

## POORS' ASYLUM.

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| 1900.   |    |  |             |            |
| May 1.  | By | Estimate .....                           | \$ 23500 00 |            |
|         |    | Cash from J. H. Dow .....                | 11786 47    |            |
|         |    |  |             | \$35286 47 |
| 1900.   |    |  |             |            |
| June 1. | To | pay sheet, May .....                     | \$538 83    |            |
|         |    | People's Heat & Light Co., gas .....     | 31 95       |            |
|         |    | Dillon Bros., groceries .....            | 549 56      |            |
| 7.      |    | J. & M. Murphy, dry goods .....          | 99 67       |            |
| 11.     |    | W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork .....  | 261 78      |            |
|         |    | A. Fordham, leather .....                | 32 76       |            |
|         |    | J. M. Flemming, milk .....               | 65 10       |            |
|         |    | A. Wilson & Son, fish .....              | 39 36       |            |
|         |    | E. J. Fenton, straw and bran .....       | 32 00       |            |
|         |    | Fleischman & Co., yeast .....            | 4 20        |            |
|         |    | B. Mulcahy, sundries .....               | 19 08       |            |
|         |    | Wm. Roche, coal .....                    | 62 44       |            |
|         |    | G. E. Boak & Co., herring .....          | 10 00       |            |
| 18.     |    | N. S. Telephone Co., 6 months .....      | 17 50       |            |
|         |    | A. M. Bell & Co., coffin trimmings ..... | 9 80        |            |
|         |    | Geo. Rent, hardware .....                | 6 15        |            |
|         |    | Brookfield Bros., lime .....             | 3 80        |            |
|         |    | J. F. Kelly, harness fixings .....       | 8 75        |            |
|         |    | T. C. Allen & Co., stationery .....      | 2 07        |            |
| 30.     |    | Pay sheet, June .....                    | 537 33      |            |
| July 6. |    | People's Heat and Light Co., gas .....   | 19 35       |            |
| 16.     |    | Jno. MacInnes & Son, lumber .....        | 18 50       |            |
| 17.     |    | Brookfield Bros., lumber .....           | 38 77       |            |
|         |    | Wm. Robertson & Son, hardware .....      | 13 05       |            |
|         |    | Wm. Roche, coal .....                    | 268 44      |            |
|         |    | Wm. Taylor & Co., boots .....            | 8 70        |            |
|         |    | J. F. Outhit, vegetables .....           | 13 75       |            |
|         |    | Wm. Ross, hats .....                     | 6 00        |            |
|         |    | J. W. Hamilton, cabbages .....           | 6 05        |            |
|         |    | S. Cunard & Co., coal .....              | 93 00       |            |
| 19.     |    | B. Mulcahy, sundries .....               | 136 90      |            |
|         |    | C. E. Puttner, salary .....              | 37 50       |            |
|         |    | Fleischman & Co., yeast .....            | 4 20        |            |
|         |    | E. J. Fenton, straw .....                | 11 19       |            |
|         |    | J. M. Flemming, milk .....               | 63 00       |            |
|         |    | A. Wilson & Son, fish .....              | 31 44       |            |
|         |    | A. Fordham, leather .....                | 19 79       |            |
|         |    | W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork .....  | 255 77      |            |
|         |    | J. & M. Murphy, dry goods .....          | 102 07      |            |
|         |    | Dillon & Co., groceries .....            | 512 55      |            |
| Aug 1.  |    | Pay sheet, July .....                    | 762 33      |            |
|         |    | People's Heat & Light Co., gas .....     | 18 75       |            |
| 6.      |    | John O'Connell, horse shoeing .....      | 10 70       |            |

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| Aug. 1.  | Dr. Anderson, certificates of lunacy..... | \$ 10 00 |
|          | Kelly & Glassey, rye whiskey.....         | 3 75     |
|          | B. Mulcahy, sundries.....                 | 87 74    |
|          | Dr. Reynolds, certificate of lunacy.....  | 5 00     |
|          | Wm. McFatrige, Manilla rope.....          | 34 90    |
|          | J. J. Carnell, repairing waggon.....      | 2 39     |
|          | Wm. Ross, straw hats.....                 | 2 40     |
|          | A. M. Bell & Co., hardware.....           | 9 00     |
|          | Brookfield Bros., lumber.....             | 6 53     |
|          | J. F. Outhit, cabbage.....                | 5 00     |
|          | J. W. Hamilton, cabbage.....              | 13 26    |
|          | Wm. Roche, nut coal.....                  | 416 42   |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast.....              | 3 90     |
|          | E. J. Fenton, oats and bran.....          | 6 50     |
|          | A. Wilson & Son, fish.....                | 39 84    |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                 | 65 10    |
|          | A. Fordham, leather.....                  | 12 87    |
|          | W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork.....    | 260 98   |
|          | J. & M. Murphy, dry goods.....            | 79 92    |
|          | Dillon Bros., groceries.....              | 524 29   |
|          | N. S. Hospital for the Insane.....        | 1008 40  |
| Sept. 1. | Pay sheet, August.....                    | 537 33   |
| 10.      | Dillon Bros., groceries.....              | 486 15   |
|          | J. & M. Murphy, dry goods.....            | 74 51    |
|          | W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork.....    | 235 65   |
|          | A. Fordham, leather.....                  | 23 45    |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                 | 65 10    |
|          | E. J. Fenton, straw and oats.....         | 20 05    |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast.....              | 4 20     |
|          | B. Mulcahy, sundries.....                 | 176 21   |
|          | W. N. Brown, repairing carts.....         | 8 50     |
|          | Wm. Taylor & Co., slippers.....           | 13 50    |
| 11.      | Crowell Bros., hardware.....              | 3 25     |
|          | People's Heat and Light Co., gas.....     | 26 70    |
|          | Graham & Pickles, repairing bells.....    | 2 50     |
|          | Brookfield Bros., lumber.....             | 14 91    |
|          | Malcom & Johnston, plastering.....        | 14 50    |
|          | V. G. Hospital, medicines.....            | 71 24    |
|          | Geo. Rent, dish pans.....                 | 7 35     |
|          | A. Wilson & Son, fish.....                | 32 64    |
| Oct. 8.  | J. F. Outhit, cabbage.....                | 4 60     |
|          | Pay sheet, September.....                 | 537 33   |
|          | Dillon Bros., groceries.....              | 511 93   |
|          | J. & M. Murphy, dry goods.....            | 95 07    |
|          | W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork.....    | 241 72   |
|          | A. Fordham, leather.....                  | 25 82    |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                 | 63 00    |
|          | A. Wilson & Son, fish.....                | 28 52    |
|          | E. J. Fenton, straw and bran.....         | 19 25    |
| 15.      | Fleischman & Co., yeast.....              | 4 20     |
|          | C. E. Puttner, salary.....                | 37 50    |
|          | Dr. Farrell, certificate of lunacy.....   | 5 00     |
|          | People's Heat and Light Co., gas.....     | 38 25    |
|          | Dr. Forbes, certificate of lunacy.....    | 5 00     |
|          | J. F. Outhit, potatoes.....               | 26 20    |
|          | J. W. Austen, hardware.....               | 11 23    |

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| Oct. 15. | H. L. Hart, slippers.....                | \$ 14 28 |
|          | A. M. Bell & Co., transom catches.....   | 2 80     |
|          | B. Mulcahy, cord wood, &c.....           | 150 74   |
| Nov. 1.  | Pay sheet, October.....                  | 764 33   |
| 12.      | Dillon Bros., groceries.....             | 563 08   |
|          | Dr. Gow, certificate of lunacy.....      | 5 00     |
|          | J. & M. Murphy, dry goods.....           | 84 35    |
|          | W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork.....   | 283 52   |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                | 66 29    |
|          | A. Wilson & Son, codfish.....            | 38 88    |
|          | A. Fordham, leather.....                 | 21 66    |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast.....             | 4 20     |
|          | Peoples Heat & Light Co., gas.....       | 59 70    |
|          | Wm. McFatridge, rope.....                | 14 50    |
|          | N. S. Telephone Co, 6 months.....        | 17 50    |
|          | J. F. Outhit, potatoes.....              | 13 90    |
|          | Wm. Ross, men's caps.....                | 6 00     |
|          | Rosborough & Thomas, earthenware.....    | 17 33    |
|          | J. W. Hamilton, potatoes.....            | 47 05    |
|          | Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware.....       | 35 26    |
|          | B. Mulcahy, sundries.....                | 150 90   |
|          | Water rates, 6 months.....               | 250 00   |
|          | T. A. S. DeWolfe Son, cordwood.....      | 88 75    |
|          | N. S. Hospital for the insane.....       | 1007 26  |
| Dec. 1.  | Pay sheet, November.....                 | 539 08   |
| 8.       | Dillon Bros., groceries.....             | 532 70   |
| 10.      | Smith Bros., dry goods.....              | 111 18   |
|          | John Walker, beef and pork.....          | 235 12   |
|          | A. Fordham, leather.....                 | 14 86    |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                | 63 00    |
|          | Geo. Gregoire, fish.....                 | 30 36    |
|          | E. & A. Thompson, pork.....              | 45 00    |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast.....             | 4 20     |
|          | J. W. Hamilton, potatoes.....            | 21 00    |
|          | Peoples Heat & Light Co., gas.....       | 86 85    |
|          | T. C. Allen & Co., stationery.....       | 4 69     |
|          | W. N. Brown, repairing carts.....        | 6 55     |
|          | W. B. Arthur & Co., whitelead & oil..... | 18 25    |
|          | Longard Bros., plumbing.....             | 40 84    |
|          | E. Davidson, plumbing.....               | 22 18    |
|          | Wm. McFatridge, rope.....                | 18 50    |
|          | Black & Flinn, oats and potatoes.....    | 175 00   |
|          | B. Mulcahy, sundries.....                | 100 65   |
|          | Boston Trading Co., potatoes.....        | 397 20   |
|          | Pay sheet, December.....                 | 541 58   |
|          | G. W. Jones, boiler inspection.....      | 35 00    |
| 1901.    |  |          |
| Jan. 7.  | Dillon Bros, groceries.....              | 568 43   |
|          | John Walker, beef and poultry.....       | 272 96   |
|          | Smith Bros., dry goods.....              | 139 25   |
|          | E. & A. Thompson, pork.....              | 61 35    |
|          | E. J. Fenton, oats and straw.....        | 39 46    |
|          | A. Fordham, leather.....                 | 20 74    |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                | 65 10    |
|          | Wm. McFatridge, rope.....                | 38 55    |
|          | Wm. Ross, caps.....                      | 8 00     |

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| Jan. 7.  | Baldwin & Co., crockeryware .....        | \$ 17 10 |
|          | E. Davidson, fitting stove .....         | 3 71     |
|          | Geo. Rent, stove pipe .....              | 43 35    |
|          | V. G. Hospital, medicines .....          | 71 71    |
|          | Water Rates, 6 months .....              | 250 00   |
|          | C. E. Puttner, salary .....              | 37 50    |
|          | Malcom & Johnson, mason work .....       | 11 35    |
|          | Peoples Heat & Light Co., gas .....      | 87 15    |
|          | Halifax Herald, advertising .....        | 12 00    |
|          | J. M. McGrath & Co., truckage .....      | 45 00    |
| Feb. 11. | B. Mulcahy, cord wood .....              | 496 35   |
|          | Geo. Gregoire, fish .....                | 31 75    |
|          | Pay sheet, January .....                 | 766 83   |
|          | N. S. Hospital for the insane .....      | 974 46   |
|          | Dillon Bros., groceries .....            | 623 85   |
|          | Smith Bros., dry goods .....             | 110 12   |
|          | John Walker, beef and pork .....         | 238 90   |
|          | A. Fordham, leather .....                | 16 22    |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast .....            | 9 00     |
|          | Geo. Gregoire, fish .....                | 38 51    |
|          | E. J. Fenton, straw and bran .....       | 27 67    |
|          | E. & A. Thompson, pork .....             | 35 89    |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk .....               | 65 10    |
|          | Peopies Heat & Light Co., gas .....      | 91 95    |
|          | Rosborough & Thomas, bed pans .....      | 3 60     |
|          | Geo. E. Boak & Co., herring .....        | 9 50     |
|          | A. M. Bell & Co., hardware .....         | 9 40     |
|          | Wm. Roche, coal .....                    | 748 00   |
|          | T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, cord wood .....   | 24 25    |
|          | W. N. Brown, repairing cart .....        | 4 75     |
|          | P. J. McManus, goods .....               | 9 00     |
|          | K. Fairbanks, Auer lights .....          | 18 00    |
|          | T. H. & W. Francis, chairs .....         | 9 00     |
|          | Daniel McLeod, horse shoeing .....       | 16 79    |
|          | John O'Connell, " .....                  | 19 99    |
| 16.      | B. Mulcahy, sundries .....               | 189 48   |
| 18.      | Wm. Taylor & Co., shoes .....            | 9 60     |
|          | T. C. Allen & Co., stationery .....      | 7 40     |
|          | Blackadar Bros., advertising .....       | 6 76     |
|          | Cragg Bros & Co., hardware .....         | 14 15    |
|          | John MacInnes & Son, lumber .....        | 14 85    |
| March 1. | S. A. Marshall, labour .....             | 21 00    |
|          | Pay sheet, February .....                | 543 84   |
|          | S. A. Heisler, caps .....                | 5 50     |
|          | Acadian Recorder, 2 years .....          | 10 00    |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast .....            | 4 20     |
|          | Wm. Robertson & Son, cutlery, etc. ....  | 25 00    |
| 11.      | Dillon Bros., groceries .....            | 598 36   |
|          | Smith Bros., dry goods .....             | 147 26   |
|          | Peoples Heat & Light Co., gas .....      | 68 10    |
|          | John Walker, meat .....                  | 241 59   |
|          | E. J. Fenton, straw and bran .....       | 7 28     |
|          | E. & A. Thompson, pork .....             | 45 00    |
|          | A. Fordham, leather .....                | 13 45    |
|          | Geo. Gregoire, fish .....                | 34 97    |
|          | A. J. Grant & Co., paint, lead, &c. .... | 22 13    |
|          | Wm. McFatrige, rope .....                | 28 50    |

