

REPORT
OF
COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC GARDENS.

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

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In handing in my statement of the work done during the past year I am pleased to be able to report to you that the funds of the Commission are in a healthy condition. Notwithstanding a large expenditure for necessary improvements, for the first time in many years the outlay has not exceeded the estimates.

The following is a summary of the work done in the Public Gardens and Common during the year: Band Stand repaired and painted, Grand Entrance and gates painted and thoroughly repaired—a much-needed work—also the lodge or hall, cellar walls repaired and painted. The old Band Stand was removed and a new veranda was built to improve the appearance of the front and the whole building repainted. The Greenhouses have been repaired and put in a first-class condition. The windows have been glazed and two good coats of paint put on the wood work. The boilers and furnaces have been repaired and where necessary rebuilt. Several dead trees were cut down and removed from the Spring Garden side of the Gardens. Repaired walls around the Egg Pond, planted a row of trees and placed eight seats in the vicinity. Gave the North Common a thorough clean up, removing a hundred loads of rubbish which had accumulated there. Provided eight new settees for Mulgrave Park and repaired the fences. Had twelve permanent seats put up in Grafton Park, as the moveable ones were destroyed in the previous year.

We had two successful concerts during the year—one in honor of their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto. They expressed themselves well pleased with the Gardens and illuminations. The Saturday afternoon concerts were well patronized by tourists and citizens. These concerts add much to the attractiveness and popularity of our Public Gardens.

Before closing I would like to call the serious attention of the Commission to the fact that before long, at least in a very few years, a new fence of a permanent character will be required for the Gardens, as the present one has so far out lived its usefulness that it costs a great deal for repairs from year to year, besides, it is not in keeping with its surroundings and not a credit to the city. As the cost of this much needed improvement will be very large, I would suggest that in future all funds obtainable from Garden Concerts be set aside as a fund for the purpose of erecting a new fence.

I cannot conclude without a reference to the excellent work of Mr. Power, the Superintendent of the Public Gardens. To his skill, judgment, taste and indefatigable industry the citizens of Halifax are indebted for the beauty of our Public Gardens which has made them famous in other lands besides our own.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. LANE,

Chairman.

CHARITIES COMMITTEE REPORT.

HALIFAX, *April 30th, 1900.*

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

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith beg to submit for your information the report of the Charities Committee for the year ending April 30th, 1900.

The number of inmates in the Poor's Asylum on May 1st 1899, was 336 made up of 201 men, 128 women and 7 children. During the year there were 360 admitted, 30 born, 344 discharged and 54 died, leaving 328 in the institution, divided as follows: 190 men, 134 women and 4 children. Of this number 54 are chargeable to the Province.

There were 726 persons supported during the whole or part of the year. The largest number at one time was 416 on February 18th, 1900, and the smallest number was 321 on June 4th, 1899. The daily average was 359.

There were three patients (two women and a man) transferred from the Hospital for the Insane to the Poor's Asylum during the year. The number of inmates in the Hospital for the Insane chargeable to the City is 31—17 women and 14 men—at a yearly cost of \$30.00 each.

The amount paid for the maintenance of insane patients in the Hospital for the Insane for whom the City is liable was \$4048.91, an increase of \$522.31 over last year and \$994 50 in excess of 1897 and 98.

The sales of kindling and hardwood show a steady increase

each year. The amount received for wood for the year just ended was \$1720.62.

Coffins to the number of 39 from which no revenue is derived were supplied to the Infants' Home, Tower Road; Home of the Guardian Angel, and to persons in the City who were unable to pay.

The roofs of the main building, wings and outbuildings were renewed at a cost (including price of plumbing and painting) of \$1167.23.

MAINTENANCE.

Revenue.

Appropriation	\$24,000 00
Collected for Maintenance, sales of wood, making concrete, etc.	11285 28
Transfer from Contingent Account.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 35335 28</u>

Expenditure.

Interest on \$80000.00, at 5 p. c.....	\$4000 00
Salaries	7007 83
Maintenance of Insane, Mount Hope.....	4048 91
Groceries	6590 25
Dry Goods	1199 73
Beef and pork	3264 44
Milk	781 77
Fresh fish	478 51
Yeast	52 50
Potatoes	666 04
Leather	178 04
Straw	147 10
Bran and oats	96 61
Lumber	197 99
Hardware	165 50
Fuel	1331 86
Light	604 80
Shoes and slippers	125 24
House expenses, wood and painting.....	1225 17
Roofing and plumbing	924 63
Water rates	500 00
Examining Insane	100 00
Telephone	35 00
Books and stationery	49 84
Harness and repairs	43 65
Repairs to wagons and barrows	51 49
Baths	160 00
Sundry furnishings	60 23
Insurance	35 00
Medicine and dispensing	500 82
Horse-shoeing	55 74
Lunacy certificates	25 00
Crockeryware	35 41

Paints and oils	78 34	
Lath, yarn and rope	86 00	
General repairs	69 67	
Miscellaneous	338 54	
		35311 65
Unexpended balance		\$23 63

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cr. Balance carried forward 1900 and 1901 \$631 65

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cr. Balance carried forward 1900 and 1901 \$43 60

Annexed hereto you will find report of Dr. Sinclair, Government Inspector of Hospitals and Asylums.

WM. J. BUTLER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF DR. SINCLAIR, GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR HOSPITALS AND ASYLUMS.

City of Halifax Asylum for the Poor, situated on South Street, visited December, 1898, February and August, 1899.

Superintendent—James Dow.

Matron—Mrs. Dow.

Employees, especially for the Insane—Two male and two female attendants, and a night watch.

Committee on Management—Aldermen Butler, O'Donnell, Lane, Musgrave, Chisholm and Hawkins.

Secretary—B. Mulcahy.

Medical Officer—Thomas Trenaman, M. D., C. M. O.

Number inmates at last visit —

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Sane.....	118	77	195
Children.....	1	5	6
Insane and Imbecile ..	71	52	123
	<u>190</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>324</u>

The sexes, and the sane and insane inmates are entirely separated. Religious services are held regularly and frequently for both the Roman Catholic and Protestant inmates, in a room specially prepared and arranged for the purpose.

The water supply is from the City system. Protection against fire is provided by extinguishers, hose, and the City Fire Department. Bathing is frequent. The house is heated with hot water, and lighted by gas. The diet scale is liberal and varied, and the inmates, sane and insane, are well clothed and cared for.

Built originally as an asylum for the sane poor, it has been thought desirable to set apart certain portions to be occupied by such insane as are classed as "harmless" and incurable. As a matter of fact, at the time of my visit this class made up nearly one-half of the inmates. So much of the house being given up for them, in winter especially, the building is overcrowded, and it is probably only a question of a short time before the City will be obliged to grapple with the problem of more provision for the dependent members of the community.

Among both the sane and insane members of the household are many transients, or persons who have not acquired a settlement according to law in any part of the Province, and hence are supported by the Provincial Government.

The entire institution is a credit to the hearts and heads of the people of the city and to the good management of the resident staff. Both the sane and insane are well and comfortably looked after and provided for. The house is clean, beds and bedding ample and comfortable, and there is on every side evidence of careful and intelligent supervision. The committee of the City Council takes a pride in the institution and its work, and by frequent visits show their interest in its efficient and satisfactory management.

The lying-in department is especially deserving of reference; the waiting room, lying-in chamber and convalescent ward, all under the immediate charge of a graduate resident midwife, are models of neatness and cleanliness, which should insure excellent results from a medical point of view.

The recognition of the insane as a class deserving and requiring special care and attention is another feature of the institution to which complimentary reference can be made.

I hope that the day may come when all our insane not cared for at the Hospital for the Insane will be as humanely and intelligently looked after in the various county asylums of the province as they are at the Halifax City Asylum.

There is, however, need to utter a word of caution as to the institution receiving cases, the recent nature of whose malady places them among the possibly curable. The Asylum does not profess to be an hospital, or to be able to give the scientific, moral and medical treatment which can be obtained only in a properly equipped curative institution; every case of mental disease is entitled to receive the best treatment which the Province can offer, at least in the beginning; when that has failed to produce cure then it may gravitate to an asylum, which should be the last, not the first refuge of sufferers from what is generally called mental disease. Mere desire to care for such cases at a slightly cheaper rate per diem, must not be permitted to justify sending them to an asylum instead of a hospital.

