

Mar. 1.	A. J. Penny, salary .....	56 00	
	Geo. P. Henry, salary .....	40 00	
	John North, salary .....	40 00	
	Do. board of patients .....	19 66	
	Do. do. do .....	9 66	
	John A. Watters, salary .....	35 00	
	Hattie & Mylius, medicines .....	5 85	
	Buckley Bros, metric spirits .....	1 15	
Apl. 2.	John North, salary .....	40 00	
	Geo. P. Henry, salary .....	40 00	
	A. J. Penny, salary .....	56 00	
	John A. Watters, salary .....	35 00	
	T. C. Allen & Co, stationery .....	26 00	
30.	Appropriation for board and stamps .....	2 52 00	
	John Borton, meeting of plumbers .....	16 00	
	W. J. Busch, do. do .....	16 00	
	John North, board of patients .....	30 40	
	Do. salary for April .....	40 00	
	Geo. P. Henry, do .....	40 00	
	A. J. Penny, do .....	56 00	
	John A. Watters, do .....	35 00	
	John North, board of patients .....	40 32	
	Morning Herald, advertising .....	18 94	
	A. & W. McKinlay, stationery .....	8 55	
	John R. Rawley, boxes pastiles .....	11 00	
	C. Putnam, posting notices .....	3 75	
	T. C. Allen & Co, posters .....	5 88	
	Salaries .....	800 00	
			\$ 4284 18
	To balance unexpended .....		51 37
			\$4335 55
	Cr.		
	By amount of estimate .....	\$ 4000 00	
	Cash from J. Watters .....	335 55	\$4335 55

## STREETS.

## Statement of Expenditure for Streets from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.

1899.			
May 8.	Paid for general work .....	210 07	
20.	do. do .....	320 87	
June 5.	Do. for cab hire, etc .....	5 80	
	Do for general work different streets .....	1034 42	
19.	Do. do. do. do .....	1464 04	
July 3.	Do. do. do. do .....	1000 66	
8.	John McFtridge, balance of contract .....	49 36	
10,	John McInnis for hemlock .....	6 05	
	Poor Association for stone .....	3058 85	

July	17.	General work, different streets .....	1123	07
	24.	John Kline, for granite .....	412	83
	31.	General work, different streets .....	1255	87
Aug	14.	Do. do. do. ....	1099	84
	25.	Do. do. do. ....	1608	81
Sept.	5.	Poor's Asylum, for concrete, etc .....	18	49
	11.	General work, different streets .....	1246	71
	25.	Do. do. do. ....	1143	45
Oct.	6.	J. F. Corston & R. Forrestall, for sand .....	240	00
	9.	General work .....	432	47
		Do. do. ....	384	94
	18.	Transfer to Sewerage, for material .....	440	07
		Do. to Permanent pavement .....	1139	17
		Amount refunded, Nathaniel Smith .....	8	70
Nov.	6.	John McInnis & Sons and others, lumber, etc .....	39	68
		General work .....	130	66
	8.	George McKinlay, for sand .....	65	00
	14.	John Kline for granite .....	249	16
	20.	General work .....	60	37
		Eastern Trust Co, for land .....	1600	00
Dec.	4.	Poor's Asylum, gutters and cups .....	13	55
		General work .....	38	53
	18.	Do. do. ....	35	69
1900.				
Jan.	1.	Do. do. ....	28	43
	15.	Sanding sidewalks .....	9	44
	29.	Recording deeds .....	25	20
		J. McFatrige, repairing sidewalks .....	142	59
		General work .....	24	36
Feb.	12.	Robie Uniacke, strip of land .....	100	00
		General work .....	9	31
Mar.	5.	Neil Fox, repairing harness .....	2	00
	12.	Work at sea wall, Pleasant street .....	130	54
	26.	General repairs .....	38	04
Apl.	9.	Work by telegraph post .....	1	20
	23.	General work .....	72	63
	30.	Recorder and Herald, advertising .....	6	01
		Transfer to Cr. of steam roller .....	909	14
		Paid Salary Superintendent streets and sewers .....	500	00

\$ 21996 07

Cr.

By amount of estimate .....	\$21000	00	
Cash from City works .....	338	47	
Do. Water account .....	31	75	
Do. Loan Campbell road .....	228	53	
Do. Contingent account .....	113	53	
Do. Land Young street .....	283	79	\$21996 07

## INTERNAL HEALTH.

Statement of Expenditure for Cleaning Streets, &c., from 1st May,  
1899, to 30th April, 1900.

1999.			
May 7.	Paid for spreading ashes and cleaning streets .....	894	69
22.	Do. do. do. do .....	658	64
June 5,	W. & A Moir, cleaning pick steel..l.....	2	00
	George Thompson, brooms and other accts.....	54	00
	Cleaning and watering streets.....	569	53
14.	Stanhope Bros, removing ashes.....	140	40
18.	Cleaning streets .....	467	19
26.	Stanhope Bros, removing ashes.....	46	80
July 3.	Cleaning streets and catch pits.....	634	54
10.	Repairing cart and removing ashes .....	250	46
17.	Stanhope Bros, do.....	46	80
	Cleaning streets, etc.....	724	52
31.	Do. do.....	597	25
	Removing ashes.....	111	78
	Herald Co advertising .....	7	20
Aug. 4.	Cleaning streets, etc.....	674	41
21.	Stanhope Bros, removing garbage.....	93	60
28..	Cleaning streets and sewers.....	595	12
Sept. 5.	Geo. Thompson, brooms and other account.....	98	25
11..	Cleaning streets, etc.....	547	53
25..	Do. do. and catch pits.....	593	54
26..	Stanhope Bros, ashes contract.....	140	40
Oct. 9,	Cleaning streets and catch pits.....	454	59
13.	Stanhope Bros, removing ashes, etc.....	234	00
23.	Cleaning streets and catch pits.....	761	22
	Stanhope Bros, removing ashes.....	93	60
Nov. 6.	Sundry accounts for brooms, etc.....	148	08
	Cleaning catch pits, etc.....	664	29
	Stanhope Bros, removing ashes.....	93	60
	Do. streets .....	390	21
20.	Stanhope Bros, removing ashes.....	93	60
Dec. 4.	Do. do. do .....	93	60
	Cleaning catch pits.....	228	04
	Do. do. and streets.....	139	16
18.	Stanhope Bros, balance of contract.....	120	60
1900.			
Jan. 1.	Removing ashes and snow .....	59	97
8.	Electric Tramway Co, and other accounts.....	40	73
15.	Spreading ashes and cleaning pits.....	121	59
29.	Do. do. do.....	71	71
Feb. 5.	N. N. Brown, repairing of waggon and Herald Co.....	40	68
12.	Cleaning catch pits, etc.....	81	86
26.	Do. do. do.....	119	06
Mar. 5.	W. A. Brown, repairing cart.....	30	20
12.	Removing snow, etc.....	124	62
26.	Cleaning catch pits, etc.....	227	87

Apl. 3.	T. Robinson and others, horse, etc.....	44	70
9.	Cleaning streets, etc.....	636	21
23.	Do. do.....	665	21
	Sundry accounts for hardware.....	274	91
		<u>\$14001</u>	<u>96</u>
	To balance unexpended.....	14	37
			<u>\$14016 33</u>
	Cr.		
	By amount of estimate.....	\$ 14000	00
	Cash from Board of works.....	16 33	\$14016 33

### HORSES AND DRIVERS.

*Statement of Expenditure for Horses and Drivers from 1st May  
1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
May 8.	Pay of men, 1 week.....	32	00
22.	Do. 2 weeks.....	64	00
June 5.	Horse shoeing and other accounts..	27	87
	Drivers, 2 weeks.....	66	67
19.	Do. 2 weeks.....	64	00
July 3.	Do. 2 weeks.....	64	00
10.	E. J. Fenton, straw and other accounts.....	174	82
17.	Men's wages, 2 weeks.....	66	43
24.	John Cruickshanks, mowing.....	4	20
31.	Mens wages.....	72	29
Aug. 7.	E. J. Fenton, forage and other accounts.....	55	01
14.	Mens wages, 2 weeks.....	64	00
Sept. 5.	Black & Flynn, oats and other accounts.....	141	90
	Drivers 2 weeks.....	64	00
11.	Do. 2 weeks and extra.....	71	50
25.	Do. 2 weeks.....	64	00
Oct. 9.	E. J. Fenton and others, feed, etc.....	27	73
	Drivers, 2 weeks.....	64	00
23.	Do. do.....	64	00
Nov. 6.	Black & Flynn for oats and other accounts.....	49	86
	Drivers, 2 weeks.....	64	00
20.	Do. do.....	64	00
Dec. 4.	Black & Flynn, for oats and other accounts.....	156	45
	Drivers, 2 weeks.....	64	00
18.	Do. do.....	64	00
1900.			
Jan. 1.	Do. do.....	64	00
8.	E. J. Fenton, forage.....	35	87
15.	Drivers, 2 weeks.....	64	00
29.	Do. do.....	64	00
Feb. 5.	Forage & shoeing etc.....	38	48
12.	Drivers, two weeks.....	64	00

28.	Do.	do.....	\$ 64 00
Mar. 5.	E. J. Fenton & others, feed etc.....		41 26
12.	Drivers, two weeks.....		64 00
26.	Do.	do.....	64 00
April 3.	E. J. Fenton & others, straw, etc.....		51 08
9.	Drivers, two weeks.....		64 00
23.	Do.	do.....	64 00
	Department City Works.....		118 83
			\$ 2576 25

Cr.

