[CONCLUDED.]

70. Your Committee would recommend a grant of £10 to assist the settlers in the erection of a Bridge on the Maitland Concession of Goderich.

Concession of Goderich.

30. This being an application for altering a road, cannot be acted on without a requisition from twelve freeholders, and report from the County Surveyor.

84. Your Committee would recommend a grant of £125, on condition security be given that the intended Bridge over the River Maitland, on the road leading to Benjamin Miller's Mills, be completely erected without any further claim for such erection. Such Bridge to be built in accordance with the plan, specifications, and under the direction of the District Surveyor; provided, the Board of Works approve of the same.

91. The petition of H. K. Junck. Answer—we cannot recommend its adoption.

92 and 95. Your Committee cannot recommend that Mr. Junck's Bond be given up, because if the work is properly done,

Junck's Bond be given up, because if the work is properly done, the Bond is null and void; and if not well done, the Council

93. As regards the gravelling of the road from Goderich to Papst's Inn, your Committee cannot recommend its adoption this year, for the want of means to carry out all improvements

necessary.

96. Already recommended—No. 94.

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97 and 98. Reported on—No. 94.
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99. The Report and Account of the District Surveyor, and F. Feishleigh's contract, should be referred to the Finance Committee, or to the Auditors.
100 and 101. Being Accounts, should be referred to the Committee.

100 and 101. Being Accounts, should be referred to the Committee on Finance, or to the Auditors.

106 and 107. Being contracts entered into, your Committee cannot recommend any thing particular.

146. Your Committee recommend that the plank of the old Bridge at the Little Aux Sable, be kept for use in Usborne.

147. Your Committee would recommend that the time for completing the fifty-four Scrapers, by Henry Horton, be extended to the 10th day of June next.

149. The Hill at Edwards, appears to your Committee, is in a state not requiring any grant.

167. Your Committee recommend that the road prayed for by Louisa Dunlop, be opened from Mr. McDonald's Saw Mill to the Maitland Flats, for public benefit.

188. Your Committee would recommend a grant of £40, to grade, turnpike and build two culverts on the London Road, near O'Brien's Marsh.

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190. The Pathmasters have the power to see all roads in their respective divisions to be open, consequently, no order of Council is necessary in this case.

191. Your Committee cannot recommend any grant at present, for the road between Downie and the Gore of Downie, because it is not known which line of road will be selected for the Part Peach from Straffert to St. Marri.

Post Road from Stratford to St. Mary's.

192. Your Committee recommend a grant of £15, in addition to the £10 already granted, for the making of the road through the Tamarac Swamp, on the line between the Gore of Downie and South Easthope.

DEFERRED DOCUMENTS OF OCTOBER SESSION.

31, 70 and 71. Being of a local road your Committee cannot

tecommend any grant.

44. Compensation for land taken for a new road, from Mr.

Wm. Hicks, should be referred to a special Committee.

91 and 94. Already reported on—No. 94, present Session.

95 and 96. Reported on in No. 84, present Session.

85. Your Committee would recommend a grant of £10, to repair the road between the eastern and western divisions of Colborne, from the front of 8th Concession to the Wawanosh line.

92. On the road through Colborne to Ashfield, called the 124. On the road through Collorne to Ashlein, catted the Lake Road, your Committee cannot recommend any expenditure in the absence of any Report from the District Surveyor.

144, 1, 2, 3 and 4, relating to a Bridge. Your Committee cannot recommend any grant of money for the erection of a Bridge over the River Maitland, near the Mills of John McDonald, Esq., because the Municipal Council Acts require that no work shall be undertaken of such expense, without the District Surveyor shall have first made an estimate and report on the same. And further—that all works estimated at £300, and upwards, must be first submitted to the Board of Works for their approval.

DOCUMENTS AT PRESENT SESSION.

