

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$159570 00
One-fifth Loan for Fire Hose (\$5,250), 4th year	\$ 1050 00
Interest one year on \$2,100 at 5 per cent.....	105 00
One-fifth Loan for Exhibition (\$12,550), 2nd year.....	2510 00
Interest one year on \$10,040 at 4½ per cent	451 80
One-fourth Loan for Work on Citadel (\$6,000), 1st year	1500 00
Interest one year on whole amount at 4 per cent.....	2400 00
Interest one year on \$4,500 at 4 per cent	1800 00
	10846 80

OLD FUNDED DEBT.

Old Sewerage Debentures (\$70,000) at 6 per cent.....	\$ 4200 00
Public Gardens Debentures (\$15,000) at 6 per cent	900 00
Exhibition Building Debentures (\$20,000) at 6 per cent....	1200 00
City Hall Building Debentures (\$50,000) at 4¼ per cent	2125 00
	8425 00

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

\$805,000 at 5 per cent.....	\$40250 00
\$1,143,700 at 4½ percent.....	51466 00
\$660,050 at 4 per cent.....	26402 00
Interest on \$198,000, from May 11th, 1896, to April 30th, 1897, at 4 per cent.....	7703 01
Interest on \$22,000, from December 11th, 1896, to April 30th, 1897, at 4 per cent.....	337 53
	\$126159 04

Less—Charged to Water Department.

\$153,000 at 5 per cent.....	\$ 7650 00
\$676,600 at 4½ per cent.....	30582 00
\$91,000 at 4 per cent.....	2440 00
	40,672 00
Sinking Fund for Special Loan (\$100,000), Act of 1882	3000 00
Sinking Fund under Chapter 27, Act of 1896	3000 00
	85487 04
Add for Short Collection 1 per cent.....	\$383966 38
	3831 62
	\$387798 00
Less this amount taken from the unexpended balance.....	17000 00
	\$370798 00

Respectfully submitted,

MINER T. FOSTER, *Chairman.*
JOHN A. BELL, *City Auditor.*

December 29th, 1896.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HIS WORSHIP MAYOR ALEXANDER STEPHEN, ESQ.,

Read at the first meeting of the City Council, in the Civic Year 1897-8, that is to say on 12th May, 1897, and ordered for publication in Annual Report.

Gentlemen of the City Council :

We have been called upon by the suffrages of our fellow citizens to administer the municipal government for the ensuing year, and we, to-day, for the first time, publicly take upon ourselves those duties and responsibilities, fully realizing, as I trust, their gravity. Let us endeavor to work out the problems that will confront us in unison and with a single eye to the city's interest. The welfare of our city demands our first consideration, and requires that a wise, careful and judicious policy be pursued with respect to every department under our control. No scheme which has more of a private than a public interest should be engaged in, as our taxpayers have the right to insist that their money be expended only upon that which is for the benefit and need of the city. A wise practical economy, consistent with efficiency, must be indulged in. When I say economy, do not understand me to mean, that we shall cripple any improvements that are being made, but we should, nevertheless, take good care that for every dollar expended, whether it be upon the public streets, or in any department, whether in the construction of sewers or in provision for the protection of our city by the police and from fire, in whatever way it may be utilized, that we shall receive full and adequate compensation, and a fair dividend for the money invested. Wasteful extravagance must not be tolerated in the administration of any department. These are self-evident principles, gentlemen, with which you are quite

familiar, and towards the execution of which I solicit your support and assistance in the effective carrying out of the same. Exercising comprehensive views of the wants of the community for whom we are acting, and not guarding the interests of any particular class or body, but keeping constantly before us that fundamental principle and key-stone of all good governments, viz., "The greatest good to the greatest number," we shall, by acting in such a manner, best subserve the true interests of the city. Our city is the centre of what should be large manufacturing interests. We have natural advantages which should make Halifax the large commercial entrepot for the Maritime Provinces. That these manufacturing and mechanical industries should be encouraged to locate their works in this city, we should see that our expenditures are judiciously made, and nothing be done to increase the city's rate of taxation beyond what the citizens demand themselves in the way of expenditure and improvement. While we continue to exact large and increasing sums of money from these manufacturing concerns in the shape of taxes, we cannot expect them to make that rapid growth which will tend to the building up of the city, that we all so much desire. We should, therefore, guard our finances carefully to see that economy (and I use that term again in the broadest sense) should be exercised in the administration of all our affairs.

The civic debt has, as you well know, been increasing at rapid rates during the past few years, and while I will not now discuss the wisdom or otherwise of that increase, it will be seen by all that before authorizing any additional burdens, which will tend to add to that debt, it were well to husband carefully our resources with a view to the lowering, as soon as practically possible, of the rate of taxation. That shall be my aim during my term of office, and to you, gentlemen of the Council, I look for assistance. In order to administer our affairs wisely, justly and economically, harmony must prevail on all sides, and I trust, that by so acting, our work together will be productive of the best results.

STREETS.

On reference to the estimate for this year, it will be seen that \$34,500 has been provided for the improvement of our streets and street-cleaning service. Care must be taken that this

amount is expended in the most judicious manner possible, and so that the greatest good may result therefrom. On all sides is heard the cry of the dilapidated condition of our streets, and without exception I may say I never saw them in such a poor condition before. To whatever cause this may be attributed, the fact remains, the laying of gas pipes through so many streets, is to some extent, no doubt, a partial cause. The companies which open up streets are required to see that they are left in the same condition as when they were disturbed. This provision must be strictly enforced, as well as the one which compels the street railway to keep their part of the streets in a state of efficient repair. The good name of our city, as well as commercial necessity, requires that the streets be kept in good condition.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

One of the largest items of the civic debt is for building sewers, which are certainly of great necessity. The expenditure for this must be carefully controlled and managed, so that all those built will be of sufficient dimensions to carry off the water in the streets in which they are constructed. It is absolute folly to build sewers too small for the locality in which they are situated, and wasteful extravagance to lavish expenditure on those which are of greater dimensions than the necessity of the case requires. A strict supervision must be made over this branch of the public works now being constructed.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY WORKS.

In consequence of the present arrangement of the department of city works, a great amount of duty and responsibility in this department rests upon the Mayor and Engineer. I have stated, in speaking of streets and sewers, that strict supervision must be had of our expenditures. This statement applies with double force to every branch of this department. This is the great spending department of the city, and a firm hand is required to properly guard the expenditures here. It will be my duty to devise some plans whereby a fuller control of the management of this department is effected, and to this end, gentlemen, I ask your assistance and co-operation. The expenditures by the department of city works have, of late years, been exceedingly

large, and while this in any measure continues, efficient control, as well as efficient workmanship upon the several works under construction, must certainly be had.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Thirty thousand dollars is placed at the disposal of this branch for the protection of our city from fire. Halifax has been singularly free from any large fires, and the department deserve all credit for the admirable manner in which they are wont to handle this dread destroyer of life and property. It is specially important that here perfect accord should manifest itself, and that all should work together to effect that greatly to be desired result. I must congratulate our fire department for what it has done in years past, but hope during the coming year increased efficiency will be the watchword of every member of the fire department committee, and a decided improvement in the service, for which there is at the present time very much need, be repeated a year hence.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The efficiency of this department is a prime necessity. The safety of our property, and to a certain extent, our lives, is dependent upon the faithfulness and efficiency of our police. In the selection of our police, great care and judgment should be used, as upon them depend, to a very great extent, the preservation of public order and protection to life and property. Our police should understand that the retention of their position depends upon the qualifications they possess, and their capacity to discharge their duties. In order that the force should be thoroughly efficient, it is essential that it be composed of men of more than average intelligence, and in the prime of life. With our force the citizens can make little complaint, but, as everywhere, there is always room for improvement, and for the amount of money expended the citizens require efficient and adequate service. \$29,215 is estimated for this department for the present fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

The subject of health is one of prime importance to every citizen. All measures calculated to promote health and prevent disease should receive our hearty approval and support. We

should see that all rules and regulations adopted for this purpose are strictly observed. The appropriation for the present year to this branch of the public service amounts to \$4000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is only by educating our children that we can look forward to the future with any degree of hope and confidence for the preservation of our institutions, and of all that makes us an important factor in the world's history. Upon this depends the well being of society. We who have had the benefits of a public school education can well appreciate its advantages and urgent necessity. This is an inheritance which we must preserve for our children, and although the care and supervision of schools devolve upon another department of our government, by far the largest appropriation we make is for education ; and, without question, there is no expense which our people will bear the burden of more cheerfully provided they are receiving a good return for their money. The appropriation, \$92,000, is large, and should therefore be expended by the board wisely, economically, and in such a way as to produce most effective results.

LIBRARY AND ART SCHOOL.

In late years the library has been greatly improved, in fact its rapid improvement is scarcely commensurate with its present rather incommodious quarters. Accordingly we can look forward with some degree of expectancy to the time when a separate building for the library and the Victoria school of art and design will be erected. Steps have already been taken, and it is hoped that soon a decided move in that direction will be made.

CITY LAWS.

The time has arrived when the revision of the City Charter much be completed without delay. You have directed that the ordinances be collected and compiled, and this, together with the other laws of the city should be speedily attended to. During my recent election some strange anomalies were met with which require attention and correction. The laws respecting the qualification of voters should also be revised thoroughly, so that the widest franchise advisable to grant should be adopted.

BOARD OF TRADE AND WINTER PORT.

The natural advantages which the city has as regards shipping facilities should make this a lively commercial centre, a veritable "Liverpool in America." This should not be a dream of the future, but the citizens should strive to make it a living reality of the present. We are placed, as Mayor and Alderman, in a representative capacity to effect that object among others. At the present time events point to a favourable issue as regards the winter port question, and what is now needed is a little energy directed by our council in conjunction with the Board of Trade, to effect the much desired and oft promised boon of making this *the* port of Canada. Unity and unanimity of effort will now bring forth great results. The Council has at the present time a committee to act with the Board of Trade committee appointed for such a purpose. The vacancies on that committee should be at once filled; the committee made a permanent one, and the combined efforts of both bodies used to make this port what it should be. It shall be my constant effort to assist both bodies to the best of my ability, so that some practical results will be provided. In other cities the Council and Board of Trade work hand in hand, and the Mayor is usually identified with that body as a member. Close affiliation between these two bodies in Halifax should be productive of much good, and I trust that we will work together harmoniously for the advancement of the port in which we have a common interest. A satisfactory issue of this project will tend more than anything in view at the present time, to build up our city, increase its population, promote its welfare and make it, what was promised us at confederation, the Atlantic port of the Dominion of Canada. It should be a port, not alone for one season of the year, but in accord with the great inducements held out to us at that time, it should be the commercial port of the Dominion all the year round. Our best efforts should, therefore, be directed towards the securing for this port the terminus of the Fast Atlantic line, and the determination of the government to grant no subsidies in future to any steamers which do not make the Canadian ports their terminal port, is a very important step in that direction.

FREIGHT RATES.