By Amount of Estimate	\$ 2500 00
Cash from Department City Works	\$ 76 25
	\$ 2576 25

### STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Expenditure on Steam Roller etc. from 1st May 1899  
to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
May. 22.	Paid for repairs.....	\$	42 32
	General work.....		45 13
June 5.	W. & A. Moir, steel bolts, etc.....		10 64
	General work.....		48 26
19.	" "		54 51
July 3.	" "		51 19
17.	" "		50 37
31.	" "		54 39
Aug. 7.	William Roche, for coal and other accounts.....		91 54
14.	General work.....		51 35
28.	" "		53 84
Sept. 5.	William Roche, for coal.....		21 50
11.	General work.....		48 12
25.	" "		50 01
Oct. 9.	" "		45 63
	William Roche, for coal and other accounts.....		23 75
23.	General work.....		45 93
Nov. 6.	William Roche, for coal.....		20 25
	General work.....		41 70
20.	" "		49 91
Dec. 4.	William Roche, coal.....		9 28
	General work.....		35 37
18.	General repairs.....		26 46
1900.			
Jan. 1.	General repairs and general work.....		26 46
15.	" " " ".....		26 46
31.	" " " ".....		26 46
Feb. 5.	Black Bros. account.....		6 96

Feb. 12.	General repairs.....	\$	26 46
26.	“ “ .....		26 46
Mar. 5.	Black Bros. & Co., rivets, etc.....		1 25
12.	General work.....		26 46
26.	“ “ .....		26 46
April 9.	“ “ and wages.....		26 46
23.	“ “ .....		26 46
30.	W. & A. Moir, screwing nut.....		1 50
			<u>\$1219 30</u>
	Cr.		
	By transfers from streets and other accounts.....		<u>\$1219 30</u>

### CITY PROPERTY.

#### *Statement of Expenditure on City Property from 1st May, 1899 to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
May 22.	Paid for repairs at egg pond.....	\$	21 08
June 5.	Black Bros. for hardware.....		3 94
	Repairs at egg pond.....		16 00
July 5.	Work at City Hall.....		16 29
10.	A. M. Bell, knives for mower.....		2 85
17.	General repairs.....		21 72
24.	Plastering, etc. at City Hall.....		9 35
31.	Repairs at City Hall.....		4 94
Aug. 7.	James Hillis & Son, and other accounts.....		57 67
Sept. 3.	T. Cornfoot, W. Horton, painting flag scaff.....		13 60
	Black Bros, rope, etc.....		5 95
	John McInnis & Son, lumber.....		12 36
	Duplication Co., Clay's process.....		8 00
	Dominion Inspector weights and measures.....		75
Oct. 9.	John McInnis & Son, lumber and others.....		55 69
23.	Repairs at egg pond.....		13 33
Nov. 6.	Sundry accounts, for toilet paper, etc.....		22 51
	Sundry repairs.....		18 00
20.	“ “ .....		19 22
Dec. 4.	J. E. M. Taylor, glazing.....		4 24
	General repairing.....		20 97
18.	“ “ .....		16 49
1900.			
Jan. 1.	General repairing.....		18 54
8.	Sundry bills for hardware.....		101 14
15.	Sundry repairs.....		18 00
29.	“ “ .....		19 50
Feb. 5.	Longard Bros, & others, repairs.....		55 52
12.	General work.....		18 00

26.	" "	\$	18 00
March 5.	Farquhar Bros, and others		7 52
12.	General repairs		30 77
26.	Work at Esplanade		59 09
April 3.	Black Bros & others, lead pipe, etc		56 46
9.	Cinder path on common, etc		73 05
32.	General repairs		27 10
30.	Buff Manufacturing Co, Bubble Transit etc		258 29
	Sundry Bills for work & materials		486 54
	John Naylor, lot of land		500 00
	Transfer to Cr. of horses & drivers account		34 40
	A. & W. McKinley, tape repairer		3 50
	Department City Works		36 82
	" " for work in City Hall		87 75
		\$	2274 94
	To Balance unexpended		06
		\$	2275 00
	Cr.		
	By appropriation	\$	2000 00
	" Cash from Department City Works.	75 00	\$ 2275 00

## POINT PLEASANT PARK.

*Statement of expenditure in Point Pleasant Park from 1st May  
1899 to 30th., April 1900.*

1899.			
May 22.	Paid Samuel Venner for labor etc.	\$	81 00
30.	do do do		31 00
June 17.	do do do		118 50
30.	do do do		129 00
July 10.	Dalhousie College		600 00
	Samuel Venner labor		143 50
17.	do do		129 00
31.	do do		145 00
Aug. 12.	do do		114 00
26.	do do		104 50
Sep. 1.	do do		31 00
11.	do do		84 00
23.	do do		88 50
Oct. 1.	do do		76 00
	do do salary		30 00
4.	Stairs, Son & Morrow hardware		23 21
Nov 20.	S. Venner salary and labor		42 00
Dec. 1.	do labor		32 00
31.	do do		31 00

1899.			
Feb'y 1.	War Department Rent .....	\$	24
	S. Venner salary etc .....		39 00.
12.	Queen Insurance Co .....		14 00
Mar. 28.	S. Venner labor.....		34 79
April 2.	do do .....		36 00
14.	do do .....		56 30
28.	do do .....		158 50
			<u>\$ 2372 04</u>
	To Balance unexpended.....		181 62
			<u>\$ 2553 66</u>
	Cr.		
	By Amount of Estimate.....	\$	2500 00
	do from 1898 account.....		53 56
			<u>\$ 2553 56</u>

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

#### *Statement of Expenditure for Printing and Stationery from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
June 6.	Paid to City Treasurer for stamps.....	\$	8 00
July 10.	Morning Herald Co, Printing loans.....		41 30
	“ “ .....		12 00
	A. & W. McKinlay, stationery.....		7 74
	Blackadar Bros, advertising.....		58 80
Aug. 21.	McAlpin & Co, for directories.....		40 00
	Blackadar Bros, advertising.....		16 30
	T. C. Allen & Co, stationery for offices.....		52 18
	A. & W. McKinlay, “ “ .....		17 32
	Herald Co, printing & advertising .....		25 19
Sept. 18.	T. C. Allen & Co stationery.....		53 75
	A. & W. McKinlay, “ .....		4 11
	Charles Annand, printing forms.....		2 08
Dec. 8.	Blackadar Bros, advertising.....		10 46
18.	A. & W. McKinlay, stationery.....		10 96
	T. C. Allen & Co, “ .....		41 50
	Morning Herald Co, advertising.....		29 14
Feb. 19.	A. & W. McKinley, stationery.....		23 22
	T. C. Allen & Co, “ .....		132 61
	Blackadar Bros, advertising.....		13 38
	Morning Herald Co.....		6 04
28.	William McNab, printing bills.....		3 00
Mar. 3.	“ “ “ “ .....		3 00



	Alex Moody	"	"	.....	\$	6	00
	John Burgoyne, account of Report			.....		100	00
April	5.	Blackadar Bros, printing & advertising		.....		158	12
		A. & W. McKinlay, stationery		.....		33	48
		T. C. Allen & Co,	"	.....		67	58
		Blackadar Bros, advert sing, etc		.....		41	84
		Herald Co, printing minutes		.....		116	05
26.		W. E. Heob, standard dictionary		.....		15	00
		Blackadar Bros, advertising		.....		36	32
		A. & W. McKinley, stationery		.....		5	96
		T. C. Allen & Co,	"	.....		54	28
		Morning Herald Co, advertising		.....		16	98
		"	"	.....		94	45
		Blackadar Bros,	"	.....		17	48
						\$	1375 57
		To Balance unexpended				1124	43
						\$	2500 00
				Cr.			
		By Amount of Estimate.				\$	2500 00