219. Your Committee recommend a grant of £15, to assist the settlers in Hibbert and Tuckersmith in the settlers of a Bridge across Silver Creek, at its junction with the River Bayfield; provided, the By-Law for Internal Improvements does not

220, 221, 217, 218, 222, 224, 227, 229. Same as No. 219. 223. Your Committee recommend a grant of £25 to repair

the Zorra Road. 228. Same as No. 219, except instead of £20 prayed for, only £10 be granted.

280. Your Committee recommend that the Surveyor, with

the Councillors for Goderich, be empowered to reduce the as-cent on the 5th and 6th Concession of Goderich, at the excava-tion lately made, by contract at the expense of the District.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. L. VAN EGMOND.

REPORT

Of the Committee of the Whole on the Report of the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges. 8th February, 1848.

Mr. Thompson in the Chair.

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60. Report confirmed.

94. 1st Section of Report confirmed.

2nd Section—£90 instead of £110—Report confirmed.

3rd Section—1. Moved by Mr. Sparling, seconded by Mr. McIntyre—That £110 be granted for the improvement of the Mitchell road in Fullarton.—Carried nem. dis.

4th Section—2. Moved by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. Murray—That the Report of the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the road through Stanley and Hay, be confirmed; Mr. Murray agreeing to give £80 of Wild Land Road Tax towards the improvement of the same.

3. Moved on amendment by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Hodgins—That the sum of £150 be granted for the road leading through Stanley and Hay; Mr. Murray agreeing to give £80 of Wild Land money.

On the votes being taken, the amendment was carried by a majority of 7.

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Section 5. Repairs on London Roat, £32—Confirmed.
Bridge on South Branch of the Lake, £76 8s 10d.—Con-

Repairs of London road for Culverts, £51-Confirmed

Bridge on South Branch of Bayfield, Bayfield road, in Stanley, and embankments, £94 10s—Confirmed.

Crossways in 3rd and 4th Concessions, in Goderich, £13 10s.

Crossways in 3rd and 4th Concessions, in Goderich, £13 10s.

Road in the Hill leading to Maitland Bridge, £15—Confirmed.

New road up the ravine from Harbour, Goderich.

4. Moved by Mr. Piper, seconded by Mr. McIntyre—That
the sum of £290 be granted for the road up the ravine from the
Harbour, and the road be made narrower than the Surveyor's

plan.
5. Moved in amendment by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Chalk—That the estimates, plans and specifications of the District Surveyor, relating to the road down the ravine to the Harbour, be submitted to the Board of Works.
On the votes being taken the amendment was carried by a maintenent of 2.

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Repairs on 1st and 2nd Concessions, Goderich, £150—Con-

Adjourned till to-morrow.
[Signed]

JOHN THOMPSON,

9th February, 1848.

Mr. Thompson in the Chair.
62. Report confirmed.
63. Surveyor to survey and report up to the side line beween side line No. 25 and 26. See petition.

62. Report confirmed.
63. Surveyor to survey and report up to the side line between side line No. 25 and 26. See petition.
67. Report confirmed.
68—6. Moved by Mr. Hays, seconded by Mr. Girvan—That the sum of £28, currency, be granted for the erection of the Bridge over the Maitland, between Lots 25 and 26, in Mc-Killop.—Carried.
70. Report confirmed.
80. Report confirmed.
84—7. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Gibbons—That the Bridge at B. Miller's be built at the expense of the District, according to the plan of the District Surveyor; provided that Mr. B. Miller, John Stewart, and others, guarrantee by Bond, the amount of £250; such bond to be to the satisfaction of the Warden. Any additional sum raised on subscription list to be applied to said Bridge. This motion to be submitted to the Board of Works.
86. Report confirmed.
91. Report confirmed.
92 and 95. Report confirmed.
93—7. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Daly—That the sum of £100 be granted to drain, turnpike, and otherwise improve the Huron road, from the Town of Goderich to where the 7th Concession touches said road, being a distance of about 44 miles. See entry in Report opposite No. 93.
96. Report confirmed.
97 and 98. Report confirmed.
99. Referred to the Auditors.
100 and 101. Referred to the Auditors.
100 and 107. Report confirmed.
146. Report confirmed.

