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MAJOR'S HILL PARK.

Repairs were made to the greenhouse, and some trees, earth, &c., supplied. The grounds were maintained to the satisfaction of the department. Contractor, L. Garello.

NEW GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS, WELLINGTON STREET.

On 1st October, 1892, a building on Wellington Street (Nos. 154 and 156) was leased for use as a workshop and the mechanical staffs of the mechanical engineer and of the clerk of works were removed from the Western Block thereto.

The building was repaired, the heating apparatus put in order and repaired

and sinks, water closets, &c., provided.

Work done under the supervision of this department.

DYNAMO STATION (OLD PUMP HOUSE).

To provide for the extension of the lighting to the Library and Privy Council Chamber, a pair of dynamos and an engine were added to the plant and some minor alterations and repairs done.

Work done under the supervision of Wm. King, mechanical engineer of this

department.

GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

Alterations and additions were made to the library and fittings, minor general repairs were made, sashes and blinds were taken down and put up, &c.

Work done under the supervision of this department.

Clerk of works, F. Breton, Ottawa.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRING STREETS, &C.

Scraping, cleaning and repairs were done to the roadways of East and West Canal Streets and on both sides of locks, Nepean Point roadway, Wellington, Bank, Metcalfe, Elgin and St. Patrick Streets, Major's Hill roadway, Little Sussex Street, also the yards of the Printing Bureau, Museums, Post Office and Old Pump House. The sidewalks and crossings of Wellington Street, Cartier Square, St. Patrick Street and at the Museums were repaired, the grass at the Geological Museum and Cartier Square was kept clipped, and the ashes removed from the Langevin Block, Museums and Printing Bureau.

The various roadways, sidewalks, tootpaths, roofs and yards were kept clear

of snow during the winter.

Contractor for the removal of snow, Wm. Moore, Ottawa.

PETERBOROUGH.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

During the fiscal year the building has been fitted up and furnished with a hot water heating apparatus, brick fence walls with stone copings; new railing and heavy wooden gates have been put up on the street lines and a granolithic sidewalk laid on both streets.

Superintending architect, J. E. Belcher, Peterborough.

Contractor for building, J. E. Askwith, Ottawa.

Contractors for hot water heating apparatus, Maguire & Bird, Toronto.

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