Following is a table showing the movement of population during the year:

	SANE.		INSANE.		Total
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Number of Inmates October 1st, 1896.....	152	86	62	50	350
Number admitted from October 1st, to Sept. 30th, 1899	235	128	5	7	375
Number discharged during that period.....	215	117	2	2	336
Number who died	29	15	3	5	52
Number remaining September 30th, 1899....	143	82	62	50	337

HALIFAX, POOR'S ASYLUM,

*April 30th, 1900.**To the Chairman and Members of the Charities Committee:*

GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully beg to submit the Annual Report of this Institution for the year ending April 30th, 1900.

Number remaining April 30, 1899 :

Males.....	201
Females.....	128
Children.....	7
Total.....	<u>336</u>

Admitted from May 1st, 1899 to April 30, 1900.....	360
Number born.....	30
	<u>390</u>

Discharged from May 1st, 1899, to April 30, 1900.....	344
Died.....	54
	<u>398</u>

Remaining April 30th, 1900 :

Males.....	190
Females.....	134
Children.....	4
	<u>328</u>

Largest number during the year.....	416
Smallest " " " ".....	321
Average.....	359

The number of persons supported during the whole or part of the year was 726.

The inmates have been employed as usual doing the general housework, whitewashing, making concrete, sawing and splitting wood, as well as making the shoes and clothing for the patients in the Nova Scotia Hospital for insane (chargeable to the City of Halifax) and the inmates in this institution.

In my last report I informed the Committee of the necessity of having new roofs put on the main building, wings and outbuildings. This work was done during the year and has proved very satisfactory.

The number of harmless insane patients at present in the institution is about 120, 110 of whom are confined in the wards set apart for the insane. Some of these patients (under the supervision of an attendant) do considerable work, such as making concrete, splitting and sawing wood, &c., and thus in a measure help to swell the revenue of this institution.

The demand for kindling and hardwood keeps on increasing and in a few years we hope to be able to report that at least one-fifth of our revenue is derived from that source.

We have received during the year many donations of books, fruit and flowers for the inmates, all of which have been gratefully appreciated, and to the donors of such I wish to extend my sincere thanks. I am also deeply grateful to those kind friends who have taken part in the Musical and Literary Entertainments that have been given during the year, to the great enjoyment of the inmates.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you on behalf of myself and the other officials for your kindness and many courtesies extended to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DOW,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
GOVERNOR OF CITY PRISON.

HALIFAX, *April 30, 1900.*

The Chairman and Members of City Prison Committee :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the customary tables explanatory of the operations of the City Prison for the twelve months ending this day. These tables show :

1. The number of offences and commitments.
2. The estimated value of prisoners' labor.
3. The estimated value of farm produce with quantities.

The Committee's knowledge of the institution, supplemented by the information herein, renders unnecessary any extended report at this time from me.

I have to return my own and Mrs. Murray's thanks to members of the Committee for courtesies extended during the year just ending, and remain,

Yours respectfully,

WM. MURRAY,

Governor City Prison.

TABLE No. 1.

Return of Prisoners and Offences at the City Prison for the year ending 30th April, 1900.

OFFENCES.	Total.	May.		June		July.		Aug		Sep.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April,		Total.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Drunkenness	305	16	9	11	3	23	12	25	9	21	11	39	6	27	4	16	13	15	3	6	4	15	2	11	4	225	80		
Larceny	15	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	14	1
Disorderly House.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Profane Language.....	27	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	9	1	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	17	10
Assault.....	25	1	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	20	5
Disorderly Conduct.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Total.....	375	18	11	15	5	25	15	30	9	24	14	52	7	31	4	24	15	17	3	8	6	18	2	15	7	277	98		

TABLE No. 2.

Labor Return for the City Prison, year ending 30th April, 1900.

LABOR.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total
Stone broken at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. bus.	\$42 00	\$21 00	\$35 00	\$24 50	\$71 75	\$56 00	\$87 50	\$87 50	\$82 25	\$40 25	\$35 00	\$22 50	\$635 25
Male Prisoners Farm Labor.	57 00	40 50	62 50	70 00	85 00	116 00	81 00	20 00	12 00	24 00	15 00	30 00	613 00
Male Prisoners House Labor.	54 00	35 00	26 00	27 00	29 50	30 50	43 50	39 00	33 50	36 00	39 00	39 00	432 00
Horse Work on Farm, etc..	70 00	50 00	52 00	63 00	52 00	58 00	75 00	67 50	54 00	47 00	30 00	40 00	658 50
Prison Van Earnings.....	8 25	6 30	10 15	11 20	11 50	13 30	11 85	9 80	5 60	3 50	7 00	7 00	105 45
Earnings in Carpen'rs' Shop	10 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	15 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	20 00	117 00
Earnings in Blacksm's Shop	6 00	8 00	10 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	120 00
Females' Work.....	32 10	47 10	38 40	53 60	67 80	34 50	29 10	52 50	30 70	27 90	23 40	24 90	435 00
Totals	279 34	213 90	242 05	269 30	333 55	323 30	354 95	271 30	270 05	195 65	167 40	224 40	3125 20

TABLE No. 3.

Return of Goods, Materials, &c., in City Prison, and estimated value thereof.

Bedding and Clothing	\$1023 00
Furniture, Utensils, etc.....	283 00
Contents of Surgery.....	200 00
Horses, Carts, and Farming Implements.....	1266 00
Other Implements	69 50
Stone Shed Tools and Broken Stone	428 00
Tools and Stock in Workshops.....	162 00
	\$3431 50

TABLE No. 4.

Quantity and estimated value of Farm Produce raised and consumed by the City Prison, in the year ending 30th April, 1900.

400 bushels Potatoes, at 40c.....	\$160 00
50 " Carrots, at 30c.....	15 00
200 " Turnips, at 30c.....	60 00
40 " Parsnips at 30c.....	12 00
30 tons Hay of \$12.00	360 00
Cabbage, Beans, &c.....	20 00
Total estimated value.....	\$626 00

OFFICE OF CITY HEALTH BOARD,

Halifax, N. S., August 8th, 1900.

EXTRACT

From Minutes of Meeting of the City Health Board, held on Monday, August 6th, 1900.

The Secretary submitted and read Annual Report for year ending 30th April, 1900.

Moved by Mr. Neal, seconded by Alderman Hawkins, that said report be adopted, and a copy of same be sent to the City Council.

Motion passed.

A true extract.

JOHN A. WATTERS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

OFFICE OF THE CITY HEALTH BOARD,
July 17th, 1900.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE CITY HEALTH BOARD :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully submit for your information the following summary of the work performed in this department during the year ending 30th April, 1900.

Complaints respecting the unsanitary condition of 155 premises were received at this office, all of which were carefully investigated and dealt with as the circumstances in each case required :

These complaints were for—

Overflowing of offensive privy vaults	43
Dilapidated privy buildings	15
Wet and dirty cellars	17
Yards in a filthy condition	37
Rooms in tenement houses dirty	3
Water pipes leaking	5
Offensive and defective w. c's	9
Defective drains	8
Offensive smell in houses	11
Water running over sidewalk	2
Throwing slops over yard	5
Number of written notices served	138

During the year 1063 permits were issued for the removal of night soil, and 1893 loads were thus removed.

The following is a summary of the work performed by the inspector :

A. J. Penny's Report.

From 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.

Number of house-to-house inspections made	2918
“ complaints inspected	129
“ 2nd inspections made	1474
“ re-inspections made	770
“ premises found in bad condition	408
“ written notices served	397
“ houses placarded for scarlet fever	87
“ “ “ diphtheria	25
“ houses fumigated for scarlet fever and diphtheria	112
“ “ “ consumption	2
“ calls made to infectious houses	232

John E. Burns' Report.

Employed from June 26th to November 11th, 1899.