106 and 107. Report confirmed. 146. Report confirmed. 147. Report confirmed.

167. Report confirmed, 188. Report confirmed. 190. Report confirmed.

192. Local.
31, 70 and 71. Report confirmed.
44. Referred to a Select Committee, to be reported on this

91 and 94. Report confirmed.

95 and 96. Reported on already—(Miller's Bridge.)
85. Report confirmed.
92. Report confirmed.
191—8. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Daly

That the sum of £50 be granted for repairing the road be-tween Stratford and St. Mary's, on the line of road which may be established as Post route, between the said villages, by the

Post Office authorities.—Carried.

144—9. Moved by Mr. Sparling, seconded, by Mr. Daly—
That the petition referring to the improvement of the Bridge over Trout Creek in the village of St. Mary's, Blanshard, be

220, 221, 217, 218, 222, 224, 219, 827 and 229. Report con

223. Report confirmed.

.228. Local petition. 230. Report confirmed. 10. Moved by Mr. Girvan, seconded by Mr. McPherson— That the District Surveyor be requested to examine and report to this Council, at its next sittings, as to the probable expense of building a Bridge over the Maitland at Mr. McDonald's Mills.

Mills.

11. Moved in amendment by Mr. Rankin, seconded by Mr. Hodgins.—That all the documents reported upon by the Select Committee on Roads and Bridges, being local, shall remain as adopted by a Committee of the Whole. On the votes being taken the amendment was carried by majority of 7.

[Signed]

JOHN THOMPSON,

REPORT

Of the Select Committee on Finance.

COMMITTEE- Messrs. RITCHIE, VAN EGMOND, HOLMES, DONKIN,

Your Committee having carefully examined the different Papers submitted to them for consideration, beg leave to report:

41. Account of John Donohey for £5, cetified by Daniel McPherson; we beg leave to suggest, should be passed and hanced over to the Auditors.

42. Account of Alexander Bell for £4 18 31, certified by

Wm. Piper; same deliverance.
43. Account of Hervey Brace for 10s. 10d., certified by Wm. Piper; same deliverance.

the certificate of James Simpson for £10 in favour Wm. Simpson, we would refer to the consideration of 45. The account of Wm. and Robert M'Dowell for £10, certified by W. F. McCulloch, the same as No. 41.

46. The petition of Alexander Willson, we cannot entertain, as an award of damages has been already made to him by the

47. Account of Arthur Bennett for £4, certified by John Hawkins, the same as No. 41.

48. 49. Account of Wm. Graham for £4 15, certified by John Hawkins, the same as No. 41.

50. Account of John Rieley for £6 10, certified by Andrew Helmer, the same as No. 41.

Helmer, the same as No. 41.

51. Account of Allan Hubal for £3 10, certified by Andrew

Helmer, the same as No. 41.

52. The petition of Matthew Black, praying for an advance of money on his contract, also for an extention of time to finish the same; your Committee cannot recommend that any money be paid on an unfinished contract, but at the same time would recommend that he be allowed until the 14th of June next to recommend that he be allowed until the 14th of June next to finish the same; and that the account of the work on the Habour Hill, and also at Mr. Lawson's, in Colborne, as reported finished by the District Surveyor, be handed over to the Auditors, and if correct, that Matthew Black be paid for the same; Providing that Matthew Black enter into sufficient Bonds with surities approved by this Council, in which case we recommend that the original hond he given up to him.

mend that the original bond be given up to him.

53. The letter of the Clerk of the Peace relating to two os. The letter of the clerk of the feace leading to water Pumps and a Cooking Stove in the Goal, now not needed, we recommend should be carefully set apart, lest they might

ed, we recommend should be carefully set apart, lest they might be wanting at any future period.

