

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

## CIVIC GOVERNMENT OF HALIFAX,

NOVA SCOTIA,

FOR THE

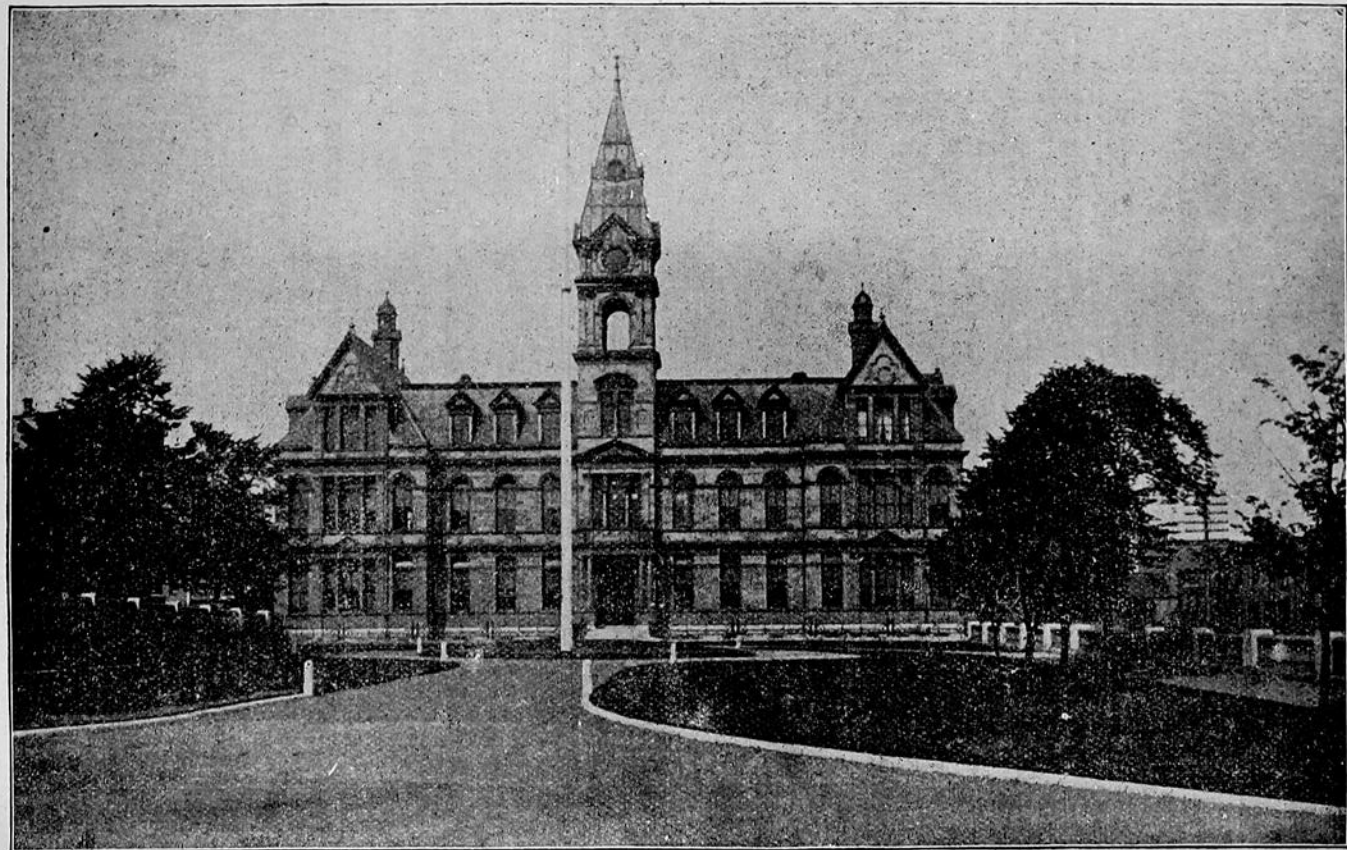
CIVIC YEAR - - 1897-8.