### THE CITIZENS' LIBRARY.

#### Statement of Expenditure for Citizens Library from 1st. May 1899 to 30th. April 1900.

1990.							
May	15.	Paid	Royal Insurance Company	.....	\$	31	80
June	1.		T. Affleck work on Catalogues	.....		20	00
			E. J. Lydiard 1 month	.....		12	00
			D. A. Shiers or Binding	.....		30	34
			T. Affleck for work	.....		4	00
	22.		Chicago Library Bureau	.....		1	00
			City Clerk for Freight &c	.....		6	30
July	7.		do for Duties &c	.....		1	28
	10.		do Duties and Freight	.....		21	39
			E. S. Lydiard for Work	.....		15	00
			D A, Shiers Binding	.....		30	34
	17.		Mrs. Kenny Cleaning	.....		10	00
			Miss E. Wiswell Assistance	.....		6	00
			City Clerk for Freight	.....		1	09
			E. S. Lydiard 4 weeks work	.....		12	00
			D A Shiers Binding	.....		30	34
			C. D. Cozens, & Son Books &c	.....		203	37
			S. Affleck one week	.....		4	00
Aug	9.		McAlpine & Co. for Directory	.....		2	50
			C. E. Lauriat Encyclopedia	.....		54	50

		Little Brown & Co. for Books.....	\$ 112 02
		T. H. Castor & Co. do .....	22 40
		N. B. Wallace Encyclopedia Britannica.....	25 00
		T. Reardon Gold Leaf.....	4 50
		Maritime Subscription Agency Books.....	1 55
		Cragg Bros. and others sundries.....	7 45
Aug.	9.	Marshall, Son & Co Binding Materials.....	44 96
		Clayton & Sons Canvas .....	2 00
		Edith Lydiard for Work .....	15 00
Sept.	5.	D. A. Shiers Binding .....	30 34
		City Clerk Cash advanced.....	1 55
	30.	Edith Wiswell Work and attendance .....	15 00
Oct.	1.	E. F. Lydiard do do.....	12 00
	2.	D. A. Shiers Binding .....	30 34
	11.	J. M. Geldert Freight &c .....	3 75
	14.	do do .....	1 76
Nov.	4.	Edith Lydiard 4 weeks .....	12 00
		D. A. Shiers 1 month.....	30 34
		J. M. Geldert Freight.....	9 60
		John Bowes for cards.....	1 40
Dec.	4.	D. A. Shiers Binding.....	30 34
		E. S. Lydiard 4 weeks work.....	12 00
		S. F. Huestis Books &c.....	6 28
	22.	National Subscription Co. Books &c.....	183 38
		F. Reardon Gold Leaf .....	6 00
		T. C. Allen & Co. Books &c.....	9 34
		National Subscription Agency Sundries.....	2 07
		Edith Wiswell 2 weeks work.....	7 50
		Edith Lydiard 5 weeks work.....	15 00
		D. A. Shiers Binding.....	30 34
		Edith Wiswell for work.....	3 00
Feby.	1.	D. A. Shiers Binding .....	34 66
	12.	W. & C. Silver Linen.....	1 53
		Edith F. Lydiard 4 Weeks.....	12 00
		Library Bureau Dates.....	1 64
		T. C. Johnson & Son Repairing Clock .....	1 50
	19.	A. & W. McKinlay Stationery .....	5 17
		City Clerk for Sundries.....	11 60
		do for Freight &c.....	10 72
		T. C. Allen & Co. Stationery .....	29 69
		Herald Co. for Herald.....	6 00
		Heat & Light Co. for Lightlug .....	5 20
Mar.	5.	C. Annand for Chronicle.....	6 00
		For Freight of Books.....	6 63
		D. A. Shiers Binding.....	34 66
Apl.	1.	Edith Lydiard for work.....	15 00
	2.	D. A. Shiers Binding.....	34 66
		Edith Wiswell 2 weeks work .....	6 00
	5.	Canadian Express Co Freight .....	2 25
	21.	Marshall, Son & Co Books &c .....	24 00
		Barnstead & Sutherland Dry Goods.....	4 40
	23.	R. Bowker Catalogue.....	5 80
		A. & W. McKinlay Stationery.....	1 76
		National Subscription Agency.....	70
	30.	Baker Taylor & Co. Books .....	65 06

Edith F. Lydiard 4 weeks .....	\$ 12 00
D. A. Shiers Binding 1 month .....	34 66
City Clerk Expenses .....	1 60
E. F. Lydiard omitted 6th. March .....	12 00
Nova Scotia Furnishing Co. Oak Desk .....	20 00
A. & W. McKiulay Mucilage &c .....	85
C. D. Cozens & Son Books .....	96 73
do do in March .....	325 31
Salaries of Officials .....	800 00
	\$ 2814 19

Cr.

By amount of Estimate .....	\$ 2500 00
Cash from Messrs Brown and others .....	308 95
Balance over drawn .....	5 24
	\$ 2814 19

### PUBLIC BATHS.

*Statement of Expenditure for Public Baths, from 1st May, 1899,  
to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.	
June 5.	Paid James Hyland, for casks and other accounts..... \$ 101 55
	Work at beach, Chain Rock..... 61 66
July 3.	“ “ “ ..... 25 10
	Carmichael & Bracegirdle, caretakers..... 26 00
	Black Bros & Co., and others hardware, etc..... 39 44
17.	John Davison & Son, lumber..... 204 09
	Morning Herald, advertising..... 3 52
	W. H. Brush and D. A. Reid for work..... 454 50
	Removing soil at chain rock..... 1 74
31	“ “ “ ..... 1 74
Aug 14.	“ “ “ ..... 1 74
	W. H. Brush, brass check, etc..... 4 67
23.	Work at Chain Rock beach..... 1 74
Sept. 5.	Lettering sign..... 1 75
	D. C. Gillis; bathing clothes, etc..... 88 15
11.	T. G. Henrion, diving services..... 50 00
	Work at Chain Rock beach..... 2 01
25.	“ “ “ ..... 2 01
Oct. 9.	“ “ “ ..... 8 38
Nov. 6.	Kenny & Co., for towels etc..... 22 83
20.	General work..... 4 47
Dec. 4.	J. E. M. Taylor, painting and other accounts..... 216 00
	General work..... 9 44
1900.	
Jan. 8.	For whitewashing..... 13 75
Feb. 5.	T. C. Allen & Co, registration books..... 17 50

April 9.	General work.....	\$	2 03
30.	Black Bros. & Co., bars of iron.....		6 40
			<u>\$1372 21</u>
	To balance unexpended.....		1130 98
			<u>\$2503 19</u>
		CR.	
	By balance from 1898 account.....		<u>\$2503 19</u>

### WIDENING LOCKMAN STREET.

#### *Statement of Expenditure in Lockman Street from 1st May, 1899, to 1st May, 1900.*

1899.			
June 5.	Paid J. E. M. Taylor, for glazing.....	\$	3 75
July 31.	For general work.....		2 72
Aug. 7.	Morning Herald Co, for Advertising.....		5 88
Sept. 5.	Jas. Hillis & Son, for iron work.....		1 75
Oct. 6.	Caleb Heisler, for property.....		250 00
	Halifax Fire Insurance Co, for insurance.....		13 75
1900.			
April 30,	Recorder and Herald, Advertising.....		18 29
			<u>\$296 14</u>
	To Balance unexpended		187 85
			<u>\$483 99</u>
		CR.	
	By Balance from 1898 account.....	\$	37 67
	Cash from Dept. City Works.....		146 32
	do from G. G. McKerron.....		300 00
			<u>\$ 483 99</u>

### CAMP HILL CEMETERY.

#### *Statement of Expenditure on Camp Hill Cemetery, from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1898.			
May 12.	Paid R. McDougall, labor.....		\$24 20
26.	“ “ .....		34 30

37.	David Mills, for gravel .....	\$	24 84
June 9.	R. McDougall, gravel and labor .....		73 45
15.	W. Foster, lumber, etc .....		24 41
23.	R. McDougall, labor .....		39 60
	Samuel Kemp, wheelbarrow .....		6 50
	William Graves, gravel .....		31 32
	A. McDougall, truckage, etc .....		20 88
July 3.	George May, painting fence .....		75 00
7.	A. McDougall, labour .....		26 90
21.	" " .....		24 76
25.	John Davison & Son, lumber .....		2 22
	Power & Co, plumbing, etc .....		11 80
	A. McDougall, paint, etc .....		3 50
Aug. 11.	" labour .....		21 20
" 21.	" " .....		13 20
Oct. 2.	Felix Murphy, labour .....		6 60
13.	" " .....		8 80
Nov. 20.	A. McDougall " .....		35 75
1900.			
Jan. 8.	" work & tools .....		8 22
April 20.	" for gravel .....		17 85
	" labour .....		6 80
	A. M. Bell & Co, & others, paint, etc .....		9 48
			\$ 551 58

Cr.

