

sum of \$5000.00 lost to the City Engr. or of which it would be more proper to say that he has been robbed by the City, since, the report in favor of granting him an increase of \$500.00 a year since the annexation of St. S. was signed by a majority of 2, and the third person composing the special committee had promised to follow suit.

A nice civic record indeed !!!

SUNDRY.

75 —In an oct.vol.called "*Divers ou Les Enseignements de la vie*" of over 600 pages published in 1898 and covering more than one thousand different subjects, and to which the author of this digest begs to refer for many interesting and instructive items of information, he would call attention to his articles on *communism* or *socialism* and the practical solution of the problem reduced by him to approximately reliable figures.

(a) Questions of "boodling" and *corruptive* are also therein treated at length. In a word the book has been pronounced by competent judges, an absolute code of proper conduct and good morals, with many subjects of a technical and scientific nature interspersed with anecdotes suggestive of the peculiarities, idiosyncracies, and greed of our human nature.

(b) On another occasion I have indited a 40 pages pamphlet on "*Technical Education in Untechnical Language*" (c) another on the use of *Greek* and *Latin* in our Modern code of education (d) one on "*Evolution and Materialism*", another on a trip to the Island of *Anticosti*—another again on "*Educational word lessons, with (g) a mode, the easiest and shortest of learning to speak a foreign language*"—and a host of other subjects for which see my "*Bibliography*" as published a few years ago in a volume of the yearly bulletin of the Royal Society of Canada, and since considerably added to.

(h) My *Dictionnaire d'Homonymes*, a work of say 600 pp.Oct., found a ready sale in Europe and M. Flamant member of the "Institut" whom I have as yet never seen, wrote me from Paris,