Number of house-to-house inspections made	2916
“ complaints inspected	68
“ re-inspections made	517
“ premises found in bad condition	221
“ written notices served	211

George P. Henry's Report.

From 1st May, 1899, to 30th April, 1900.

Number of inspections made to grocery stores, victuallers, pork shops, and auction rooms	16726
“ inspections made to slaughter houses	670
“ “ “ hide stores	294

Number of house-to-house inspections made.....	1455
“ re-inspections made.....	100
“ written notices served	219

Condemned and had destroyed as unfit for human food:

- 1 carcass of an ox, 2 carcasses of milch cows (which were very bad with tuberculosis), 1 carcass of pork, 18 carcasses and 4 pieces of veal, 5 carcasses of mutton and lamb, 4 quarters and 110 pounds of cut-up beef, 4 fowls, 9 chickens, 2 geese, 2 turkeys, 10 pieces of beef and mutton, 150 dozen of eggs, 2 barrels of pig heads, and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel corned beef.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. WATTERS,
Secretary.

BATHING-HOUSE REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30, 1900.

His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLLMEN,—The Special Committee on Public Baths beg to submit for your information their Annual Report for the second season's operation of the Public Baths, i. e. for the year 1899-1900.

CHAIN BATTERY BATH, N. W. ARM.

As stated in the Committee's last Annual Report the accommodations at this Bath were found last year to be insufficient to meet the requirements of bathers during the warmest part of the season, necessitating a considerable addition to the existing number of dressing rooms. Permission was very kindly granted to the Committee by the People's Heat and Light Company to extend the Bathing Rooms on their property without charge. Twenty additional rooms were erected by the Department of City Works by day's work and a corresponding length of the beach cleared of boulders and sea weeds. The cost of these improvements, including the services of divers and other labor in clearing the whole beach, amounted to about \$625.00.

The bath was opened to the public on July 21st and closed on the last day of September.

The following table shows the amount of cash received from bathers and tue attendance:

Month.	Male.	Female.	Cash.
June.....	269	5	\$ 6 30
July.....	3071	800	107 05
August.....	4394	1981	202 30
September.....	1038	386	50 40
	<u>8772</u>	<u>3172</u>	<u>\$366 05</u>
		8772	
Total.....		<u>\$ 11944</u>	

The total cost of running the bath for the season was \$385.08. Of this amount \$144.00 was for wages of the Caretakers and \$110.76 for additional bathing suits and towels required for the new rooms, and which should not strictly be a charge against any one season as they will last for at least three years. If then only one-third of the cost of new bathing suits is charged to the year in which they are purchased instead of the whole amount, the Chain Battery Bath this year returns a surplus over running expenses of \$54.81.

During the season several accidents occurred which were looked after by the Caretaker, James Bracegirdle, and no serious results occurred. It was necessary during part of the season to employ a boy, (James Lawrence,) to assist the Caretaker.

For the year previous the total cash received was \$276 60, and the attendance 9,803. The surplus over running expenses was \$130.34.

FLOATING BATH.

There is but little to report in reference to the Floating Bath. The bath was moored as during the first season near the Dry Dock. It was opened to the public June 21st and closed September 19th. The attendance and the cash received were as follows;

Month.	Male.	Female.	Cash.
June.....	241	9	\$1 85
July.....	1797	691	19 95
August.....	2865	883	32 30

September.....	575	79	6 90
	<u>5478</u>	1662	<u>\$61 00</u>
		5478	
Total.....		<u>\$ 7140</u>	

The ordinary expenses of running the Floating Bath, including Caretaker's salary amounted to \$121.75, added to which the sum of \$575.64 was expended for painting, repairs, and wintering, bringing the total amount laid out for one year's keep to \$697.39, showing the amount of \$60.75 expended during the time the bath was running over and above the cash received and a total deficit of \$636.39.

The previous year there was a surplus of \$16.27 of receipts over expenditures for the actual bathing season. The total receipts for that year amounted to \$127.25 and the attendance numbered 12,620.

The cost of repairing, towing and wintering the floating bath each year amounts to a figure considerably more than the receipts from bathers, and it is very doubtful if it can be made self-sustaining. The thermometer readings which are carefully recorded each day at both baths show a lower temperature of water in the floating bath than exists in the open air beach bath. The attendance at the floating bath this year shows a decrease of 5,480 compared with the previous season, while the Chain Battery Bath showed by a similar comparison an increase of 2,241. In order to reduce the expenditure for wintering and also to secure a situation where warmer water prevails a new site for mooring the floating bath will have to be found.

The Green Bank Pier is resorted to by a considerable number of bathers and the accommodation it affords fully justifies the Committee in maintaining it. It was found necessary at the opening of the season to add a few braces to the pier to strengthen it at a cost of about \$10.00. There is no attendant at the pier, and consequently no register of the number of bathers is kept and there are no receipts.

Of the sum borrowed, \$8,000 00, to construct public baths under the Act of 1898 the balance remaining is \$1217.24.

Respectfully submitted,

T. MITCHELL,

Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of Cash received and paid by the City Treasurer (including transfers between Departments) for the Civic year 1899-1900, from 1st May, 1899, to July 31st, 1900.

CASH RECEIVED.

City Rates.....	\$202175 44	
Less Discounts, net.....	2730 38	\$199445 06
County Rates.....		7354 28
School Rates.....		70795 01
Salaries.....		1 776 00
Rockhead Prison.....		237 49
Streets.....		996 07
Internal Health.....		16 33
Horses and Drivers.....		76 25
Lighting City Hall.....		06
City Property.....		75 00
Steam Roller.....		1222 14
Fire Department.....		83 56
Liquor License Fund, 1899.....		5944 54
Hack and other Licenses.....		2796 00
Fines and Fees.....		4484 83
Rents of City Property.....		2453 69
Dog Tax.....		1454 00
Current Interest.....		4604 08
Halifax Electric Tramway, 4 p. c. on gross fares.....		4798 55 X
Poors' Asylum, Maintenance.....		11335 28
Public Gardens and Common.....		1268 29
Citizens' Free Library.....		308 95
Board of Health.....		335 55
Dry Dock Subsidy.....		4925 67
Interest, Short Loans.....		98
" Consols.....		19 28
Water Department, Interest acct.....		44757 00
Unexpended Balances.....		8006 25
1898-9 acct.....		27238 79
Bank of B. N. America, School acct.....		98720 00
Mrs. Ellen Lewin.....		366 66
Liquor License Fund, 1900.....		10965 50
P. P. Park, Suspense acct.....		244 31
Investments.....		55349 04

Sinking Fund, \$15,000	302 77
“ “ \$106,000	3369 58
“ “ 1890	5 72
“ “ 1896	2786 43
Consols Loan acct.	67533 30
Halifax Harbor Championship Fund.	50 00
Sales of Market House	1050 26
Common Commutation Fund.....	117 99
Cogswell Bequest	194 32
Halifax Electric Tramway—Snow Deposit.....	500 00
Loan, Citizens' Library	2000 00
Special Loan, \$3000.....	3000 00
Merchants' Bank—Elevator acct.....	824 79
Grain Elevator Loan.....	52756 30
Exhibition Building Bonds Redemption.....	20000 00
Permanent Pavements	2682 39
Sewerage.....	23040 67
Loan, widening Lockman St.....	446 32
Marlboro' Wood, deposit.....	200 00
Merchants' Bank, Overdraft	55847 87
	\$819173 20

CASH PAID.