By Amount from 1898 account	51 58	
Amount of appropriation	500 00	\$ 551 58

### FUEL ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Expenditure for Fuel from 1st May, 1899, to 30th, April, 1900.*

1899.			
May 8.	Paid for putting in coal City Hall .....	\$	10 02
June 5.	Heat & Light Co, per bill .....		7 47
Aug. 7.	Wm. Roche, for coal .....		10 50
Oct. 9.	do do .....		4 25
Nov. 6.	do egg coal .....		52 80
20.	putting in coal .....		1 31
Dec. 4.	Wn. Roche, coal .....		306 85
	Putting in coal .....		8 38
1900.			
Jan. 8.	Wm. Roche, coal .....		161 44
	Putting in coal .....		4 42
15.	Hauling ashes .....		5 14
Feb. 5.	Morning Herald, for tenders .....		4 58

12.	Putting in coal .....	\$	6 25
Mar. 5.	William Roche, for coal .....		205 26
	Putting in coal .....		98
26.	Removing ashes, City Hall .....		2 46
April 3.	William Roche, coal .....		9 00
23.	Putting in " .....		1 96
30.	William Roche " .....		41 92
		\$	845 17
	To Balance unexpended		4 83
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		\$	850 00
	CR.		
	By Amount of appropriation.	\$	850 00
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*Expenditure for the Library on account of Special Loan of \$200.*

1899.			
Aug. 25.	Paid Marshall, Son & Co, for books .....	\$	54 50
31.	City Clerk, freight and duties .....		30 71
Sept. 13.	W. & C. Sheridan .....		250 00
Oct. 2.	W. A. Horton, work on binding .....		19 84
	" " " .....		31 50
Dec. 4.	Edith Wiswell, 4 weeks work .....		20 00
18.	Library Bureau .....		5 02
	Marshall, Son & Co, type, etc. ....		36 20
	Toronto Type Co Foundry, fittings .....		3 57
	Gordon & Keith, furniture .....		15 00
1900.			
Jan. 4.	E. G. Fletcher, type writing .....		3 75
10.	Edith Wiswell, work .....		15 00
March 6.	Jacob Carson, binding .....		21 00
7.	E. D. Cazrose & Son, books .....		30 21
April 2.	Jacob Carson, binding .....		31 50
4.	Edith Wiswell, 10 weeks .....		30 00
21.	Marshall, Son & Co, printing materials .....		24 31
24.	Jacob Carson, binding .....		21 00
		\$	643 11
	To Balance unexpended		1356 89
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		\$	2000 00
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## SEWERAGE.

*Statement of Expenditure on account of Sewerage from 1st May  
1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
May	8.	Paid for concrete and general work.....	\$ 135 56
	15.	St. Lawrence Cement Co, for cement.....	645 83
	22.	General work and concrete.....	398 35
		John Kline, manhole tops.....	483 00
June	5.	Brookfield Bros, and other accounts.....	369 10
		Clifton St. Sewer, and other accounts.....	646 95
	12.	St. Lawrence Cement Co, and gravel.....	241 73
	19.	M. D. Graves, sand and gravels.....	88 70
		General work & concrete.....	479 99
July	3.	North St Sewer & other work.....	557 63
	10.	St. Lawrence Cement Co, and others.....	1377 87
	17.	Morning Herald Co, for tenders.....	5 01
		Gunn & Co, for bricks.....	452 84
		Catch pits & general work.....	629 64
	24.	John Kline, for carting.....	16 00
	31.	North St. Sewer & general work.....	457 06
Aug.	7.	James Prescott, for drain & other accounts.....	570 27
	14.	General work, different streets.....	831 91
	28.	“ “ “.....	295 25
Sept.	5.	Black Bros & other accounts.....	448 01
	11.	General work.....	109 58
	25.	“ “.....	96 36
Oct.	9.	Sundry accounts for gravel & sand, etc.....	229 35
		Russell St. Sewer & general work.....	259 04
	18.	James Prescott, drain pipe & freight.....	198 37
	23.	Russel St. Sewer & general work.....	993 88
	30.	James Freda, sand & gravel.....	136 75
		John Kline, for carting.....	138 00
Nov.	6.	Black Bros, for dynamite & other accounts.....	190 14
		Work in Ross & Edward streets etc.....	1099 45
		Russell Street Sewer & general work.....	727 99
	D 4.	Poor Asylum for concrete & other accounts.....	263 67
		Building catch pits.....	952 55
	18.	Work in Ross, Young & Edward streets.....	860 69
	20.	James Presect, shuutings.....	3 24
1900.			
Jan.	1.	Work on Ross & Edward streets.....	272 01
	8.	Black Bros & Brookfield Bros accounts.....	415 34
	15.	Work in Seymour & Duncan Streets.....	536 39
	30.	John McFatrige, repairing.....	16 51
	31.	Work on Duncan & Seymour Streets.....	611 71
Feb.	3.	John Kline, for granite.....	140 00
	5.	Brookfi l Bros, cement & other accounts.....	379 57
	14.	Poor Asylum, concrete & general work.....	418 13
	26.	Work Seymour and Queen streets.....	603 92
Mar.	5.	Stairs, Son & Morrow, and others.....	667 67

12.	Poor asylum, concrete and other accounts .....	\$	694	50
26.	Poor asylum, concrete and general work .....		825	48
April 3.	Brookfield Bros., and other accounts .....		536	58
9.	Sewers in Duncan and other streets .....		91	28
10.	E. M. Buckley, work in cellar .....		50	00
23.	Poor asylum, for concrete .....		135	35
	Steam roller fund—transferred .....		150	00
	Duncan street sewer and other work .....		899	91
30.	Sundry bills for gravel and sand, etc .....		207	72
	Amount transferred to salaries, etc .....		3050	00
			\$26916	61
	Amount carried forward .....		23944	49
			\$50861	10
	Cr.			
	By amount brought forward .....	\$27820	43	
	Sewerage rates, etc .....	23040	67	\$50861 10

### PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

#### Statement of Expenditure for Permanent Pavement from May \* 1st, 1899, to April 30 1900.

1899.				\$	80
May 8.	Paid for General Work .....			24	97
22.	Work for Water Department &c .....			45	62
27.	John Kline for Granite .....			25	57
July 3.	Edward and North Street .....			1029	63
8.	John McFatrige Balance contract .....			31	92
17.	Grading Sidewalk Morris Street .....			67	35
24.	John Kline for Granite .....			29	00
Aug. 7.	Bermuda Cable Co. &c .....			75	55
14.	Hauling Stone and otherwork .....			35	96
Octr. 9.	Laying Gutters Hollis Street .....			211	08
23.	General Work .....			414	35
Nov. 4.	John McFatrige for Sidewalks .....			299	47
6.	Work on Gutters and Curbs &c. ....			1048	19
14.	John Kline for Granite .....			271	20
20.	General Work .....			8	73
Dec. 4.	Grading Sidewalks .....			19	66
18.	General Work .....				
1900.					
Jan. 1.	do do .....			3	08
8.	Black Bros., & Co, Buckets .....				80
?0.	John McFatrige Repairs to Sidewalk .....			569	34
Mar. 26.	Repairs and Cable Co .....			9	82



Apl. 9.	General Work. ....	18 17
23.	Transferred to Steam Roller Fund .....	127 50
		<u>\$4367 76</u>
	To Balance unexpended	6673 31
		<u>\$11041 07</u>
	Cr.	
	By balance from 1898 account .....	\$8358 68
	Cash from city collector and Board of Works... 2682 39	\$11041 07

### LIGHTING CITY HALL.

*Statement of Expenditure for Lighting City Hall, from May 1st.,  
1899 to April 30th., 1900.*

1899.			
June 5.	Paid Heat & Light Co. for Gas.....	\$	1 95
July 10.	do do do .....		1 20
Aug. 9.	do do do .....		1 65
Sep. 5.	do do do .....		3 60
Oct. 9.	do do do .....		2 25
Nov. 6.	do do do .....		2 10
Dec. 4.	do Illuminating & Motor Co, for Gas .....		320 13
1900.			
Jan. 8.	Heat & Light Co. for Gas.....		3 60
Feb. 5.	do do do .....		4 95
Mar. 5.	do do do .....		7 20
Apr. 3.	do do do .....		11 70
30.	Illuminating & Motor Co. do .....		319 33
			<u>\$ 679 71</u>
	Balance unexpended .....		120 35
			<u>800 06</u>
	Cr.		
	By amount of appropriation and cash.....		800 06

### LIGHTING STREETS.

*Statement of Expenditure for Lighting Streets from 1st., May  
1899 to 30th., April 1900.*