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| Mar. 11. | David Roche, whiting .....               | \$ 6 25    |
| 15.      | B. Mulcahy, cord wood, &c.....           | 89 40      |
|          | V. G Hospital, medicines.....            | 71 60      |
| 18.      | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                | 58 80      |
| April 1. | Pay sheet, March .....                   | 543 84     |
|          | C. E. Puttner, salary.....               | 37 50      |
| 9.       | E. J. Fenton, straw and bran .....       | 11 70      |
|          | John Walker, beef and pork.....          | 237 12     |
|          | Wm. McFatrige, rope .....                | 26 50      |
| 10.      | Smith Bros., dry goods .....             | 113 36     |
|          | Geo. Gregoire, fish .....                | 36 34      |
|          | Peoples Heat & Light Co., gas.....       | 45 45      |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast .....            | 4 20       |
|          | Baldwin & Co, dishes, &c.....            | 4 98       |
|          | David Roche, whiting.....                | 9 00       |
|          | J. F. Kelly, harness, &c.....            | 15 75      |
| 12.      | B. Mulcahy, cord wood.....               | 34 17      |
|          | W. N. Brown, cart wheel.....             | 5 85       |
| 15.      | Geo. Rent, range fittings .....          | 19 55      |
|          | Dillon Bros., groceries.....             | 553 53     |
|          | H. L. Hart, slippers.....                | 7 48       |
|          | Halifax Herald, 1 year.....              | 6 00       |
| 18.      | A. Fordham, leather .....                | 7 29       |
|          | S. Cunard & Co., coal .....              | 18 60      |
|          | E. & A. Thompson, pork.....              | 46 50      |
|          | W. N. Brown, flat waggon.....            | 40 00      |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                | 65 10      |
|          | A. M. Bell & Co, coffin mounting .....   | 15 84      |
| 29.      | John Walker, meat.....                   | 241 11     |
|          | Pay sheet, April .....                   | 773 84     |
|          | Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow, hardware ..... | 17 90      |
|          | Interest on construction.....            | 4000 00    |
| May 1.   | H. A. Taylor, spectacles.....            | 5 00       |
|          | Smith Bros., dry goods .....             | 15 81      |
|          | Kelly & Glassey, whiskey.....            | 2 50       |
|          | Dr. Gow, certificate of insanity.....    | 5 00       |
|          | N. S. Hospital for insane .....          | 979 02     |
|          | Geo. Gregoire, fish .....                | 32 30      |
| 6.       | P. J. McManus, boots.....                | 4 23       |
|          | V. G. Hospital, medicine .....           | 97 11      |
|          | Dillon Bros., groceries.....             | 559 67     |
|          | Fleischman & Co., yeast .....            | 4 20       |
|          | S. Cunard & Co., coal.....               | 9 30       |
|          | Wm. Robertson & Son, scales .....        | 29 80      |
|          | Jno. McInnes & Son, lumber .....         | 9 03       |
|          | B. Mulcahy, cord wood.....               | 111 43     |
|          | Wm. Roche, coal.....                     | 224 40     |
|          | J. M. Flemming, milk.....                | 63 00      |
|          | E. J. Fenton, straw .....                | 5 27       |
|          | T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, slabs .....       | 9 00       |
|          | Peoples Heat & Light Co., gas.....       | 39 15      |
|          | R. J. Whitten, potatoes .....            | 9 00       |
| 8.       | E. & A. Thompson, pork.....              | 32 40      |
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|          | Balance unexpended.....                  | 35266 93   |
|          |  | 19 54      |
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## POINT PLEASANT PARK.

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| 1900. |     |  |            |
| May   | 1.  | By estimate.....                           | \$ 2500 00 |
|       |     | Amount from 1899 account.....              | 181 52     |
| Oct.  | 16. | Cash from S. Venner .....                  | 11 25      |
|       |     |  | \$2692 77  |
| 1901. |     |  |            |
| May   | 12. | To wages and labour, S. Venner .....       | 123 00     |
|       | 26. | “ “ “ .....                                | 87 50      |
| June  | 1.  | “ “ S. Venner .....                        | 31 00      |
|       | 9.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 110 00     |
|       | 23. | “ “ “ .....                                | 126 00     |
|       | 29. | Dalhousie College on lodge instalment..... | 575 00     |
| July  | 1.  | Wages and labour, S. Venner .....          | 30 00      |
|       | 7.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 123 50     |
|       | 21. | “ “ “ .....                                | 127 50     |
| Aug.  | 1.  | “ “ S. Venner .....                        | 31 60      |
|       | 2.  | Walsh Bros., painting .....                | 199 00     |
|       | 6.  | Wages and labour .....                     | 111 00     |
|       | 18. | “ “ “ .....                                | 85 50      |
| Sept. | 1.  | Brookfield Bros, lumber .....              | 102 59     |
|       |     | Wages and labour, S. Venner .....          | 31 00      |
|       | 8.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 91 50      |
|       | 15. | “ “ “ .....                                | 78 00      |
| Oct.  | 1.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 115 00     |
|       | 13. | “ “ “ .....                                | 56 00      |
|       |     | Wm. Stairs, Son & Morrow .....             | 26 50      |
|       | 20. | Wages and labour .....                     | 15 00      |
| Nov.  | 2.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 32 25      |
|       |     | John Kline, granite .....                  | 46 00      |
| Dec.  | 3.  | Wages and labour .....                     | 45 00      |
| 1901. |     |  |            |
| Jan.  | 2.  | Wages and labour .....                     | 38 00      |
|       |     | War department, rent .....                 | 25         |
| Feb.  | 3.  | Wages and labour .....                     | 48 76      |
| Mar.  | 1.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 46 00      |
|       | 18. | “ “ “ .....                                | 18 50      |
| April | 1.  | “ “ “ .....                                | 43 00      |
|       | 30. | Transfer to 1901 account.....              | 99 42      |
|       |     |  | \$ 2692 77 |

## SPECIAL HOSE ACCOUNT.

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| 1901. |     |                                     |                   |
| Feb.  | 22. | To paid Austen Bros. for hose ..... | \$ <u>2200 00</u> |

## INTERNAL HEALTH.

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| 1900.     |  |          |                   |
| May 1.    | By Estimate.....                               |          | \$14000 00        |
|           | Sundry amounts from Works Department.....      |          | 93 69             |
|           |  |          | <u>\$14093 69</u> |
| 1900.     |  |          |                   |
| May 7.    | To cleaning streets .....                      | \$659 38 |                   |
| 21.       | “ .....  | 533 17   |                   |
| June 4.   | O'Brien, Mont & Co., repairing water carts.... | 303 54   |                   |
|           | Cleaning catch pits, etc .....                 | 675 03   |                   |
| 11.       | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes.....            | 93 60    |                   |
| 18.       | Cleaning streett.....                          | 671 72   |                   |
| 22.       | Geo. Thompson, brooms .....                    | 97 00    |                   |
|           | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes.....            | 92 80    |                   |
| July 2.   | Cleaning catch pits .....                      | 511 15   |                   |
| 7.        | Stanhope Bros. and others.....                 | 201 26   |                   |
| 16.       | Cleaning streets, etc .....                    | 600 02   |                   |
| 23.       | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes .....           | 93 60    |                   |
| 30.       | Cleaning streets, etc.....                     | 684 04   |                   |
| Aug. 6.   | Geo. Thompson, brooms .....                    | 67 95    |                   |
| 13.       | Cleaning streets and catch pits .....          | 749 25   |                   |
|           | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes.....            | 93 60    |                   |
| 20.       | “ “ “ .....                                    | 93 60    |                   |
| 27.       | Cleaning streets.....                          | 637 91   |                   |
| Sept. 10. | “ catch pits .....                             | 645 19   |                   |
| 24.       | “ “ .....                                      | 548 31   |                   |
|           | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes.....            | 116 60   |                   |
| 30.       | “ “ .....                                      | 186 85   |                   |
| Oct. 8.   | W. N. Brown, repairing watering carts.....     | 99 25    |                   |
|           | Cleaning streets and catch pits .....          | 629 04   |                   |
| 15.       | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes .....           | 93 60    |                   |
| 22.       | Cleaning streets and catch pits .....          | 527 57   |                   |
| Nov. 5.   | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes.....            | 180 54   |                   |
|           | Cleaning armory and parade.....                | 45 76    |                   |
|           | “ streets and catch pits .....                 | 726 44   |                   |
| 10.       | W. A. Hendry for road .....                    | 462 50   |                   |
|           | Cleaning streets and catch pits .....          | 627 16   |                   |
| 20.       | Stanhope Bros., removing ashes .....           | 93 60    |                   |
| Dec. 3.   | “ “ .....                                      | 225 60   |                   |
|           | Cleaning catch pits .....                      | 278 83   |                   |
| 10.       | Geo. Thompson, brooms.....                     | 39 00    |                   |
| 17.       | Spreading ashes.....                           | 185 89   |                   |
| 1901.     |  |          |                   |
| Jan. 7.   | Removing snow.....                             | 166 72   |                   |
| 14.       | Sundry accounts .....                          | 6 57     |                   |
| 28.       | Removing ashes .....                           | 114 98   |                   |
|           | “ “ and snow .....                             | 182 79   |                   |
| Feb. 16.  | General work .....                             | 103 93   |                   |

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| Feb. 16. | Blackadar Bros., advertising.....       | \$ 76  |                   |
| 25.      | Removing ashes.....                     | 114 46 |                   |
| Mar. 11. | “ and cleaning up.....                  | 125 52 |                   |
| 25.      | “ “ “.....                              | 144 79 |                   |
| April 8. | “ “ “.....                              | 147 20 |                   |
| 22.      | “ “ “.....                              | 220 44 |                   |
|          | Electric Tram Co, light at dumps.....   | 47 48  |                   |
| May 2.   | Balance of contract removing ashes..... | 145 46 |                   |
|          |   |        | \$14091 45        |
|          | Balance unexpended.....                 |        | 2 24              |
|          |   |        | <u>\$14093 69</u> |

