

pleted it will meet our expectations and give general satisfaction.

As the heating was placed under the charge of a special Committee (with which the Chairman of this Committee was associated,) we beg to report that, although the recent flood has entailed a little damage to the basement and furnaces, and has caused some delay in completing the work by the contractor, everything will be in working order in a few days.

Your Committee have had under their consideration the irregular way in which officials contract debts for supplies, other than those for prisoners. No doubt many of these have arisen out of circumstances connected with our improvements and may never occur again; however, to protect our finances and to inaugurate a check on such expenditure, this Committee recommends for adoption by the Council; that no accounts for furniture and other supplies out of the usual course ordered by officials and gaoler, will be allowed, unless ordered under requisition of the Chairman of this Committee.

Your Committee also begs to define the duties of the Caretaker, Messenger, and Gaol Physician.

1st. That the duties of the Caretaker will be to take particular care of the furnaces and heating conductors; to look after the heating, lighting, sweeping and cleaning the Public or County Offices and Court House; to supply dry earth, and remove all refuse from any earth closets, if used in the Public Buildings, or adjacent yard; to keep in a proper condition of cleanliness the outward surroundings, and comply with the Town By-law in keeping snow and ice in the winter off the side-walks fronting the county property, on Pitt street, and to keep the basement free from filth of whatever description. The caretaker will be under the direction of the Clerk of the Council during the interval of sessions.

2nd. That the duties of the Messenger will be, to be in attendance and wait on the Counties' Council when in session, and all Courts, to attend to lights, fires, and closing the Court House after the evening session, etc., etc.

3rd. The salary of the Gaol Physician will be for the current year in full payment of all duties, including examination of lunatics, and including full payment of all prescriptions, drugs and medicines used

in his duties as Gaol Physician. Your Committee would here intimate to the Gaoler and Messenger, that they recommend the Finance Committee to refuse payment after this date, of any bills contracted by them for drugs and medicines of any description.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) ISAIAH R. AULT,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 27, 1887.

Report of the Road Committee.

Present—W. Kennedy, I. R. Ault, A. Stewart, J. McLaughlin, A. R. McDonald, H. U. Thompson, J. S. Anderson, G. H. Whittaker, W. Moffatt, W. Atchison, A. D. McDonald, M. O'Callaghan.

At the October Session notice was given by Dr. Steary, Reeve of Mountain, to the effect that the bridge across the Nation River, where it crosses the boundary between Matilda and Mountain, known as West's Bridge, was in an unsafe condition, and as, according to the Act, it was a County bridge, this Council should proceed to repair or rebuild the bridge. The matter was at that time laid over to be considered at this Session.

Your Committee, while not wishing to express an opinion as to the liability of this Council, in reference to this class of bridge, would recommend the Council to adhere to the system heretofore pursued, according to which the Councils immediately interested build the bridges of this class in the same manner as they maintain Township and Boundary Roads.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) A. HARKNESS,
Chairman.

Committee Room, Jan. 27, 1887.

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

Present Harkness, Ault, Steary, McKenzie, McLaughlin, Munro, McArthur, McNaughton, P. A. Stewart.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have had submitted for their consideration, applications from the Commissioners of the different License Districts, viz: Dundas, Stormont, Cornwall and Glengarry, for the following sums: \$406.67, \$466.67, \$400 and \$407.78, being in all \$1681.12,