The Merchants of this city are hampered in another direction as regards freight rates. A uniform system of rates has been adopted by the railway companies for freight to whatever port the freight should come, from or to the west, whether to Boston, New York, Portland, St. John or Quebec, leaving Halifax out of the tariff rate. This is a direct discrimination against the port of Halifax and our merchants doing business. This calls for prompt attention and rectification, if possible. In connection with this the meeting of all the general freight agents of the Dominion of Canada will be held in Halifax this summer, and it is important that body should receive some attention at the hands of the citizens, and of the City Council especially. This is practically the body which suggests to the management the different rates to be fixed from all centres, and it is from them, if from any one, we must receive consideration in the matter of through rates. The adjustment of these discriminating rates is a matter which should be settled as promptly as possible.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

In close connection with the foregoing is the question of the Intercolonial to Montreal, a work which all must admit to be a great practical utility to the maritime ports. The determination of the government to press this matter to a speedy conclusion, whether by leasing another railway or a direct extension of the Intercolonial railway into Montreal, should receive every encouragement at our hands. The practical effect of this will be to give us direct communication with Montreal, the great commercial centre of the Dominion, at which point all the roads from the west centre, and thus place this port in a position to compete with all Atlantic ports in the matter of through freights both to and from the west.

TERMINAL FACILITIES.

Another matter which this Council should urge upon the government, is the necessity of the completion of terminal facilities. The elevator, destroyed by fire nearly two years ago, should be restored and Halifax placed on a level with other ports in this regard.

Of vital importance to Halifax also, will be the projected lines of railway east and west from Halifax. Musquodoboit Valley Railroad, on the one hand, should receive our every encouragement, and an effort be made to assure that this road will be built thereby tapping important farming and mining sections of Halifax and Guysborough counties, not now provided with railway connections. If this railway is permitted to slip from our grasp a large amount of traffic which would properly belong to Halifax, will be diverted through other channels. Representations should be made both to the Dominion and Provincial government of the importance of subsidizing this road. The western shore counties are also looking for direct communication with Halifax in the near future. This project should also receive our heartiest approval.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

This year is noted in the history of the British Empire as the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, who has for sixty years guarded the destinies of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. By her gracious guidance the Empire has during this period reached a summit of glory surpassing that of any other in the world's history. Her arm is still strong to uplift, and I note that one of her latest request is that all gifts given in her honor this year be devoted to the succoring of the poor and needy. During her reign the sciences have flourished and the arts progressed. Advancement is met with in every phase of life and learning. It is fitting, therefore, that we, in common with our fellow subjects the world over, should unite in doing her honor. Your committee has but a short time at its disposal, but I am assured that steps are being taken to facilitate the preparations necessary to a proper celebration, which will do Halifax, the most important arsenal and naval station Queen Victoria has on this continent, full justice. The loyalty of our citizens is fervent, and I know you, representing the citizens, will join with me in wishing our most gracious sovereign continued happiness and prosperity while the divine hand permits her to wield the sceptre of this mighty empire.

CABOT CELEBRATION.

In the same week as the Diamond Jubilee celebration takes place, the memory of the great discoverer of this northern part of our continent—Sebastian Cabot—will be honored in Halifax. These two events will tend to bring a large number of visitors to our city, and among them his excellency the Governor General. Provision must be made in conjunction with the societies having the matter in hand to give them a cordial welcome, and impress them with the natural beauty and advantages of Halifax. Our parks and gardens, as well as our streets and avenues, should therefore be placed in good condition. The erection of the fountain in the gardens will make them still more attractive. It will not be long before a fountain must be erected in our public square, and thus complete the Parade according to the original intention.

It has occurred to me frequently that our City is not sufficiently well advertised abroad, considering the amount of advertising other cities engage in to attract visitors. I have at my hand an advertising card of the City of Toronto, issued by the City Council. It would be well for us, as a council, to devote a little money in such a way, for it will reap untold benefits from a commercial and every point of view.

Gentlemen, I have endeavoured to touch upon some of the most important matters which will come before you for your consideration and best judgment. It is not to be expected that we shall always take the same views upon all things, but let us endeavour to reconcile our different views in order that the best interests of the city may be subserved. We should strive to do our whole duty to the city ; to do it honestly and fearlessly ; and the best and most effective results will then follow from the government of the city, while in our hands. I leave then the several matters I have discussed for your careful consideration, and trust that in this year advancement will be noted on every side.

Moved by Alderman Hawkins, seconded by Alderman Menger, that His Worship's address be printed in the Minutes of Council and in the Annual Civic Report. Motion passed.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR,
HALIFAX, 11th July, 1898.

SIR,—I have the honor to present to Your Worship, and the City Council, a general report upon the financial position and transactions of the city for the civic year ending 30th April, 1898.

The item of most interest to the citizens generally, I take to be, the amount and composition of our civic debt. That the total of our debt will increase from year to year is something that must be expected as a foregone conclusion, since improvements cannot be effected without money, and improvements, when strenuously demanded by the general voice of the tax-payers, cannot well be resisted by their representatives in the City Council.

It is further obvious to all reflecting persons that the cost of improvements, except to a very limited extent, cannot be included in the annual assessment for civic purposes. The amount of the general assessment, it must be remembered, is limited by Acts of the Legislature, and, exclusive of certain other specific purposes named in those acts, is barely sufficient for the effective maintenance of the various civic departments. There is no alternative left but to borrow on the strength of the city credit. I do not think there is any indication as yet that public confidence in our ability to meet our engagements has suffered any diminution. The last civic loan, the one recently taken up for \$114,840, was taken at four per cent., with something over three and a half per cent. premium.

On 30th April, 1897, the total amount of our funded debt, as shown in my last annual report, was stated as \$3,163,576.67,

which included the cost of the Water Works and the Public School Houses and equipments. Owing to some over-sight in copying, these figures were not exactly correct. The real amount was \$3,153,516.67. Between 1st May, 1897, and 30th April, 1898, the sum of \$88,000 was borrowed, but \$48,666.67 (\$50,000 of old currency) water debentures was paid off, \$40,000 (D. C.) for water extension, etc., being all that was added to the funded debt. The odd \$866.67 was paid out of premiums on debentures. During the last month, as you are aware,—though strictly speaking it did not belong to last year's transactions—the loan of \$114,840 previously referred to, was taken up for the following purposes:—Agricultural exhibition, \$25,000; permanent pavement, \$23,000; sewerage, \$20,700; retiring old water debentures, \$15,000; subsidy to dry dock, \$5,000; Young Street extension, \$1,140; expropriation land in Young Avenue, \$2,500; water extension, \$10,000; new Engine House, \$6,000; Esplanade, \$6,500; in all, \$114,840, at 4 per cent per annum.

It may be observed that \$15,000 of the above-mentioned total is for retiring old water bonds; the sum therefore to be added to our debt is only \$99,840. The total amount of debentures issued by the Board of School Commissioners is now also \$262,100, instead of \$258,100, as counted in previous civic reports. The total of our funded liabilities at the present moment is \$3,296,690, which includes \$1,059,600, the cost of our water works to date, and \$262,100 total amount of debentures for school purposes.

I may remark just here that both permanent pavement construction and sewerage have now reached the limit of their present borrowing capacity, and before any further loans on these accounts can be taken up legislation will be required.

It is some satisfaction to know that the amount annually paid for interest has not kept pace with the growth of our public debt; that while the tendency of the one has been towards constant increase, there has been a steady tendency to diminution in the other. The first loans taken up by the city in 1841, and for many years afterwards, were all taken at 6 per cent. interest, and nothing better could be done at the time. It was thought to be most fortunate when a large amount of our funded debt

was converted into consolidated stock and made permanent at five per cent., no person having the slightest idea that the rate of interest would so soon and so rapidly decline. Other cities, both in Great Britain and on this continent, were not more far-seeing than ourselves. I have before me the last annual report of the City of Montreal, from which it appears that the city includes in its funded debt \$586,500 of permanent stock. Singular to say, the amount of our permanent stock is nearly the same (\$588,700), but while ours is bearing 5 per cent. interest, the rate paid by Montreal is 7 per cent.

On more than one occasion I have ventured to call the attention of the City Council to this matter of permanent stock, and in my last annual report I mentioned a scheme, suggested by the City Treasurer, whereby these permanent stock debentures might possibly, without injustice to the holders, be brought into line with other civic debentures, and in course of time become renewable at a lower rate of interest. It appears to me that the Treasurer's proposal is worthy of consideration.

In connection with this subject it may be mentioned that in addition to investments, there is at present something over \$100,000 of sinking and other funds lying on deposit in the banks, and it becomes a question whether it might not be possible to make some more satisfactory disposal of these funds.

Though there has been a general complaint of dullness in business during the past year, the City Collector's statement of taxes paid shews even better returns than those of the year preceding. The following is the Collector's return :—

Taxes—1894-95	\$5,722.42
“ 1895-96	30,806.19
“ 1896-97	67,700.73
“ 1897-98	266,785.89
Water rates	64,838.33
Sewerage rates	22,639.59
Sidewalks' rates	723.93
Licenses (not liquor).....	3,746.50
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	\$463,058.58

In addition to the taxes paid into the Collector's office—which I may mention it is a part of my duty regularly to examine

and check—the city is in receipt of other revenues paid to the Treasurer, as, for instance, liquor, street railway, and other licenses, fines and fees collected at the City Clerk's office, etc., but these need not be here given in detail, as they are all to be found duly credited in the Treasurer's account published every year in the annual report.

The following is the official valuation for assessment as returned by the Chief Assessor for the civic year ending 30th April, 1899 :—

Ward.	Real.	Personal.	Total.	Amount assessed.
1.	\$ 3,195,100	\$ 748,000	\$ 3,943,100	\$ 63,377 .38
2.	4,506,550	1,304,200	5,810,750	92,943 .29
3.	3,393,050	1,510,900	4,903,950	78,239 .91
4.	1,754,050	350,800	2,104,850	33,660 .27
5.	2,407,150	316,800	2,723,750	43,497 .85
6.	1,635,985	151,000	1,786,985	28,311 .38
	\$16,891,885	\$4,381,500	\$21,273,385	\$340,000 .08
Assessable banking capital, \$4,500,000 at $\frac{3}{4}$ p.c. less, real estate, companies, polls, etc., equal at current rates to.....				
			\$1,987,577	32,000 .00
				<u>\$372,000 .08</u>

Rate, per \$100 :—City.....\$1.11
 County05
 School..... .45

 \$1.61

The amount of personal property in the above statement, it will be seen by comparison, is considerably less than it was, for instance, in 1894, and even in 1893. The explanation is that an Act of the Legislature was passed in March, 1895, by virtue of which all stocks of merchandize held for sale shall be assessed at three-fourths, instead of their whole cash value.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. BELL,
City Auditor.

SALARIES.

Statement of Expenditure for Salaries from May 1st, 1897, to April 30th, 1898.

1897.				
May 31.	Paid Mayor and others for May.....		\$ 3106 93	
	" S. R. Phelan, revising Electoral Lists		200 00	
June 30.	" Pay Sheet for June		3106 93	
July 31.	" July		3106 93	
Aug. 31.	" August		3106 93	
Sept. 30.	" September		3106 93	
Oct. 31.	" October		3106 93	
Nov. 30.	" November		3106 93	
Dec. 31.	" December		3076 60	
1898.				
Jan. 31.	" January		3076 60	
Feb. 28.	" February		3076 60	
Mar. 31.	" March		3076 60	
April 30.	" April		3076 60	
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			\$37331 51	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Expenditure for Police Department from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.				
May 18.	Paid for telegrams.....		\$ 4 72	
June 1.	" Pay Sheet for May		2124 74	
"	" N. S. Telephone Co., 6 months		17 50	
July 1.	" Pay Sheet for June		2081 59	
Aug. 1.	" July		2208 08	
Sept. 1.	" August		2116 41	
"	" Jas. McDona'd, 3 months		100 00	
"	" Mrs. Spruin, matron		25 00	
Oct. 1.	" Pay Sheet for September		2116 41	
25.	" Power & Co., repairing bicycles		3 25	
"	" W. B. Arthur & Co., wheel hire		1 50	
Nov. 1.	" Pay Sheet, October		2216 41	
"	" Pay for uniform clothing, 6 months		913 34	
"	" Jas McDonald, 3 months		100 00	
"	" Mrs. Spruin, matron		25 00	
Nov. 8.	" N. S. Telephone Co., 6 months		17 50	
Dec. 1.	" Pay Sheet, November		2038 04	
Dec. 31.	" December		2084 75	
"	" W. Thowles, plating buckles		8 25	

1898.			
Jan. 3.	Paid J. F. Kelly, repairing belts	\$ 26	90
Feb. 1.	" Jas. McDonald, 3 months	100	00
"	" Mrs. Spruin, matron	25	00
"	" Pay Sheet for January	2222	25
"	" Grant and Sullivan, extra men, each \$50	100	00
Mar. 1.	" Pay Sheet for February	2079	75
April 1.	" " March	2079	75
April 30.	" Jas. McDonald, 3 months	100	00
"	" Mrs. Spruin, matron	25	00
"	" Sergeant Lehan, balance	10	00
"	" Pay Sheet for April	2232	25
"	" Uniform clothing, 6 months	920	00
		\$28213	39

STREETS.