### STREETS.

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| 1900.    |  |            |            |
| May 1.   | By Estimate.....                                       | \$21000 00 |            |
|          | Sundry receipts per Works Dept. during year..          | 1232 23    |            |
|          |  |            | \$22232 23 |
| May 1.   | To $\frac{1}{2}$ salary Superintendent of Streets..... | \$ 500 00  |            |
| 7.       | Work on several streets.....                           | 469 44     |            |
|          | W. W. McLeod and P. Moore for stone.....               | 74 85      |            |
|          | Cost of land, Fenwick street.....                      | 900 00     |            |
|          | General work, various streets.....                     | 1033 24    |            |
| June 4.  | “ “ “.....   | 1048 65    |            |
| 18.      | “ “ “.....   | 1128 44    |            |
|          | Sundry account for coal.....                           | 62 15      |            |
| July 2.  | General work, various streets.....                     | 932 47     |            |
| 4.       | Mr. Yeadon, granite.....                               | 288 00     |            |
| 9.       | Brookfield Bros. and other accounts..                  | 102 88     |            |
| 16.      | General work, various streets.....                     | 1238 16    |            |
| 30.      | “ “ “.....   | 1380 22    |            |
| Aug. 6.  | Imperial Oil Company et al, accounts.....              | 71 81      |            |
|          | W. Yeadon, granite.....                                | 182 28     |            |
| 13.      | General work, various streets.....                     | 1017 99    |            |
| 27.      | Poors' Association, broken stone.....                  | 1398 02    |            |
|          | General work, various streets.....                     | 845 65     |            |
| Sept. 4. | Brookfield Bros. and other accounts.....               | 27 66      |            |
| 10.      | W. Yeadon, granite.....                                | 298 12     |            |
|          | General work, various streets.....                     | 1063 95    |            |
| 17.      | J. A. Thomson, iron castings.....                      | 10 80      |            |
| 24.      | General work, various streets.....                     | 890 17     |            |
| Oct. 8.  | W. Roche and W. Yeadon, coal and granite...            | 48 00      |            |
|          | General work, various streets.....                     | 709 15     |            |
| 22.      | “ “ “.....   | 416 39     |            |
| Nov. 5.  | W. P. C. Inglis, board of horse.....                   | 20 11      |            |
|          | General work, various streets.....                     | 372 88     |            |
| 12.      | W. Yeadon, granite.....                                | 596 54     |            |
| 19.      | General work, various streets.....                     | 344 10     |            |
| Dce. 3.  | Wm. Roche, coal.....                                   | 47 70      |            |
|          | General work, various streets.....                     | 424 08     |            |
|          | “ “ “.....   | 85 06      |            |



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|----------|--|-------------------|
| Oct. 31. | W. Yeadon, granite .....                     | \$ 263 51         |
|          | General work and repairs to crusher .....    | 65 06             |
| 1901.    |  |                   |
| Jan. 7.  | Sundry account for materials .....           | 187 40            |
| 14.      | General work and repairs .....               | 86 95             |
| 28.      | " " .....                                    | 136 69            |
| Feb 12.  | Geo. Harvey for stone .....                  | 42 00             |
| 16.      | " " .....                                    | 184 63            |
|          | Breaking stone and repairs .....             | 147 07            |
|          | Sundry bills for coal, oil, &c .....         | 144 95            |
| 25.      | Breaking stone at crusher .....              | 157 91            |
| 28.      | Geo. Harvey for stone .....                  | 181 67            |
| March 4. | Heat and Light Co. and other accounts .....  | 75 00             |
| 11.      | Breaking stone .....                         | 232 25            |
| 16.      | Geo. Harvey for stone .....                  | 163 80            |
| 25.      | Breaking stone .....                         | 150 52            |
| April 1. | Geo. Harvey for stone .....                  | 184 38            |
|          | People's Heat and Light Co., coke .....      | 48 30             |
| 8.       | General work, street repairs .....           | 211 25            |
| 22.      | " " .....                                    | 588 66            |
| May 2.   | Geo. Harvey, stone, &c .....                 | 796 40            |
|          | Transfer to horses and drivers account ..... | 57 63             |
|          | " Internal Health account .....              | 88 24             |
|          |  | <u>\$22232 23</u> |

## CITY PROPERTY.

|          |  |                  |
|----------|--|------------------|
| 1900.    |  |                  |
| May 1.   | By Estimate .....                        | \$2000 00        |
|          | Cash from department of City Works ..... | 88 47            |
|          |  | <u>\$2088 47</u> |
| 1900.    |  |                  |
| May 1.   | To general work .....                    | \$ 78 68         |
| 21.      | " .....                                  | 33 97            |
| June 4.  | " .....                                  | 21 51            |
|          | John MacInnes & Son, lumber .....        | 20 94            |
| 18.      | Work at City Hall .....                  | 86 49            |
| July 2.  | General work .....                       | 57 23            |
| 9.       | W. H. Brush et al, accounts .....        | 274 29           |
| 16.      | General work .....                       | 62 91            |
| 30.      | " .....                                  | 18 00            |
| Aug. 6.  | Longard Bros. et al, accounts .....      | 103 53           |
| 13.      | General work .....                       | 25 43            |
| 27.      | " .....                                  | 12 54            |
| Sept. 4. | Farquhar Bros. et al, accounts .....     | 274 23           |
| 10.      | General work .....                       | 20 34            |
| 24.      | " .....                                  | 18 00            |
| Oct. 8.  | W. H. Brush et al, accounts .....        | 384 75           |
|          | General work .....                       | 22 16            |
| 22.      | " .....                                  | 18 00            |
| Nov. 5.  | W. H. Brush et al, accounts .....        | 310 59           |
| 5.       | General work .....                       | 19 74            |

|          |   |    |                  |    |
|----------|---|----|------------------|----|
| Nov. 19. | General Work.....                               | \$ | 20               | 13 |
| Dec. 3.  | W. C. Anderson et al, accounts.....             |    | 42               | 94 |
| 4.       | General work.....                               |    | 18               | 00 |
| 10.      | Longard Bros., grate and fitting.....           |    | 0                | 50 |
| 17.      | Removing paper and books.....                   |    | 1                | 88 |
| 1901.    |   |    |                  |    |
| Jan. 7.  | John Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies..... |    | 2                | 28 |
| Feb. 4.  | Sundry bills for repairs.....                   |    | 53               | 34 |
| April 1. | Sundry repairs and painting.....                |    | 27               | 38 |
| May 2.   | Repairing water cart, &c.....                   |    | 17               | 50 |
| 8.       | Transfer to sewerage.....                       |    | 34               | 89 |
|          |   |    | <u>\$2088 47</u> |    |

### SEWERAGE.

|          |    |  |                   |    |
|----------|----|--|-------------------|----|
| 1900.    |    |  |                   |    |
| May 1.   | By | Balance .....                                  | \$23944           | 49 |
|          |    | Cash from Collector, sewerage rates.....       | 16147             | 11 |
|          |    | Salaries charged and not expended.....         | 550               | 00 |
|          |    | Cash from department of City Works.....        | 452               | 64 |
|          |    | Cash from sewerage connections, &c.....        | 106               | 43 |
|          |    |  | <u>\$41200 67</u> |    |
| 1900.    |    |  |                   |    |
| May 1.   | To | Salaries for year. ....                        | \$3050            | 00 |
| 7.       |    | General work.....                              | 572               | 35 |
| 21.      |    | ".....   | 157               | 26 |
| June 4.  |    | Sundry accounts, carting, &c.....              | 876               | 40 |
|          |    | I. C. R. freight.....                          | 67                | 37 |
|          |    | General work.....                              | 99                | 65 |
| 11.      |    | T. Hyde & Co., drain pipe.....                 | 233               | 27 |
| 18.      |    | General work.....                              | 146               | 46 |
| July 2.  |    | ".....   | 237               | 99 |
| 4.       |    | Wm. Yeadon, granite.....                       | 203               | 50 |
| 9.       |    | Black Bros., cement, &c.....                   | 952               | 45 |
|          |    | A. L. Crowell, repairs.....                    | 30                | 00 |
| 16.      |    | Building catch pits.....                       | 235               | 86 |
| 30.      |    | General work.....                              | 230               | 40 |
| Aug. 6.  |    | Black Bros., for cement and other accounts.... | 3030              | 20 |
| 13.      |    | General work and concrete.....                 | 267               | 77 |
| 27.      |    | ".....   | 261               | 73 |
| Sept. 3. |    | Jas. Trider, sand and gravel.....              | 136               | 60 |
| 10.      |    | Jas. Hall, damage to house and other accounts. | 159               | 41 |
|          |    | Poors' Asylum, concrete.....                   | 157               | 34 |
| 17.      |    | J. A. Thompson, iron castings.....             | 52                | 62 |
| 24.      |    | General work and concrete.....                 | 183               | 71 |
| Oct. 8.  |    | W. D. Yeadon, granite.....                     | 225               | 09 |
|          |    | Poors' Asylum for concrete and general work... | 195               | 25 |
| 22.      |    | ".....   | 247               | 35 |
| 30.      |    | Jas. Freda, sand and gravel.....               | 154               | 40 |
| Nov. 5.  |    | Work on Bloomfield and other streets.....      | 580               | 67 |
| 19.      |    | ".....   | 639               | 57 |
| Dec. 3.  |    | Jas. Freda, sand and gravel.....               | 172               | 97 |
|          |    | General work Bloomfield and other streets....  | 405               | 37 |
| 17.      |    | "..... Clifton and other streets.....          | 724               | 07 |



|          |   |                  |
|----------|---|------------------|
| Nov. 5.  | Drivers pay.....                        | \$ 48 00         |
| 19.      | " .....                                 | 48 00            |
|          | Gunn & Co., feed .....                  | 32 01            |
| Dec. 3.  | " .....                                 | 43 36            |
|          | Drivers pay.....                        | 48 00            |
| 17.      | " .....                                 | 46 86            |
| 1901.    |   |                  |
| Jan. 1.  | " .....                                 | 48 00            |
| 7.       | Gunn & Co., feed .....                  | 55 16            |
| 14.      | Drivers pay.....                        | 48 00            |
| 28.      | " .....                                 | 48 00            |
| Feb. 16. | " .....                                 | 48 00            |
|          | E. J. Fenton, feed.....                 | 195 96           |
| 25.      | Drivers pay.....                        | 48 00            |
| Mar. 4.  | Gunn & Co., feed.....                   | 56 85            |
| 11.      | Drivers pay.....                        | 48 00            |
| 25.      | " .....                                 | 48 00            |
| April 8. | " .....                                 | 48 00            |
|          | E. J. Fenton, feed and straw.....       | 51 89            |
| 22.      | Drivers pay.....                        | 48 00            |
| 30.      | McGrath & Co., horses, harness, &c..... | 331 94           |
|          |   | <u>\$2572 43</u> |

### FUEL ACCOUNT.

|          |  |                  |
|----------|--|------------------|
| 1900.    |  |                  |
| May 1.   | By estimate.....                               | \$850 00         |
| Nov. 3.  | Cash from Board of Works.....                  | 2 50             |
|          |  | <u>\$ 852 50</u> |
| 1900.    |  |                  |
| May 7.   | To labour putting in coal.....                 | \$ 91            |
| June 7.  | Wm. Roche, coal.....                           | 24 57            |
| Sept. 3. | " .....  | 4 99             |
| Oct. 8.  | " .....  | 119 72           |
| Nov. 19. | Removing ashes.....                            | 5 20             |
| Dec. 3.  | Peoples Heat & Light Co., coke .....           | 130 00           |
|          | Labour putting in coke.....                    | 2 64             |
| 1901.    |  |                  |
| Jan. 1.  | " " coal .....                                 | 1 90             |
| 14.      | " " .....                                      | 94               |
| 28.      | " " coke .....                                 | 2 03             |
| Feb. 4.  | Peoples Heat & Light Co., coke .....           | 200 00           |
| 25.      | Labour putting in coke .....                   | 4 19             |
| Mar. 4.  | Peoples Heat & Light Co., coke .....           | 88 00            |
| 25.      | Labour putting in coke .....                   | 3 17             |
| April 1. | Peoples Heat & Light Co., 56,000 lbs coke..... | 112 00           |
| 25.      | Removing ashes.....                            | 4 10             |
| 30.      | Transfer to horses and drivers.....            | 9 20             |
|          |  | <u>\$713 76</u>  |
|          | Balance unexpended.....                        | 138 74           |
|          |  | <u>\$ 852 50</u> |