Salaries	\$36975 00
Police	28399 82
Rockhead Prison	5514 92
Streets	21996 07
Internal Health	14001 96
Horses and Drivers.....	2576 25
Fuel	845 17
Telephones	238 00
Lighting City Hall.....	679 71
Lighting Streets	17862 56
Insurance	746 50
City Property.....	2274 94
Steam Roller.....	1219 30
Fire Department	27369 44
Printing and Stationery.....	1375 57
Interest—Common Commutation Fund.....	330 54
Contingent Account	1832 45
Printing and Revising City Charter.....	900 00
Hack and other Licenses	7 84
Dog Tax	50 00
Current Interest	1694 95
County of Halifax.....	7280 41
Public Schools.....	98720 00
Interest on Bank Advances for Public Schools	2158 59
Poors' Asylum—Maintenance Account	35311 66
Public Gardens and Common.....	6401 45
Point Pleasant Park.....	2372 04
Citizens' Library	2814 19
Halifax Dispensary.....	750 00
School for the Blind.....	675 00

Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	600 00
St. Patrick's Home	1268 68
Industrial School.....	953 28
Infants' Home, Tower Road.....	300 00
" Brunswick Street.....	300 00
Roman Catholic Home for Girls	279 79
Camp Hill Cemetery	551 58
Truants under Compulsory School Act.....	1496 33
Dalhousie College	500 00
Liquor License Fund, 1899-1900.....	1200 00
Victoria School of Art.....	500 00
Board of Health.....	4284 18
Court of Appeal.....	300 00
Dry Dock Subsidy.....	10000 00
Short Loan Repayment	7669 00
Interest, Short Loans	1675 61
" Public Gardens	900 00
" Sewerage.....	4200 00
" Exhibition Building.....	600 00
" City Hall	2125 00
" Consols	127288 89
Bank of B. N. America—School Rates deposited	68554 13
Mrs. Ellen Lewin	366 66
Liquor License Fund, 1900 01	138 00
Investment Account.....	41178 63
Sinking Fund, 1896	29529 39
Consols—Loan Account	67533 30
" —Premium Account.....	150 55
Loan, widening Campbell Road	228 58
Sales of Land foot of Young Street	283 79
Common Commutation Fund.....	68 84
Dr. Cogswell Bequest	194 32
Halifax Electric Tram Company.....	1000 00
Loan, Citadel Improvement.....	1 63
Land on Young Avenue, expropriated.....	4 48
Special Loan, \$3000	3000 00
Loan, Citizens' Library.....	643 11
" Public Baths	1372 21
Merchants' Bank—Elevator Account.....	52756 30
Grain Elevator Vote	835 79
Young Avenue Sewer.....	4124 47
Exhibition Building Bonds—Redemption.....	20000 00
Permanent Pavement.....	4367 76
Sewerage	26916 61
Loan—widening Lockman Street	296 14
Sinking Fund \$100,000	413 68
Provincial Exhibition Commission, Deficit, 1898	3984 78
Balance Cash on hand.....	913 43

\$819173 20

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAID ON CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1899.

July 3.	Capt. W. H. Jones, R. A.	\$18 00
	St. Andrew's Church	100 00
	Henry Romans	517 50
	Alex. Dow	150 00
	Richard Cabot	219 50
	Ann S. Cabot	75 00
	Susan J. Cabot	4 50
	W. H. Simson and R. T. Braine	102 00
	R. T. Braine, Trustee	31 50
	T. E. Kenny and M. Dwyer	750 00
	Miss J. S. Brown	6 75
	A. MacKinlay, Trustee	10 00
	Smith Brothers	95 00
	Bank of N. S.	4612 50
	Poors' Association	15 00
	John Willis	155 00
	Merchants' Bank	112 50
	Mrs. J. Mackintosh	4 50
	Merchants' Bank	2887 50
	E. F. Smith	30 00
	Miss H. R. King	62 50
	H. H. Fuller et al.	85 25
	Bank of Montreal	562 50
	Do.	1085 00
	E. Gilpin, Jr.	22 50
	Mrs. F. E. Gilpin	4 50
	Miss J. Romans	15 75
	Miss S. Romans	18 00
	Estate Mary Kelly	87 50
	George M. Smith	180 00
	Bank of N. S.	8055 00
	W. G. Brookfield	115 00
	W. H. Brookfield	617 50
	Bank of B. N. A.	355 00
	S. A. & G. Mitchell	175 50
	Estate L. J. Bland	20 00
	George Mitchell, Trustee	50 00
	W. & O. Fund, Presbyterian Church	146 25
	Halifax Banking Co.	450 00
	J. W. Pitts	123 25
	Margaret M. Pitts	22 50
	Estate Thomas Rhind	20 00
	C. H. MacKinlay	80 00
	Estate J. P. Mott	275 00
	Merchants' Bank	25 00
	Bank of N. S.	560 00
	Church Endowment Fund	575 00
	Lawson Memorial Fund	15 00
	Home for the Aged	62 50
July 4.	Miss C. H. Black	107 50
	Mrs. M. Milner	25 00

July 4.	Edward Elliot, Trustee	50 00
	Thomas Ritchie	877 50
	Mrs. M. A. Halls	152 50
	Rev. R. H. Bullock	96 75
	Sophia A. Fuller	11 25
	Merchants' Bank	300 00
	James Brooks	360 00
	A. A. Boggs	62 50
	G. W. G. Bonner and F. A. Davies	30 00
	Lieut.-Col. Raymond	427 50
	Union Bank	600 00
	Eastern Trust Co.	225 00
	Estate M. P. Black	75 00
	Miss A. J. Vondy	15 00
	J. C. Mackintosh	13 50
	Major J. Winn	45 00
	J. C. D'Esterre	42 50
	Mrs. H. Dart	266 25
	Infants' Home	225 00
	Ella J. Fraser	9 00
	C. F. Fraser and T. Ritchie	33 75
	Emily J. Gregor	12 50
	Mrs. K. Wainwright	5 00
	Miss A. S. Wainwright	12 50
	F. G. Wainwright	7 50
	Estate D. Cronan	1439 25
	Robie Uniacke	337 50
	B. H. Collins	2687 50
	Mrs. E. M. Wright	25 00
	G. Mitchell and H. I. Esson	15 75
	North British Society	65 20
	Merchants' Bank	50 00
	Estate H. Hesslein	50 50
	Margaret T. O'Brien	50 00
July 5.	Union Bank	975 00
	Protestant Orphans' Home	447 50
	Merchants' Bank	205 00
	C. C. Gregory	325 00
	Mrs. M. Chandler	42 00
	Bank of N. S.	137 50
	Victoria School of Art	110 00
	Estate Bishop Binney	250 00
	H. Primrose, Trustee	22 50
	A. A. Ferguson	566 00
	H. M. Jost	250 09
	Louisa L. Smith	5 00
	Bank of Montreal	125 00
	W. H. Webb et al., Trustees.	54 75
	J. C. Mackintosh	87 50
	Miss J. Ross	7 50
	Halifax Banking Company	25 00
	Bank of B. N. A.	12 50
	C. R. Fletcher	62 50
July 6.	C. A. Creighton, Trustee	28 00

July 6.	Thomas S. Hill	64 00
	I. M. Hill	28 00
	M. E. Moren	22 50
	H. McArel	108 25
	T. P. Connolly, et al., Trustees	51 75
	Merchants' Bank	900 00
	Bank of Montreal	990 00
	Standard Life Assurance Co.	1475 00
	N. B. & Merchantile Insurance Co.	375 00
	London and Lancashire Insurance Co.	337 50
	Nelson Murphy	630 00
	Bank of N. S.	60 00
	Halifax Banking Co.	25 00
	Mrs. H. L. McKinnon	78 75
	Bank of B. N. A.	125 00
	F. D. Corbett	150 00
	July 7.	H. D. Cann	250 00
Sarah M. Smith		859 00
Diocesan Synod of N. S.		190 00
Mrs. E. H. Illsley		45 00
James J. Dillon		67 50
N. A. Life Assurance Co.		125 00
George Lynch		20 00
Mary Lynch		24 75
LaCaisse d'Economie de Quebec		250 00
George Matheson		75 00
Bank of N. S.		3909 80
Bank of Montreal		1260 00
July 8.	M. E. Keefe	50 00
	Schol for the Blind	30 00
	Home for the Aged	142 50
	Bank of N. S.	3925 00
	Mary Kemp	47 50
	J. N. Ritchie	375 00
	Do.	10 00
	Elliot Smith	38 75
	Rev. C. Jost	80 00
	Do.	80 00
July 10.	Merchants' Bank	80 00
	Montreal C. and D. Savings Bank	324 25
	S. A. S. Maud, et al.	80 00
	J. E. Shatford	161 25
	Merchants' Bank	37 50
	Union Bank	25 00
	C. C. Blackadar	32 00
	Miss L. Fairbanks	4 50
	Mary E. Williams	125 00
	Henry Locke	180 00
	Mrs. J. C. Kent	25 00
	J. C. Mackintosh	75 00
	Bank of N. S.	1000 00
July 11.	W. K. Reynolds	25 00
	Estate M. Reynolds	12 50
	T. E. Freer, et al., Trustees	730 00
	Mrs. L. Weldon	10 00
	Bank of N. S.	1600 00