*Statement of Expenditure for Streets from 1st May, 1897, to
30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May 10.	To General work	\$ 110	31
May 24.	"	149	07
June 7.	Poors' Association for stone and other accounts	2602	71
"	General work	28	89
"	Poors' Association, interest	14	91
"	Transfer to Steam Roller account	55	00
June 21.	General work various streets	1391	10
July 5.	Black Bros. and others	22	80
"	Work on Young and other streets	1549	69
July 19.	" Duncan and other streets	1735	89
Aug. 2.	W. H. Isnor and others, cab hire	12	94
"	Work on Agricola and other streets	2231	01
Aug. 16.	" Shirley " "	1711	69
30.	" various streets	1418	01
31.	Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	547	00
"	" City Prison account	207	76
Sept. 7.	Black Bros., hardware	4	30
13.	Work on various streets	1739	76
27.	"	1303	42
Oct. 11.	General work	678	05
"	Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	184	00
"	Black Bros. for rakes	2	00
Oct. 25.	General work	235	50
Nov. 8.	Brookfield Bros. and others	30	50
"	Blackadar Bros., forms	2	25
Nov. 22.	General work	34	34
30.	Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	254	00
Dec. 6.	Poors' Asylum for concrete	22	39
"	General work	13	83
"	Transfer to Horses account	10	80
Dec. 20.	General work	71	22

1898.				
Jan. 17.	To Shovelling snow, etc.		\$ 37	12
24.	J. W. McFatridge, asphalt work		305	88
Feb. 1.	General work		9	00
7.	McDonald & Co., borings		4	95
28.	General work		9	50
Mar. 14.	" "		11	20
28.	" "		20	20
Apl. 4.	City Prison for broken stone		833	00
"	John McInnis & Son, lumber		8	80
"	General work and Telephone		60	55
April 30.	Transfer to permanent pavement		589	29
"	" sewerage		386	18
			\$20,650	91

INTERNAL HEALTH.

Statement of Expenditure for Cleaning Streets, etc., from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.				
May 10.	To Cleaning catch-pits, etc.		\$ 78	63
24.	" streets		924	02
25.	D. Elliot, removing ashes		40	41
31.	J. A. Thompson, castings		72	
June 7.	D. Elliot, removing ashes		82	42
"	Cleaning streets and catch-pits		848	97
"	D. Elliot, removing ashes		80	82
21.	Cleaning streets, etc.		652	14
"	Thornton & Co., bag carriers		39	91
July 5.	Black Bros and other accounts		98	05
"	Cleaning streets, etc.		593	29
"	D. Elliot, removing ashes		81	24
19.	" " "		80	82
"	Cleaning streets, etc.		553	74
Aug. 2.	DeWolfe, Son & Co., and other accounts		97	05
4.	D. Elliot, removing ashes, etc.		80	82
16.	" " "		80	82
"	Cleaning streets, etc.		795	31
"	" and watering		731	22
30.	" "		543	73
"	David Elliot, removing garbage		80	82
Sept. 7.	Blackadar Bros. and other accounts		134	90
13.	Spreading ashes, etc.		536	94
"	D. Elliot, removing ashes		80	82
27.	Scavenger work		507	61
29.	D. Elliot, removing ashes		80	82
Oct. 11.	" " "		80	82
25.	" " "		549	71
Nov. 1.	" " "		60	00
8.	" " and other accounts		84	98

Nov. 8.	To Cleaning streets, etc.	\$653 98
22.	D. Elliot, removing ashes	80 82
"	Cleaning streets, etc.	576 06
Dec. 6.	D. Elliot and others	221 53
"	Spreading ashes, etc.	110 16
Dec. 7.	George Thompson, brooms	39 00
8.	Transfer to credit, Horse account	500 00
Oct. 11.	Cleaning streets (omitted)	398 66
Dec. 20.	Spreading ashes	51 22
1898.		
Jan. 3.	Spreading ashes	26 78
10.	Blackadar Bros., advertising	62
17.	Spreading ashes	30 55
Feb. 1.	" " and snow	197 50
14.	" " "	381 20
28.	" " "	139 20
Mar. 14.	" " "	173 80
28.	" " "	81 70
April 4.	Black Bros. and other accounts	65 35
11.	Cleaning streets	315 00
25.	" "	426 90
30.	" "	37 87
	D. Elliot, omitted, 25th of October	80 82
		<u>\$13,977 27</u>

CITY PROPERTY—REPAIRS, ETC.

*Statement of Expenditure on City Property from 1st May, 1897,
to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May 10.	To paid for labour	\$ 6 80	
"	Jas. McCormack, labour	20 00	
June 7.	Wall on Cornwallis St.	25 48	
"	Mops and brushes, etc.	32 38	
19.	T. Comfort, painting flag staff	10 00	
July 12.	Black Bros. and other accounts	96 86	
"	Work at City Hall	8 35	
19.	Fencing Tower Road	1 18	
Aug. 2.	Black Bros. and other accounts	138 08	
"	Work at City Hall	27 63	
16.	" "	3 25	
Sept. 7.	Sundry account for lumber	192 87	
Oct. 11.	General work	38 75	
14.	Carswell & Co., electric supplies	39 50	
"	Black Bros. and other accounts	44 93	
25.	Work at City Hall	1 90	
Nov. 8.	Longard Bros., new boilers and other accounts	758 46	
"	Blackadar Bros., advertising	3 48	
"	Work at City Hall	3 00	

Dec.	6.	To T. C. Allen & Co. and others	\$203 29
"		Moving ashes from City Hall	2 20
"		W. W. Griffin, heat deflectors	40 50
20.		Work on old Exhibition Building	20 25
"		Furniture in police quarters	57 30
1898.			
Jan.	3.	Work at City Hall	19 08
10.		John McInnis & Son and other accounts	86 27
17.		Work at City Hall	10 20
Feb.	1.	" "	10 20
7.		Longard Bros. and other accounts	281 95
14.		Work at City Hall	10 20
28.		" "	10 20
"		Charts in Mayor's office	7 30
Mar.	7.	Wm. Roche for coal	42 95
14.		Work at City Hall	13 20
28.		" "	10 20
April	4.	H. B. Clarke for work, and others	259 10
11.		Work at City Hall	10 20
30.		Sundry accounts for hardware	33 20
"		C. W. Davies, repairing locks	3 00
			\$2580 79

SEWERAGE.

Statement of Expenditure on Sewerage Account from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.	May	10.	To work on sewers Windsor and Robie Streets	\$ 1165 81
	17.		Jas. Freda for sand	24 96
	24.		Work on Robie and Windsor Streets	1025 49
	31.		J. A. Thompson and others, castings, etc.	97 06
June	7.		Black Bros. and other accounts	435 11
"		Work on Windsor and Robie Streets	1511 44	
	14.		Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	32 00
"		Work on Duncan and other streets	1169 22	
	28.		J. Freda and C. C. Church, gravel and sand	147 24
July	5.		Black Bros. and other accounts	430 65
"		Work on Young and other streets	1303 39	
	19.		J. Freda and C. C. Church, gravel and sand	96 48
"		Work on Duncan and other streets	1161 42	
	26.		Jas. Freda, gravel	59 76
Aug.	2.		Longard Bros. and other accounts	249 87
"		General work	687 06	
	16.		J. Freda and D. Mills, sand and gravel	99 64
"		Work on May Street sewer	1091 37	
	23.		D. Mills and J. Freda, sand and gravel	82 52
"		Brookfield Bros. and Freda, crock pipe and gravel	419 00	
	30.		Poors' Asylum for concrete	977 78
	31.		Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	9 00

Sept.	7.	To Black Bros. and other accounts	\$429 55
"		Brookfield Bros. and others	88 79
13.		General work	802 65
27.		Work on Kent and other streets	842 67
"		Jas. Freda for gravel	60 60
Oct.	11.	General work and materials	404 24
"		Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	9 00
"		Black Bros. and other accounts	318 54
25.		H. Courtney and others for castings, etc.	74 82
"		Sewer, Windsor and other streets	1034 77
Nov.	8.	John Kline for granite, and others	950 33
"		Work on Windsor and other sewers	1049 41
15.		E. Morrison & Co., and other accounts	187 56
22.		Work on sewer North Starr Street, etc.	1094 76
"		Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	63 00
Dec.	6.	Black Bros. and other accounts	475 77
"		General work	1243 38
"		Transfer to credit, Horses account	224 30
20.		Work on North Starr Street, etc.	1000 30
1898.			
Jan.	3.	" Belle Air Terrace	641 11
10.		T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, and others, cement	510 78
17.		General work	140 84
26.		Transfer to credit of Prison account	45 08
Feb.	1.	General work and concrete	66 96
"		John Kline, balance for granite	550 03
7.		Brookfield Bros. and other accounts	1190 25
14.		General work and concrete	70 96
28.		" "	82 21
Mar.	7.	Black Bros. and other accounts	52 61
14.		General work	91 66
16.		Horses, etc., for truckage	204 40
28.		General work	126 75
April	4.	Poors' Asylum, concrete account	216 90
7.		D. Power, damages by overflow	100 00
9.		H. Courtney, castings	8 77
11.		General work and truckage	171 48
"		" concrete	141 96
"		Poors' Asylum, "	115 32
30.		Stairs, Son & Morrow, cement	341 01
		This amount for proportion of salaries, as per estimate	3144 00
			<u>\$30644 79</u>

PERMANENT PAVEMENT.

