies, which to our surprise are quite at home in our severe climate. They are the admiration of strangers and citizens generally, and will improve as they grow older.

Our concerts were not so successful as in the previous year, as there were no outside attractions to induce people to visit the city.

The Superintendent's residence, corner of South Park Street and Sackville, has been repaired and painted, which was included in last years contract for painting, &c.

The Green Houses have been repaired and painted. We are now using hard coal in the furnaces with better results than when using soft coal, being safer and giving a more uniform temperature, and I think, at a saving.

The trees surrounding the common have been attended to, pruned, manured, and given a general overhauling.

Mulgrave Park fence has been repaired and whitewashed. A new piece of fence has been erected, walks repaired and provided with some of the wooden seats originally in the Gardens.

Grafton Park.—We filled in 150 loads of earth and regraded the surface—it being very uneven—and resowed with lawn grass seed, provided seats, &c., also laid down the principal walk 12 × 200 in asphalt; this was much needed as it is a great thoroughfare from Spring Garden Road to the city, and is greatly appreciated.

The Esplanade.—We kept the Esplanade in as good repair as it was possible under the circumstances. We also placed a number of seats on the ground. This favored spot is destined to be a great resort to pleasure seekers.

In September last the Commissioners kindly gave me three weeks leave of absence. The time I devoted to visiting the Parks, Gardens, &c., in the United States, in order that I might introduce some novelties in our own gardens on my return. I was somewhat disappointed with the Public Garden in Boston. I may say it is nicely situated but unattractive to my eye, it may possibly look better in the spring with its season flowers. Its most attractive part is the main walk, bridge and pond. Its bedding of plants is a very expensive one. The principal beds are replanted four or five times during the season. First bulbs and pansies, next, hydranges, then roses, and after that, with tropical plants, palms, ferns, crotons, caladiums, aloes and begonias, and in October chrysanthemums. To supply this

style of gardening they have covered three acres with glass and erected two houses 40 feet high and 150×30 with a number of small houses running parallel between.

Beside this there are a number of cold frames and storage houses. All this necessitates a number of men to keep changing and growing plants.

I noticed that they do not keep their lawns, walks and verges in the trim order we keep ours. I think I have benefited by my trip, and our Gardens will get the benefit of the little I have picked up during my short absence. I need not say anything respecting Parks, Squares, &c., as I saw nothing of any importance to report upon.

Before concluding I must not forget to say that I was very much interested in the Arnold Arboretum with its exotic trees, plants and vines, it is a grand school for the rising Botanical student. Each plant is named, order, and class. It is certainly worth a visit from any of our citizens who may have the time to spare when visiting Boston.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD POWER,

Superintendent.

Address of M. E. Keefe, Esq.

THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS FROM THE RETIRING MAYOR, M. E. KEEFE, ESQ., WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT A MEETING HELD ON 26TH APRIL, 1895.

To the Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—In retiring from office I have thought that it would not be amiss to say a few words in parting and take a retrospective glance at the work that has been perfected and the progress made in the nine years that I have had the honor of a seat in the Council, six as an Alderman for Ward Two and three as Mayor, and in that way give an account of my stewardship; and only as an Assistant do I lay claim to any credit in the various progressive steps that have been taken during that period by the City Council for the general good. When I came into the City Council nine years ago it was evident to me that while the intentions of those who had gone before were to place the City in a good sanitary condition, and at considerable expense a sewerage plan of the City had been prepared (in fact twelve hundred dollars was paid to the Assistant City Engineer Keating had executing the plans) it was to me apparent that we would be unable to do anything for the City at large with the law as it then stood, which required property owners to put down a cash deposit of \$1.25 per foot frontage; as in a great many cases owners who were perfectly willing to pay their proportion were not in funds to do so, and in other cases where the owner was eager to have the work done his adjoining neighbour had made some temporary arrangement that satisfied him, and as a consequence he would not put up the deposit, and in that way we were handicapped and could not advance the work with this state of affairs. I looked about for a remedy, and at a meeting of the Council held March 22nd, 1887, I moved a resolution which was favorably entertained by the Council and passed, wherein