### PUBLIC BATHS.

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|          |    |                                     |           |
|----------|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1900     |    |                                     |           |
| May 1.   | By | Balance from 1899 account .....     | \$1130 98 |
|          |    | Cash from Works Department .....    | 496 31    |
|          |    |                                     | \$1627 29 |
| 1900.    |    |                                     |           |
| June 4.  | To | paid rent of lot .....              | \$ 50     |
| July 2.  |    | General work .....                  | 24 62     |
|          |    | “ .....                             | 144 50    |
|          |    | Caretaker at Chain Rock .....       | 41 72     |
|          |    | “ floating bath .....               | 33 44     |
| Aug. 6.  |    | W. H. Brush et al, work .....       | 242 40    |
| 13.      |    | Salaries, caretakers et al .....    | 37 01     |
| 27.      |    | “ .....                             | 37 01     |
| Sept. 4. |    | C. W. Davies, lock .....            | 15 00     |
| 10.      |    | Salaries .....                      | 34 51     |
| 24.      |    | “ .....                             | 32 41     |
| Oct. 8.  |    | Sundry bills for repairs .....      | 153 83    |
|          |    | Salaries .....                      | 29 79     |
| 22.      |    | Queen Insurance Co. ....            | 36 00     |
| Nov. 5.  |    | D. C. Gillis, bathing drawers ..... | 6 00      |
| 19.      |    | General work .....                  | 8 51      |
| 1901.    |    |                                     |           |
| Jan. 7.  |    | Paid rent of lot .....              | 25        |
| March 6. |    | G. M. Smith, bathing suits .....    | 27 00     |
|          |    |                                     | \$889 65  |
|          |    | Balance to 1901 account .....       | 737 64    |
|          |    |                                     | \$1627 29 |

### HALIFAX DISPENSARY.

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|          |    |                                |           |
|----------|----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1900.    |    |                                |           |
| May 1.   | By | Estimate .....                 | \$ 750 00 |
| Aug. 18. | To | W. H. Wiswell, Treasurer ..... | 750 00    |
|          |    |                                | \$ 750 00 |

### ROMAN CATHOLIC HOME FOR GIRLS.

|           |    |                           |          |
|-----------|----|---------------------------|----------|
| 1900.     |    |                           |          |
| May 1.    | By | Estimate.....             | \$600 00 |
| 1900.     |    |                           |          |
| Aug. 21.  | To | Maintenance of girls..... | \$ 67 01 |
| 1901.     |    |                           |          |
| April 1.  | "  | " .....                   | 206 25   |
| Aug. 20.  | "  | " .....                   | 97 84    |
| Sept. 16. | "  | " .....                   | 6 84     |
|           |    |                           | \$377 94 |
|           |    | Balance unexpended.....   | 222 06   |
|           |    |                           | \$600 00 |

### VICTORIA SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN.

|           |    |                             |          |
|-----------|----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1900.     |    |                             |          |
| May 1.    | By | Estimate.....               | \$500 00 |
| 1901.     |    |                             |          |
| April 10. | To | F. H. Oxley, Treasurer..... | \$500 00 |

### LOAN WIDENING LOCKMAN ST.

|          |    |   |           |
|----------|----|---|-----------|
| 1900.    |    |   |           |
| May 1.   | By | Balance from 1899 account.....                | \$ 187 85 |
|          |    | Cash for lots sold.....                       | 3205 00   |
|          |    |   | \$3392 85 |
| May 7.   | To | Repairs corner Cornwallis and Lockman Sts.... | \$ 14 29  |
|          |    | Transfer to Permanent Pavements .....         | 640 00    |
| June 7.  |    | John O'Sullivan, costs ret'd. ....            | 15 00     |
| 1901.    |    |   |           |
| Mar. 21. |    | Transfer to Quinpool Road widening .....      | 502 10    |
| May 2.   | "  | Sewerage .....                                | 5 38      |
|          |    |   | \$1176 77 |
|          |    | To amount to 1901 accounts.....               | 2216 08   |
|          |    |   | \$3392 85 |



### INSURANCE.

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|         |    |                          |           |
|---------|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1900.   |    |                          |           |
| May 1.  | By | Estimate .....           | \$ 800 00 |
| 1900.   |    |                          |           |
| June 4. | To | Queen Insurance Co ..... | \$ 761 50 |
|         |    | Balance unexpended ..... | 38 50     |
|         |    |                          | \$ 800 00 |

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### TELEPHONES.

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|         |    |                                     |           |
|---------|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1900.   |    |                                     |           |
| May 1.  | By | Estimate .....                      | \$238 00  |
| 1900.   |    |                                     |           |
| July 9. | To | N. S. Telephone Co., 6 months ..... | 119 00    |
| Nov. 5. | To | “ “ “ “ “ “ .....                   | 119 00    |
|         |    |                                     | \$ 238 00 |

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### SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

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|         |    |                                  |           |
|---------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1900.   |    |                                  |           |
| May 1.  | By | Estimate .....                   | \$ 750 00 |
| 1900.   |    |                                  |           |
| June 4. | To | paid maintenance 10 pupils ..... | \$ 750 00 |

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### INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

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|         |    |                                 |           |
|---------|----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1900.   |    |                                 |           |
| May 1.  | By | Estimate .....                  | \$ 675 00 |
| 1900.   |    |                                 |           |
| Oct. 1. | To | paid maintenance 9 pupils ..... | \$ 675 00 |



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**INFANT'S HOME, TOWER ROAD.**

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|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| 1900.   |  |           |
| May 1.  | By Estimate .....                        | \$ 300 00 |
| 1900.   |  |           |
| June 7. | To Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh, treasurer..... | \$ 300 00 |

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**INFANT'S HOME, BRUNSWICK STREET.**

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|          |                       |           |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1900.    |                       |           |
| May 1.   | By Estimate .....     | \$ 300 00 |
| 1900.    |                       |           |
| June 13. | To Sister dePaul..... | \$ 300 00 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT

of Cash Received and Paid by the City Treasurer, (including Transfers between Departments) for the Civic Year, 1900-1901, from 1st May, 1900, to 30th September, 1901.

### CASH RECEIVED.

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| City rates .....                               | \$209843 05 |                    |
| Less discount net .....                        | 2447 19     |                    |
|  |             | <u>\$207394 86</u> |
| County rates .....                             |             | 7712 93            |
| School rates .....                             |             | 72779 54           |
| Salaries .....                                 |             | 11841 00           |
| Rockhead prison .....                          |             | 279 55             |
| Streets .....                                  |             | 1232 23            |
| Internal health .....                          |             | 93 69              |
| Horses and drivers .....                       |             | 72 43              |
| Fuel .....                                     |             | 2 50               |
| City property .....                            |             | 88 47              |
| Fire department .....                          |             | 274 55             |
| Contingent .....                               |             | 15 00              |
| Liquor license fund, 1900 .....                |             | 4528 88            |
| Hack and other licenses .....                  |             | 2785 00            |
| Fines and fees .....                           |             | 5563 77            |
| Rents of city property .....                   |             | 1380 26            |
| Dog tax .....                                  |             | 1382 00            |
| Current interest .....                         |             | 4597 53            |
| Halifax Electric Tramway .....                 |             | 5406 95            |
| Poors Asylum, maintenance .....                |             | 11786 47           |
| Public Gardens and Common .....                |             | 839 08             |
| Point Pleasant Park .....                      |             | 11 25              |
| Citizens Free Library .....                    |             | 155 69             |
| Board of Health .....                          |             | 273 06             |
| Interest, short loans .....                    |             | 11 00              |
| Water department, proportion of interest ..... |             | 44942 00           |
| Unexpended balances .....                      |             | 2230 54            |
| 1899-1900 account .....                        |             | 6891 14            |
| Bank of B. N. A. school acct. ....             |             | 96800 00           |
| Liquor License Fund, 1901 .....                |             | 12598 00           |
| Investment acct. ....                          |             | 510 00             |
| Sinking fund, \$100,000 .....                  |             | 3786 75            |
| “ 15,000 .....                                 |             | 357 64             |
| “ 1898 .....                                   |             | 13 86              |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Sinking Fund, 1896 .....                     | \$2214 58          |
| Harbour Championship fund .....              | 50 00              |
| Sales Market House .....                     | 1104 69            |
| Special loan. ....                           | 11500 00           |
| Dr. Cogswell's bequest .....                 | 196 47             |
| Loan, widening Quinpool Road .....           | 502 10             |
| Halifax Electric Tramway, snow deposit ..... | 500 00             |
| Loan, public baths .....                     | 496 31             |
| Provincial Exhibition Commission .....       | 8873 64            |
| Permanent pavements .....                    | 2924 55            |
| Sewerage .....                               | 17256 18           |
| Loan, widening Lockman Street .....          | 3205 00            |
| K. T. Lewin, trust .....                     | 334 00             |
| Bank of N. S., to retire bonds .....         | 52000 00           |
| Patriotic Fountain Fund .....                | 1637 25            |
| Common Commutation Fund .....                | 109 72             |
| Royal Bank, over draft .....                 | 78135 30           |
|  | <u>\$689677 41</u> |

## CASH PAID.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Salaries .....                               | \$ 35990 12 |
| Police .....                                 | 29227 45    |
| Rockhead Prison .....                        | 6005 14     |
| Streets .....                                | 22232 23    |
| Internal Health .....                        | 14091 45    |
| Horses and drivers .....                     | 2572 43     |
| Fuel .....                                   | 713 76      |
| Telephones .....                             | 238 00      |
| Lighting City Hall .....                     | 698 19      |
| Lighting streets .....                       | 18403 77    |
| City property .....                          | 2088 47     |
| Insurance of City property .....             | 761 50      |
| Fire Department .....                        | 27986 75    |
| Printing and stationery .....                | 1784 25     |
| Contingent acct .....                        | 2478 31     |
| Interest on Common Commutation fund .....    | 330 54      |
| Preparing and Printing Jury Lists .....      | 500 00      |
| Revising and Printing City Charter .....     | 113 90      |
| Hack and other Licenses .....                | 20 75       |
| Fines and fees .....                         | 174 60      |
| Dog Tax .....                                | 30 49       |
| Current interest .....                       | 3526 15     |
| County of Halifax .....                      | 7625 26     |
| Public Schools .....                         | 96800 00    |
| Interest on advances to Public Schools ..... | 2567 44     |
| Poors Asylum, maintenance acct .....         | 35266 93    |
| Public Gardens and Common .....              | 557 13      |
| Point Pleasant Park .....                    | 2593 35     |
| Citizens Free Library .....                  | 2492 98     |
| Halifax Dispensary .....                     | 750 00      |
| School for the Blind .....                   | 750 00      |
| Deaf and Dumb Institution .....              | 675 00      |
| Industrial School .....                      | 973 27      |
| St. Patrick's Home .....                     | 1705 59     |

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|---|--------------------|
| Infants Home, Tower Road .....                        | \$ 300 00          |
| "    Brunswick Street.....                            | 300 00             |
| R. C. Home for girls .....                            | 377 94             |
| Camp Hill Cemetery .....                              | 499 99             |
| Truants .....   | 1503 48            |
| Liquor License Fund, 1900-'01.....                    | 1200 00            |
| Dalhousie University.....                             | 500 00             |
| Victoria School of Art.....                           | 500 00             |
| Board of Health .....                                 | 4271 50            |
| Court of Appeal.....                                  | 300 09             |
| Dry Dock subsidy.....                                 | 10000 00           |
| Repayment of short loans.....                         | 7810 00            |
| Interest on .....                                     | 1643 48            |
| "    Sewerage loan.....                               | 3995 67            |
| "    Public Gardens loan .....                        | 974 29             |
| "    City Hall loan.....                              | 2125 00            |
| "    Consolidated Fund.....                           | 128877 10          |
| Unexpended balances.....                              | 24 96              |
| Bank of B. N. A. School acct.....                     | 71395 94           |
| Liquor License Fund, 1901-'02.....                    | 126 00             |
| Investment acct.....                                  | 17198 33           |
| Consols Premium acct.....                             | 117 82             |
| Special loan.....                                     | 11507 43           |
| Common Commutation, Fund.....                         | 70 16              |
| Dr. Cogswell Bequest.....                             | 196 47             |
| Loan, widening Quinpool Road.....                     | 165 00             |
| Halifax Electric Tramway, snow deposit returned ..... | 500 00             |
| Loan, Citadel improvement .....                       | 15 64              |
| "    Public Baths.....                                | 889 65             |
| Young Avenue Sewer.....                               | 4236 54            |
| Provincial Exhibition Commission .....                | 4888 86            |
| Permanent Pavements.....                              | 4129 86            |
| Sewerage.....   | 22270 49           |
| Loan, widening Lockman Street.....                    | 1176 77            |
| Old Sewerage Bonds redeemed.....                      | 40000 00           |
| Public Gardens " " .....                              | 15000 00           |
| Loan, Citizens Library.....                           | 419 95             |
| Special Home acct.....                                | 2200 00            |
| Balance, cash on hand.....                            | 283 80             |
|   | <u>\$689677 41</u> |