	Mrs E. Simpson	25 00
	Bishop of Nova Scotia	76 50
	A. J. Vroom	62 50
	Industrial School	50 00
July 12.	A. McCollum	650 00
	Mrs M. Taylor	33 75
	J. & M. Murphy	50 00
	Bank of Nova Scotia	210 00
	Do.	25 00
	M. Dwyer, Trustee	400 00
	Union Bank	25 00
	E. D. Tremaine	75 00
	Peoples' Bank	310 00
July 13.	Union Bank	50 00
	I. Longworth, Trustee	34 25
	Do. et al., do	29 75
	Bank of Montreal	95 00
	E. M. Walker	25 00
	Receiver General, in trust	1500 00
July 14.	J. C. Dickenson	184 50
	Bank of Nova Scotia	760 50
July 15.	Estate J. B. Bland	12 00
	Mrs. S. B. Boulby	50 00
	J. Y. Payzant and T. Ritchie	125 00
	Kings College	75 00
	I Longworth and J. Y. Payzant	27 25
	G. DeVeber and A. P. McIntyre	35 00
	J. Y. Payzant	11 25
	J. Y. Payzant, et al., Trustees	100 75
	S. McN. Whitman	12 50
	W. H. Brookfield	75 00
July 17.	S. B. Godfrey	20 00
	Mrs. J. H. Cann	64 00
	Louisa P. Black	22 50
	H. D. Blackadar	312 50
July 18.	A. P. and M. Mackintyre	25 00
	James A Adams	22 50
July 20.	A. J. Primrose, M. D.	18 00
21.	George Mitchell	225 00
	Do.	100 00
	Merchants' Bank	75 00
22.	Harbor Champion Fund	25 00
	Sinking Fund, \$100,000	1008 75
	Estate E. B. Nichols	6 75
24.	R. S. Knight	100 00
25.	Bank of N. S.	45 00
26.	Union Bank	60 00
31.	M. E. Hosterman	78 75
	Bank of N. S.	80 00
Aug. 1.	J. B. Wier	25 00
	Merchants' Bank	20 00
2.	J. C. Mackintosh	25 00
3.	Merchants' Bank	62 50
4.	Estate D. Cronan	647 50
5.	Merchants' Bank	100 00

		Bank of N. S.	140 00
	7.	John S Stevens	25 00
		Mrs. A Mitchell	2 50
	9.	Union Bank	20 00
	10.	Emma Tremaine	75 00
	14.	Government of Nova Scotia	640 00
		Union Bank	20 00
		Mrs. E. L. Lugar	32 50
	16.	Margaret Smith	2 50
		Merchants' Bank	22 50
	24.	Estate Wm. Bauld	500 00
		St. Matthew's Church	22 50
		W. L. McDonald	11 25
	30.	People's Bank	315 00
		Rev. C. H. Murphy	98 25
Sept.	9.	Bank of N. S.	40 00
	11.	J. J. Bremner	22 50
	14.	Trustees Mrs. Gardner	35 04
	28.	Rev. E. Ansell	7 50
Nov.	2.	Bank of N. S.	50 00
	9.	Mrs. A. Blackwood	45 00
Dec.	1.	J. C Mackintosh	25 00
	29.	Union Bank	25 00
1900.			
Jan.	2.	Rev. R. H Bullock	96 75
		Henry Romans	517 50
		R. T. Braine Trustee	203 50
		Miss C. H. Black	107 50
		St. Andrew's Church	100 00
		E. F. Smith	55 00
		J. N. Ritchie	375 00
		Do.	10 00
		Alexander Dow	150 00
		Merchants' Bank	3125 00
		E. M. Walker	25 00
		Do.	25 00
		Home for the Aged	142 50
		T. E. Kenny and M. Dwyer	750 00
		W. D. Harrington	75 00
		Union Bank	1000 00
		John Willis	155 00
		Poor's Association	15 00
		Bank of B. N. A.	22 50
		C. H. MacKinlay	80 00
		Mrs. J. A. Mitchell	2 50
		Bank of Montreal	2982 50
		Halifax Banking Co.	535 00
		B. H. Collins	2687 50
		R. Uniacke	337 50
		People's Bank	25 00
		Bank of N. S.	10972 50
		Church Endowment Fund	575 00
		Mrs. M. Miller	25 00
		School for the Blind	30 00
		North British Society	65 25

	M. Dwyer, Trustee	400 00
3.	Mrs. F. E. Gilpin	4 50
	E. Gilpin, Jr.	22 50
	J. C. Mackintosh	50 00
	Mrs. H. R. King	62 50
	Richard Cabot	219 50
	Ann S. Cabot	75 00
	Susan J. Cabot	4 50
	Bank of N. S.	1315 00
	W. and O. Fund, Presbyterian Church	146 25
	Mrs. M. A. Halls	152 50
	Union Bank	100 00
	Orphans' Home	447 50
	A. J. Vondy	18 00
	J. C. D'Esterre	42 50
	Major J. Winn	45 00
	Mrs. H. Dart	266 25
	J. C. Mackintosh	11 25
	C. F. Fraser and T. Ritchie	38 75
	Ella J. Fraser	11 25
	S. A. & G. Mitchell	175 50
	Estate L. J. Bland	20 00
	George Mitchell, Trustee	50 00
	Joanna Ross	7 50
	Bank of N. S.	82 50
	Edward Elliot, Trustee	50 00
	Halifax Banking Co	1102 50
	A. J. Vroom	62 50
	E. M. Wright	25 00
	Estate D. Cronan	1439 25
	Bishop of Nova Scotia	76 50
	Sarah M. Smith	859 00
	Mary Kemp	47 50
	Halifax Banking Co.	250 00
	G. M. Smith	180 00
	H. D. Blackadar	312 50
	Bank of B. N. A	480 00
	Bonner & Davies, in Trust	30 00
	Lieut.-Col. Raymond	427 50
	Major A. A. Boggs	62 50
	St. Matthew's Church	22 50
4.	J. C. Mackintosh	87 50
	Sarah Romans	18 00
	Jane Romans	15 75
	Eastern Trust Co.	225 00
	W. E. Williams	125 00
	Estate William Bauld	500 00
	Thomas S. Hill	64 00
	Estate M. P. Black	75 00
	L. Fairbanks	4 50
	Mrs. M. Chandler	42 00
	A. A. Ferguson	566 00
	Estate Bishop Binney	250 00
	Estate J. P. Mott	275 00
	Victoria School of Art	110 00

	Bank of N. S.	112 50
	R. B. Seeton	95 00
	J. C. Mackintosh	100 00
	Captain Ward, R. A.	18 00
	G. Mitchell and H. I. Eason	15 75
	Bank of B. N. A.	12 50
	Merchants' Bank	40 00
	Estate H. Hesslein	50 00
	Margaret T. O'Brien	50 00
5.	M. M. Pitts	22 50
	A. MacKinlay, Trustee.	10 00
	James Brooks	360 00
	Union Bank	25 00
	I. M. Hill	28 00
	F. G. Wainwright	7 50
	Mrs. K. Wainwright	5 00
	Mrs. E. M. Gregor	12 50
	A. S. Wainwright	12 50
	I. Longworth, Trustee	34 25
	Joseph Matheson	75 00
	Merchants' Bank	230 00
	C. C. Gregory	325 00
	LaCaisse d'Economie De Quebec	250 00
	Estate E. E. B. Nichols	6 75
	Bank of N. S.	4022 80
	Diocesan Synod	190 00
6.	T. E. Fraser, et al.	730 00
	M. E. Keefe	50 00
	T. P. Connolly, et al.	51 75
	Industrial School	50 00
	W. G. Brookfield	115 00
	Miss J. S. Brown	6 75
	W. H. Brookfield	617 50
	Bank of N. S.	900 00
	George Lynch	20 00
	Mary Lynch	24 75
	W. H. Webb and J. Longworth	54 75
	E. H. Ilsley	45 00
	H. McArel	108 25
	R. S. Knight	100 00
8.	Bank of Montreal	1027 50
	C. R. Fletcher	62 50
	Bank of N. S.	80 00
	J. J. Dillon	67 50
	N. A. Life Assurance Co.	125 00
	Mrs. J. C. Kent	25 00
	N. B. and Mercantile Insurance Co.	375 00
	Standard Life Assurance Co.	1475 00
	Montreal C. & D. Savings Bank	324 25
	London and Lancashire Insurance Co.	337 50
	Halifax Banking Co	25 00
9.	Merchants' Bank	180 00
	H. D. Cann	250 00
	M. Murphy	630 00
	Mrs. J. H. Cann	64 00