HALIFAX, N. S.:

NOVA SCOTIA PRINTING COMPANY.

1898.



CITY OF HAMILTON

EXTRACT

*From Minutes of City Council, 26th July, 1898.*

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Read Annual Report of the City Auditor for Civic Year 1897-8. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

A true Extract.

H. TRENAMAN,  
*City Clerk.*

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EXTRACT

*From Minutes of City Council, 30th August, 1898.*

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His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Faulkner, Mosher and Geldert, as the Committee on Publication of Annual Report for the Civic Year 1897-8.

On motion, said nominations are confirmed.

A true Extract.

H. TRENAMAN,  
*City Clerk.*

GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF HALIFAX,

For the Civic Year - - 1897-8.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER STEPHEN, Esq.

ALDERMEN.

- WARD No. 1.—GEORGE E. FAULKNER,  
J. M. GELDERT, JR.,  
GEORGE MUSGRAVE.
- WARD No. 2.—DANIEL H. CAMPBELL,  
A. W. REDDEN,  
W. J. BUTLER.
- WARD No. 3.—THOMAS MITCHELL,  
JOHN MENGER,  
C. S. LANE.
- WARD No. 4.—E. W. O'DONNELL,  
JOHN S. RYAN,  
ANDREW HUBLEY.
- WARD No. 5.—WM. McFATRIDGE,  
W. S. ROGERS,  
P. F. MARTIN.
- WARD No. 6.—ISAAC CREIGHTON,  
A. C. HAWKINS,  
SAUL MOSHER.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

GEORGE H. FIELDING, Esq.

CITY RECORDER .....	W. F. McCOY, Q. C.
CITY TREASURER .....	WILLIAM L. BROWN.
CITY AUDITOR .....	JOHN A. BELL.
CITY CLERK .....	HENRY TRENAMAN.
CITY COLLECTOR RATES AND TAXES .....	ROBT. THEAKSTON.
CITY ENGINEER .....	F. W. W. DOANE.
CITY MEDICAL OFFICER .....	THOS. TRENAMAN, M.D.
CLERK OF WORKS .....	WM. F. REILLY.
CHIEF OF POLICE .....	JOHN O'SULLIVAN.
CARETAKER FIRE APPARATUS AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS .....	THOMAS SPELMAN.
CHIEF ASSESSOR .....	S. R. PHELAN.
HEALTH INSPECTOR .....	N. MEAGHER.
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS .....	JOHN McDONALD.
FOREMAN OF WATER DEPARTMENT .....	EWEN MORRISON.
INSPECTOR OF LIQUOR LICENSES .....	H. H. BANKS.

The Official Apartments of the above, including those of the Mayor and Stipendiary Magistrate, are in the City Hall.

## ESTIMATES FOR 1897-8.

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, 1898.

SALARIES.	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.
His Worship the Mayor .....	\$1000 00
His Honor the Recorder.....	1200 00
The City Treasurer .....	1800 00
The City Clerk .....	1500 00
Assistant Clerk .....	950 00
2nd Assistant .....	600 00
3rd Assistant .....	450 00
Stipendiary Magistrate .....	2000 00
City Engineer.....	2400 00
Assistant Engineer .....	1400 00
2nd Assistant Engineer.....	480 00
3rd Assistant Engineer.....	480 00
City Auditor .....	1500 00
Collector Rates and Taxes and 4 Sub-Collectors .....	3900 00
1st Clerk in Collector's office .....	600 00
2nd " " " .....	600 00
3rd " " " .....	600 00
City Assessor.....	1200 00
Assistants, 2, at \$1000 each.....	2000 00
Registrar of Voters.....	200 00
Janitor City Hall.....	800 00
City Medical Officer .....	1000 00
Inspector of Health .....	800 00
Clerk Department City Works .....	900 00
Assistant " " .....	800 00
Typewriter " " .....	400 00
Superintendent of Streets .....	884 00
Superintendent of Water Department .....	1000 00
Water Inspector.....	676 00
License Inspector .....	1200 00
Caretaker City Property.....	1200 00
Caretaker Exhibition Building .....	364 00
Librarian Citizen's Library .....	450 00
Assistant Librarian Citizen's Library .....	350 00
Plumbing Inspector .....	800 00
Electrician .....	1000 00
	\$37484 00