### Balance Sheet of Civic Year 1900-01 as at September 30th, 1901.

#### ASSETS.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash on hand .....                      | \$ 283 80          |
| City Rates uncollected.....             | 77393 56           |
| County Rates uncollected.....           | 1587 07            |
| School Rates uncollected.....           | 24020 46           |
| Dry Dock subsidy not yet borrowed ..... | 5000 00            |
| Due by 1899-1900 account .....          | 35000 00           |
|   | <u>\$143284 89</u> |

## LIABILITIES.

|                                |            |                    |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Due Royal Bank of Canada ..... | \$78135 30 |                    |
| Due County of Halifax .....    | 1284 24    |                    |
| Due Bank of B. N. A. ....      | 25404 06   |                    |
| Due 1901-02 account .....      | 33572 69   |                    |
|                                |            | 138396 29          |
| Surplus .....                  |            | 4888 60            |
|                                |            | <u>\$143284 89</u> |

## LOSSES.

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Rebate allowed on Taxes .....             | \$2447 19 |                   |
| Amount overdrawn—Current Interest .....   | 2428 62   |                   |
| Interest on advances to Public Schools .. | 67 44     |                   |
| St. Patrick's Home .....                  | 505 59    |                   |
| Interest Public Gardens .....             | 74 29     |                   |
| Contingent account .....                  | 463 31    |                   |
|   |           | \$ 5986 44        |
| Surplus .....                             |           | 4888 60           |
|   |           | <u>\$10875 04</u> |

## GAINS.

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| Amount Unexpended—Salaries Appropriation .....        | \$ 800 88 |                   |
| Police .....  | 272 55    |                   |
| City Prison .....                                     | 175 91    |                   |
| Internal Health Appropriation .....                   | 2 24      |                   |
| Fuel .....  | 138 74    |                   |
| Lighting City Hall .....                              | 101 81    |                   |
| Lighting Streets .....                                | 96 23     |                   |
| Insurance .....                                       | 38 50     |                   |
| Fire Department .....                                 | 1287 80   |                   |
| Printing & Stationery .....                           | 715 75    |                   |
| Revising Jury Lists .....                             | 500 00    |                   |
| Revising City Charter .....                           | 886 10    |                   |
| Poors' Asylum .....                                   | 18 04     |                   |
| Citizen's Library .....                               | 162 71    |                   |
| Industrial School .....                               | 226 73    |                   |
| Prot. Home for Girls .....                            | 300 00    |                   |
| R. C. .....   | 222 06    |                   |
| Camp Hill Cemetery .....                              | 01        |                   |
| Truants .....   | 296 52    |                   |
| County Rifle Assoc. .....                             | 1 00      |                   |
| Board of Health .....                                 | 1 47      |                   |
| Int. on Short Loans .....                             | 290 99    |                   |
| Int. on Sewerage .....                                | 204 33    |                   |
| Int. on Consols .....                                 | 347 50    |                   |
| Unexpended Balances .....                             | 198 15    |                   |
| Amount Overestimated—County of Halifax .....          | 390 50    |                   |
| Recd. in excess of Estimate—Liquor License Fund ..... | 1656 38   |                   |
| Hack and other Licenses .....                         | 264 25    |                   |
| Fines and Fees .....                                  | 389 17    |                   |
| Rents of City Property .....                          | 380 26    |                   |
| Dog Tax .....   | 101 51    |                   |
| 4% on Tolls, Tramway Co. ....                         | 406 95    |                   |
|   |           | <u>\$10875 04</u> |

### Sinking Fund under Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1882.

#### INVESTMENTS.

|           |   |             |                   |
|-----------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| 1901.     |   |             |                   |
| April 30. | City of Halifax consols, permanent stock, 5%..... | \$ 19500 00 |                   |
|           | New consolidated stock, 4½%.....                  | 13200 00    |                   |
|           | Debentures, 4½%.....                              | 7500 00     |                   |
|           | “ 4%.....   | 21490 00    |                   |
|           |   |             | \$61690 00        |
|           | City of Halifax Sewerage Bonds.....               |             | 5000 00           |
|           | Bank deposit receipt, Royal Bank.....             |             | 19994 37          |
|           |   |             | <u>\$86684 37</u> |

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

### Sinking Fund under Chapter 47, Acts of 1896.

#### INVESTMENT.

|           |                                       |                  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1901.     |                                       |                  |
| April 30. | Bank deposit receipt, Royal Bank..... | <u>\$7101 58</u> |

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

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

#### INVESTMENT.

|           |                                       |                  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1901.     |                                       |                  |
| April 30. | Bank deposit receipt, Royal Bank..... | <u>\$ 419 58</u> |

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

### Sinking Fund to Repay Loan \$15,000.

|           |                                  |                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1901.     |                                  |                  |
| April 30. | Deposit receipt, Royal Bank..... | <u>\$9461 70</u> |

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**Market House Fund.**

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1901.  
April 30. Deposit receipt, Royal Bank..... \$2,224 56

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**Cogswell Bequest for Teaching Military Drill in Public Schools.**

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1901.  
April 30. Deposit receipt, Royal Bank..... \$4872 22

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**Common Commutation Fund.**

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1901.  
April 30. Deposit receipt, Royal Bank..... \$1790 55

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**Trust Fund for Benefit of K. T. Lewin.**

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1901.  
April 30. Cash in Dom. Govt. Savings Bank..... \$ 334 00

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**Commissioners of Common. Patriotic Fountain Fund.**

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1901.  
April 30. Deposit receipt, Peoples Bank..... \$1637 00

### Statement of Police Superannuation Fund.

|          |  |            |            |
|----------|--|------------|------------|
| 1900.    |  |            |            |
| June 30. | Amount on hand per statement.....      |            | \$19741 63 |
|          | Interest on bank balance to date.....  | \$ 430 88  |            |
| Aug. 2.  | Received from Chief of Police.....     | 112 43     |            |
|          | "    "    "    ".....                  | 99 55      |            |
| Oct. 3.  | "    "    "    ".....                  | 118 70     |            |
|          | "    "    "    ".....                  | 209 13     |            |
| Nov. 6.  | "    "    "    ".....                  | 111 00     |            |
| Dec. 31. | Interest on bank balances to date..... | 413 41     |            |
| 1901.    |  |            |            |
| Jan. 3.  | Received from Chief of Police.....     | 138 63     |            |
| March 2. | "    "    "    ".....                  | 126 00     |            |
|          | "    "    "    ".....                  | 75 00      |            |
| April 3. | "    "    "    ".....                  | 101 33     |            |
| May 1.   | "    "    "    ".....                  | 103 00     |            |
| June 5.  | "    "    "    ".....                  | 98 00      |            |
| 30.      | Interest on bank balance to date.....  | 428 47     |            |
| July 5.  | Received from Chief of Police.....     | 90 25      |            |
|          |  | \$ 2655 78 |            |
|          | Amount on hand.....                    |            | \$22397 41 |

### Total Amount of Stock and Debentures Outstanding September 30th, 1901, and Memo. of Yearly Interest on Same.

|  |                  |               |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| Old Water Debentures.....                      | \$ 60000 00      | <i>30 000</i> |
| Old Sewerage Debentures.....                   | 70000 00         | <i>30 000</i> |
| Public Gardens Debentures.....                 | 15000 00         |               |
| City Hall Debentures.....                      | 50000 00         |               |
| Consolidated Fund (\$1,001,600 for water)..... | 2878590 00       |               |
|  | <i>1,082,600</i> | \$3073590 00  |

#### MEMO. OF INTEREST.

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Water Debentures, 6%.....          | \$3600 00  |
| Old Sewerage Debentures, 6%.....   | 4200 00    |
| Public Gardens Debentures, 6%..... | 900 00     |
| City Hall Debentures, 4½%.....     | 2125 00    |
|                                    | \$10825 00 |

#### CONSOLIDATED FUND.

| Permanant Stock. | Debentures.  | Total.       | Interest.   |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| \$306900 00      | \$555990 00  | \$ 862890 00 | 4%          |
| 498200 00        | 645500 00    | 1143700 00   | 4½%         |
| 604200 00        | 200800 00    | 805000 00    | 5%          |
|                  | 67000 00     | 67000 00     | 3½%         |
| \$1409300 00     | \$1469290 00 | \$2878590 00 |             |
|                  |              |              | \$128577 10 |
|                  |              |              | \$139402 10 |



Total Funded Debt, \$3,073,590.00, of which \$1,061,600.00 is for water.

Total Interest, \$139,402.10, of which \$48,542.00 is paid by Water Department.

The above memorandum does not include the city's liability for Public School Debt, which is managed by the School Commissioners and amounts to \$271,600.00.

### Due Dates of Consolidated Fund Debentures.

|      |           |                     |
|------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1906 | January 1 | \$ 26000 00         |
| 1907 | July 1    | 86800 00            |
| 1908 | July 1    | 54000 00            |
| 1910 | July 1    | 34000 00            |
| 1913 | July 1    | 39500 00            |
| 1914 | January 1 | 30000 00            |
|      | July 1    | 27000 00            |
| 1915 | July 1    | 30000 00            |
| 1916 | January 1 | 2500 00             |
|      | July 1    | 190000 00           |
| 1917 | January 1 | 183000 00           |
|      | July 1    | 60000 00            |
| 1918 | January 1 | 49000 00            |
|      | July 1    | 28000 00            |
| 1919 | January 1 | 6000 00             |
|      | July 1    | 101000 00           |
| 1920 | January 1 | 522490 00           |
|      |           | <u>\$1469290 00</u> |

#### DATES AT WHICH NEW CONSOLIDATED FUND PERMANENT STOCK MAY BE CALLED IN.

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1904                         | \$ 74600 00                |
| 1905                         | 27800 00                   |
| 1906                         | 195100 00                  |
| 1907                         | 101000 00                  |
| 1908                         | 123600 00                  |
| 1909                         | 32000 00                   |
| 1915                         | 251000 00                  |
|                              | <u>\$805100 00</u>         |
| Permanent Stock Irredeemable | 604200 00                  |
|                              | <u><u>\$2878590 00</u></u> |

Condensed Statement Water Department, from 1st May, 1900, to  
30th April, 1901.

|        |  |               |                    |
|--------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 1900.  |  | RECEIPTS.     |                    |
| May 1. | Cash on hand                               | .....         | \$20742 13         |
|        |  | MAINTENANCE.  |                    |
|        | Water Rates received from City Collector   | .....         | \$78635 20         |
|        | Interest on Bank Balances                  | .....         | 518 20             |
|        | Sundries from Dept. City Works             | .....         | 1550 42            |
|        |  |               | <u>\$80703 82</u>  |
|        |  | CONSTRUCTION. |                    |
|        | Sundries from Dept. of City Works          | .....         | 593 45             |
|        | Loan from Bank of N. S. to retire bonds    | .....         | 30000 00           |
|        |  |               | <u>\$132039 40</u> |
|        |  | EXPENDITURE.  |                    |
|        | Interest on Bonds and Consolidated Fund    | .....         | \$ 48572 59        |
|        | Bonds paid off, No. 24 to 53, \$1,000 each | .....         | 30000 00           |
|        | Maintenance acct                           | .....         | 20820 57           |
|        | Construction acct                          | .....         | 10852 57           |
|        | Balance, cash in bank and on hand          | .....         | 21793 67           |
|        |  |               | <u>\$132039 40</u> |

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,

*Halifax, N. S., 14th June, 1901.*

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

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith beg to submit for your information and that of the citizens generally, my Annual Report for the civic year 1900-01. Said report shows the total amounts received from the various sources from which the revenue of this department is derived and also the separate amounts from each source, together with a statement of the number and description of the various writs, &c., issued out of the City Civil Court.

