

a position to consolidate our small debts and issue additional debentures. Your committee find it will be better to defer the consolidation of our debt till the January session, as the Dundas litigation is still undecided and debentures falling due in February, will be more easily met by the Treasurer out of monies levied on the several Corporations. Besides the Auditors will at the close of the year give a full report of our receipts, expenditures and liabilities, useful information for all the members of this board.

The Treasurer found it necessary to use discounts to the full extent of the sum named in the By-law, and by an approximate estimate, will no doubt need further discounts at short dates, till County rates are paid it to the extent of \$4,000. The payments anticipated are for transfer of prisoners, accounts passed by this Committee, Councillors pay list, Criminal Justice audit, Board of Magistrates Audit, Jury List, Convictions, Inspector's salaries, Etc., Etc. We therefore recommend for adoption the By-law herewith to give the necessary power to the Treasurer and Warden to borrow from some person or chartered bank of the Dominion for the purpose above set forth in sum or sums to the extent of four thousand dollars at no longer date than three months, or to the meeting of the January session of the Council. We may also state we have hopes that during the interval of sessions a sale of the Wood Yard may be effected thereby reducing our debt very much.

All of which we respectfully submit for adoption.

ISAIAH AULT, Chairman.
Committee Room, Oct. 20, 1887.

Report of County Property Committee.

Present all the members

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the Goal and Offices and find that all the improvements recommended in report under date June 24th, current year have been completed to their satisfaction. The Offices and Goal are now very comfortable and we are satisfied will compare favourably with any in the Province and that altogether they reflect credit on the enterprise and liberality of these United Counties. The combination of offices make it very convenient for each and every ratepayer in the Counties, who may have business with any of the officials,

which no doubt they will fully appreciate.

As the stairs leading to the basement have no light reflected, making the ascent and descent very unsafe, we request that the Clerk have the two upper panels of the door re-placed with glass.

For the information of our successors, your Committee would ask the Clerk to make a prominent schedule in one of the books of the Corporation of all the furniture and other effects in the respective offices, being County property.

All of which we respectfully submit for adoption.

ISAIAH R. AULT, Chairman.
Committee Room, Oct. 20, 1887.

Report of Nation River Drainage Committee.

Your Committee beg leave to report that work on the river which began about the 20th of May this year has been proceeded with continuously until the present time. The quantities so far excavated and reported are 17,757 yards. This at 29½ cents amounts to \$5,282.71, which after deducting the 20 per cent according to agreement with contractors leaves \$4,226.22 now paid or to be paid during this week. There have been paid one thousand dollars on account of Grant from Dominion Government since the June session. This with the \$5000.00 authorized by By-law at that time would probably be sufficient with the Grant of three thousand dollars from the Local Government to meet all expenses likely to be incurred this year, but lest that money should not be paid in time to meet demands as they arise your Committee would recommend that the Warden and Treasurer be authorized by By-law to borrow the further sum of two thousand dollars or so much of it as may be required. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. HARKNESS, Chairman.
Cornwall, Oct. 20, 1887.

Report of Committee re Distribution of Fines Accruing under the Canada Temperance Act.

Present:—Messrs. Harkness, Ault, McKenzie, Fraser, McArthur, Munro, McNaughton, Stewart and Steacy.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have had submitted for their consideration a detailed statement of account of the receipts and expenditures of the

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