1899.				
June 4.	Paid Illuminating & Motor Co., for May	.....	\$	1319 21
July 5.	do do do for June	.....		1346 71
Aug. 7.	P. R. Colpit Expenses to Montreal	.....		5 00
	Illuminating & Motor Co. for July	.....		1343 21
Sep. 5.	do do do for August	.....		1323 20
Oct 9.	do do do for September	.....		1347 52
Nov. 13.	do do do for October	.....		1351 52
Dec. 4.	do do do for November	.....		1344 02
1900.				
Jan. 8.	do do do do for December	.....		1348 52
	Blackadar Bros, Advertising	.....		5 27
Feb. 16.	Illuminating & Motor Co., for January	.....		1337 02
	Heat & Light Co, and Herald Co.	.....		90 06
Apl. 5.	Illuminating & Motor Co., for February	.....		1196 12
	do do do for March	.....		1338 02
30.	do do do for April &c.	.....		3165 16
			\$	17,862 56
	To Balance unexpended	.....		137 44
				\$18,000 00
	Cr.			
	By Amount of Appropriation	.....	\$	18,000 00

### INFANTS HOME, TOWER ROAD.

*Statement of Expenditure for Infant's Home, Tower Road, from 1st  
May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1900.			
June 12.	Paid Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh amount of appropriation for 1899	...	\$300 00
	As per Estimate		

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**INFANTS HOME, BRUNSWICK STREET.**

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*Statement of Expenditure for Infants Home, Brunswick Street,  
from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.  
June 15. Paid Sister De Paul, amount of appropriation for 1899.....\$300 00  
As per Estimate

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**HALIFAX DISPENSARY.**

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*Statement of Expenditure for Halifax Dispensary, from 1st May,  
1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.  
Dec. 28. Paid W. H. Wiswell amount of appropriation for 1899.....\$750 00  
As per Estimate

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**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY.**

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*Statement of Expenditure for Dalhousie University, from 1st May,  
1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899,  
Dec. 18. Paid Hector McInnis amount of appropriation for 1899.....\$ 500 00  
As per Estimate.

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**SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.**

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*Expenditure for School of Art and Design from 1st., May 1899  
to 30th., April 1900.*

1900.  
Apl. 30. Paid F. H. Oxley amount of Appropriation for 1899 as per  
Appropriation ..... \$500 00

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**SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.**


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1899.			
June 19.	Paid John Duffus, Treasurer.....	\$ 675 00	
	Balance unexpended.....	75 00	
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		\$ 750 00	
	Cr.		
	By Amount of appropriation	\$ 750 00	
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		\$ 750 00	

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**INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.**


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*Statement of Expenditure for Deaf and Dumb from 1st May, 1899  
to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
Oct. 23.	Paid A. McKinley, amount appropriation for 1899.....	\$ 600 00	
	As per Estimate		

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**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**


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*Statement of Expenditure for Industrial School, from 1st May,  
1899, to 30th April 1900.*

1899.			
Aug. 11.	Paid H. P. Burton for care of 13 boys from May to July.....	\$ 272 32	
Nov. 7.	“ “ “ for 3 months.....	\$ 239 96	
1900.			
March 2.	“ “ “ 11 boys, “.....	220 00	
April 30.	“ “ “ “.....	220 00	
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		\$ 953 28	
	Cr.		
	By Amount of appropriation.....	\$ 800 00	
	This amount to balance (overdrawn).....	153 28	
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		\$ 953 28	

## ST. PATRICK'S REFORMATORY.

*Statement of Expenditure for St. Patrick's Reformatory, from 1st May, 1899, to 30 April, 1900.*

1900.					
Aug. 7.	Paid	Brother Lawrence	keep of 21 boys, 1st May to 1st August	\$	266 91
Nov. 6.	"	"	" of 17 " 3 months.....		306 01
1900.					
Feb. 5.	"	"	maintenance.....		325 77
April 30.	"	"	" .....		369 99
			Cr.		\$1268 68
	By amount of appropriation			\$	800 00
	Balance overdrawn.				468 68
					\$ 268 68

## TRUANTS UNDER COMPULSORY ACT.

*Expenditure for Truants under Compulsory Act, from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.					
Aug 11.	Paid	H. P. Burton,	Industrial school for 4 boys		
Nov. 17.	"	"	" " " " .....	\$	89 99
	"	"	" " 2 boys.....		40 00
1900.					
March 2.	"	"	" " 5 boys.....		66 60
April 30.	"	"	" " 5 boys.....		178 22
					\$ 374 81
1899.					
Aug. 11.	Brother Lawrence,	for 14 boys, St. Patrick's	Reformatory.....	\$	241 11
Nov. 6.	"	" 12 boys.....			190 00
1900.					
Feb. 5.	"	" 21 "	.....		313 77
Apl. 30.	"	" 24 "	.....		376 64
					1121 52
					\$ 1496 33
	To Balance unexpended				1103 67
			Cr.		\$ 2600 00
	By Amount of appropriation				\$ 2600 00

## BOARD OF APPEALS.

*Statement of Expenditure by Board of Appeals from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
May	4.	Paid Thomas E. Cooke.....	\$ 100 00
	8.	J. W. Symons.....	100 00
June	1.	W. F. McCoy.....	100 00
			\$ 300 00
As per Estimate			\$ 300 00

## TELEPHONE ACCOUNT.

*Statement of Expenditure for Telephones from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
June.	5.	Paid for City Clerk & other offices, 8 telephones, 6 months ...	119 00
Nov.	6.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ .....	119 00
			\$ 238 00
As per Estimate			\$ 238 00

## REVISING CITY CHARTER.

*Statement of Expenditure for Revising City Charter from 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1899.			
May	1.	Paid T. C. Allen & Co, for printing.....	\$ 320 00
	2.	W. E. Thompson.....	130 00
		W. F. McCoy.....	450 00
			\$ 900 00
Amount unexpended in 1898			320 00
			\$ 1220 00
Cr.			
By appropriation.			\$ 1200 00
Amount overdrawn			20 00
			\$ 1220 00

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**YOUNG AVENUE SEWER:**


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*Statement of Expenditure upon Young Avenue Sewer, from 1st  
May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.*

1990.					
May 8.	Paid C. McGilvray & others.....	\$	1780	72	
	William Hawley & others.....		665	92	
June 5.	Advertising Ward House.....		4	48	
Aug. 28.	C. McGilvray for work, etc.....		441	08	
Sept. 11.	“ “ “.....		553	02	
25.	“ “ “.....		419	70	
Oct. 9.	“ “ “.....		258	33	
23.	“ “ “.....		5	70	
			<u>\$</u>	<u>4128</u>	<u>95</u>
	Previous Expenditure.			<u>11633</u>	<u>98</u>
				<u>\$15762</u>	<u>93</u>

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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CITY HALL, OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
Halifax, N. S., 10th July, 1900.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council ;—*

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit for the information of the City Council and the Citizens generally my annual report for the Civic year 1899--1900 consisting of a tabulated statement of all amounts received for fines, fees, exhibition licenses &c., together with a return of all Civic processes issued during said year.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. TRENAMAN,

*City Clerk.*



*Returns of Civil Processes issued during the Civic Year 1899-1900*

MONTHS.	Summonses.	Capiases.	Executions (to levy).	Executions (to arrest).	Appeal Bonds.	Subpcenas.	Totals.
1899.							
May .....	80	18	26	3	1	3	131
June.....	115	8	31	2	.....	3	164
July.....	101	10	16	3	1	3	134
August.....	101	5	57	1	.....	1	165
September.....	124	7	30	2	.....	9	172
October.....	87	5	20	.....	1	1	114
November.....	115	3	23	1	.....	.....	142
December.....	110	.....	27	.....	.....	2	139
1900.							
January.....	63	6	13	3	.....	6	91
February.....	77	7	16	2	.....	5	107
March.....	77	7	37	2	.....	.....	123
April.....	63	6	20	.....	1	2	92
Totals.....	1113	82	316	19	4	40	1574

*Summary of Amonnts Received in the City Clerk's Office for Fines, Fees &c., during the Civic Year ending 30th April, 1900.*

MONTHS.	Fines in Police Court.	Fees in Police Court.	Process Fees City Court.	Judgement Fees City Court.	Bankers License.	Exhibition Licenses.	City Seals.	Totals.
1899.								
May .....	\$ 325 00	\$ 17 15	\$ 84 55	\$ 23 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 449 70
June .....	263 50	36 20	108 35	24 00	.....	.....	\$ 1 50	443 55
July .....	273 50	30 80	93 55	16 00	\$25 00	.....	.....	438 35
August .....	304 50	34 90	107 40	52 00	50 00	\$ 139 99	.....	688 79
September .....	264 00	33 87	73 80	21 00	.....	.....	.....	392 67
October .....	242 00	22 85	77 30	18 00	.....	.....	1 50	361 65
November .....	224 00	21 60	84 90	23 00	.....	12 00	.....	353 50
December .....	138 00	21 42	83 15	26 00	.....	.....	1 50	282 07
1900.								
January .....	149 00	24 20	55 40	14 00	.....	15 00	3 00	245 60
February .....	121 00	7 55	61 50	16 00	.....	.....	.....	221 05
March .....	205 00	24 70	69 65	25 00	.....	26 00	.....	350 35
April .....	173 00	12 45	62 10	20 00	.....	.....	.....	267 55
Totals .....	\$2682 50	\$287 19	\$961 65	\$278 00	\$75 00	\$192 00	\$7 50	\$4484 83

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CITY HALL, HALIFAX, N. S., *1st May, 1900.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to submit for the information of the City Council and Citizens generally their Annual Report for the Civic Year 1899—1900.