Statement of Expenditure for Permanent Pavement from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.			
May	10.	To general work, etc.	\$ 315 52
	18.	John Kline for granite	711 73
	24.	Work on Brunswick Street, etc.	537 65
June	7.	Longueil & Co. and other accounts	24 41
	7.	To Work on Barrington Street, etc.	475 46

June 14.	Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	\$114 00
21.	Work on Brunswick Street, etc.....	468 14
July 5.	Brookfield Bros and other accounts	42 37
" 19.	" work on Gottingen Street, etc	429 35
" 19.	John Kline, contract for granite	2000 00
"	General work	571 05
Aug. 2.	" and setting curb.....	576 16
16.	" " "	345 94
31.	" " "	509 28
"	Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	23 00
Sept. 7.	Black Bros. and other accounts	41 91
" 13.	John Kline for granite	2000 00
27.	General work	384 66
Oct. 11.	"	200 78
25.	Work on Pleasant and other streets	143 46
Nov. 2.	J. McFatridge on account sidewalk	906 20
8.	Jas. Hillis and other accounts	1200 00
" 22.	John Kline for curbing, and others	116 54
"	Work on various streets	2106 00
30.	Work on Pleasant Street, etc.....	1168 02
Dec. 6.	Transfer to credit, Steam Roller	752 03
"	S. Rhodes and other accounts	96 00
"	General work	25 26
" 20.	Transfer to credit, Horses account	413 76
"	General work	6 00
"	W. C. Oastler for screens, and other accounts	237 38
1898.		130 02
Jan. 3.	General work	204 96
10.	J. McFatridge, on contract	1000 00
10.	Black Bros. and other accounts	56 89
11.	Wm. McLeod for stone	65 88
17.	General work	232 40
24.	J. McFatridge per contract	1239 11
25.	George Weaver for stone	146 33
26.	City Prison for broken stone	8 40
28.	General work and crushing stone	224 56
Feb. 1.	"	218 75
"	W. C. Oastler, castings	110 83
"	Sundry account for coal, etc.....	106 35
8.	George Weaver for stone	166 50
14.	General work with crusher, etc.....	271 04
21.	George Weaver for stone	125 14
Mar. 16.	Transfer to credit. Horses account	14 40
"	Wm Roche and other accounts	48 50
"	George Weaver for stone	200 95
14.	General work with crusher	245 61
21.	George Weaver for stone	213 43
28.	General work with crusher	239 60
"	George Weaver, balance on account	457 17
April 4.	Wm. Roche for coal, and others	55 13
11.	General work	96 00
25.	"	86 50
27.	Transfer to Horse account	63 60
30.	Black Bros., hardware	9 28

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

*Statement of Expenditure for Fire Department from 1st May,
1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.

May	13.	Paid drivers of engines, 2 weeks.....	\$ 290 00
	27.	Union Protection Company	200 00
	28.	Drivers of engines, 2 weeks	290 00
	31.	Engineers and others, 1 month.....	249 96
June	1.	J. T. Murphy, salary for May	66 66
	5.	A. Hatcher for work	15 40
	11.	Drivers of engines	290 00
	19.	A. Hatcher for work	16 80
	25.	Drivers of engines.....	290 00
	30.	Engineers and others	249 96
"	"	J. T. Murphy, for June	66 66
"	"	Union Protection Company, on account	300 00
July	2.	Thos. Spry for rent.....	112 50
"	"	Macdonald & Co., repairing engines.....	82 60
"	"	R. Colpitt, for linemen	9 10
	3.	Wm. Jordan, shoeing horses.....	7 34
	8.	C. Paton, fire extinguishers	90 00
	9.	Pay of engine drivers	290 00
"	"	Henry Willis, cab hire.....	5 00
"	"	R. Colpitt for linemen	11 20
	22.	Engineers and drivers	290 00
	26.	J. B. Shaffner & Co. for feed.....	423 74
"	"	W. & A. Moir, repairing engines	20 09
"	"	John Silver & Co., flags.....	3 60
"	"	H. H. Fuller & Co., paint, etc	2 35
"	"	Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., acids	6 65
"	"	N. S. Telephone Co., 6 months rent.....	120 00
"	"	Wm. Roche, coal	31 63
"	"	Morning Herald Co., advertising	1 56
"	"	I. Sallis, removing night soil	10 00
"	"	Longueil & Co. for torches	15 00
"	"	Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware	9 47
"	"	W. P. C. Inglis, cab hire	6 00
"	"	Wm. Roche, coal	5 75
"	"	Neil Fox, leather work	16 05
"	"	John Starr, Son & Co., wire, etc	11 81
"	"	Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware	4 56
"	"	John Tobin & Co., soda	22 50
"	"	Black Bros. & Co., hardware	54 70
"	"	John O'Connell, horse-shoeing	23 34
"	"	D. McLeod, "	10 82
"	"	"	17 72
"	"	Eastern Oil Co., waste	51 90
Aug.	2.	Apothecaries' Hall, chamois skin	17 04
"	"	T. C. Allen & Co., order book	4 80
"	"	Pay of call men	1556 66
"	"	" engineers	249 96

			\$	4	20
Aug.	2.	Paid Lineman, 5 days		66	66
"		J. T. Murphy, salary		290	00
"	6.	Drivers of engines, 2 weeks		186	00
"	19.	Heat & Light Co. for gas		600	00
"		Protection Co., part appropriation		19	60
"		J. Little, work West St. Engine House		290	00
"		Drivers of engines		6	50
	31.	George Thompson, brooms		27	90
Sept.	2.	Heat & Light Co. for gas		5	00
"		W. G. Wiswell, inspecting E. H.		290	00
"		Drivers and others, 2 weeks		31	47
"		J. & T. Little work E. H. No 4		1	40
"		A. Hatcher, lineman		290	00
	17.	Drivers and others, 2 weeks		112	50
"		Thos. Spry for rent		2	50
"		McAlpine's Directory		8	21
"		Wm. Jordan, horse-shoeing		249	96
"		Engineer for August		66	66
"		J. T. Murphy for August		290	00
Oct.	1.	Drivers for September		249	96
"		Engineers		66	66
"		J. T. Murphy, September		9	30
"	9.	Wm. Jordan, shoeing		41	55
"		Heat & Light Co., gas for September		11	10
"		T. C. Allen & Co., stationery		4	06
"	11.	Sullivan & O'Brien, cleaning		115	00
"		Wm. Jakeman, veterinary services		153	00
"	19.	J. McFatridge, asphalting		290	00
"		Drivers and others, 2 weeks		2	28
"		John McInnis & Son, lumber		2	88
"		Wm. Roche, coal		2	90
"	18.	Cragg Bros. & Co., dusters, etc.		28	40
"		S. Cunard & Co., coal		34	67
"		D. McLeod, horse-shoeing		16	75
"		Parker & Taylor, new stairs		6	00
"		W. N. Brown, leather work		3	48
"		Morning Herald Co., advertising		11	33
"		M. J. Donovan, carpenter's work		18	50
"		Austen Bros., hardware		58	22
"		John Starr, Son & Co., electrical supplies		1	45
"		Black Bros & Co., hardware		28	81
"		John O'Connell, shoeing		29	00
"		Neil Fox, leather work		2	11
"		Blackadar Bros., advertising		5	60
"		A. & W. Mackinlay, paper, etc.		8	68
"		Eastern Oil Co., oil		4	50
"		John Tobin & Co., soda		12	40
"		Malcolm & Johnston, mason work		11	54
"		H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware		2	00
"		C. F. Mott, soap		20	29
"		N. S. Telephone Co., rent		11	89
"	19.	Wm. Jordan, shoeing		368	35
"		J. B. Shaffner & Co., feed		3	45
"		American Express Co., bradon bits		290	00
"		Drivers and others, 2 weeks		37	88
"		Electric Tramway Co., lighting		15	00
"		John Fitzgerald, cleaning			

Nov.	1.	Paid P. Gough, lumber work	\$ 15 44
"	"	" "	19 26
"		Geo. E. Smith & Co., hardware	3 62
"		Wm Jordan, shoeing	9 63
"		J. T. Murphy, salary	66 66
"		Pay of call men	1570 00
"		" of engineers, etc.	249 66
"		N. J. Young, work at S. S. waste water	45 00
4.		P. O'Toole, work at Windsor fire	21 00
"		H. Trenaman, Secretary	30 00
6.		Longueil & Co., torches	15 00
10.		Union Protection Co.	300 00
12.		Drivers and others, 2 weeks	290 00
22.		P. R. Colpitt, electrician	48 09
30.		Mitchell & Shaffer, flag	6 50
"		Drivers and others, 2 weeks	290 00
"		Heat & Light Co. for gas	45 60
Dec.	1.	J. C. Merlin, flooring	13 95
"		Engineers, 1 month	249 96
2.		J. T. Murphy, salary	66 66
10.		Heat & Light Co. for gas	58 80
"		Hill & Hill, saddlery	9 00
"		D. Power, iron work	5 55
"		P. R. Colpitt, for linemen	17 40
"		Drivers and others, 2 weeks	290 00
17.		T. W. Bateman, repairing locks	23 75
20.		Thos. Spry for rent	112 50
22.		Longard Bros, work per contract	988 00
31.		Engine men for December	249 96
		Drivers and others, 2 weeks	290 00
		P. R. Colpitt for linemen	7 60
		Power & Co., work per contract	207 14
		J. B. Shaffner & Co., feed	362 87
 1898.			
Jan.	3.	Wm. Jordan, shoeing	9 21
		Canadian Electric Co.	11 22
		J. T. Murphy, salary	66 66
11.		Heat & Light Co. for gas	67 65
		Drivers and others, 2 weeks	290 00
		E. J. Fenton, hay and straw	464 09
		B. Kinsman for work	3 75
		Halifax Coal Co. for coal	271 76
12.		F. R. Brown, stove fittings	19 33
		W. M. Willis, repairing wagon	1 25
		P. W. O'Toole, iron work	15 00
		Robert Horner, shoeing horses	20 65
15.		W. W. Howell & Co., repairing engines	167 73
22.		P. Gough, work at engine house	3 87
		Neil Fox, leather work	16 15
		John Davison & Son, lumber	24 17
		Wm. Jordan, shoeing	10 63
		Black Bros. & Co., hardware	3 32
		C. McSweeney, cab hire	5 00
		John Tobin & Co., soda	13 50
24.		A. Lamphier, wrenches	8 25
		Cragg Bros., hardware	12 82
		C. Putnam, rent	6 00
		Electric Tramway Co. for hose	74 79

			\$	64 77
Jan.	24.	Paid Power & Co., brass work		33 02
		D. McLeod, shoeing		17 60
		S. Cunard & Co., coal		12 50
		John White & Co., stove work		89 72
		John Starr & Co., electric supplies		34 50
		Poors' Asylum, kindlings		91 58
31.		Wm. Roche for coal		33 91
		John O'Connell, shoeing		75
		Baldwin & Co., glassware		8 25
		Austen Bros., brass rings		11 82
		Eastern Oil Co. for oil		2 39
		Canadian Electric Co., tubes		33 75
		G. M. Cullen & Co., whitewashing		11 95
		Farquhar Bros., repairing valves		137 50
		Macdonald & Co., brass and iron work		29 35
		John F. Kelly leather work		64 35
		DeWolfe, Son & Co., repairing wheels		1 00
		C. W. Davies, repairing locks		208 00
		Stairs, Son & Morrow, wire		116 02
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods		2 23
		Blackakar Bros., advertising		5 00
		John Fitzgerald, cleaning		7 12
		Vail Bros., laundry work		7 35
		Holland & Kuhn, window shades		3 04
		Morning Herald Co., advertising		4 00
		T. Robinson, cab hire		75 00
		W. E. Smith, wages		38 42
		J. W. Wallace, blankets, etc.		1 00
		W. & A. Moir, repairing engine		4 68
		H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware		13 29
		J. C. Merlin & Co., flooring, etc.		40 26
		Simson Bros., blue stone		29 08
		Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber		19 70
		Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., sulphuric acid		134 00
		N. S. Telephone Co. rent		4 00
		Wm. Parsons, cab hire		290 00
		Engine drivers and others		57 10
		M. S. Brown & Co., badges		61 00
		J. D. Beckham, roofing E. H.		6 79
		P. R. Colpitt for freight, etc.		11 50
		G. P. Henry for lights		4 39
		Wm Jordan for shoeing		116 94
		E. J. Fenton, hay and straw		18 00
		T. C. Allen & Co., books of rules		66 66
Feb.	1.	J. T. Murphy, salary		249 96
		Pay sheet engineers and others		1570 00
		" call men, 3 months		290 00
4.		Drivers and others, 2 weeks		7 65
14.		Farquhar Bros., stove work		10 85
		F. Reardon, glazing, etc.		2 28
		Cragg Bros., hardware		19 74
		John Davison & Son, lumber		5 06
		D. McLeod, shoeing		4 87
		Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber		6 90
		Martin & Moore, Glazing		14 55
		John O'Connell, shoeing		33 12
		Nova Scotia Telegraph Co., switch, etc.		4 50
		James Gentles, baking soda		