54. The order of the Court of Quarter Sessions directing the Clerk of the Peace, to furnish a copy of the Presentment of the Grand Jury to the Warden and Council, accompanied by a representation of the Sheriff, relating to the insecurity of the Goal; we would recommend that the outside door be painted on both sides before the July Court of Quarter Sessions. As the Cheveaux de Frieze is under contract, your committee consider that the remonstrance of the Sheriff is uncalled for; as to the coping of the outside wall, your committee would recommend that no action be taken thereon until after the contract for surmounting walls with Cheveaux de Frieze be completed.

55. The account of Robert Dickie for £2 10, certified by John Sparling, we recommend to be handed to the Auditors

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56. The account of Robert Dickie for £5, certified by John

Sparling, the same as No. 55.

57. The petition of John Ingersoll, praying that a sum of money be granted to refund him £18 15, which he states that he has expended on a bridge in St. Marys, Blanshard, we cannot entertain.

58. Letter of Archibald Dickson to the Warden relating to perform the state of Archibald be referred to a Special Committee. 55. Letter of Archibald Dickson to the warden relating to an alteration of road, should be referred to a Special Committee.

59. Account of Superintendent of Education amounting to £1 10 for stationary, we recommend to be audited and paid.

133. Account of Henry Rowsell for £13, date December 28th,

1847, to be audited and paid, if correct. 134. Account of Henry Rowsell 12th June, 1847 £4 5 8, the

same as No. 133. 135. Account of the Warden, for Postages, 10s., the same 136. Account of Wm. Grace & Co., for 10s.

do. 3 Bejamin Parsons for 3 do. do. the same deliverance as No. 133.

137. The letter of Thos. Mercer Jones, Esq., Commissioner of the Canada Company, relative to the deeds to be granted for School sites. We recommend that the same be complied with. 138. The account of Jacob Willson for £1, certified by John Holmes, the same as No. 133.

139. Your Committee having under consideration the subject of Taxation for the current year, beg leave to suggest that it appears necessary to raise for the purposes hereafter mentioned the sum of £5,000, to be apportioned as follows, viz:—

For Schools £1,000 at one-fourth of a penny per acre on all lands within this District liable to be taxed, and one-fourth penny per pound on all other rateable property.

For Local Improvements within each township, agreeable to a By-Law passed for that purpose, the sum of £1,000 at one-fourth penny per pound on rateable property.

For District and Township Officers' Salaries, Contingent Expenses connected with "the Goal, and Administration of Justice, General Public Improvements, District Debt, and other Contingencies, the sum of £3,000 at three-fourth of a penny per acre on all lands liable to be taxed, and three-fourts of a penny per pound on other rateable property;—that all existing Br-Laws relating to taxation on dors within the District be penny per pound on other rateable property;—that all existing By-Laws relating to taxation on dogs within the District be

Township Officers' Salaries the same as last year, with the exception of the Assessor's Salary, who, if required to take the general Census, be allowed one fifth additional on their per

rer, to be Audited and paid.

141. Account of Henry Rowsell for £2 4 11, certified by Tressurer, the same as No. 140.

142. Petition of Andrew Green and others of the Township

of Colborne, relating to the late Township Wardens of said Township.
Your Committee recommend that the Clerk of this Council

do write to the late Wardens of Colborne, directing them to send their accounts to the Auditors, and the balance, if any, in their hands be paid over to their successors in office. Should they not comply with the above, your Committee would recommend that the Solicitor of the Council be instructed to take action on the same.

143. The petition of Margaret Fisher having been under consideration ton.

sideration, your Committee would not recommend that any compensation be allowed to her by this Council, inasmuch as we have never entered into any bargain or contract with the said Margaret Fisher.