	Union Bank	75 00
	C. C. Blackadar	32 00
	Mrs. H. L. McKinnon	78 75
	W. L. McDonald	11 25
	Bank of N. S.	587 50
	Estate Thomas Rhind	20 00
10.	Thomas Ritchie	877 59
	Estate J. B. Bland	12 50
	Mrs. S. B. Boulby	50 00
	J. Y. Payzant and T. Ritchie	125 00
	Kings College	75 00
	J. Y. Payzant, et al., Trustee	100 75
	L. Longworth and J. Y. Payzant	27 25
	J. Y. Payzant	11 25
11.	Merchants' Bank	120 00
	Receiver General of Canada	1500 00
	E. D. Tremaine	75 00
	E. Tremaine	75 00
	M. E. Moren	22 50
	H. H. Fuller and W. B. Wallace	4 50
	Mrs Eliza Simpson	25 00
12.	Rev. C. Jost	80 00
	H. Primrose, Trustee	22 50
	L. L. Smith	5 00
	F. D. Corbett	150 00
	Merchants' Bank	22 50
	A. McCallum	650 00
	Mrs. M. Taylor	33 75
13.	W. K. Reynolds	25 00
	Estate M. Reynolds	12 50
	Mrs. Margaret Smith	2 50
	Bank of Montreal	70 00
15.	S. McN. Whitman	12 50
	Bank of N. S.	562 50
	G. DeVeber, et al.	35 00
	M. E. Hosterman	78 75
	Henry Locke	180 00
	Bank of N. S.	90 00
17.	J. A. Adams	22 50
	C. A. Creighton	28 00
	J. C. Mackintosh	25 00
18.	Susan B. Godfrey	20 00
	J. C. Dickenson	184 50
19.	S. A. Fuller	11 25
	Bank of Montreal	2362 50
	J. Elliot Smith	38 75
22.	Merchants' Bank	140 00
23.	I. Longworth and Margaret Smith	29 75
	People's Bank	500 00
	Union Bank	25 00
	Bank of N. S.	112 50
25.	Estate S. Weldon	45 00
26.	People's Bank	12 50
27.	Lawson Memorial Fund	15 00
30.	Mrs. E. L. Lugar	32 50

		Union Bank.....	20 00
	31.	Jessie Mackintosh	4 50
		S. A. S. Mand. et al	80 00
		Bank of Nova Scotia.....	25 00
		Rev. C. H. Murphy.....	108 25
Feb'y	2.	Estate D. Cronan	647 50
		People's Bank.....	112 59
		J. E. Stanford.....	161 25
	6.	Estate S. Weldon.....	10 00
		Rev. E. Ansell	7 50
		Union Bank	75 00
	7.	Do.....	60 00
	10.	A. J. Primrose	18 90
		Julia M. Murphy.....	6 00
March	1.	Merchants' Bank	180 00
		Bank of Nova Scotia.....	40 00
	2.	A. P. & M. S. MacIntyre.....	25 00
		J. J. Bremner	22 50
	6.	J. C. Mackintosh	50 00
	12.	A. Blackwood	45 00
April	3.	Miss L. P. Black.....	22 50
		Merchants' Bank.....	25 00
	11.	Union Bank	25 00
	17.	A. M. Bell, Trustee.....	65 00
	20.	Do.....	15 00
	24.	Sinking Fund, \$100 000	1386 00
		Harbor Championship Fund	25 00
	25.	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	25 00
July	4.	Union Bank	20 00
		Government of Nova Scotia	640 00
			<u>\$126828 89</u>

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAID ON BONDS FOR SHORT LOANS.

1899.			
May	8.	Merchants' Bank	\$60 00
June	1.	Halifax Banking Co	56 48
	15.	J. C. Mackintosh.....	17 18
	15.	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	160 00
	17.	R. T. Braine	40 00
July	3.	Smith Bros	56 48
	4.	Thomas Ritchie	160 00
	5.	Union Bank	337 50
Dec.	2.	Merchants' Bank.....	30 00
	15.	Bank of Nova Scotia	144 00
		R. T. Braine.....	40 00
1900.			
Jan'y	2.	Union Bank	337 50
	4.	R B Seeton	56 47
	10.	Thomas Ritchie	180 00
			<u>\$1675 61</u>

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAID ON BONDS FOR
PUBLIC GARDENS.

1899.			
July	8.	F Darrah	30 00
	11.	Union Bank	60 00
	17.	Smith Bros	60 00
Aug.	12.	Halifax Banking Co	300 00
1900.			
Jan.	8.	Halifax Banking Co	300 00
	11.	R. B. Seeton	60 00
		Union Bank	60 90
	20.	F. Darrah	30 00
			\$900 00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAID ON SEWERAGE
BONDS.

1899			
June	5.	Merchants' Bank	\$30 00
	6.	Union Bank	30 00
	8.	H. H. Fuller	150 00
	22.	Union Bank	30 00
July	7.	Bank of Nova Scotia	60 00
	12.	Do.	30 00
	13.	Union Bank	30 00
	15.	Do.	30 00
		Merchants' Bank	330 00
		Halifax Banking Co.	60 00
	17.	Smith Brothers	30 00
		A. L. Melvin	30 00
		Union Bank	30 00
	18.	Bank of Nova Scotia	120 00
		Union Bank	120 00
	22.	Do.	270 00
	24.	S. Bauld	60 00
	25.	Halifax Banking Co.	60 90
Aug.	25.	Bank of Nova Scotia	30 00
Sept.	19.	Union Bank	300 00
	20.	Merchants' Bank	30 00
	21.	Diocesan Synod	120 00
	22.	Union Bank	30 00
Oct.	2.	Bank of Nova Scotia	90 00
Dec.	5.	Union Bank	30 00
	9.	do.	60 00
	14.	Bank of N. S.	30 00
	30.	Union Bank	30 00

1900.			
Jan.	10.	Thomas Ritchie	30 00
	15.	A. L. Melvin	30 00
		Merchants' Bank	30 00
		R. B. Seeton	30 00
		Union Bank	30 00
		Bank of N. S.	180 00
		Merchants' Bank	270 00
	16.	J. A. Adams	150 00
		Bank of N. S.	60 00
Feb.	3.	Union Bank	60 00
	7.	do.	270 00
	21.	Halifax Banking Co.	60 00
Mar.	19.	J. C. Mackintosh	120 00
		Merchants' Bank	30 00
	20.	Union Bank	30 00
	22.	Rev. E. A. McCurdy	30 00
	23.	Bank of N. S.	300 00
April	5.	Bank of N. S.	90 00
	24.	Sinking Fund \$100,000	150 00
			\$4200 00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAID ON CITY HALL BONDS.

1899.			
July	3.	R. T. Braine	200 00
		Smith Brothers	60 00
		Merchants' Bank	562 50
		Halifax Banking Co.	200 00
	4.	Thomas Ritchie	40 00
1900.			
Jany.	2.	R. T. Braine	200 00
		Merchants' Bank	562 50
		Halifax Banking Co.	200 00
	4.	R. B. Seeton	60 00
	10.	Thomas Ritchie	40 00
			\$2125 00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAID ON BONDS FOR EXHIBITION BUILDING.