The total shows the receipts to have exceeded the estimate for the year by \$563.77, and to have exceeded the receipts of the previous year by \$1078.94. There has been an increase in the receipts from fines and fees in the Police Court of \$1001.79, while there has been a decrease in the receipts from the City Civil Court of \$114.35. There was also a considerable increase in the amount received for Exhibition Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

H. TRENAMAN,

*City Clerk.*

*Returns of Civil Processes issued during the Year 1900-1901.*

| MONTHS.         | Summonses. | Capiases. | Executions<br>(to levy). | Executions<br>(to arrest). | Appeal Bonds. | Subpoenas. | Totals. |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| 1900.           |            |           |                          |                            |               |            |         |
| May .....       | 135        | 6         | 21                       | 1                          | .....         | .....      | 163     |
| June .....      | 85         | 5         | 23                       | 4                          | .....         | 3          | 120     |
| July .....      | 91         | 6         | 22                       | 1                          | .....         | 1          | 121     |
| August .....    | 159        | 5         | 42                       | .....                      | .....         | 1          | 207     |
| September ..... | 95         | 2         | 28                       | 2                          | .....         | 6          | 133     |
| October .....   | 119        | 5         | 22                       | 4                          | .....         | .....      | 150     |
| November .....  | 78         | 11        | 13                       | 1                          | .....         | 3          | 106     |
| December .....  | 68         | 6         | 9                        | 2                          | 1             | 6          | 92      |
| 1901.           |            |           |                          |                            |               |            |         |
| January .....   | 75         | 11        | 22                       | .....                      | 1             | 7          | 116     |
| February .....  | 88         | 6         | 19                       | 2                          | .....         | 7          | 122     |
| March .....     | 90         | 4         | 22                       | 1                          | .....         | 2          | 119     |
| April .....     | 70         | 3         | 15                       | 4                          | 1             | .....      | 93      |
| Totals.....     | 1153       | 70        | 258                      | 22                         | 3             | 36         | 1542    |

*Summary of Amounts Received in the City Clerk's Office, for Fines, Fees, &c., during the Civic Year ended 30th April, 1901.*

| MONTHS.         | Fines in Police Court. | Fees in Police Court. | Process Fees City Court. | Judgment Fees City Court. | Bankers Licenses. | Exhibition Licenses. | City Seals. | Totals.   |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1900.           |                        |                       |                          |                           |                   |                      |             |           |
| May .....       | 206 00                 | \$ 18 65              | \$ 117 95                | \$ 19 20                  | .....             | \$ 5 00              | .....       | \$366 60  |
| June .....      | 313 00                 | 39 48                 | 81 90                    | 22 00                     | .....             | 5 00                 | .....       | 461 38    |
| July .....      | 316 00                 | 38 80                 | 81 95                    | 20 00                     | .....             | 229 99               | .....       | 686 74    |
| August .....    | 217 00                 | 17 20                 | 118 70                   | 28 00                     | \$25 00           | 45 00                | .....       | 450 90    |
| September ..... | 257 00                 | 24 15                 | 87 00                    | 24 00                     | .....             | 20 00                | .....       | 412 15    |
| October .....   | 264 75                 | 31 90                 | 57 10                    | 13 00                     | .....             | .....                | \$1 50      | 368 25    |
| November .....  | 470 00                 | 21 65                 | 59 65                    | 12 00                     | .....             | .....                | .....       | 563 30    |
| December .....  | 293 00                 | 39 65                 | 44 70                    | 11 00                     | .....             | .....                | .....       | 388 35    |
| 1901.           |                        |                       |                          |                           |                   |                      |             |           |
| January .....   | 167 00                 | 24 05                 | 68 95                    | 17 00                     | .....             | .....                | 1 50        | 278 50    |
| February .....  | 326 00                 | 20 35                 | 56 55                    | 16 00                     | .....             | .....                | 1 50        | 420 40    |
| March .....     | 507 00                 | 23 55                 | 68 60                    | 19 00                     | .....             | .....                | 1 50        | 619 65    |
| April .....     | 323 00                 | 12 30                 | 63 25                    | 18 00                     | .....             | 125 00               | 6 00        | 547 55    |
| Totals .....    | \$3659 75              | \$311 73              | \$906 30                 | \$219 00                  | \$25 00           | \$429 99             | \$12 00     | \$5563 77 |

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., July, 1901.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for the year 1900-01 beg to submit for the information of the City Council, and the citizens generally, their report for said year.

Your Board are pleased to be in a position to say that with the exception of about five fires which are specially mentioned in the report of the Chief which is attached hereto, the loss by fire has been comparatively small. There have been in all 86 (box and still) alarms during the year against 92 in the year previous. Total loss during the year \$21,650, which may be justly considered a small amount for damage by fire in a city with a population of about 40,000. This comparatively small loss can be attributed in a large measure to the good work done by the chemical engines and also to the prompt response of both men and apparatus to all bell alarms.

The causes of fires and alarms were as follows:—Dirty chimneys, 5; oil lamps and gas, 5; furnace and heaters, 9; matches, 14; fire-works, 3; electric wires, 5; defective chimneys and hearths, 20; tests, 2; false, 1; tarpots, 3; lime, 1; upsetting stoves, 2; rubbish, 5; unknown, 11.

The 2000 feet of rubber hose (Maltese Cross) ordered last year has been received and is now in use and places the department on a good footing so far as that part of the service is concerned, but the fact must not be lost sight of that some of the hose now in use has passed its guaranteed term of life and will from time to time in the near future require to be replaced by new material. Five new hoses have been purchased during the year at a total cost of \$687.30 landed here to replace some who became unfit for the service.

There has not been any material damage to the apparatus during the year, the only accident of any consequence being the overturning of one of the steam engines on Gerrish Street. This was entirely unavoidable in consequence of the icy condition of the street, and no blame could be attached to the driver, who is one of the most careful as well as one of the most competent men in the employ of the department.

Your Board has carefully watched all expenditures during the year and kept their expenditures well within the appropriation and have a material balance to the credit of the department's allowance after paying all accounts due.

The reports of the Chief of the Department and of the City Electrician are hereto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Chairman.*

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*ANNUAL REPORT*  
OF THE  
**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I submit to you for your information and for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the members of the City Council, the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending April 30th, 1901, being my fifth annual report.

The members of the department, permanent and call, have been very active and prompt this past year, and it is through their promptness fires which had at first dangerous appearances were nipped in the bud, the chemical engines continuing to do the good work of the department in this respect. They have worked at all the alarms and in addition to forty telephone calls they extinguished without the aid of the other apparatus twenty-seven out of forty-five fires which caused bell alarms. Water was used only at eighteen fires through the two and one-half inch hose, and the steamers only worked at eight fires. The Department responded to forty-five bell alarms and forty telephone (or still alarms.)

While the fires in W. & C. Silver & Co's., J. W. Wallace's, and the Odd Fellows' Temple were small and little damage done to the buildings, the valuable goods which they contained and the effect smoke had on such stock caused a total loss of over six thousand dollars. The type and machinery damage in the Chronicle building raised that loss to six thousand dollars. The Harrow School on Tower Road was in complete possession of the flames when discovered. The loss there was three thousand dollars. These, with the addition



of the building on the corner of Buckingham and Barrington Streets, occupied by Commission Merchants down stairs and the Globe Laundry up stairs, loss three thousand dollars, a total loss on these six fires over eighteen thousand dollars. The other-losses ranging from three hundred dollars down amount to about three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars for seventy-nine alarms, making the total loss for this year twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

I found last year my report was too long to be published in full, therefore the cause of fires and their remedies together with other matters I will bring before the Board of Commissioners at their first business meeting. The apparatus, which is the same as in any previous report, is all in good working order with the exception of No. 3 steamer which is now in the shop getting on new wheels. The two thousand feet of rubber hose purchased this year gives us a supply of nine thousand feet of reliable rubber hose and about one thousand feet of inferior. I feel that Underwriter Inspector Mr. Howe, who was here last October, was satisfied with his test of the apparatus and the manner in which the department responded. His unfavorable comments on some of our engine houses could not be wondered at, and I hope they will bear some good results. It is now five years since I placed before the Fire Commissioners a plan to house the horses in Queen Street Engine House with the apparatus at a cost of about twelve hundred dollars, and it is no wonder Mr. Howe would style it away behind the age. I also placed a plan three years ago to re-arrange the stables and apparatus in the Central Engine House, at a cost of about four hundred dollars. The change would make this house what it ought to be—an up-to-date quick-hitching station. I hope the report of Mr. Howe will have the desired effect, as by it the efficiency of the department will be much improved, because celerity is the most important factor in fighting fires. One minute at the start of a fire is worth twenty after the first ten minutes have elapsed.

On several occasions I have called attention to the need there is for better ladder equipment, but unless Mr. Howe's report will have some effect, it seems there will be nothing done until we have a fire in the upper part of some of our high buildings. Then it will be seen, when too late, the want there is in this department for better ladders.

During the year three drivers of the department and two members of the call force resigned. Two members of the call force were dismissed, one for continued absence from the city without leave, the other for being under the influence of liquor. The vacancies have been filled by men who are proving to be good and active.

The changing of the alarm boxes is a great improvement and will add much to the celerity of the Department, but more boxes are required for which I will ask at the first business meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

The property of the Department is the same as in my report of last year, with the addition of two thousand feet of rubber hose and some changes in horses, which I will call the attention of the Commissioners to at their next meeting. While I say the members of the Department are all active and good, there is one whom I feel it my duty to make special mention. It is John Whelan, a member of No. 1 Steamer Co., who pays much attention to No. 1 chemical. I have observed him doing some good work and running great risks for the past five years, but on no occasion did he do a greater act than that at W. & C. Silver & Co's fire, when he climbed the elevator rope to the top floor where the fire was, taking with him the chemical hose. He had the fire under control before we reached that floor by the stairway.

Appended you will find list of fires and alarms (and losses thereby) for the past year.

Thanking the Chairman and Fire Commissioners for the courtesies they have shown and assistance to myself and the members of the Department the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNOLLY.

*Chief.*

### Record of Fires and Alarms,

From the 1st of May, 1900, to the 30th of April, 1901.

|      |     |            |  |
|------|-----|------------|--|
| May  | 6.  | Telephone. | Fire in woods off Tower Road.                            |
| "    | 6.  | "          | Refuse on Camp Hill.                                     |
| "    | 22. | Box 41.    | Fire in Mrs. Saulter's, Granville St. Damage \$120.00.   |
| "    | 26. | " 35.      | Fire in Roche's barn, Upper Water St. Damage slight.     |
| "    | 31. | " 34.      | Fire in Thompson's house, Upper Water St. Damage slight. |
| June | 1.  | " 26.      | Fire in Duggan's house, Veith St. Damage slight.         |
| "    | 5.  | Telephone. | Fire in Collin's house, Cunard St. Damage slight.        |
| "    | 8.  | Box 13.    | Fire in Church of England Coffee Rooms. Damage slight.   |
| "    | 19. | Telephone. | Fire in the Dumps off Tower Road. Damage none.           |
| "    | 20. | "          | Fire in the Dumps off Tower Road. Damage none.           |
| "    | 25. | "          | Fire in Mr. Eden's house, Gottingen St. Damage slight.   |
| "    | 26. | "          | Fire in Jones' Breweries, Upper Water St. Damage none.   |
| July | 6.  | Box 27.    | Fire in telephone posts, Campbell Road. Damage \$250.00  |
| "    | 12. | Telephone. | Fire in Woods off Young Avenue. Damage none.             |
| "    | 12. | "          | Fire in Woods off Young Avenue. Damage none.             |
| "    | 22. | "          | Fire in Woods off Young Avenue. Damage none.             |
| "    | 24. | "          | Fire in Woods off Young Avenue. Damage none.             |

|       |     |            |   |
|-------|-----|------------|---|
| July  | 30. | Box 17.    | Fire in Moss Photo Gallery, Barrington St.<br>Damage slight.      |
| "     | 31. | " 6.       | Fire in Harrow School, Tower Rd. Damage<br>\$3000.00.             |
| Aug.  | 3.  | Box 34.    | Fire in Miss Morrisey's house, Gray's Lane.<br>Damage \$300.00.   |
| "     | 4.  | " 15.      | Fire in Court House, Spring Garden Road.<br>Damage \$780.00.      |
| "     | 5.  | Telephone. | Fire in Mr. Coffin's house, Albemarle St.<br>Damage slight.       |
| "     | 6.  | Box 17.    | Fire in J. W. Wallace's Dry Goods, George<br>St. Damage \$760.00. |
| "     | 31. | Telephone. | Fire in chimney on Albemarle St. Damage<br>none.                  |
| Sept. | 13. | Box 34.    | Fire in house on Cornwallis Lane. Damage<br>slight.               |
| "     | 15. | Telephone. | Fire in old crates on Exhibition Grounds.<br>Damage none.         |
| "     | 19. | "          | Fire in old rubbish off Kempt Rd. Damage<br>none.                 |
| "     | 27. | "          | Fire in barn off Morris St. Damage slight.                        |
| Oct.  | 3.  | "          | Fire in Mrs. Ainsley's, Blowers St. Damage<br>slight.             |
| "     | 15. | "          | Fire in Hurd's Lane and Starr St. Damage<br>slight.               |
| "     | 19. | Box 16.    | Insurance Inspector's test.                                       |
| "     | 19. | " 34.      | Fire in house on Lockman St. Damage<br>slight.                    |
| "     | 24. | " 71.      | Insurance Inspector's test.                                       |
| "     | 31. | Telephone. | Fire in house No. 55 Brenton St. Damage<br>slight.                |
| Nov.  | 1.  | Box 16.    | Fire in Citizen's Arch, Granville St. Damage<br>none.             |
| "     | 1.  | Telephone. | Fire in Metropole Building, Hollis St.<br>Damage none.            |
| "     | 1.  | Box 9.     | Fire in Stanhope's, Tower Road. Damage<br>\$140.00.               |
| "     | 2.  | " 16.      | False alarm.  |