153. The petition of Jeseph Whitley, relating to his contract, the same as 52; as recommended in Matthew Black's

168. Account of J. G. Kirk for Survey of an alteration of road £2 10. We recommend that it be referred to the Audi-

tors.
169. Petition of D. McDonald stating that a mistake of 101 ft. of square timber, and 34 feet of covering at the bridge, opposite Lot 33, first concession of Goderich; we cannot entertain as the District Surveyor possitively states that his survey is correct—also his account for £3 o cannot be admitted, masmuch as an account for part of the same work, under a different name, was request by the Council at last October Session; and the District Surveyor states that the extra work, for which he claims compensation, arose from a mistake made by him in put-ting up the bridge about 18 inches higher than the specification. 175. The motion of Mr. Ritchie for a Grant of £75 to pur-chase a set of standard weights and measures for the use of the

Balance in hands of Superintendent £19 16 91

We recommend that this Schedule be filed. 179. Statement of Finances of the District of Huron.—
Amount of Taxes in arrear for Dis't. purposes, £4047 16 8½
Balance in Treasurer's hands as per last quar-

£4871 3 104

Amount of Debts, Liabilities and Interest. 2809 00 10 Balance in favour of District£2062 3 01 Amount of Road Tax in arrear......508 10
Amount paid Superintendent in year 1847......777 5

£3610 19 81 We recommend that this statement be filed:

We recommend that this statement be filed:
180. Schedule of Debts and Liabilities Huron District 1st
January, 1848. We recommend to be filed.
181. Classified List of Treasurer's Abstract, 1st January,
1848. We recommend to be filed.
182. The Treasurer's Abstract from 1st October to 31st
December, 1847, we recommend to be filed.
183. Auditor's Report, we recommend to be filed.
184. Statement of amount of proping paid for Peads and

183. Auditor's Report, we recommend to be filed.

184. Statement of amount of monies paid for Roads and Bridges, in Huron District, we recommend to be filed.

185. The petition of Andrew McKee, we cannot entertain.

186. Letter from F. Dallas, Simcoe District, dated 11th January, 1848. We recommend that the suggestion therein contained be carried into effect by this Council.

195. By-Law to regulate the raising of Taxes for local purposes in each Township, having been under consideration, your

poses in each Township, having been under consideration, your Committee have already recommended a By-Law which is adopted and confirmed. 203. Account of John Taylor for £4 178 6d, certified by John

Holmes, to be audited and paid.
237. Inventory of moveable property of this district—to be

241. Account of George Fraser, Auditor, for postage and costs, £2 14s 9d—we recommend to be paid.

242. Audited Account of District Superintendent of Education, up to January, 1848—we recommend to be printed with the

243 Report of Auditors on Schools Township Clerks

books, &c.
Your Committee would recommend that the Auditors be di-Your Committee would recommend that the Addition to di-rected to write to the several Township Clerks who have neg-lected to get their books audited, requiring such Town Clerks to do so forthwith; and in the event of non-compliance on the part of such Town Clerks, within one month from date, then that the Auditors inform the Magistrates residing near such Town

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Clerks respectively.

244. Legal opinion having already been obtained on the subject of the Blanshard elections for Councillor, your Committee cannot recommend anything further on this head. All of which is respectfully submitted,

> JOHN HOLMES. Chairman.

REPORT

Of the Committee of the Whole on the Select Committee's Report

February, 1848.

Mr. Hay in the Chair 41. Report confirmed. 42. Report confirmed.

43. Report confirmed.
44. Remitted to the Auditors, on the motion of Mr. Rankin, led by Mr. Donkin.

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45. Report confirmed.
46. Report confirmed.
47. Report confirmed.
48 and 49. Report confirmed.
50. Report confirmed.
51. Report confirmed.

51. Report confirmed.
52—2. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. McPherson
—That should Matthew Black comply with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Warden be authorized to
grant a Debenture in his favour, so soon as the work is completed; provided, the same be before the 1st of July.—Carried.
53—3. Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Chalk—
That the District Surveyor be authorized to dispose of the
Cooking Stove and two pumps now in the Gaol.—Carried.
54. Report confirmed.
55. Report confirmed.
56. Report confirmed.
57. Report confirmed.
58. Ordered to lie over till next meeting of Council.
59. Report confirmed.