1899.			
May	9.	Union Bank	\$600 00

Balance Sheet of Civic Year 1899-1900, as at July 31st, 1900.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 913 43
City Rates uncollected	79,017 44
County Rates uncollected.....	3,395 72
School Rates uncollected	27,924 99
Due by 1898-99 account.....	28,000 00
	<u>\$139,251 58</u>

LIABILITIES.

Due Merchants' Bank	\$ 55847 87
“ County of Halifax	3519 55
“ Bank of B. N. America, School Account.....	30165 87
“ 1900 1901 Account	41891 14
	<u>\$131424 43</u>

Surplus

	<u>\$ 7827 15</u>
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LOSSES.

Rebate allowed on Taxes	\$ 2730 38
Amount overdrawn—Revising City Charter.....	20 00
Current Interest	1090 83
Citizens' Library	5 24
St. Patrick's Home.....	468 68
Industrial School.....	153 28
Dry Dock Subsidy.....	74 33
Received short of estimate—Fines and Fees.....	1615 17
Halifax Electric Tramway.....	201 45
Water Department Interest Account....	325 00
	<u>\$ 6584 36</u>
Surplus	<u>7827 15</u>
	<u>\$ 14411 51</u>

GAINS.

Amount Unexpended—Police Appropriation.....	\$ 1600 18
Salaries do	351 00
City Prison do	622 57
Internal Health App.ropriation	14 37
Fuel do	4 83
Lighting City Hall do	120 35
Lighting Streets do	137 44
Insurance do	203 50
City Property do	06
Fire Department do	1714 12
Printing and Stationery Appropriation...	1124 43
Contingent do	167 55

Int. on School Account	do	.....	341 41
Foor's Asylum	do	.....	23 62
School for the Blind	do	.....	75 00
Truants	do	.....	1103 67
Protestant Home for Girls	do	.....	300 00
R. C. do	do	.....	320 21
Camp Hill Cemetery	do	.....	01
County Rifle Association	do	.....	1 00
Board of Health	do	.....	51 37
Int. on Short Loans	do	.....	417 81
Int. Exhibition Building	do	.....	600 00
Int. on Consois	do	.....	1259 29
Received in excess of estimate—Liquor License Fund		.....	1955 62
Hack and other Licenses		.....	288 16
Rents City Property		.....	1453 69
Dog Tax		.....	154 00
Unexpended Balances		.....	6 25
			<u>\$ 14411 51</u>

Condensed Statement, Water Department, from 1st May, 1898 to
30th April, 1899.

1899.		RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	Cash on hand	.....	\$ 11344 68
		MAINTENANCE.	
	Water Rates Received from City Collector	.....	\$ 68188 26
	Interest on Bank Balances, etc	.....	1458 97
	Sundries from Department of City Works	.....	987 60
			<u>\$ 70634 83</u>
		CONSTRUCTION.	
	Amount of Loan, \$10,000, at 9851 33 p. c	.....	\$ 9851 33
	Sundries from Department of City Works	.....	1881 39
			<u>\$ 11732 72</u>
		1897 \$ ACCOUNT.	
	Loan Returned	.....	\$ 15000 00
		BOND REDEMPTION.	
	Received from Sinking Fund (1896)	.....	\$ 8000 00
			<u>\$116712 23</u>
		EXPENDITURE.	
	Interest on Bonds and Consolidated Fund	.....	\$ 48847 00
	Maintenance Account	.....	20405 38
	Construction Account	.....	18717 72
	Bond Redemption—Bonds paid off	.....	8000 00
	Balance—Cash in Bank	.....	20742 13
			<u>\$116712 23</u>

Statement of Interest Paid on Water Debt.

1899.			
July	3.	6 Months Int. on proportion of Consols	\$ 22296 00
		Mrs. E. S. Ross	30 00
		Smith Brothers	90 00
		Bank of B. N. A	30 00
		Union Bank	105 00
		Home for the Aged	30 00
	4.	Union Bank	30 00
	12.	Bank of N. S.	30 00
	17.	Peoples' Bank	60 00
	19.	Union Bank	60 00
	24.	R. T. Braine	150 00
		Bank of N. S.	240 00
	25.	Union Bank	30 00
	26.	Merchants' Bank	150 00
Aug.	1.	J. W. Ritchie	240 00
	3.	Merchants' Bank	30 00
	4.	Cronau Estate	300 00
Sept.	19.	J. C. Mackintosh	210 00
Oct.	9.	Bank of N. S.	225 00
1900.			
Jan'y.	2.	6 Months Int. on proportion of Consols	22471 00
		Mrs. E. S. Ross	30 00
	3.	Union Bank	105 00
		Halifax Banking Co	210 00
	4.	Union Bank	30 00
		R. B. Seeton	90 00
	5.	Bank of N. S.	30 00
	10.	Bank of B. N. A	30 00
	23.	Bank of N. S.	30 00
	24.	R. T. Braine	150 00
		J. N. Ritchie	240 00
		J. H. Symons	30 00
	25r	Bank of N. S.	225 00
	26.	Peoples' Bank	60 00
	30.	Union Bank	30 00
	31.	Bank of N. S.	240 00
Feb.	2.	Estate D. Cronan	300 00
	6.	Bank of N. S.	150 00
	21.	Union Bank	60 00
			\$ 48847 00

Sinking Fund to Pay Off Loan of \$100,000 under Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1882.

INVESTMENTS.

1900.	City of Halifax Consols:	
April 30.	Permanent Stock, 5 p. c.	\$ 19500 00
	New Consolidated Stock, 4½ p. c.	13200 00
	Debentures, 4½ p. c.	7500 00
	do 4 p. c.	22000 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 62200 00
	City of Halifax Sewerage Bonds.....	\$ 5000 00
	Bank Deposit Receipt.....	12697 62
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		\$ 79897 62

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Sinking Fund under Chapter 47, Acts of 1896.

INVESTMENT.

Bank Deposit Receipt	\$1887 00
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W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Sinking Fund for Engine House Loan under Chapter 65 Acts of 1898.

INVESTMENT.

Bank Deposit Receipt	\$205 27
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W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

Statement of Police Superannuation Fund.

1890.			
May 1.	Amount on hand as per statement.....		\$1771 84
June 2.	Received from Chief of Police	\$85 86	
" 30.	Interest on Bank Balances to date.....	365 27	
Sept. 5.	Received from Chief of Police	109 59	
" "	" " do	146 05	
Nov. 2.	" " do	178 07	
" "	" " do	114 45	
Dec. 31.	Interest on Bank Balances to date.....	324 91	
1900.			
Feb 2.	Received from Chief of Police.....	142 08	
" "	" " do	160 26	
Mar. 8.	" " do	77 00	
April 25.	" " do	97 25	
" "	" " do	88 00	
June 30.	" " do	67 00	
" "	" " do	74 00	
			<u>\$ 2029 79</u>
	Amount on hand.....		<u>\$19741 63</u>

Total Amount of Stock and Debenture Outstanding July 31st, 1900, and Memo, of Yearly Interest on same.

Old Water Debentures	60000 00	
Old Sewerage Debentures.....	70000 00	
Public Gardens Debentures.....	15000 00	
City Hall Debentures.....	50000 00	
Consolidated Fund (\$1,001600 for water).....	2878590 00	
		<u>\$3073590 00</u>

MEMO. OF INTEREST.

Water Debentures, 6 per cent.....	\$ 3600 00	
Old Sewerage Debentures, 6 per cent.....	4200 00	
Public Gardens Debentures, 6 per cent.....	900 00	
City Hall Debentures, 4½ per cent.....	2125 00	
		<u>10825 00</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Permanent Stock.	Debentures.	Total.	Interest.
\$166900 00	\$695990 00	\$ 862890 00 at 4 p. c....	\$34515 60
387200 00	756500 00	1143700 00 at 4½ p. c. .	51466 50

604200 00	200800 00	805000 00 at 5 p c....	40250 00
	67000 00	67000 05 at 3½ p. c..	2345 00
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$1158300 00	\$1720290 00	\$2878590 00	\$ 128577 10
		Total interest.....	\$139402 10

Total Funded Debt \$3,073 590.00, of which \$1,061,600 is for water.

