

For Administration Criminal Justice.....	\$8230 51
" Public Schools.....	3312 01
" General Expense Account.....	7444 06
" Extra in connection with E. McDonald.....	1956 00

Total Expenditure..... \$20041 47

Leaving a deficit on the year's business of \$6362 62. This is aside from the County Building Debenture Account, the High School Account or the Levies for Public Schools. While about one-half of this deficit resulted from unusual expenditure, such as that connected with the defalcations of the late Treasurer, Hill and Middaugh suit, it is evident that the increase in the expenses on account of education which are paid out of the general county funds, as well as that connected with the administration of county affairs, will make it necessary if we are to avoid deficits in the future to increase the assessments on the municipalities.

The Registry Office account which should be provided for by assessment on the several counties has been allowed to run into the general account, and no assessment has been levied to provide for this expenditure for several years. An adjustment of this account will reduce the apparent deficit.

Our present liabilities aside from Debenture account are:

Notes in Bank of Montreal.....	\$15000 00
Due Temperance Act Fund.....	4145 99
Due High Schools.....	3850 00

A total of..... \$22905 99

While our assets are:

Rates due from Municipalities.....	\$9008 06
Cash in Bank of Montreal.....	3115 68
Due from sureties of E. McDonald and of R. McDonald.....	1215 59

\$2340 14

Leaving a deficit of..... \$655 85

As the last item in the assets is not at present available, and as it is necessary to provide for carrying on the business until after the June Session, your committee would recommend that the Treasurer and Warden be authorized to renew the notes in the Bank of Montreal. We would also recommend that they be authorized to renew the notes in the Union Bank at Alexandria on account of the River Beaudette drainage, and those in the Molsons Bank, Morrisburg, on account of the Nation River drainage, and that in the latter case they be authorized to add enough to cover interest overdrawn account and to pay small accruing accounts not on the whole to exceed \$1200.00 over the present notes of \$11,000.00, it being understood that a by-law will be in readiness at the June Session to provide for the issue of Debentures on the credit of the lands effected to close this account.

Your committee would also recommend that the Treasurer's bond be renewed, and that the new bond be for himself \$12,000, and two or more approved sureties in an equal amount, and as the Treasurer has expressed his intention of getting a bond from a guarantee company, that one month be allowed for the renewal, the old bond in the meantime being left with the Warden who is also empowered to approve the new sureties.

Committee Room, Jan. 24th, 1889.

A. HARKNESS, Chairman.

Report of Poor House Committee.

All the members present.

Your committee would recommend that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain from the Clerks of the Local Municipalities the cost of maintaining the poor within their borders each year for the last three years, with a view of enabling the Council to deal more intelligently with the question at the June Session; and that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until that time.

T. E. COUTHART, Chairman.

Report of Special Committee Re Canada Temperance Act.

Present—Messrs. Redmond, Mulhern, J. M. Campbell, Bennett, D. A. McArthur, Coulthart, Harkness, Elder, A. A. Stewart and McLennan.

Your committee have had submitted to them a statement from the Treasurer, showing the balances of fines imposed for contravention of the Canada Temperance Act standing to the credit of each license district as follows, viz:—

Storment.....	\$1156 56
Dundas.....	958 88
Glenarry.....	417 28
Cornwall Town.....	1613 27

\$14145 99

Your committee are informed that there are still some fines belonging to the fund in the hands of the Inspectors or Justices, and would recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to notify the Inspectors and Justices before whom conviction has been obtained, to send to said Treasurer full and final returns of all moneys belonging to said fund and all claims against the same, not later than the 31st day of May next, in order that this Council may be prepared at the June Session to make a disposition of this fund, and to have all matters in connection therewith closed up.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. A. McARTHUR, Chairman.
Cornwall, Jan. 22, 1889.

Report of Committee on Education.

Present—Messrs. D. A. McArthur, McNaughton, Fraser, Cameron, Elder, R. J. Thompson, Bennett, Mulhern, Redmond, Sweet, Coulthart, Kennedy and Graham.

Your committee beg leave to recommend that the following gentlemen be appointed High School Trustees. For High School District No. 1, Glenarry, Alexander Falkner, Williamstown, and D. J. McLennan, Lancaster. No. 2, Douglas J. McMillan, Laggan P.O. No. 3, Storment, James Dingwall, Cornwall. No. 4, L.D. Selleck, Morrisburgh, and Wm. Whittaker, North Williamsburgh. Instead of George Diekey, left the County. No. 5, Robt. Bouck, Irena P.O.

The committee also recommend that the following gentlemen be appointed County Examiners, viz: R. B. Carman, Esq., D. A. McDermid, P.C.S., Glenarry, A. McNaughton, P.C.S., Storment, and Arthur Brown, P.C.S., Dundas, and that the allowance for travelling expenses be the same to each Inspector, viz: \$145.00, and that a By-Law be introduced to give effect to the foregoing recommendation.

Your committee also wish to draw the attention of the Finance Committee to the propriety of making a levy annually on the different municipalities for the expenditure in