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| Nov. | 6.  | " 14.      | Fire in Cornfoot's cellar, Sackville St.<br>Damage slight.     |
| "    | 8.  | Telephone. | Fire in People's Bank, Gottingen St.<br>Damage slight.         |
| "    | 21. | Box 13.    | Fire in Grave's Cooperage, Water St.<br>Damage slight.         |
| "    | 24. | Telephone. | Fire in Thomson's house, Robie St. Damage<br>slight.           |
| Dec. | 3.  | Box 13.    | Fire in Tug Boat at Corbett's Wharf.<br>Damage \$650.00.       |
| "    | 4.  | " 14.      | Fire in D. H. Campbell's house, Argyle St.<br>Damage \$125.00. |
| "    | 14. | " 18.      | Fire in Garrison Church, Cogswell St.<br>Damage not known.     |
| "    | 14. | " 18.      | Fire in Garrison Church, Cogswell St.<br>Damage not known.     |
| "    | 15. | Telephone. | Fire in Robie St. Methodist Church.<br>Damage slight.          |
| "    | 22. | Box 24.    | Fire in 100 Gerrish St. Damage slight.                         |
| "    | 22. | " 14.      | Fire in Chronicle Office. Damage \$6000.00.                    |
| "    | 23. | " 14.      | " " " "  |
| "    | 23. | Telephone. | " " " "  |
| "    | 25. | Box 34.    | Fire in Marine and Fisheries Wharf.<br>Damage slight.          |
| "    | 26. | " 6.       | Fire in Old Exhibition, Tower Road.<br>Damage slight.          |
| "    | 28. | Telephone. | Fire in Queen Hotel. Damage slight.                            |
| "    | 30. | Box 26.    | Fire in Mr. Brine's house, Longard Road.<br>Damage \$350.00.   |
| Jan. | 1.  | Box 16.    | Fire in Globe Laundry, Buckingham St.<br>Damage \$3400.00      |
| "    | 4.  | " 4.       | Fire in Mr. Wallace's barn, Brier Lane.<br>Damage \$200.00.    |
| "    | 4.  | Telephone. | Fire in Mr. Wallace's barn. Brier Lane.                        |
| "    | 6.  | "          | Fire in Mr. Francis' house, Robie St.<br>Damage slight.        |
| "    | 10. | "          | Fire in Mr. Fry's house, Dresden Row.<br>Damage slight.        |

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| Jan.  | 17. | Box 16.    | Fire in W. & C. Silver's Dry Goods<br>Damage \$2800.00.           |
| "     | 20. | " 26.      | Fire in house on Needham St. Damage<br>slight.                    |
| "     | 20. | Telephone. | Fire in McPherson & Freeman's. Damage<br>slight.                  |
| "     | 20. | "          | Fire in Mr. McGrath's house, Almon St<br>Damage slight.           |
| "     | 24. | Box 6.     | Fire in Mr. McKinlay's house, Inglis St.<br>Damage slight.        |
| "     | 25. | " 7.       | Fire in Mr. Oxley's house, Victoria Road.<br>Damage slight.       |
| "     | 31. | Telephone. | Fire in Taylor's Shoe Factory. Damage<br>slight.                  |
| Feb.  | 9.  | Box 23.    | Fire in Simpson's barn, Creighton St.<br>Damage slight.           |
| "     | 11. | " 36.      | Fire in Steamer "Tyrian," Smith's Wharf.<br>Damage slight.        |
| "     | 14. | Telephone. | Fire in S. S. "Beta," Pickford & Black's<br>Wharf. Damage slight. |
| "     | 15. | "          | Fire in S. S. "Beta," Pickford & Black's<br>Wharf. Damage slight. |
| "     | 25. | "          | Fire in Miss White's House, Creighton St.<br>Damage slight.       |
| "     | 28. | "          | Fire in Amherst Boot & Shoe Store.<br>Damage slight.              |
| March | 3.  | Box 53.    | Fire in Steamer "Transit," Deep Water.<br>Damage not known.       |
| "     | 4.  | " 54.      | Fire in Mr. Heenan's house, Lockman St.<br>Damage slight.         |
| "     | 9.  | " 36.      | Fire in Halifax Hotel. Damage slight.                             |
| "     | 12. | Telephone. | Fire in Mr. Maxwell's, Jubilee Road.<br>Damage \$80.00.           |
| "     | 18. | Box 65.    | Fire in Mr. McDonald's, Charles St. Damage<br>slight.             |
| "     | 25. | " 4.       | Fire in Oddfellow's Temple. Damage<br>\$2500.00.                  |
| "     | 30. | Telephone. | Fire in Mr. Brander's, Sackville St. Damage<br>slight.            |

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| April | 4.  | "          | Fire in Laurence Bros., Argyle St.        | Damage slight. |
| "     | 4.  | "          | Fire in Mr. McInnis house, Victoria Road. | Damage slight. |
| "     | 15. | Box 53.    | Fire in S. S. "Acadia," M. & F. Wharf.    | Damage none.   |
| "     | 20. | " 15.      | Fire in old house off Tower Road.         | Damage none.   |
| "     | 28. | Telephone. | Fire in brush in Oakland Wood.            |                |
| "     | 29. | "          | Fire in brush off Young Avenue.           |                |

## REPORT OF ELECTRICIAN.

OFFICE OF CITY ELECTRICIAN,

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24th, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following report on the fire alarm telegraph system :—

WIRES.—The five miles of line wire lying in stock at the time of writing last year's report has, during the year, been placed in service in the south and west ends of the city. This, together with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles recently purchased for a new loop from No. 4 circuit to Isleville Engine House, and for connecting the Chairman's house on Windsor Street, makes  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles of line construction during the year, and places that part of the service in good condition. I would again beg to advise your board to keep, say, two miles of this wire in stock. It is not carried by any of our city dealers, and in case of a bad sleet storm the delay of importing might be very inconvenient.

STRIKERS AND GONGS.—The tower strikers and gongs have given good service, with the exception of Quinpool Road striker, having with very few exceptions responded correctly to all signals during the year. The striker referred to is a cheap make and always has been a little uncertain.

SIGNAL BOXES.—As previously recommended, and by order of your Board, the locations of the boxes have been changed so that consecutive numbers now come in same district and are much less confusing in receiving signals. A number of the boxes have also been permanently connected to grounds. The balance will be similarly connected as opportunity offers. The boxes are now in good working condition with the exception of the outside locks which are unreliable. Every inspection reveals one or more that will not unlock. This is mainly caused by springs giving out owing to climatic con-



ditions. I would again respectfully urge the placing of Gravity Trap Locks on all boxes. I have received from the manufacturer a sample key protector, consisting of a small cast iron case with a glass front and it is placed directly in front of the key hole of the box so that to get into the box to send a signal it is only necessary to break the glass and the key is ready in the lock. This would doubtless save valuable time, if in your judgment the risk of sending in false alarms by mischievous persons were not too great.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT.—A combined lightning and sneak current arrester has been installed for the protection of the automatic repeater and other office instruments, and in one instance at least it has paid for itself many times by saving the repeater from a serious burn-out.

The repeater, while giving good satisfaction as far as it goes, is too small for the present requirements of the service. Two circuits are now occupied in series where they should be separate in order that trouble through grounds might be reduced to minimum. One severe sleet storm, March 11th, broke down the lines in three places, in one of which, at the corner of Inglis and Pleasant Streets, the fire alarm wire crossed the trolley wire of the Tramway Company, causing considerable damage. Nine boxes were burned out before the trouble could be located and repaired. This is a serious matter, not only on account of crippling the fire alarm service, but had any one attempted to pull in an alarm from any of the damaged boxes while they were charged with the high voltage a serious, if not fatal shock would have resulted. The only way to cope with this difficulty is to have linemen enough to locate breaks of this kind quickly. Regular linemen cannot be obtained because of rush of work with Tram and Telephone Companies at these times and all spare men are called into service. It has occurred to me that the difficulty might be met in the following way, and I would beg to recommend some such scheme for your approval:—Take say one man each from north, centre, and south ends of the city in the employ of the Department, and have them trained sufficiently that they could locate trouble of this kind, and have them safely equipped with rubber gloves and boots so that in case of several breaks in quick succession men could be sent out in different directions and no time lost. Their services would be required during heavy sleet storms only and would only amount to a few hours once or twice a year.

There is another matter that I feel it my duty to bring to your

notice, that involves the safety of the men while at work at fires. Shocks have been received by men extinguishing fires caused by electricity, and I can see where serious results might attend the fighting of this class of fire if proper precautions are not taken. The danger is in handling the metal branch with bare hands, when the stream is directed on to anything charged with a high voltage. The danger is greater with the chemical engine than any other part of the fire apparatus, on account of acid being used in the charging mixture the stream offers lower resistance to the passage of electric current. If it is the wish of your Board I will enquire into the matter and report the best means for overcoming the difficulty.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Chairman and members of the Board for kind consideration shown; also to the Chief of the Fire Department and Police for valuable assistance in the performance of my duties.

The following list comprises the equipment of the Fire Alarm Telegraph:—

- 1 3 Circuit Automatic repeater.
- 1 Slate switch board.
- 1 Sneak current and lightning arrester.
- 4 Galvanometers.  
Gravite Battery (160 cells.)
- 28 miles of line wire.
- 38 Signal boxes.
- 5 Tower Strikers with bells.
- 2 18 inch gongs.
- 4 15 " "
- 1 12 " "
- 4 8 " "
- 4 5 " Tappers.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. COLPITT,

*City Electrician.*

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*ANNUAL REPORT*  
OF THE  
**CHIEF OF POLICE.**

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 7th, 1901.

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

SIR,—I have the honor to submit my eighth Annual Report as Chief of Police of the City of Halifax.

Since my last report nothing of an unusual nature has occurred in the city, nor in connection with the police, calling for extended comment from me at this time. There has been no crime of any magnitude, and nothing to more than ordinarily disturb the quiet of the city.

The duties assigned the sergeants and men have been on the whole satisfactorily performed, and where there had been any remissness a remedy was promptly applied by myself or the Commission.

There still exists the complaint from citizens of want of more police protection in the suburbs; but the same obstacles to supplying the increased protection exist and must exist until the numerical strength of the force is increased.

There was one change in the personnel of the force during the year, caused by the death of Private David Meehan, an efficient officer, who was overcome in the smoke of the Chronicle building fire and never recovered, the mishap aggravating a lung disease to which he was subject.

There has been the usual inconvenience experienced by absence

of sergeants and men from sickness and reasons other than the regular vacation of two weeks. The returns kept show that in addition to the five hundred and four (504) days of regular vacation there were four hundred and fifty-seven (457) days of absence from sickness and fifty-nine (59) days of special leave. One sergeant and four men were never absent through sickness, and the same sergeant and fifteen men had no special leave. The total of days' absence—one thousand and twenty (1020)—left the six (6) sergeants and thirty-four (34) men as the average available for duty each day.

The services of Detective Power have been in requisition not only within the City, but in various parts of the Province; and have been rendered in such a manner as to maintain that officer's reputation as an efficient and reliable public servant.

Appended will be found the usual table of offences; and a comparison with the table of last year shows an increase on the whole of four hundred and sixteen (416), the figures being two thousand three hundred and nine (2309) and two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (2725). Among the increases may be noted:—Fifty (50) for common assault; twenty-two (22) for cruelty to animals; seventy-four (74) for being inmates of bawdy house; twenty (20) for larceny; (43) for trespass and sixty-six (66) for violation of Liquor License Act.