Feb.	14.	Paid Simson Bros. & Co., sponges.....	\$ 7 42
		Longard Bros., castings.....	2 30
		Davidson Bros., soap	2 70
		Black Bros. & Co., hardware	5 16
		H. H. Fuller & Co., "	31 06
		Drivers, 2 weeks	290 00
Mar.	1.	Engineers and others for February	249 96
		J. T. Murphy, salary	66 66
	4.	Drivers and others	290 00
	5.	T. W. Bateman for locks	51 50
	9.	D Irons, repairing No 6 Engine House	12 35
	14.	Auer Light Co., 3 months.....	2 25
		P. Griffin, repairing stove	6 00
	16.	J. Raffuse, cab hire	3 00
	18.	Drivers, etc., 2 weeks	290 00
	19.	J. Vaughan, repairing walls	5 00
	21.	Thomas Spry, rent	112 50
		Mrs. McGrath, scrubbing	2 00
	22.	S. B. Cross, floral cross	10 00
		Est W. Lewin, services	20 00
	31.	W. P. C. Inglis, cab hire	10 00
		Pay of engineers, 2 weeks	249 96
		" drivers, "	290 00
		E J. Fenton, oats and straw	103 69
		Heat & Light Co., light and meters	132 85
Apl.	1.	H. Saunders for laths	15 38
		J. T. Murphy, salary	66 66
		Wm. Jordan, shoeing	9 99
	14.	W. Little, funeral expenses Lewin	48 85
		French & Healy, repairs	37 33
		D. Roche, whitewashing	32 35
		Heat & Light Co. for gas	50 25
		E. J. Fenton, hay and straw	153 28
		P. R. Colpitt, sundries	10 84
	15.	Drivers of engines, 2 weeks	290 00
		Munderloh & Co., conduit	27 87
		D. Roche, tinting walls	34 50
	16.	"	37 02
		H. Trenaman, 6 months	30 00
	25.	Thos. Hurley, stone-cutting	15 00
	29.	Drivers, 2 weeks	290 00
	30.	J. T. Murphy, salary for April	66 66
		C. Putnam, rent of yard	12 00
		Pay of engineers	249 96
		" call men	1550 00
		J. H. Dow, plan, etc., for heating	50 00
		Hosterman & Graves, repairing axes	6 35
		Est. Chas. Annand, advertising	2 50
		Vail Bros., dry goods	3 28
		R. Horner, horse-shoeing	5 52
		William Griffin, heat deflector	15 00
		John Starr, Son & Co., wire, etc	5 86
		Hoben & Wootten, shovels, etc	7 67
		Simson Bros. & Co., blue stone, etc.	33 59
		Light & Power, electric current	37 57
		James Dempster & Co., lumber	9 05
		R. R. Kennedy, gum boots	5 95
		W. M. Willis, wheelbarrow	12 00

April 30. Paid Heat & Light Co., lamp, etc.	\$ 17 75
DeWolfe, Son & Co., repairing carriages	7 50
W. R. Brander, furniture	66 70
Wm. Jakeman, farriering	31 00
Farquhar Bros., soda cans	6 30
Neil Fox, repairing harness	18 60
John Davison & Son, lumber	11 08
Macdonald & Co., plumbing	18 55
S Cunard & Co., coal	358 10
Holland & Kuhn, window shades	10 82
D. McLeod, shoeing horses	22 34
Canadian Electric Co., tubes, etc.	2 49
French & Healy, brass work	1 25
John McInnis & Son, shingles	3 00
John F. Kelly, repairing harness	15 00
Brown & Webb, blue stone, etc.	29 13
Halifax Coal Co.	43 92
E. H. Hancock, oil	9 52
E. & A. Thompson, rubber boots	6 65
S. B. Cross, floral cross	5 00
W. N. Brown, repairing sleigh	5 10
E. J. Fenton, feed for horses	174 41
Chas. Putnam, rent	6 00
Black Bros., hardware	2 90
Poors' Asylum, kindling	3 00
N. S. Nursery, floral cross (Lewin's funeral)	12 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., brass goods	18 10
F. Reardon, cutting letters	2 50
Industrial School, kindling	14 10
John O'Connell, horse-shoeing	21 40
Smith & Power, crape and gloves	7
H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware	25 38
A. Lamphier, painting harness	1 50
Goodyear Vulcanite Co., goods	11 59
Thomas E. Moreash, buck horns	12 70
Brookfield Bros., lumber	5 09
C. W. Davies, repairing locks	4 35
Cragg Bros. for torch	1 25
Tim Toomey for rent	52 00
Heat & Light Co., gas	40 65
W. Peverel, attending engine	12 00
Union Protection Company, acct. of appropriation	150 00
Halifax Coal Company for coal	10 98
Jas. Dempster & Co., lumber	34 63
John Davison & Co., lumber	4 80
John O'Connell, horse-shoeing	11 44
Morning Herald Co., advertising	2 20
" " "	12 06
Estate Charles Annand, "	4 50
Blackadar Bros., "	3 30
S. Cunard & Co. for coal	29 25
Cragg Bros. & Co., hardware	4 17
Nova Scotia Telephone Company, 6 months	25 00
This amount for salaries as per estimate	1000 00
Blackadar Bros. for advertising	1 65

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HORSES AND DRIVERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Expenditure for Horses and Drivers of Fire Department from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.						
May	7.	To John Horne for horse and expenses ..	.....	\$ 134 01		
	10.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	17.	J. Longhead for hay .....	.....	91 82		
	24.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
June	7.	Wm Jakeman and others .....	.....	57 52		
		Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	21.	" "	.....	64 00		
July	5.	D McLeod, shoeing .....	.....	13 41		
		Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	19.	" "	.....	64 00		
Aug.	2.	J. B. Shaffner & Co., bran .....	.....	22 83		
		Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	16.	" "	.....	64 00		
	30.	" "	.....	64 00		
Sept.	7.	J. B. Shaffner & Co. for feed .....	.....	104 27		
	13.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	27.	" "	.....	64 00		
Oct.	11.	" "	.....	64 00		
		D. McLeod, shoeing .....	.....	8 72		
	25.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
Nov.	8.	Mrs. Gunn for rent .....	.....	65 87		
		Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	22.	" "	.....	64 00		
Dec.	6.	Wm Jordan and D. McLeod, shoeing .....	.....	8 30		
		Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	20.	" "	.....	64 00		
1888.						
Jan.	3.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	10.	Blackadar Bros. and other accounts .....	.....	173 88		
	17.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
Feb.	7.	" "	.....	64 00		
		Neil Fox, harness work and other accounts .....	.....	36 41		
	14.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	21.	J. Loughead for hay and other accounts .....	.....	98 60		
	28.	Drivers, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
Mar.	7.	Wm. Jordan, shoeing .....	.....	6 06		
	14.	Drivers 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	28.	" "	.....	64 00		
April	4.	J. B. Shaffner, feed .....	.....	28 10		
	11.	Men's wages, 2 weeks .....	.....	64 00		
	25.	" "	.....	64 00		
	30.	Dr. W. Jakeman and other accounts .....	.....	61 65		
				\$2575 45		

ROCKHEAD PRISON.

Statement of Expenditure for Rockhead Prison from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.			
May	3.	To pay sheet for May	\$ 305 00
		Mrs. Muldowney for April	10 00
June	10.	Chas. Graves, cab hiro	3 50
	14.	A. Drysdale, "	3 00
	23.	Granite House, dry goods	12 30
		Irwin & Sons, medicines	13 11
		James McGregor, groceries	48 61
		H. H. Fuller & Co., cement, etc.	5 98
		J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	13 34
		Black & Flinn, oats	36 09
		N. S. Telephone Co., 6 months	20 00
		John Muldowney	10 00
	30.	Pay sheet for June	310 00
July	1.	J. B. Shaffner & Co., corn meal	3 70
	5.	C. Graves, cab hire	2 50
	10.	C. McSweeney, cab hire	3 00
	19.	J. K. Munnis, uniform suits	47 75
		C. Graves, cab hire	2 50
		J. F. Kelly, waggon dash	4 25
		Wm Robertson & Son, ensign	10 91
		R. Cabot & Son, dry goods	9 69
		A. J. Finlay, groceries	32 48
	27.	Moir, Son & Co., cakes	3 90
		N. Sarre & Son, tobacco	1 50
		George S. Yates & Son, boots	1 25
Aug.	2.	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	13 44
		Pay sheet for July	310 00
		Mrs Muldowney, 2 months	20 00
		John Macdonald, cab hire	3 00
	23.	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	9 00
		George E. Smith & Co., nails	4 54
		William Roche, coal	2 75
		J. J. Carnell, repairing carts	13 75
		Geo. Rent, stove fitting	7 76
		Wm. Jordan, horse-shoeing	12 46
		Black & Flinn	3 03
		Saunders & McLarn, hay seed	4 15
		W. C. Anderson, herring and soap	9 73
		J. W. Wallace, dry goods	5 55
		Dominion Cotton Mills, raw cotton	3 25
		F. Courtney & Co., meal, etc.	15 48
Sept.	3.	J. F. Kelly, harness work	3 70
	13.	Blackadar Bros., advertising	1 56
		Granite House, dry goods	13 32
		Morning Herald, for tenders	2 56
		Eastern Oil Company for oil	8 70

Sept. 13.	To J. Wambolt, corn meal	\$ 19 00
	William Roche, leather	6 72
00 14	W. E. Crowe & Co., flour	7 72
08 15	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	10 98
08 16	George E. Smith & Co., revolvers	14 15
18 17	Wm. Jordan, shoeing horses	7 30
18 18	J. W. Austen, hardware	7 11
18 19	William Parsons cab hire	5 50
18 20	Mrs. Muldowney for August	10 00
18 21	Black & Flinn, oats	74 30
18 22	Pay sheet for August	310 00
	" September	310 00
Oct. 1.	Mrs. Muldowney for S-ptember	10 00
	Mrs. Manley, dry goods	11 93
18.	J. J. Carnell, repairing carts	23 09
25.	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	9 18
	Melvin & Co., buckets	4 43
	W. J. Hopgood, groceries	42 16
	Wm. Jordan, horse-shoeing	4 77
	A. Frizzell, pump boxes	2 75
	R. Chadwick, curry combs	1 20
Nov. 1.	Pay sheet for October	310 00
	Mrs. Muldowney for October	10 00
	Little & Kline, dry goods	12 89
	A. M. Bell, bug poison	2 50
	J. F. Kelly, sponge, etc	1 20
	Black & Flinn, lumber	2 46
	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	9 72
	Isaac Creighton, groceries	19 00
	William Jordan, shoeing	4 81
	Irwin & Sons, medicines	21 05
9.	George E. Smith & Co., hardware	5 16
	William Roche, coal	463 05
	A. Drysdale, cab hire	3 50
	M. Griffin, "	2 00
Dec. 1.	Pay sheet for November	318 00
	Mrs. Muldowney for November	10 00
	Moir, Son & Co., cakes	7 05
13.	William Roche, leather	10 83
17.	William Jordan, shoeing	2 82
	J. B. Shaffner & Co., bran	16 00
	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	12 75
	W. & C. Silver, dry goods	9 35
	W. Robertson & Son, hardware	2 92
20.	J. J. Skerry, groceries	26 90
	C. Graves, cab hire	3 00
31.	Pay sheet for December	318 00
1898.		
Jan. 3.	Mrs. Muldowney for December	10 00
	C. W. Davies, stamping revolver	2 50
10.	T. & E. Kenny, dry goods	10 15
17.	J. L. Archibald, groceries	69 45
	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	21 34
	George A. Pyke, oats	105 88
	William Jordan, shoeing horses	4 85
Feb. 7.	Pay sheet for January	314 00
	Moir, Son & Co., bread	12 28