it was proposed to give property owners ten years in which to pay their proportion of frontage rates. The Recorder was instructed to draft an Act for submission to the Legislature embodying this idea, which was done; but when submitted to the Committee on Bills in the House it was not reported up. This having come to our notice I called the attention of the Council to it, and by unanimous consent I was allowed to call the matter up again and get a resolution passed on April 28th, 1887, again calling upon the House to pass the bill, which in compliance with our wishes, was done; but the bill was shorn of its money power to enable us to carry it out. The citizens by this time having been thoroughly aroused as to the necessity of proper sanitary provision joined with the Council at a subsequent meeting of the Legislature and pressed upon them the needs of the City in this respect, and an Act was passed placing ample funds at our disposal for some time. This, the citizens lost no time in taking advantage of, and as a consequence the Works Department has not been able as yet to overtake the demands made upon it. To illustrate the advantage that has been taken of this Act and how much it was needed previous to its passage, say from 74' to 87', we had but 41 sewers including the mains, total length 26,166 ft. while since its passage, to comply with the wishes of the people who have kept up an incessant clamor for sewerage facilities, we have built 132 sewers, total length, 62,184 ft., so that in the near future we shall have the City and suburbs placed in a good sanitary condition, which is something to be thankful for, and I have yet to hear of a tax-payer who disapproves of the money spent to forward this object.

Various improvements and extensions of the water service have taken place during this time, and it is gratifying to know that whilst we have been enabled to extend the water North, South, East and West, the revenue derived from this source has permitted us to make frequent reductions from the original rates and place at the disposal of the citizens a water supply equal to, if not superior, to that enjoyed in any other City.

In consequence of the great advances made in electrical service we have the City lighted by electricity, which, although costing a larger sum annually is a boon that no citizen would now forego for a corresponding reduction in his taxes.

The new City Hall has also been completed. The corner stone

was laid on the 21st June, 1887, the work was pushed forward and accomplished since, and we have now a Hall that does our City credit and that will compare favorably with the public buildings in cities of far more pretensions.

The present Poors' Asylum was erected and equipped at considerable cost to the City, but in that institution the Poor are generously cared for and the rules governing the asylum which were submitted 15th August, 1887, have with modifications that have occasionally been found necessary worked satisfactorily.

Various sums have been granted for the purpose of fostering exhibitions in the City from time to time, and my opinion is that as the spirit of the age is to encourage those shows, we must to hold our own in that respect without going beyond reasonable bounds in the expenditure do the same as others are doing.

Large sums have been and are being spent on schools, and whilst there are some who complain of this expenditure, I do not see how, if we desire to progress with the world, we can relax any of our educational expenses.

On account of the increase in the number of buildings and the large area over which they were spread, it has become a necessity to make changes in the Fire Department appropriation, as the time had gone by in which you could expect to have the apparatus brought to and worked at fires by hand, so steam fire engines had to be procured and horses and drivers attached to hose carriages. This has added largely to expenditure in that Department and there is every probability of its necessarily increasing by the addition of a wholly paid Department in the near future.

The vexed question of providing proper cemetery accomodation, in consequence of the Camp Hill and Holy Cross Cemeteries having reached their limit, has been overcome and all denominations are now provided for, and it is to be hoped the new cemeteries will be satisfactorily laid out.

To meet the demand for better roads and side-walks a large amount has been spent on this service in providing a steam-roller and stone-crusher, concrete sidewalks, paving, curbing and gutter stones. I would not advise the laying of much more of the concrete sidewalks, as in my opinion good asphalt is the best for the residential part of

the City, and when the Council is prepared to go on with it, I think asphalt will be the best and cheapest material that can be used.