Your Board are pleased to be able to say that although the number of alarms of all kinds were in excess of the previous year, yet the total loss by fire was the lowest for some years past. The estimated loss of 1897--8 was \$87,000; that of 1898--9 was \$51,600 while the total loss this year was only \$12,310. This, Your Board consider, speaks well for the promptness in which calls and alarms have been responded to, as a very few minutes loss of time at the commencement of a fire may make a very material difference in the amount of loss sustained.

Your Board hereby brings to the notice of the Council that the premises on Bedford Row at present occupied as a Station House by No. 4 S. F. E. Division are totally unfit for the purpose and it is not advisable from a sanitary point of view that the men or horses should be stationed there any longer than is absolutely necessary. An Act was passed by the Legislature in 1898 empowering the City of Halifax to borrow the sum of Six Thousand dollars (\$6000.00) for the purpose of erecting an Engine House in the City of Halifax and your Board would strongly urge that the Council at once take advantage of said Act and purchase a site in the locality of the present Station on Bedford Row and erect thereon an up-to-date fire station, such an one as would in every way be suitable for there quirements of the Department and thereby improve the condition of the surroundings for the men and horses that are attached to that Division. This could be done without any additional expensé to the City as the amounts now

paid in rents would more than cover the interest on the cost of a first-class building.

Your Board are pleased to be able to say that they have kept the expenditure well within the estimate this year. This, they consider, is due in a large measure to the fact that there has not been any material damage done to any of the apparatus this year, although in the near future it may be necessary to place one or more of the Steamers in the shop for thorough overhauling and repairs.

Some of the horses that have been longest in service are getting past their usefulness (that is to be depended upon for fire purposes) and soon will have to be replaced by younger ones better fitted for the needs of the Department.

The recommendation contained in the last Annual Report of the Board relative to the purchase of 2000 feet of hose, will, we have no doubt, be confirmed by the City Council at an early date, as an ample supply of hose ready to meet any emergency that may arise is one of the first requirements of the Department.

Your Board are pleased to be able to say that they have as a rule found the call-men of the Department prompt and attentive to their duties, but whenever a report has been made against any of the men (and they have been very few during the past year) the Board has at once met, had the offender before them, dealt with the matter promptly, and in such a manner (always tempering justice with mercy) as would prove to the men that if they wished to hold their positions they have to faithfully discharge the duties required of them and at all times be in such condition as would enable them to give their entire energies to the service.

A matter to which Your Board has given some thought is that of better protection from fire on the water front, but as this matter did not come before them until late in the year they are not at the present time in a position to make any recommendation relative thereto.

The Annual Reports of the chief of the Department and the City Electrician are hereto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed.) D. H. CAMPBELL,

*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF,

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30th, 1900.

*To the Chairman and Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.*

GENTLEMEN — In submitting for your information and for the information of His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council my fourth Annual Report of the full paid and part call Fire Department of this City, I am sure it will be as pleasing to you and the citizens generally as it is to myself to be able to place before you such a favorable record of the Department for the year now closed. The call force (with a few exceptions) (which I will report to you and ask you for authority to deal with the tardy members) are prompt in responding to the call of fire and in protecting the interests intrusted to their care. The permanent force are prompt and active and to their celerity, especially those attached to the chemical engines is due the credit of preventing some large fires, as some were in dangerous districts, or what we call tinder boxes, such as George T. Smith's dry goods store, George Street; Hubley & Fisher's Upper Water Street; D. A. R. Building and Queen Hotel, Hollis Street; and Simson Bros.' drug store. Such celerity is the cause of the citizens saying so often now that fires are very scarce and the firemen have nothing to do, yet the Department was called out oftener this year than any other since I have been in charge, having responded to fifty-six bell alarms compared with twenty-nine last year. The total number of bell alarms and telephone calls (still alarms) this year ninety-two, fourteen in excess of last year, still, the total damage this year on ninety fires is far less than it was last year on seventy-six. The total number of fires where the damage did not exceed \$100.00 were seventy-two and the damage on that number was \$800.00. There were seven fires where the damage was over \$100.00 but did not exceed \$1000.00 and the total loss on these was \$3510.00. Three fires exceeded \$1000.00 and the damage on them amounted to \$8000.00, making the total loss for the year \$12,310.00 compared with \$51,600.00 last year and \$87,000.00 the year previous. If we deduct from the total loss this year four fires which occurred, where we call out of town and where water is poor and difficult to get, namely Grant's on Longard Road where it was only by calling Number One Chemical to assist Number Two enabled us to control

it, loss \$1000.00; The Tar Paper Factory at the Heat & Light Works, loss \$5000.00; Stanhopes, Tower Road, loss \$600.00; and Freeman's, Willow Park, loss \$2000.00. total \$8600.00, would make the total damage in the City proper for eighty-six fires only \$3710.00.

The causes of fires and alarms were, from dirty chimneys 18; defective flues and hearths 22; old lamps 8; ashes 2; matches 12; rubbish 5; unknown 14; electric wire 1; plumber's furnace 1; sparks 2; in woods 3; incendiarism 2. The 2½ inch hose was used at twenty fires and the steamers at twelve. The chemical engines worked at all fires and extinguished seventy out of the ninety without the aid of the other apparatus.

I regret having to record the death of a faithful servant, Patrick O'Toole, Engineer of No. 2 steamer, also James Barnaby, member of the call force. The vacancies caused have been filled by the appointment of Allan Druhan, Engineer, and John McGrath, callman.

The supply of reliable hose is becoming limited. All we have of this important article is 7,000 feet. About 1,000 may be repaired and would do some service, but it is not wise to depend on any but reliable hose for fire service, as the bursting of a length of hose at a fire causes very great delay and confusion, I therefore ask for 2,000 feet this year.

The fire alarm system was in perfect order until the great storm of the 23rd of February, when it met the fate of all other electric plants in the city. On that occasion the Department had to return to the old style and order the bells to be rung in case of fire. On that occasion may be recorded the first time in the history of Halifax when fireman did patrol duty. I cannot speak too highly of the action of the men on that occasion when I went from house to house that dark, cold night ordering them out and giving each man his hours to remain on the street; the cheerful manner in which they received my new orders convinced me that they were as sensitive to their responsibility, especially at such a time, as I was myself. Through the great exertion of the Electrician we had a partial alarm system in the principal part of the city the next night, and while it was not thought necessary to remain on the streets extra vigilance was used in the engine houses.

The apparatus of the Department is in good working condition, but paint is much needed to almost all of it. The paint is almost chipping off number one chemical and the rust is collecting

between the springs, which will weaken that valuable apparatus if not attended to soon.

The extension of the water service north on Beech and Wind-streets and south on Tower Road and Young Avenue has added much to the protection of those districts and relieved the Fire Department of much labor, as they are now able to connect the steamers to hydrants in place of having to seek wells or tanks. The pressure in these districts, say north of Young street and west of Gottingen, Grafton and Queen streets to Morris street is from 12 to 25 lbs. and steamers are immediately put to work; but south of Morris street (with the exception of Tower Road) and east of the streets mentioned the pressure is good and reliable from 25 to 59 lbs. and while we have two or more steamers to respond to the first alarm and always ready to work we do not use them unless in a high building or that the fire appears serious because we have learned from experience that we do much less damage by water from hydrant pressure than from steam force. In the event of fire the water is concentrated by the Water department under the supervision of Foreman E. Morrison and the pressure is about doubled, and here I feel thanks are due Mr. Morrison and his men for the prompt way which they attend to that important branch of the service.

You will find appended an inventory of the property of the Department and a list of fires and alarms.

I thank the Chairman and Board of Fire Commissioners for the assistance given me. Captain Scott and the personal of the U. P. C. for their cordial assistance when needed, also the Chief of Police and his men for their assistance and promptness in calling the members of the call force.