Feb.	7.	To Mrs. Muldowney	\$ 10 90
	10.	C. Graves, cab hire	4 00
	10.	J. B. Shaffner & Co., corn meal	21 50
		George Rent, stove pipe, etc.	29 46
		J. J. Carnell, repairing cart	6 47
		A. & W. Mackinlay, stationery	3 87
		Irwin & Sons, medicines	13 16
		Granite House, dry goods	14 70
		Longard Bros., repairing pump	5 00
	24.	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	10 44
		William Jordan, shoeing	2 66
		William Roche, leather	9 98
		C. W. Anderson, groceries	11 60
Mar.	1.	Mrs. Muldowney for February	10 00
		Pay sheet for February	314 00
	10.	John McDonald, cab hire	3 00
April	4.	J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	9 36
		W. E. Crowe & Co., soap	5 00
		Granite House, yarn	5 04
		George Thompson, brooms	2 25
		J. P. Wambolt, meal, etc	9 90
		R. B. Knight, dry goods	4 29
		J. W. Ausen, brushes	2 89
		J. F. Kelly, soap	2 90
		Pay sheet for March	306 85
	11.	William Foster, lumber	6 85
		Dominion Cotton Mills, raw cotton	7 50
		William Roche, leather	11 73
	21.	J. B. Shaffner & Co., corn meal	17 60
		Melvin & Co., tin ware	6 63
		W. J. Hopgood, groceries	51 13
		J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	9 36
		William Jordan, shoeing horses	4 15
		Mrs. Muldowney, 1 month	10 00
		William Kline, horse-shoeing	7 90
	25.	Power & Co., roofing materials	103 93
	30.	Pay sheet for April	304 00
		Mrs. Muldowney	10 00
		George E. Smith & Co., hardware	4 69
		J. A. Leaman & Co., ox heads	9 00
		Granite House, dry goods	4 91
		Roome & Co., groceries	28 72
		Hospital for Insane for pigs	18 00

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THE POORS' ASYLUM.

*Statement of Expenditure for Poors' Asylum from 1st May,
1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.

June	1.	To pay sheet for May	\$ 462 00
	7.	George Parker for milk	72 54
		George Gregoire, fish	41 40
		Dillon Bros., groceries	581 84
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods	87 92
		William Roche, leather	18 10
		W. & A. Maling & Co., meat	291 26
		E. Fenton, straw	42 45
		Hamilton & Outhit, vegetables	6 70
		Brookfield Bros., lime	4 00
		John McInnis & Son, lumber	24 02
		Nova Scotia Telephone Company, 6 months rent	17 50
		Wm. Robertson & Son, brushes	4 90
		William Roche, coal	105 92
		E. Morrison & Co., cordwood	15 00
		Fleischman & Co., yeast	4 20
		W. B. Spencer, potatoes	3 90
	9.	Industrial School, women's slippers	12 84
	30.	Pay sheet for June	461 50
July	5.	Dillon Bros., groceries	589 74
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods	67 71
		W. A. Maling & Co., meat	234 62
		George Parker, milk	71 37
		William Roche, leather	20 16
		George Gregoire, codfish	49 35
		T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	5 63
		Hamilton & Outhit, vegetables	18 60
		Moir, Son & Co., cakes	12 12
	12.	J. Borton & Co., water pipes	3 38
		J. W. Austen, oil and lead, etc.	13 79
		A. Graham, hats	9 00
		J. F. Kelly, repairing harness	6 70
		B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo	117 79
		C. E. Puttner, salary, 3 months	37 50
		Fleischman & Co., yeast	4 20
		W. N. Brown, repairing wheels	15 05
		C. Annand, advertising	4 59
Aug.	1.	Pay sheet for July	661 50
	9.	Cragg Bros., hardware	10 62
		Heat & Light Co., gas	75 00
		William Roche, coal	1430 46
		Malcolm & Johnston, work	3 75
		William Robertson & Son, lath yarn	5 77
		P. J. McManus, shoes	8 46
		B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo	74 35

			\$ 50 72
Aug. 9.	To Hamilton & Outhit, vegetables		4 80
	E. Fenton for oats		4 20
	Fleischman & Co., yeast		72 54
	George Parker, milk		14 12
	William Roche, coal		246 28
	W. A. Maling & Co., meat		39 60
	George Gregoire, fish		96 59
	W. & C. Silver, dry goods		494 39
	Dillon Bros., groceries		200 00
	John Patterson, on account boiler		488 95
Sept. 7.	Dillon Bros., groceries		49 27
	W. & C. Silver, dry goods		234 16
	W. A. Maling & Co., meat		21 44
	William Roche, leather		72 54
	George Parker, milk		39 60
	George Gregoire, fish		18 94
	E. Fenton, straw		4 20
	Fleischman & Co., yeast		77 10
	Hamilton & Outhit, vegetables		58 68
	William Roche, coal		7 90
20.	J. W. Austen, hardware		14 29
	John McInnis & Son, lumber		7 00
	Peoples' Heat & Light Co., coke		9 71
	T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, fire bricks		12 45
	Black & Flinn, lime		83 49
21.	B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo		656 00
	John Patterson, balance on boiler account		176 81
	Victoria General Hospital, medicines		37 50
	C. E. Puttner, 1 quarter's salary		16 35
	Peoples' Heat & Light Co., gas		763 15
	Hospital for Insane account		460 50
	Pay sheet for August		461 50
	" September		15 39
Oct. 11.	Brookfield Bros., lumber		532 46
	Dillon Bros., groceries		93 06
	W. & C. Silver, dry goods		226 90
	W. A. Maling & Co., meat		19 70
	William Roche leather		70 20
	George Parker, milk		39 60
	George Gregoire, fish		13 65
	E. Fenton, oats and straw		3 20
	Black & Flinn, lime		32 45
	Peoples' Heat & Light Co., gas		74 38
	Whitten & Carroll, potatoes		15 21
	Melvin & Co., hardware		20 00
	W. M. Willis, painting		4 00
	Baldwin & Co., bowls		68 25
	B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo		103 25
	William Roche, for coal		4 00
	George Rent, pails and pans		49 69
	Power & Co., gas fittings		6 50
	J. F. Kelly, leather work		660 50
Nov. 1.	Pay sheet for October		568 66
	Dillon Bros., groceries		89 21
	W. & C. Silver, dry goods		243 77
	W. A. Maling & Co., meat		20 98
Nov. 8.	William Roche, leather		

Nov.	8.	To George Parker, milk	\$ 72 54
		E. Fenton, oats and straw	29 25
		George Gregoire, codfish	39 60
		Fleischman & Co., yeast	8 40
		B. Mulcahy, sundries	17 72
		Nova Scotia Telephone Cc. to May, 1898	17 50
		J. W. Heckman, men's shoes	10 95
		T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, fire brick	3 00
		A. J. Grant & Co., hardware	6 79
		Heat & Light Co., gas	45 15
		E. Morrison & Co., potatoes	21 00
		C. W. Outbit	59 38
		James Duggan & Sons	17 50
		Water rates, 6 months	250 00
		W. N. Brown, repairing carts	17 25
		F. Conrod, vegetables	633 46
Dec.	1.	Pay sheet for November	463 50
	6.	George Rent, stove fittings, etc.	12 24
		B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo	62 50
		William Robertson & Sons, hardware	16 78
		Brookfield Bros., timber	29 82
		Heat & Light Co. for gas	73 80
		Jas. Duggan & Sons, potatoes	17 20
		J. A. Gass & Son, crockery	23 51
		P. J. McManus, slippers	5 70
		George E. Boak & Co., herring	9 30
		Dr. Jacques, certificate insanity	5 00
		G. W. Jones, insurance	35 00
		Fleischman & Co., yeast	4 20
		J. S. Cashen, oats and straw	19 69
		W. A. Maling & Co., pork	29 62
		William Roche, leather	25 00
	9.	George Parker, milk	68 25
		George Gregoire, codfish	42 00
		John Walker, beef and pork	243 12
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods	143 32
		Dillon Bros., groceries	545 77
	23	Pay sheet for December	464 00
	31.	John Patterson for boiler	180 00
1898.			
Jan.	10.	Dillon Bros., groceries	666 62
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods	178 15
		John Walker for meat	250 75
		William Roche, coal	19 43
		George Parker, milk	69 75
		W. A. Maling & Co., pork	54 85
		George Gregofre, codfish	45 60
		Borton & Co., repairing water pipes, etc.	53 03
		William Robertson & Son, hardware	12 47
		C. E. Puttner, salary	37 50
		R. R. Kennedy, reefers	20 70
		Heat & Light Company for gas	85 80
		George Rent, hardware	7 45
		A. J. McNutt, repairing waggons	17 55
		B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo	186 34
Feb.	1.	Brookfield Bros. for lime	13 40
		Pay sheet for January	664 00

Feb.	7.	To Hospital for Insane.....	\$ 754 33
		Dillon Bros., groceries.....	634 61
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods.....	126 21
		John Walker for meats.....	244 40
		W. A. Maling & Co., pork.....	37 59
		William Roche, leather.....	26 48
		George Gregoire, codfish.....	46 20
		George Parker, milk.....	69 75
		Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	9 30
		T. C. Allen & Co., stationery.....	9 32
		Heat & Light Co., gas.....	86 25
		H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware.....	8 98
		William Ross, sleigh robes, etc.....	26 70
		D. McLeod, shoeing horses.....	16 53
		D. Roche, whiting.....	26 79
		W. N. Brown, repairing waggon.....	5 35
		Webster, Smith & Co., bowls.....	4 40
		Victoria General Hospital, medicines.....	148 30
		William Taylor & Co., shoes.....	18 00
Mar.	1.	B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo.....	28 59
	7.	Pay sheet for February	468 00
		Dillon Bros., groceries.....	566 62
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods.....	96 96
		John Walker for meat.....	232 03
		W. A. Maling & Co., pork.....	27 81
		William Roche, leather.....	16 44
		George Parker, milk.....	63 00
		George Gregoire, codfish.....	48 00
		Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	4 20
		John Patton, slippers.....	5 70
		Heat & Light Co., gas.....	67 35
		Sam. Brown, ice.....	30 00
		B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo.....	9 59
		Power & Co., repairing roof.....	25 75
		William Robertson & Son, lath yarn.....	6 75
		J. W. Austen, lead and oil.....	6 98
		Dr. Campbell, certificate insanity.....	5 00
		" " "	5 00
April	1.	John O'Connell, shoeing.....	17 57
		Pay sheet for March	468 00
	12.	Morning Herald Co., tender for coal.....	3 12
		N. S. Hospital for Insane.....	761 73
		Dillon Bros., groceries.....	631 17
		W. & C. Silver, dry goods.....	83 41
		John Walker for meat.....	236 04
		W. A. Maling & Co., meat.....	41 61
		George Gregoire, codfish.....	60 00
		George Parker, milk.....	69 75
		William Roche, coal.....	174 12
		C. E. Puttner, salary.....	37 50
		Heat & Light Co., gas.....	60 15
		J. F. Kelly, leather work.....	4 50
	30.	William Roche, coal.....	21 51
		Jos. S. Cashen, straw.....	18 53
		Fleischman & Co., yeast.....	4 35
		Melvin & Co., tinware.....	21 29
		Pay sheet for April	669 00

April 30.	To John Walker, meat	\$217 02
	W. A. Maling & Co., meat	41 41
	B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo	68 17
	George Parker, milk	67 88
	Water Department for water	250 00
	P. J. McManus, shoes	8 95
	A. M. Bell & Co., hardware	14 15
	John McInnes & Son, lumber	28 76
	Dillon Bros., groceries	581 58
	W. & C. Silver, dry goods	30 95
	George Gregorio, fish	45 90
	George Rent, stove pipe	9 30
	B. Mulcahy, sundries, per memo	37 41
	Heat & Light Co. for gas	43 95
	Brander, Morris & Co., night chairs	16 00
	H. Gass for crockeryware	3 40
	Fleischman & Co. for yeast	4 20
	C. H. Davies for screens	16 00
	Hospital for Insane to 30th June (omitted)	774 93
	Interest, as usual, on cost of buildings	4000 00
	George Rent for stove and pipe, 5th July, 1897	14 73
		\$33552 58

THE PUBLIC GARDENS AND THE COMMON.