I have been disappointed in that the railway facilities the City has been striving for such a length of time have not materialized. The Council has done its part to obtain that end, as on reference to the Minutes of March 26th, 1890, it will be seen that by a resolution I moved at that meeting the Council generously supported measures to have the work, with the widening of Lockman Street, pushed on; but the Dominion Government did not co-operate with us, having decided on another course, which having long delayed we hope will be accomplished during the coming season; and it is to be earnestly hoped no patch-work measures will be adopted, but the terminus will be such as all can be proud of. To do this it will be necessary for the Government to place a good sum in the estimates for this year and clear out all the old buildings now occupied by the Marine and Fisheries Department and others; have a clear site and not let those old buildings stand in the way when a durable permanent work is to be accomplished. I have had some correspondence with the Railway Department on this subject, and I handed John Stairs, M. P., some time ago a plan of the proper extension. He mislaid it, or handed it to Sir Wm. Van Horne when here and I have been unable to get it back, nor has he apparently succeeded in tracing it.

We have made large additions to the books in the Library and this has been appreciated by the public, as is shown by the very large increase in the number of books issued, and our Local Government is about to grandly supplant this boon to the City by the provision they are making in the contemplation of erecting a building for that and other purposes.

I am pleased to inform you that the measure taken by the Council to place the management and control of the Police Department in the hands of a commission has worked very satisfactorily. The Chief has been constant and faithful in attending to the duties assigned to him. The Sergeants and men have given every satisfaction. The Detective is ever on the alert when duty calls, and I think our force compares favorably with a corresponding number of any other city.

The Council will have to make some other provision apart from the Superannuation Fund for the retiring of some of the men now on the force who have given the City long and faithful service; the

amount available from the fund being of no service for some years yet. I would suggest that a certain amount be supplemented from the unexpended balances for a few years until the fund is strong enough to stand alone, as under existing circumstances it is not likely to be of any use to any man now on the force. I am sorry the men did not come forward earlier in the year with their petition in regard to salary, so that the question could have been dealt with and legislation secured if the Council had taken action in the matter. However, it may be kept in mind and something accomplished by next year.

It was my good fortune to be head of the Works Department to carry into effect the much needed improvement in the water service connected with the extension of the so called New Pipe Line. There was a doubt in the minds of some as to the value of this extension, and I am pleased to inform you that it has fully realized the expectations of the promotors of the measure, and I doubt if there is anyone to be found but who is satisfied that the work was performed.

This year a large extension is to be made to Willow Park and those living within that district will then enjoy the advantages long held in other portions of the city.

The visit of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen to our city last year was one of the most pleasing that has ever occurred in our city. Other Governor-Generals and their wives have visited us in the past, but none of them was able to enter into and hold the affection of us all as His Excellency the present Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen. They hold the minds and hearts of our people by the innate goodness of their own dispositions and having hearts and sentiments in touch with the people that make them beyond question rulers that we shall always thank God for having had. They were pleased with the attention shewn them and I feel sure that their visit was as fully appreciated by them as we were delighted with their presence amongst us and honored by their company.

The plans for the widening of Lockman Street together with an estimate of its probable cost are now before you, and you will observe, if our calculations prove correct (and the Department has taken considerable trouble to make them so) that this work will not cost

anything like the sum it was thought by some of our citizens it would and there is every likelihood if the work is carried out that the increased value to the property would justify an increased assessment on it so that the citizens as a whole while sharing in the advantages would not be called upon to pay anything additional in their taxes over and above what they are paying now. Knowing that the Council has had the matter under consideration for some time and will deal with it in a manner which they think will be in the best interests of the city, I will make no recommendation here other than that contained in the report from the Works Department.

Reports from the various departments will be submitted, which I hope will prove satisfactory.

I am in a position to say that the citizens have secured good and faithful service from the various civic officials on our staff, whom I have found diligent and attentive to the duties assigned them.

This gives a partial summary of the work that has been performed during my time, which you in your wisdom will continue as circumstances may call for.

I will now bid you an official good-bye, assuring you that I shall ever cherish kindly remembrance of my association with you.

Yours, &c.,

M. E. KEEFE,

Mayor.

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