Amount brought forward .....\$ 37484 00

*Less—Charged to Water Department.*

Assistant City Engineer .....	\$1400 00	
Part of Collector Taxes (\$3900).....	500 00	
2nd Clerk Collector's office.....	600 00	
3rd " " .....	600 00	
Assistant Clerk Department of Works.....	800 00	
Superintendent Water Department .....	1000 00	
Water Inspector.....	676 00	
		\$5576 06

*Charged to Sewerage.*

2nd Assistant Engineer .....	\$480 00	
3rd " " .....	480 00	
Clerk Department of Works .....	900 00	
Typewriter .....	400 00	
Superintendent of Streets .....	884 00	
		3144 00
License Inspector, License Fund .....		1200 00
Librarian and Assistant (Appropriation).....		800 00
Plumbing Inspector (B. of H. Appropriation) .....		800 00
Electrician (Fire Department).....		1000 00
		12520 00
		\$24964 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Police and Men..... 29215 00

ROCKHEAD PRISON.

Governor and Matron.....	\$1200 00	
Underkeepers and Officials.....	2144 00	
Maintenance .....	2556 00	
		\$5900 00
<i>Less :</i>		1200 00
Probable Income .....		4700 00

DEPARTMENT CITY WORKS.

Streets .....	\$ 20500 00	
Internal Health .....	14500 00	
Horses and Drivers .....	1500 00	
Fuel .....	950 00	
Telephones .....	238 00	
Lighting City Hall.....	900 00	
Lighting Streets.....	17500 00	
Insurance.....	1000 00	
Repairs City Property .....	2500 00	
		59088 00

Carried forward.....\$117967 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$117967 00
Fire Department .....	30000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Printing and Stationery .....	\$2500 00
Interest on Common Commutation Fund .....	330 54
Contingent Fund .....	2000 00
	4830 54
	\$152797 54

## LESS—PROBABLE INCOME.

Liquor Licenses .....	\$11000 00
Hack, Truck and other Licenses .....	3000 00
Fines and Fees Police and City Courts .....	7600 00
Rents City Property .....	2000 00
Dog Tax .....	1250 00
Balance Current Interest .....	4500 00
Halifax Electric Tramway Co. ....	5000 00
	34350 00
	\$118447 54

## EXTRA ASSESSMENTS.

County of Halifax .....	\$10000 00
Public Schools .....	92000 00
Poor's Asylum .....	23000 00
Public Gardens and Common .....	5000 00
Point Pleasant Park .....	2500 00
Citizen's Library .....	2000 00
Halifax Dispensary and Morgue .....	750 00
School for Blind .....	600 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution .....	660 00
Industrial School for Boys .....	1000 00
St. Patrick's Reformatory .....	1000 00
Infants' Home, Tower Road .....	300 00
Infants' Home, Brunswick Street .....	300 00
Protestant Home for Girls .....	300 00
Roman Catholic Home for Girls .....	900 00
Truants under Compulsory Act .....	1600 00
Dalhousie University .....	500 00
County Rifle Association .....	50 00
Victoria School of Art and Design .....	500 00
Board of Health .....	4000 00
Court of Appeal .....	300 00
One-half Subsidy to Dry Dock .....	5000 00
Robert Motton, superannuation, 1 year .....	1000 00
Summer Carnival, 1896 .....	1500 00
One-fifteenth loan to pay County, \$15,000, 5th year S. Fund .....	1000 00
Interest one year on \$15,000 at 4½ per cent .....	675 00
One-fifth loan for new Fire Engine, &c., (\$15,000), 5th year .....	3000 00
Interest one year on \$3,000 at 4½ per cent .....	135 00

*Carried forward* .....

\$159570 00