Total Interest, \$139,402 10, of which \$38,542 is paid by Water Department.

The above memorandum does not include the City's liability for Public Schools Debt, which is managed by the School Commissioners and amounts to \$271,600.

Memo. of Consolidated Fund Debenture, and Dates when due for Payment.

1906....	Jany. 1.....	\$ 26000
1907 ...	July 1.....	86700
1908....	July 1.....	54000
1910....	July 1.....	34000
1913....	July 1.....	39500
1914....	Jany. 1.....	30000
	July 1.....	27000
1915....	July 1.....	30000
1916....	Jany. 1.....	2500
	July 1.....	228000
1917....	Jany. 1.....	200000
	July 1.....	60000
1918....	Jany. 1.....	50000
	July 1.....	54009
1919....	Jany. 1.....	11000
	July 1.....	130000
1920....	Jany. 1.....	662490
		<u> </u>
		\$1750290 00

NEW CONSOLIDATED FUND PERMANENT STOCK—CAN BE CALLED
IN AT DATES MENTIONED.

1904.....	\$ 74600
1005.....	27800
1906.....	195100
1907.....	101000
1908.....	128600
1909.....	32000
	<u> </u>
	554100 00

CONSOLIDATED FUND

Permanent Stock Irredeemable.....	604200 00
	<u> </u>
	\$2878590 00

Due Dates of Debentures Other than Consolidated Fund.

1990.	July 1.	Old Water Debentures.....	\$30000
	July 10.	Public Gardens Debentures.....	15000
	July 15.	Old Sewerage Debentures.....	40000
1902.	June 4.	Old Sewerage Debentures.....	10000
	Sept. 19.	Old Sewerage Debentures.....	20000
1903.	July 1.	Old Water Debentures.....	30000
1908.	July 1.	City Hall Debentures.....	50000
			\$195000

Statement Showing Conversion of Old City Bonds into Consolidated Fund.

DEBT OUTSTANDING 1ST MAY, 1880.

See City Reports 1879-80, p, 143, Dominion Currency.....	\$ 585253 33
Less Building on Market Slip, not paid out of Consolidated Fund, Dominion Currency.....	7786 67
	\$577466 66
Water Debentures, see City Report 1879-80, p. 144. Dominion Currency...	740973 33
Total.....	\$1318439 99

PAID OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND UP TO 31st OCTOBER, 1898.

Sidewalks.....	\$ 48000	
Old Funded Debt.....	24000	
Poor Asylum and Hospital.....	30000	
Lockman Street Extension.....	132000	
Central Engine House.....	11000	
Halifax Currency.....	\$245000	\$238466 66
Engine House Gerrish Street.....	12000 00	
Repairs City Property.....	5000 00	
Old Street Loan.....	35000 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	8000 00	
Sewerage.....	40000 00	
Extension Queen Street.....	5000 00	
New Hospital (Contagious).....	10000 00	

Poor's Asylum and Hospital.....	2500 00
New Funded Debt.....	44000 00
Rockhead Prison.....	36500 00
Poor's Asylum.....	36000 00
	<u>\$ 472466 66</u>
Water Debentures	672978 33
	<u>\$1145439 99</u>

OUTSTANDING AT 31st OCTOBER, 1898.

Water Bonds	\$68000
Sewerage	70000
Exhibition Building	20000
Public Gardens.....	15000
	<u>178900 00</u>
	<u>\$1318439 99</u>

**Memo. Showing Reduction in Debt and Interest Effected by
Conversion of Old Bonds into Consolidated Fund, May
1st, 1800, to July, 31st, 1900.**

City Debentures paid off to date.....	\$472466 66
Consols issued to pay same.....	457800 00
Reduction	<u>\$14666 66</u>
Water Debentures paid off to date.....	672978 33
Consols issued to pay same	668900 00
Reduction	<u>4 078 33</u>
Total reduction in debt.....	<u>\$ 18739 99</u>
Interest payable by City 1st May, 1880.....	27791 33
Interest payable on Consols issued in place.	22377 00
Reduction.....	<u>\$ 5414 33</u>
Interest payable on Water 1st May, 1880.....	39518 98
Interest payable on Consols issued in place.....	30310 50
Reduction	<u>\$ 9208 48</u>
Total annual reduction in interest.....	<u>\$ 14622 81</u>

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS, 1899-1900.

MAYOR.

JAMES T. HAMILTON.

CITY ENGINEER.

F. W. W. DOANE, M. CAN., SOC. C. E.

ENGINEERING STAFF.

Assistant City Engineer..... H. W. JOHNSTON, JR. M. CAN.
SOC. C. E.
Assistant Engineer..... W. P. MORRISON, ASSO. M.
CAN. SOC. C. E.

OFFICE.

Clerk of Works..... W. F. REILLY.
Assistant Clerk..... JAMES J. HOPEWELL.
Stenographer, etc..... MISS MINNIE HUNTER.

WATER WORKS.

Foreman..... EWAN MORRISON.
Meter and Plumbing Inspector..... CLAUDE DONOVAN.
Water Inspector..... JOHN E. BURNS.
Workshop Foreman..... J. B. SCRIVEN.

STREETS, SEWERS, &c.

Foreman..... JOHN McDONALD.
Inspector of Buildings..... } THOMAS SPELMAN.
Caretaker of City Property..... }

CITY ENGINEERS OFFICE, CITY HALL,

*Halifax, N.S., May 1, 1900.**To His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit the Report of the Department of City Works for the civic year ending April 30th, 1900, my ninth annual report. It reviews the sixth and last year of the Department as constituted under the Acts of 1894.

WATER WORKS.

Amount of funded debt on Water Account.....	\$1,061,000.00
“ transferred from revenue.....	16,000.00
“ of debt redeemed by sinking fund.....	8,000.00
“ “ “ “ premiums on loans.....	4,073.33
	\$1,089,073.33
Amount expended to April 30th, 1899..	\$1,076,859.47
“ “ May 1, 1899 to April 30,	
1900,.....	18,717.72
“ repaid.....	1,881.39
“ of discount on	
loan.....	\$148.67 1,732.72 16,985.00
“ of total cost to-date.....	\$1,093,844.47

Cost of Maintenance 1899-00 :—

Interest.....	\$48,847.00
Sinking Fund.....	2,000.00
Maintenance of system.....	18,405.38
	\$69,252.38

NEW MAINS, &c.

There were twenty petitions for the extension of main distribution pipes presented to the City Council and twenty-two orders passed. Eleven were to be made provided the petitioners would pay a special rate, and in Edward, Duncan, Atlantic and Henry Streets the mains were laid on the side of the sewer trench.

Twenty-two extensions were made, fifteen of which aggregating 5077 feet were in the High Service district and 6056 feet Low Service. The total length of pipe laid was 19343 feet the total now in use being 67.3 miles.

The mains in a portion of Gerrish Street and Bedford Row were renewed, the latter with larger pipe. 39 stop valves were placed in position making a total of 739 in use.

One old hydrant was replaced with an improved frost jacket hydrant and twelve new hydrants were put in service making the total 411.

5572 feet of pipe was laid for 177 new services and 397 feet of old service pipe was renewed.

Seven curb cocks were put in.

The total length of excavation as shewn by the returns was 25312 feet or 4.8 miles.

CLEANING MAINS

The scraper was passed through the High Service main on September 6th and November 8th. The Low Service main was cleaned on November 7th. The main in Dundonald Street was cleaned also, during the year, and a 24 inch valve was placed on the North side of Cornwallis Street at Gottingen Street to control the cleaning of the Cornwallis Street main.

HYDRANTS.

We have for fire protection 411 hydrants, 223 of which are frost-jacketted, 113 have two nozzles and 110 are provided with a third nozzle for steamer connection. There is one flush hydrant and 187 old style 2 nozzle hydrants. The latter should be changed to the new pattern as soon as possible as they require constant care in winter to keep them in service. In some districts more hydrants are needed. They have not been put in, either because the street main is too small or there were no houses when the pipe was laid.