A comparison of the ages shows an increase in those between eight (8) and twelve (12) years of forty-four (44); between twelve (12) and sixteen (16) years of twenty (20); between sixteen (16) and twenty (20) years of thirty-two (32); and between twenty (20) and twenty-five (25) years of thirteen (13); making a total increase in the number under twenty-five (25) years of age of 109. This fact is not gratifying. When parents exercise some of the control which they now appear willing to leave to the police there will be an improvement.

In conclusion, I thank Your Worship and the members of the Commission for the attention given to matters in connection with the force from time to time; and beg to assure the citizens that nothing has been left undone by those in authority to give an efficient and satisfactory service in this, perhaps the most important, branch of the City Government.

The total number of days' absence from duty during the year was one thousand and twenty (1020), as follows:—

|               |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Sickness      | - | - | - | - | - | 457   |
| Vacation      | - | - | - | - | - | 504   |
| Special leave | - | - | - | - | - | 59    |
|               |   |   |   |   |   | <hr/> |
|               |   |   |   |   |   | 1020  |

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) JOHN O'SULLIVAN,  
*Chief of Police.*

### OFFENCES 1900-1901.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Absenting themselves from School.....            | 71  |
| Absent Seaman.....                               | 42  |
| Assault (aggravated).....                        | 2   |
| Assault (common).....                            | 287 |
| Assault (indecent).....                          | 11  |
| Assaulting Police.....                           | 9   |
| Assisting to escape from St. Patrick's Home..... | 1   |
| Assisting soldier to desert.....                 | 1   |
| Attempted arson.....                             | 3   |
| "    assault.....                                | 1   |
| "    murder.....                                 | 3   |
| "    robbery.....                                | 1   |
| "    suicide.....                                | 1   |
| Attempt to shoot.....                            | 1   |
| Attempted theft.....                             | 1   |
| Bigamy.....                                      | 3   |
| Breaking warehouse and theft.....                | 3   |
| Buggery.....                                     | 1   |
| Burglary and theft.....                          | 1   |
| Carrying a sheath knife.....                     | 1   |
| Challenging to fight.....                        | 5   |
| Cigarettes (selling to minors).....              | 3   |
| "    (minor having in possession).....           | 1   |
| "    (minor smoking).....                        | 1   |
| Committing an indecent act.....                  | 8   |
| Common drunkard.....                             | 16  |
| Cruelty to animals.....                          | 23  |

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|--|-----|
| Damaging property.....                                   | 7   |
| Depositing rubbish on street.....                        | 1   |
| Disobeying lawful commands of Master of Ship.....        | 3   |
| Disorderly conduct on or near street.....                | 212 |
| Driving without bells.....                               | 1   |
| Driving on sidewalks.....                                | 10  |
| Drunk on the street.....                                 | 869 |
| Embezzlement.....  | 3   |
| Escaping from lawful custody.....                        | 2   |
| Escaping from St. Patrick's Home.....                    | 1   |
| False witness.....                                       | 4   |
| Fighting on the street.....                              | 11  |
| Forgery.....   | 5   |
| Fraudulent conversion.....                               | 4   |
| Frequenting house of ill-fame.....                       | 2   |
| Furious driving.....                                     | 15  |
| Housebreaking with intent.....                           | 4   |
| Housebreaking and theft.....                             | 9   |
| Inmates of bawdy house.....                              | 75  |
| Inmates of disorderly house.....                         | 1   |
| Jostling foot passengers on street.....                  | 2   |
| Keeping bawdy house.....                                 | 10  |
| Keeping disorderly house.....                            | 1   |
| Keeping vicious dog.....                                 | 4   |
| Lack of parental control.....                            | 15  |
| Larceny.....   | 233 |
| Loitering and obstructing foot passengers on street..... | 26  |
| Manslaughter.....  | 1   |
| Mischief.....  | 47  |
| Neglecting to provide for wife and family.....           | 14  |
| Neglecting to register dog.....                          | 22  |
| Neglecting to send child to school.....                  | 2   |
| Obstructing police.....                                  | 9   |
| Obstructing street with encumbrances.....                | 6   |
| Peddling without license.....                            | 18  |
| Perjury.....   | 2   |
| Receiving military necessaries.....                      | 2   |
| Receiving stolen property.....                           | 10  |
| Resisting police.....                                    | 48  |
| Robbery by violence.....                                 | 1   |
| Seduction.....   | 2   |
| Stabbing.....  | 1   |
| Stowaways.....   | 5   |
| Shopbreaking and theft.....                              | 19  |
| Throwing stones on street.....                           | 4   |
| Trespassing on I. C. Railway property.....               | 42  |
| Unsound mind.....  | 1   |
| Uttering forged order.....                               | 1   |
| Using abusive language.....                              | 25  |
| "  obsene      ".....                                    | 25  |
| "  profane   ".....                                      | 89  |
| "  provoking  ".....                                     | 10  |
| "  threatening  ".....                                   | 26  |
| Vagrancy.....  | 34  |
| Violation Inland Revenue Act.....                        | 1   |
| "    Lord's Day Act.....                                 | 5   |

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Violation Liquor License Act..... | 101         |
| “ City Plumbing Rules.....        | 8           |
| “ City Health Regulations.....    | 1           |
| “ Hack and Truck Ordinances.....  | 34          |
| “ Show Ordinance.....             | 53          |
| “ Marine Store Ordinance.....     | 3           |
| “ Chimney Ordinance.....          | 3           |
| “ Bicycle “.....                  | 4           |
| “ Pound “.....                    | 1           |
| Washing windows after hours.....  | 2           |
| Wounding with intent.....         | 2           |
| Wrengs to children.....           | 1           |
| Total.....                        | <u>2725</u> |

### WHERE BORN.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Halifax.....              | 932         |
| Nova Scotia.....          | 355         |
| New Brunswick.....        | 40          |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 35          |
| Ontario.....              | 21          |
| Quebec.....               | 9           |
| Newfoundland.....         | 81          |
| Labrador.....             | 4           |
| Miquelon.....             | 1           |
| England.....              | 148         |
| Scotland.....             | 34          |
| Ireland.....              | 65          |
| Wales.....                | 4           |
| Channel Isles.....        | 3           |
| East Indies.....          | 4           |
| West Indies.....          | 5           |
| Malta.....                | 1           |
| Bermuda.....              | 5           |
| British Guiana.....       | 2           |
| United States.....        | 35          |
| Germany.....              | 8           |
| Russia.....               | 1           |
| France.....               | 3           |
| Italy.....                | 2           |
| Spain.....                | 6           |
| Norway.....               | 8           |
| Sweden.....               | 8           |
| Holland.....              | 1           |
| Syria.....                | 1           |
| China.....                | 2           |
| Not given.....            | 901         |
| Total.....                | <u>2725</u> |

## RELIGION.

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|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Roman Catholic .....    | 1020        |
| Church of England ..... | 445         |
| Presbyterian .....      | 120         |
| Baptist .....           | 105         |
| Methodist .....         | 113         |
| Lutheran .....          | 19          |
| Hebrew .....            | 2           |
| No religion .....       | 2           |
| Not given .....         | 899         |
| Total .....             | <u>2725</u> |

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## AGE.

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|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Under 8 years .....              | 8           |
| Between 8 and 12 years .....     | 79          |
| "    12    "    16    "    ..... | 150         |
| "    16    "    20    "    ..... | 156         |
| "    20    "    25    "    ..... | 390         |
| "    25    "    30    "    ..... | 301         |
| "    30    "    40    "    ..... | 361         |
| "    40    "    50    "    ..... | 222         |
| "    50    "    60    "    ..... | 123         |
| "    60    "    70    "    ..... | 37          |
| "    70    "    80    "    ..... | 11          |
| "    80    "    90    "    ..... | 2           |
| Not given .....                  | 885         |
| Total .....                      | <u>2725</u> |



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**SEX.**

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| Month.              | Male.       | Female.    | Total.      |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| May, 1960 .....     | 170         | 23         | 193         |
| June .....          | 171         | 38         | 209         |
| July .....          | 223         | 47         | 270         |
| August .....        | 146         | 32         | 178         |
| September .....     | 206         | 48         | 254         |
| October .....       | 237         | 43         | 280         |
| November .....      | 197         | 22         | 219         |
| December .....      | 251         | 34         | 285         |
| January, 1901 ..... | 159         | 20         | 179         |
| February .....      | 130         | 81         | 211         |
| March .....         | 209         | 40         | 249         |
| April .....         | 162         | 36         | 198         |
| Totals.....         | <u>2261</u> | <u>464</u> | <u>2725</u> |

## Charities Committee Report.

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HALIFAX, April 30th, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to herewith submit for your information the Annual Report of the Charities Committee for the year ending April 30th, 1901.

At the beginning of the civic year, May 1st, 1900, there were 328 inmates in the Poor's Asylum, divided as follows: 190 men, 134 women, and 4 children. Of this number 112 were inmates of the wards set apart for the Insane—58 men and 54 women.

During the year there were 305 persons admitted, 21 born, 282 discharged and 50 died, leaving in the institution at this date 185 men, 129 women and 8 children, a total of 322.

There were 654 persons supported during the whole or part of the year. The largest number at one time was 385, on February 13th, 1901, and the smallest number 306, on August 25th, 1900. The daily average was 338.

There were four patients transferred from the Hospital for the Insane to the Poor's Asylum, two men and two women, and five insane patients, three women and two men, were admitted direct from the city.

The amount paid the N. S. Hospital for the maintenance of Insane poor was \$3969.14, as against \$4048.91 for the year previous.

The receipts for the sale of kindling and hard wood amounted to \$3190.73, an increase over last year of \$1470.11. The expenses of the wood yard, such as purchase of wood, axes, saws, rope, truckage, &c., was \$1764.44.

Thirty coffins have been supplied free of charge, as follows: Home of the Guardian Angel, 12; Infant's Home, Tower Road, 10; persons in the city unable to pay, 8.

The advance in the price of coal during the year has made the expenditure larger by over five hundred dollars than it otherwise would have been, and it is gratifying to report that notwithstanding this fact there is still left an unexpended balance of \$11.09.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

*Revenue.*

|   |             |            |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Appropriation.....  | \$ 23500 00 |            |
| Collected for maintenance, sales of wood, making concrete, etc. | 11786 47    | \$35286 47 |

*Expenditure.*

|   |         |             |
|---|---------|-------------|
| Interest on \$80,000 @ 5% .....                       | 4000 00 |             |
| Salaries, including clergyman and physician .....     | 7386 49 |             |
| Maintenance of Insane N. S. Hospital .....            | 3969 14 |             |
| Groceries .....                                       | 6584 10 |             |
| Dry Goods, including clothing and bedding .....       | 1172 57 |             |
| Beef and Pork .....                                   | 3272 36 |             |
| Milk .....  | 767 69  |             |
| Fresh Fish .....                                      | 404 81  |             |
| Yeast .....   | 50 70   |             |
| Potatoes .....  | 648 85  |             |
| Leather .....   | 208 91  |             |
| Straw .....   | 134 12  |             |
| Bran and Oats .....                                   | 82 05   |             |
| Lumber .....  | 98 79   |             |
| Hardware, Oils, Paints .....                          | 130 70  |             |
| Coal, hard and soft .....                             | 1840 60 |             |
| Light .....   | 613 35  |             |
| House expenses, soft and hard wood and truckage ..... | 1910 05 |             |
| Water Rates .....                                     | 500 00  |             |
| Shoes and Slippers .....                              | 66 19   |             |
| Telephone .....                                       | 35 00   |             |
| Books and Stationery .....                            | 14 16   |             |
| Harness and repairs .....                             | 24 50   |             |
| Repairs to waggons and barrows .....                  | 28 04   |             |
| Sundry furnishings .....                              | 125 44  |             |
| Insurance on boiler .....                             | 35 00   |             |
| Medicine and dispensing .....                         | 461 66  |             |
| Horse shoeing .....                                   | 47 48   |             |
| Lunacy certificates .....                             | 40 00   |             |
| Crockeryware .....                                    | 43 01   |             |
| Rope for wood yard .....                              | 155 45  |             |
| General repairs .....                                 | 55 35   |             |
| Advertising .....                                     | 18 76   |             |
| Wagon, scales, dies and stocks .....                  | 87 40   |             |
| Coffin fixtures .....                                 | 38 26   |             |
| Miscellaneous .....                                   | 224 40  |             |
| Unexpended balance .....                              | 11 09   |             |
|   |         | \$ 35286 47 |