The force of the Department consists of:—

1 Chief.....	Permanent
1 Electrician.....	"
1 Engineer of steamer and store keeper.....	"
1 " " Chemical Engines.....	"
18 Drivers of horses.....	"
1 Driver of the U. P. C. waggon.....	"
1 Assistant Driver.....	On Call
4 Engineers of Steamers.....	"
3 Assistant Chiefs.....	"
73 Firemen.....	"
19 Supernumeraries from which vacancies occurring in	

the Call Force are filled	On Call
82 Members of the U. P. C.....	
The property of the Department and its value:—	
Real Estate.....	Value \$47,100.00
5 Steam Fire Engines.....	19,400.00
2 Chemical ".....	4,700.00
8 Hose Waggons.....	1,200.00
10 " Sleighs.....	400.00
8 Hose Reels.....	240.00
4 Ladder Trucks.....	610.00
2 " Sleighs.....	125.00
25 Ladders.....	680.00
25 Horses.....	3530.00
11080 feet of Hose, all kinds except suction.....	10561.00
Harness and Stable requisites.....	1150.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	875.00
Play pipes, stop nozzles, belts, spanners, &c.....	1096.35
Telegraph Fire Alarm System.....	10715.00
Total	<u>\$102382.75</u>

There are 412 hydrants for Fire protection use, of which 125 with a pressure from 12 to 25 lbs. are west of the lines which I have mentioned in page five of my report. With some hydrants of higher pressure on Cornwallis, Cogswell and Robie streets, Quin-pool Road, South and Morris streets; also Pleasant street, south of Morris street, there are 287 hydrants with a pressure from 25 to 59 lbs. east of the lines named in my report, that is, in the principal part of the city. I have given the regular pressure for domestic use, but for Fire Protection this pressure is doubled and in some districts more than doubled by the concentration of the water to the district required.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNOLLY.

*Chief Fire Dept.*



## REPORT OF ELECTRICIAN.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners.*

GENTLEMAN. I beg to submit the following report of work done in connection with the Fire Alarm System during the past year.

WIRES. Six miles of line wire was purchased by your Board during the year, one mile of which has been put in service in making changes to avoid encroachments on Imperial property. The balance remains in stock, and will be used for renewing the circuit serving the south end of the City. This, while not quite enough to renew all the old lines, will place that part of the service in fairly good condition to withstand all ordinary storms. In view of the fact that this class of wire is not kept in stock by any of our City dealers, it would, in my opinion, be wise to keep a small stock on hand. It would then be available in case of accident caused by storms such as we experienced last winter. Two miles would probably be enough for this purpose, and an additional mile would be enough to finish renewing all the old wire now in service and place that part of the service in good condition.

STRIKERS AND GONGS. The tower strikers and gongs have given good service during the year, having with very few exceptions responded correctly to all signals.

SIGNAL BOXES. The twelve boxes referred to in my last report of needing attention have, with one exception, all been attended to and are now in good working condition, with the exception of the outside box locks, which are unreliable. I trust this matter will receive the attention of your Board at an early date. I would also recommend that the boxes be changed as previously suggested in order to bring consecutive numbers in the same district and thereby lessen the chances of confusion in receiving signals.

BATTERY. The saving in battery power, as a result of better line construction and increased economy in signal box resistance, is now fifty calls, or a saving of 35 per cent. A further saving of 10 per cent. has been affected by increased life of the batteries, so that when the line work is entirely renewed the saving of 50 per cent. predicted in a former report will be realized.

REPEATER. This instrument has given fairly good satisfaction, excepting on two occasions when it was disabled by electric light current coming in on the fire alarm lines and burning it out, necessitating some new winding. A number of the signal boxes were similarly affected. Accidents of this nature are liable to occur, especially in bad weather; but am in hopes with uniformly good line construction that troubles from this cause may be reduced to a minimum,

In a former report the need of a new Automatic Repeater was urged and I again beg to advise the purchase of a larger instrument that all the circuits may have equal protection.

LATHE. The need of a small lathe is very much felt. Magnets are continually breaking down and must be re-wound or renewed at agents prices while the work can be done here just as well and much cheaper than the cost of importing. I therefore trust the matter will receive the early and favorable consideration of your Board.

I wish to tender thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Board for consideration shown me, also to Chief of Fire Department and Police for assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPIT,

*City Electrician*

Estimated cost of Material for Fire Alarm System;—

3 miles line wire.....	\$	210.00	
1 circuit Repeater.....	\$	800.00	
Less probable revenue from sale of old repeater		200.00	600.00
Lathe and Motor.....			250.00
35 trap locks at \$4.00.....			140.00
	\$		<u>1200.00</u>

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## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*Halifax, N.S., May 10th, 1900.*

JAMES T. HAMILTON, ESQ., *Mayor, Chairman of Police Commission.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit my seventh Annual Report as Chief of Police of the City of Halifax, and in doing so am still able to congratulate the citizens upon the manner in which they are served by the comparatively limited number of men at my disposal. The discipline of the force has been good. Where there has been remissness on the part of anyone it has been promptly and satisfactorily dealt with. Two men resigned and their places were filled. As far as outsiders are concerned, the only complaint I have heard from the citizens is the old one to which I have before referred,—the want of more protection in the suburbs. That complaint will continue until there is an increase in the number of men, unless more men are taken from the centre and waterside beats, where the peculiar circumstances require extra men with extra vigilance. These points have been so fully dwelt upon in my former reports that I feel I should not take up your time with them now. The facts are as well understood by your Worship and the Aldermen as they are by me, and I doubt not that in time the much desired and necessary additions to the force will be made.

The total number of days' absence from duty during the year, through sickness, special leave and regular vacation was 982, reducing the average of men available each 24 hours to 34 instead of the regular number 37, or, counting the six sergeants, 43. Absence from one cause or another is a contingency always to be provided for, and the wider distribution of the force day or night is thus rendered more difficult.

I have to again congratulate the City upon the absence of crime or offences of a serious nature which have not been success-

fully dealt with. For a while there was what might be termed an epidemic of minor burglaries, the perpetrators of which appeared to be able to evade the police, and there naturally followed some murmurs of dissatisfaction, the press being resorted to by some of the aggrieved; but there was never at any time indifference in this Department, and if we were not as excited as it was thought we might be, we were nevertheless fully awake, and in due time Detective Power had the gang so well in hand that two of them are in Dorchester, one is awaiting trial, and much of the stolen property has been recovered. The detectives and his assistants were never more vigilant and never more successful in a very difficult matter, for the burglars only took such articles as could be easily concealed, sent most of these to a confederate outside the City, and did not, as most thieves do, make a free expenditure of the money they had obtained. Their identity was not long in doubt, but time had to be taken to get necessary evidence. I make this explanation for the satisfaction of those who, because we did not publish what we knew and what we thought, came to the conclusion that we knew nothing and cared less.

While we can thus congratulate ourselves on the absence of crime and offence of an ordinary nature, the citizens, I assure, are more than satisfied with our immunity from "mysterious fires." These, at one time, were not uncommon, but I have every reason to believe that the incendiary was successfully located, and now, I am glad to say, gives this City the benefit of an absence which is likely to be protracted. Should he return, he will not escape the strictest surveillance consistent with the liberty of the subject.

The efficiency of the force as a body has been tested more than once during the past year by the presence in the City of unusual numbers of people and by occurrences of an extraordinary nature. The management of the Exhibition Police was last year entrusted to this Department with gratifying results. The detailing of a sergeant and six men to direct and control the specials gave to the Exhibition Commission a satisfactory and less expensive service, as the discipline and experience of the trained men could not fail to be of advantage.

The embarkation of the several Canadian Contingents for South Africa were occasions when the efficiency of the force was satisfactorily tested, the immense crowds thronging the streets being controlled without unpleasantness and the best of order being maintained—a fact which I know was noticed and favorably

commented on by visitors from abroad whose experience under similar circumstances had not been as satisfactory.

I feel that these words of commendation are due to the sergeants and men under my control, just as I would have given words of censure had they been deserved.

The usual table of offences is appended. This shows a total decrease of 173, the figures for 1898-9 being 2482 and for the twelve months now being reported on 2309. A further comparison of figures shows an increase of 26 in the number of cases of absence from school, of 53 in the common assaults, of 19 in burglary and theft, of 61 in disorderly conduct on the street, and a decrease of 32 for fighting on the street, 32 for larceny, and 38 for violation of Liquor License Act. Drunk on the street only varied one, the figures being 876 and 875. The total of offences recorded is 94, and the offenders were 2108 males and 374 females. As before noted these latter figures do not represent that many individuals, as there are frequently several commitments for the one offender.

There has been a gratifying falling off in the number of offenders under 20 years of age, the figures being for former years 340 and for last year 296, and a decrease of 67 in the number under 25 years of age.

The total number of days of absence from duty through sickness, vacation and special leave, during the past year, was 982, thus leaving an average of 6 sergeants and 34 men available for duty each 24 hours out of a total strength of 6 sergeants and 37 men.