*Statement of Expenditure on the Public Gardens and the Common
from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May	1.	To R. Power for labor	\$ 179 79
	21.	" "	289 21
	25.	W. H. Bauld for roses	18 00
	31.	T. Robinson, manuel	12 50
		Brown & Webb, grass seed	12 46
		Morning Herald Co., advertising	1 50
		W. Robinson & Son, oil and turpentine	17 62
		Plant S. S. Co., freight on fountain	89 95
June	3.	R. Power, salary	83 33
	4.	" labour	260 14
	12.	" "	127 61
		James Hillis & Son, settees	200 00
	17.	Martin & Moore, painting band stand	89 00
	18.	R. Power, labour	286 98
	19.	" " and cartage	47 65
	31.	R. Power, salary for June	83 33
July	2.	Martin & Moore, work at fountain	86 50
	5.	E. Bolman for floral designs	20 00
		R. Power, labour	268 59
		George B. Low, work at fountain	78 96

			\$237 38
July 16.	To R. Power, labour	John Kline, granite for fountain	63 30
24.	J. W. Fiske, New York, for fountain	1719 15	
28.	R. Power, labour	264 05	
	Freight on trees	1 45	
	Plant S. S., freight on fountain	59 98	
Aug. 2.	R. Power, salary for July	83 33	
	P. Jackson, labour	3 00	
	Alex. Grant, lumber	7 55	
9.	James Dempster & Co., lumber	13 79	
	Black & Flinn, lime	12 19	
	W. Robertson & Son, hardware	32 41	
	Brown & Webb, seeds, etc	6 00	
	J. W. Manning, plants, etc	46 95	
	Sutton & Sons, "	43 12	
	James Hillis & Son for seats	6 50	
	Longard Bros., work at fountain	75 23	
11.	R. Power, labour	217 20	
12.	James Freda, gravel	36 40	
24.	T. Moxon, and others, repairing fences	52 00	
25.	R. Power, laborer	193 46	
	S. Cunard & Co., coal	212 00	
Sept. 8.	R. Power, labour	186 22	
22.	" "	167 51	
Oct. 11.	Brookfield Bros., lime	4 00	
	R. Power, salary for August	83 33	
	" " September	83 33	
	" labour	105 31	
20.	" "	85 58	
Nov. 6.	" "	56 77	
16.	A. Keith & Son, ale for band	24 50	
23.	Austen Bros. for oil	1 50	
	Wm. Robertson & Son, glass	8 67	
	Halifax Tramway Co., car for band	35 00	
29.	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	4 01	
	E. H. Oland, fertilizers	14 75	
	S. Cunard & Co., coal	28 25	
	Baldwin & Co., flower pots	8 93	
	Martin & Moore, painting	9 00	
	G. M. Cullen & Co., whitewashing	17 75	
	Morning Herald, advertising	4 37	
	Forbes Manufacturing Co., repairing mower	2 86	
	R. Power, labour	43 42	
	" salary for October	83 33	
Dec. 1.	" " November	83 33	
	" labour	27 00	
13.	W. N. Brown for tools	16 65	
	R. Power, labour	33 75	
31.	T. W. Bolman, repairing tools	8 25	
	R. Power, labour	19 40	
	" salary for December	83 33	
1898.			
Jan. 3.	E. Morrison & Co., for sand	3 00	
14.	R. Power, labour	19 40	
31.	" salary	83 33	
Feb. 1.	" labour	17 40	
9.	" "	18 40	

Feb 23.	To R. Power, labour	\$ 26 50
	James McLearn for oats and bran	17 50
Mar. 1.	R. Power, salary	83 33
11.	" labour	27 90
23.	" "	27 90
April 1.	" salary for March	83 33
2.	Jos. Heffler, plant boxes	5 00
20.	R. Power, labour	37 40
	" "	53 10
	H. D. McKenzie & Co., coal	10 80
	Notman & Co., photo Garden beds	30 00
30.	Richard Power, salary to date	83 33
	Bentley Flemming (omitted, 9th August, 1897)	10 40
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NOTE.—The first item in this account, \$179.79, was, by mistake, included in the Gardens account of last year (1896-7), charged 3rd April, 1897. It should be deducted to make it agree with the Treasurer's statement, page 372 in Report of 1896-7.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Statement of Expenditure on Contingent Account from 1st May 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.			
May 1.	Paid for hire polling booths	\$ 72 00	
	City Treasurer, postage stamps	10 00	
June 1.	C. A. Berkely, meals for prisoners	13 25	
	City Clerk Office, disbursements	9 31	
	" Election expenses	81 50	
	W. H. Isnor, cab hire	5 00	
July 3.	C. Berkely, meals for prisoners	15 75	
	City Clerk, disbursements	21 58	
8.	W. Parsons, cab hire	3 00	
26.	T. E. Cook, indexing minutes	25 00	
Aug. 2.	C. A. Berkely, meals for prisoners	13 00	
	Andrew Jack, McKillop Record	15 00	
	City Clerk, disbursements	12 81	
	R. Nisbet, for boxes	13 00	
	Fraser Bros., cab hire	10 50	
	P Mahoney, "	3 00	
26.	Entertaining Railway delegates	138 78	
Sept. 1	C. A. Berkely, meals for prisoners	15 63	
Oct. 2.	City Clerk disbursements	25 56	
	C. A. Berkely, meals	11 35	
	City Clerk, disbursements	14 19	
	S. R. Phelan, stamps	20 00	

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Nov.	1.	Paid C. A. Berkley, meals for prisoners	\$ 11 25
	3.	City Clerk, disbursements.....	17 95
	5.	W. H. Isnor, cab hire for assessors.....	31 00
	18.	A. Hutchinson, for ice	16 50
	27.	C. P. Telegram	6 67
		Entertaining Boston Aldermen.....	31 00
		Whiston & Frazee, engrossing address to Sir W. Laurier	25 00
		Metropolitan Livery Co., cab hire	6 50
		Entertaining Commissioners Behring Sea, &c	198 77
		" C. P. R. delegates	82 70
Dec.	1.	C. A. Berkley, for meals	11 25
	2.	City Clerk, office expenses	9 95
		City Treasgrer, postage stamps	8 00
		City assessors, "	20 00
		C. McSweeney, cab hire	5 50
		Delegation to Ottawa	251 80
		Over-draft on Jubilee Celebration	211 41
 1898.			
Jan.	13.	Dr. Cameron, attending policeman	5 00
		City Clerk, office expenses	18 37
		C. A. Berkley, meals for prisoners	14 13
		Halifax Transfer Co., for carriage	59 75
		W. C. Inglis, cab hire	8 63
		W. H. Isnor "	3 50
		Dom. Atlantic Railway, for freight	4 00
		" "	12 00
Feb.	3.	City Clerk, office expenses	13 99
		C. A. Berkley, meais for prisoners	6 38
		London R. Stamp Co., stamps	7 50
	21.	Miss Fletcher, typewriting	13 50
	23.	W. R. Brander, fitting reception room	34 14
Mar.	3.	City Clerk, office expenses	11 70
	7.	Cragg Bros., basins, &c.	2 20
		C. A. Berkley, meals for prisoners	5 88
		C. Putnam, posting lists	7 00
		Funeral expenses, Fireman Lewin	10 00
April	1.	City Clerk, office expenses	12 04
		C. A. Berkley, meals for prisoners	11 13
	11.	W. H. Isnor, cab hire	3 00
		H. Hesslein & Sons	17 50
		W. H. Ouseley, copying Acts	12 00
	14.	T. Mitchell, cab hire, inspecting bathing site	4 00
		C. Putnam, posting bills	7 50
		C. A. Berkley, for meals for prisoners	13 00
		Delegation to Ottawa, winter port, &c	240 00
		R. Theakston, cab hire, Evangelical Alliance	26 00

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Statement of Expenditure on account of Board of Health from
1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May 31.	To Wm. McCarthy, work at soil pit.....	\$ 6 25	
	John McDonald, cab hire.....	4 00	
	James Dawson, cab hire.....	4 00	
June 7.	N. S. Telephone Co., 6 mos, to Nov.....	12 50	
	A. J. Penney, salary for May.....	52 00	
	J. A. Walters, salary for May.....	25 00	
	W. H. Hardesty, " "	40 00	
16.	W. H. Hardesty, night watching.....	14 00	
19.	Cragg Bros., soap and lime.....	9 75	
30.	W. H. Hardesty, night watching.....	10 00	
July 12.	N. Sanders, repairing of chimney.....	26 68	
	W. H. Hardesty, salary, June.....	40 00	
	J. A. Watters "	25 00	
	A. J. Penney "	52 00	
21.	Royal Gazette, advertising.....	15 00	
	Cragg Bros., soap and glass.....	5 85	
	Blackadar Bros., advertising.....	16 41	
	Morning Herald Co. "	11 68	
	Eastern Oil Co., for oil.....	9 22	
	Wm. Sweet, cab hire.....	3 00	
Aug. 2.	T. C. Alien & Co. envelopes.....	50	
	A. J. Penney, salary for July.....	52 00	
	J. Watters " "	25 00	
	W. H. Hardesty " "	40 00	
	T. Robinson, cab hire.....	2 00	
	W. H. Hardesty, night watching.....	17 00	
	J. Mahar, cab hire.....	4 00	
	McAlpine's Directory.....	2 50	
	W. H. Hardesty, night watching.....	10 00	
Sept. 9.	A. Burney, truckage.....	1 25	
13.	W. H. Hardesty, night watch.....	10 00	
21.	A. Burney, cleaning vaults.....	21 50	
	W. H. Hardesty, night watch.....	10 09	
	" " salary for August.....	40 00	
21.	Vaccinal Institute, New York, tubes.....	35 02	
	A. J. Penney, salary August.....	52 00	
	J. A. Watters, "	25 00	
	W. H. Hardesty, salary night watch.....	10 00	
30.	W. H. Hardesty, " for September.....	40 00	
	A. J. Penney, " "	52 00	
	J. A. Watters, " "	25 00	
Oct. 19.	Farquhar Bros., iron caee	7 00	
	Board appropriation, 6 mos.....	250 00	
	W. H. Hardesty, board of patients.....	3 71	
Nov. 1.	" " salary for October.....	40 00	
	A. J. Penney, "	52 00	