This report would, I feel, be incomplete if I failed to make a reference to my immediate predecessor as the Executive head of the Police Force of Halifax—Garrett Cotter. Coming into the service of the City when quite a young man, he gave to it fifty-six years of faithful service. For thirty of those years I served under him as private, sergeant and assistant Deputy-Marshall, and can speak from experience of the fidelity with which he discharged his responsible duties and the circumspection with which he exercised his high authority. Recognising, as he did, that he was but the servant of the public, his endeavor always was to serve the public faithfully, without fear or favor; and the esteem in which he was held by all with whom he had dealings best testifies to the extent

to which he succeeded. Properly independent to those in authority over him, he was ever considerate of his subordinates, and while insisting on a strict performance of duty never tyrannized or unnecessarily interfered. His example, both as an officer and as a citizen, may well be followed. He attended to some extent to the duties of his office up to within a very short time of his death.

With thanks to Your Worship and the other Members of the Commission,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN O'SULLIVAN,

Chief of Police.

### OFFENSES, 1899-1900.

Absenting themselves from school.....	75
Absenting themselves from ship .....	19
Allowing cattle to go at large.....	10
Allowing dog in public gardens.....	1
Assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.....	5
Assault [common].....	238
Assaulting police.....	6
Assisting prisoner to escape.....	2
Attempting to commit suicide.....	4
Attempted shopbreaking with intent.....	2
Burglary and theft.....	26
Buying Military clothing, etc.....	3
Carrying a revolver.....	3
Causing grievous bodily harm.....	4
Challenging to fight.....	9
Chimney on fire.....	10
Committing an indecent act.....	3
Coasting on street.....	1
Common drunkard.....	9
Concealing deserters from H. M. Army.....	4
Cruelty to animals.....	1
Damaging property.....	10
Discharging fire arms in city.....	1
Disobeying commands of master of ship.....	1
Disorderly conduct on or near street.....	187
Driving on sidewalk.....	5

Druuk on the street .....	875
Endangering railway property .....	3
Escaping from lawful custody .....	3
Escaping from Industrial School .....	2
False pretences .....	5
Fighting on the street .....	14
Furious driving .....	4
Gambling .....	9
Having Military clothing in possession .....	4
Having stolen property in possession .....	1
Housebreaking and theft .....	1
Indecent assault .....	1
Inmate of bawdy house .....	1
Inmates of disorderly house .....	9
Interfering with semaphore on railway .....	2
Jostling foot passengers on street .....	2
Keeping cows within city limits .....	1
Keeping conveyance for hire without license .....	10
Keeping bawdy house .....	1
Keeping disorderly house .....	2
Keeping a resort for prostitutes .....	2
Keeping a vicious dog .....	6
Larceny .....	212
Lack of salutary parental control .....	5
Loitering and obstructing foot passengers on street .....	24
Mischief .....	45
Neglecting to join ship .....	1
Neglect of duty as seaman .....	1
Neglect to provide for wife and family .....	13
Neglect to connect drain with city sewer .....	5
Neglect to register dog .....	89
Obscenely writing on walls, etc .....	5
Obstructing police .....	3
Obstructing street with encumbrances .....	2
Pointing revolver .....	2
Peddling without license .....	3
Perjury .....	2
Receiving stolen goods .....	1
Removing night soil without license .....	3
Riding bicycle at night without light .....	1
Resisting police .....	31
Selling bread under weight .....	2
Selling produce from vessel without license .....	2
Shopbreaking and theft .....	3
Shopbreaking with intent .....	2
Shooting with intent to murder .....	1
Sweeping chimney without license .....	1
Throwing stones on street .....	18
Throwing snow balls on street .....	1
Trespass .....	5
Unsound mind .....	2
Using abusive language .....	24
" obscene .....	28
" profane .....	63
" provoking .....	2

" threatening "	20
Vagrancy	19
Violation I. C. Railway rules and regulations	1
" Lord's Day act	6
" Chimney ordinance	1
" Snow	10
" Marine store "	2
" Hack and truck "	11
" Liquor License act	£5
" City plumbing rules	1
Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1
Total	<u>2809</u>

### PLACE OF BIRTH.

Halifax	828
Nova Scotia	367
New Brunswick	32
Prince Edward Island	29
Ontario	6
Quebec	2
Manitoba	1
Newfoundland	91
Labrador	2
Magdalen Islands	5
England	161
Scotland	38
Ireland	110
Wales	4
Channel Isles	7
South Africa	2
West Indies	10
Bermuda	2
United States	27
France	8
Spain	7
Italy	2
Germany	4
Norway	2
Denmark	1
Holland	1
Turkey	1
Arabia	1
Not given	558
Total	<u>2809</u>



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**RELIGION.**


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Roman Catholic.....	975
Church of England.....	460
Presbyterian.....	106
Baptist.....	106
Methodist.....	92
Lutheran.....	4
Congregationalist.....	2
Moravian.....	1
Hebrew.....	1
Not given.....	562
Total.....	<u>2309</u>

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**AGE.**


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Under 8 years.....	2
Between 8 and 12 years.....	35
" 12 " 16 ".....	130
" 16 " 20 ".....	124
" 20 " 25 ".....	377
" 25 " 30 ".....	301
" 30 " 40 ".....	386
" 40 " 50 ".....	244
" 50 " 60 ".....	93
" 60 " 70 ".....	49
" 70 " 80 ".....	13
Not given.....	550
Total.....	<u>2309</u>

## SEX.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
May, 1899.....	142	39	181
June.....	176	26	292
July.....	182	43	224
August.....	149	38	187
September.....	148	44	192
October.....	240	26	266
November.....	176	26	202
December.....	187	89	226
January, 1900.....	133	11	144
February.....	78	12	90
March.....	29	27	237
April.....	136	22	158
Total.....	1956	353	2309

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE  
ON  
CITIZEN'S FREE LIBRARY.

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CITY HALL, HALIFAX, N. S., *April, 30th, 1900.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:*

The number of books added to the Library during the year just closed was 986, including donations.

The principal donor was Dr. G. L. Sinclair, who presented the Library with a large quantity of Periodicals, bound and un-bound relating to Photography.

Among the books added were complete sets of "Longman's Magazine", the "Nineteenth Century" and "Notes and Queries". The latter is a valuable book of reference and is believed to be the only complete set in the province. The Magazines were bought unbound and will be placed on the shelves at an early date.

The number of readers' cards issued during the year was 2501, and the total issue of books for home use 88,225. In addition to these 21,218 volumes were issued for reference and other purposes in the reading room.

The largest issue of books on any one day during the year was Saturday, November 18th, 1032, and the smallest March 16th, 93.

All books over due were either returned or paid for.

The printing of the new Catalogue was completed, and this with the complete corresponding re-arrangement of the books and

the increased shelf space will be of great advantage to the public and will facilitate the growing work of the Library. In this connection it may be said that it will soon be necessary to make provision for increased accommodation by fitting up the room over the present Library which was set apart some time ago for this purpose. If this were done a large number of books seldom called for could be transferred to the upper floor and the space thus freed made use of for adding new books, and providing better accommodation for the large number of people who make use of the Library for purposes of reading and consultation.

A considerable amount of repair work has been done and the result is shewn in the improved appearance of the shelves. The bindery, which has now become an indispensable department of the Library, has been of great help in carrying on this work as well as in many other ways.

With the complete classification of the books in the Library, the re-arrangement of the books on the shelves, the publication of the new Catalogue, the introduction of a modern and efficient system of keeping a record of books issued and returned, and the equipment of the department for the binding and repair of books the work undertaken some years ago has now been practically accomplished.

Two things yet remain to be done, and it is to be hoped that these will be effected at an early date.

The time of the paid Library Staff is wholly taken up with routine work such as the issuing and receiving of books, and the demands upon them in this respect must necessarily increase from year to year. For years past the more important work of administration has been either neglected or has been performed gratuitously by some member of the Library Committee. Voluntary effort is a very good thing in its way, but it is obviously not a thing to be relied upon, and no important public department such as the Library should be allowed to depend upon such uncertain support. It is imperative that some competent and responsible person should be appointed to take charge of the selection and purchase of books for the Library, to carry on the work of classification, to prepare and publish lists of books added, to keep the card catalogues written up to date, to see that the employees are at their posts in proper time and that their work is efficiently done, to check over the

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books received from time to time and see that they are in perfect condition, to keep a check on receipts and expenditures, to order supplies needed, to adjust disputes that arise from time to time between the attendants and the public, to aid the public in obtaining information, and to do many other things that a well educated man in such a position can and would be expected to perform.

The other matter referred to as necessary is a substantial increase in the Appropriation for library purposes. When expenditures for salaries, insurance, cleaning, subscriptions and stock for binding and repairs are deducted from the present appropriation (\$2,500) the balance left for the purchase of books is altogether insufficient to keep the Library up to the standard that should be aimed at and to meet the demand for books. If the Appropriation were made double what it is now it would still be less than half that of other cities of equal size, population and importance. Under the direction of a competent and well-trained head, the Library might be made one of the most useful and valuable educational institutions that we possess, and if conducted on such lines any reasonable increase in the expenditure could not fail to win the approval of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. GELDERT, *Chairman.*