Nov. 1.	To J. A. Watters, salary for October	\$ 25 00
2.	A. Burney, cleaning vaults	4 00
15.	Hattie & Mylius, medicines.....	13 15
29.	Wm Roche, coal.....	112 22
	N. S. Telephone Co , 6 mos.....	12 50
Dec. 1.	A. J. Penney salary for November.....	52 00
	J. A. Watters, " "	25 00
	W. H. Hardesty, salary for November.....	40 00
	Morning Herald, advertising.....	3 08
	Miss Hunter, typewriting.....	4 00
31.	A. J. Penny, salary for December	52 00
	J A. Watters, " "	25 00
	W. H. Hardesty " "	40 00
1898.		
Feb. 1.	A Penney, " January	56 00
	J. A. Watters " "	25 00
	W. H. Hardesty " "	40 00
	W. H. Hardesty, board of Geo. Frost	18 00
	C. Donovan, truckage	1 90
	W. H. Hardesty, board C. Mitchell	4 29
	Blackadar Bros., placards	30 18
	Cragg Bros , hardware	8 34
	Buckley Bros , sulphur	2 00
	Wm. A. Penney, salary for February	56 00
Mar. 31.	W. H. Hardesty, " "	40 00
	John A. Watters, " "	25 00
	Cragg Bros., fire potts	5 55
	W. H. Hardesty, board of Bella Levy	5 00
April 1.	A. J. Penney, salary for March	56 00
	W. H. Hardesty, salary for March	40 00
	John A. Watters, " "	25 00
11.	Eastern Oil Co., oil	10 81
13.	N. Meagher, office expenses	3 85
21.	Appropriation for board, 6 months	250 00
	N. Meagher, fees in court	2 00
	Cragg Bros., hardware	3 49
23.	A. Anderson, repairs	4 00
	T. Robinson, for hearse	80 00
30.	A. J. Penney, salary to date	56 00
	J. A. Watters, " "	25 00
	W. H. Hardesty, " "	40 00
	Schering & Glatz, disinfector	6 50
	G. F. Brady, repairs to hospital	395 24
	Herald Co., advertising	5 92
	Blackadar Bros., "	47 90
	Cragg Bros , soap and brushes	7 17
	Longard Bros., repair of pipe	4 45
	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	7 13
	Salaries as per Estimate	800 00

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THE CITIZEN'S LIBRARY.

Statement of Expenditure on account of the Library from 1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

1897.			
May 17.	Paid D. Shiers, for binding.....	\$ 7 00	
	Insurance	1 80	
	D. Shiers, repairing books.....	28 00	
	Insurance in Royal on \$5000.00, 1 year	30 00	
	Freight and truckage	11 30	
	Part cost of cutting machine.....	117 80	
June 17.	Marriatt & Armstrong, leather.....	18 00	
July 13.	D Shiers, for binding.....	28 20	
20.	Freight on books	13 27	
27.	Cragg Bros.....	75	
	Brown & Webb, gold leaf	3 00	
	Barnstead & Sutherland, linen	1 82	
	A. & W. Mackinlay, portable press	15 49	
	F. H. Brown, for books	4 25	
	Marshall, Son & Co , binding materials	48 80	
	J. Griffin and others, cleaning	10 00	
Aug. 8.	T. C Allen & Co , stationery.....	4 30	
31.	C. D. Cazenove & Son, books	100 58	
	D A. Shiers, binding.....	28 00	
	H. T. Coates, index	13 75	
Sept 20.	M. T. Conron, attendance.....	16 00	
	J. Bowes & Son, book marks	2 50	
	London Rubber Stamp Co., postal cards	3 00	
	S M. Brookfield, lumber	8 20	
	Baker, Taylor Co., books	33 29	
	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	5 42	
	Marshall, Son & Co , cloth for binding	16 00	
	D A. Shiers, for binding	28 00	
	Freight on books	6 65	
	C. D. Cazenove, books	235 07	
	McAlpine's directory	2 50	
Oct. 18.	D. Shiers, binding	28 00	
Nov. 5.	" "	35 00	
Dec. 2.	" "	30 34	
12.	T. C Allen & Co., stationery	19 80	
	Kasson & Palmer, Journal of Education	3 00	
	N. S. Printing Co., for labels	5 00	
	Mutual Subscription Co., magazines	163 15	
	City Clerk, for duties	6 40	
1898.			
Jan. 3.	Freight and charges on books	6 24	
	D. A. Shiers, for binding	30 34	
	A. M. Payne, dictionary	6 00	
15.	A & W. Mackinlay, paper, &c	1 90	
	Mutual Subscription Co.....	3 15	

Jan. 15.	Paid Library Bureau	\$ 5 50
	W. H. Dunn books	5 25
	Cragg Bros. & Co., ash barrels	2 50
26.	Marshall, Son & Co., binding leather	31 87
	W. E. Hebb, for books	3 50
	C. D. Cazenove & Son, for books	131 57
Feby. 1.	D. A. Shiers for binding	30 34
	Morning Herald Co., for Herald	6 00
	C. Annand, for Chronicle	6 00
	Miss Fletcher, typewriting	1 10
Mar. 14.	Freight and duties	20 89
17.	D. A. Shiers, binding	30 34
18.	City Clerk, for duties	7 15
April 4.	D. A. Shiers, binding	30 34
10.	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	8 91
	F. Reardon, gold leaf	5 90
25.	City Clerk, for freight, &c	7 51
	" "	10 45
		75
30.	D. A. Shiers, binding	30 34
	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	3 38
	A. & W. Mackinlay "	6 15
	Salaries per Estimate	800 00
	Wm. Biggs for work	1 25
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		\$2367 94

WIDENING LOCKMAN STREET.

*Statement of Expenditure for widening Lockman Street from
1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May 10.	To General work	\$ 354 65	
24.	"	224 73	
31.	Jas. McElmore, moving house	200 00	
Jnne 7.	Morning Herald, advertising	1 60	
	Relaying sidewalk	42 05	
14.	Transfer to credit steam roller	40 00	
21.	General work	13 75	
July 5.	Sundry persons for property	620 64	
	General work	13 75	
12.	Sundry persons for property	45 00	
19.	Michael Phelan	15 00	
	General work	91 75	
	Trustees of R. Waddell	350 00	
Aug. 2.	General work	81 87	
	Jennie Marshall, costs, &c	18 80	

Aug.	2.	To J. A. Crawford and others.....	\$ 66 40
		General work and curbing, &c.....	508 48
24.		Jas. McElmor, balance of contract	265 00
30.		Isaac Melvin, costs	15 00
		General work	405 92
31.		Transfer to credit steam roller	26 00
Sept.	7.	W. H. Brush and others accounts.....	49 59
13.		General work	383 03
27.		West & Canavan, costs	30 00
		Resetting curbing, &c	447 94
Oct.	11.	General work	379 52
15.		Moving house on Wright property	1150 00
		Halifax Insurance Co., Insurance	28 25
25.		H. Wright, costs	15 00
		General work	59 63
Nov.	8.	Martin & Moore, painting	4 00
26.		General work	8 75
	"	"	118 20
	30.	Transfer to steam roller	33 00
Dec.	6.	General work	69 73
		Transfer to credit horse account	4 00
20.		General work	1 50
1898.			
Jan.	26.	Transfer to credit of prison for stone	41 16
21.		John Kline for granite	815 00
11.		Paid for labour	3 12
29.		Wm. Horley for land	172 00
			<u>\$7213 81</u>

WIDENING MAITLAND STREET.

Statement of Expenditure in widening Maitland Street during year ending 30th April, 1898.

1897

June 12.	Paid John Matthews	\$ 283 33
	Elizabeth Thompson and others	212 49
July 7.	Susan Campbell	70 88
	C. H. Matthews, trustees	141 66
Sept. 27.	Heirs of McWm. Matthews	139 68
		<u>\$848 04</u>

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

*Statement of Expenditure for Printing and Stationery from
1st May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.

June 19.	Paid Morning Herald Co., advertising.....	\$ 31 06
July 5.	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery, &c.....	101 58
Aug. 4.	Morning Herald Co., advertising.....	25 00
23.	Blackadar Bros.,	87 32
	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery.....	59 05
	" books for police.....	103 09
	City Treasurer, balance book	2 03
	McAlpine for 15 directories	37 50
Oct. 25.	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery.....	68 53
	Blackadar Bros., advertising.....	24 07
Nov. 15.	Morning Herald Co., advertising.....	10 64
	" ".....	20 56
22.	Blackadar Bros.,	28 74
	" ".....	19 54
Nov. 15.	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery.....	67 41
Dec. 20.	Blackadar Bros., advertising	10 28
	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery.....	89 79
	Morning Herald Co., advertising	86 33
	Blackadar Bros., permits, &c.....	39 60
	Morning Herald, advertising	1 82
	C. Annand, 2 copies Chronicle.....	12 00
Mar. 14.	G & T. Phillips, binding, (Collector's office)	15 65
	Holloway Bros. Voters lists	177 60
	T. C. Allen & Co., envelopes, &c.....	24 85
April 11.	Blackadar Bros., bill heads	37 97
	A & W. Mackinlay, binding reports	28 92
	T. C. Allen & Co. printing and stationery	133 29
30.	" blank books and stationery	98 87
	T. C. Allen & Co., blank books	62 99
	Blackadar Bros., bill heads	48 75
	R. S Thakston on account printing report	100 00
	" " " ".....	125 00
	Morning Herald, advertising	12 10
	T. E. Cook, indexing minutes	25 00
	Estate C. Annand, advertising	50 50
	Blackadar Bros.,	42 83
	T. C. Allen & Co., binding case	40
	Herald Printing Co., advertising, &c.....	46 24
	T. C. Allen & Co., stationery	5 30

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POINT PLEASANT PARK.

*Statement of Expenditure on Point Pleasant Park from 1st May
1897, to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May 17.	Paid S. Venner for labour	\$ 102	00
31.	" "	128	00
June 11.	" "	107	00
28.	" "	139	50
July 1.	Dalhousie College, 1st instalment and interest	567	80
9.	S. Venner for labour	146	00
23.	" "	118	00
31.	" "	31	00
Aug. 6.	" "	140	50
20.	" "	113	75
Sept 3.	" "	96	75
17.	" "	86	00
Oct. 1.	" "	31	00
4.	" "	74	00
19.	" "	60	00
Nov. 1.	" "	91	00
15.	" "	50	00
30.	" "	45	00
Dec. 27.	Stairs, Son & Morrow, account	46	19
1898.			
Jan. 3.	S. Vennor for labour	31	00
25.	Morning Herald Co.....	4	75
Feby. 2.	S. Venner for labour	50	00
28.	" "	28	00
April 4.	" "	31	00
18.	" "	54	00
		\$2372	24

STREET STEAM ROLLER.

*Statement of Expenditure for Steam Roller from 1st May, 1897,
to 30th April, 1898.*

1897.			
May 10.	Paid for labour	\$ 53	25
24.	"	50	00
June 7.	Wm. Roche and others for coal	25	30
	For labour	50	75
20.	"	52	13
July 5.	Wm. Roche for coal	11	40
	Work with Roller	52	38
19.	"	48	13