59. Report confirmed.

133. Report confirmed.
134. Report confirmed. 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142 and 145. Report on them

168. Report confirmed. 169-4. Moved by Mr. Van Egmond, seconded by Mr. Rankin—That the District Surveyor and John McDonaid, be directed to measure the Bridge referred to in No. 169, and that the Warden be authorized to give a Debenture after the account shall be audited, for any amount that may be found due to Duncan McDonald.—Carried.
175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182. Report on them

confirmed.

183—5. Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Balkwill—
That £1 10s 11d, being a mistake in the account of George McLeod, and £3 9s 1½d, being the expense of building a culvert, omitted in a former account, in favour of Duncan McDonald, be audited and paid.—Carried.

186—6. Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Hicks—That the suggestion in Mr. Dallas' letter be followed up.—Carried.

195, 203, 237, 241, 242, 243 and 244. Report on them con-

[Signed]

firmed.

ROBERT HAY,

REPORT

Of the Select Committee on Common Schools.

COMMITTEE- Messrs. SPARLING, HAYS, McINTYRE, McPHERSON, PIPER,

Mr. Sparling in the Chair.

17. Your Committee recommend that the School Section prayed for in this petition maybe defined as follows, viz:

Beginning at the rear of Lots 17 and 18, on the 11th Concession; thence South along the rear of said Concession until the same strikes the Town line of Hay; thence East, along the said.

Town line to the ray of the 7th Concession there were North Hay. same strikes the Town line of Hay; thence East, along the said Town line, to the rear of the 7th Concession; thence North till the same line strikes the division between Lots 17 and 18; thence West to the place of beginning; to be denominated School Section No. 5, Stanley.

18. Your Committee recommend that the School Section prayed for in this petition be defined as follows, viz:

Commencing at the side line between Lots 4 and 5, on the Lake shore; thence East along the said line to the rear of Lot 20, on the 12th Concession; thence South along the rear of the said Concession till the same strikes the Town line of Hay; thence West, along the same line, till it strikes the Lake shore; North to the place of beginning; to be called No. 4.

North to the place of beginning; to be called No. 4.—
In consequence of the before mentioned alteration, if becomes necessary to define the boundaries of School Section No. 3.
Beginning at the intersection of the Bayfield River with the Lake; thence along the said River till the same meets the continuation of the road allowance between the 8th and 9th Concessions; thence South, along the said road allowance to the boundary, till the same strike the road of the lith Concession.

boundary, till the same strike the rear of the 11th Concession thence North, along the said rear till it strike the side road be tween Lot 20 and 21; thence West, along the said side road till the same strike the Lake; thence North along the Lake to the place of beginning.

There will still be a space left to the East of Sections No.'s 3 and 5, sufficiently large to form a School Section, bounded on the East by the western boundary of Sections —, and on the North by the Bayfield Rivers on th

daries of Sections 3 and 5, and on the South by the Town line of Hay, which your Committee recommend to be formed into a School Section, to be denominated School Section No. 6. 19. Your Committee are of opinion that there will be no dif-culty in obtaining the Deed referred to in this petition, on appli-cation being made to the Commissioner of the Canada Com-

pany.

20. Your Committee, on carefully considering the efficial communication from the District Superintendent of Common Schools, to the Warden in Council, would recommend that the sum of fifty pounds be granted for the purchase of a uniform set of Books for Common School purposes in this District, to be retailed at cost prices by the several Teachers to the children; provided, such Books can be had at the prices stated to us in Committee by the District Superintendent of Common Schools; Teachers to be accountable to the Superintendent for the price of said Books.

21. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of this peti-

21. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of this petition for the formation of a School Section in Blanshard, may be granted, and that Moses Sinclair be appointed by the Council to call the 1st School Meeting.

22. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of this petition, from Blanshard School Section, No. 3, for taxation, for the erection and furnishing of a School House, be granted.

23. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of this petition for Taxation, from the inhabitants of School Section No. 6, Blanshard, may be granted.

24. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of this petition for Taxation, in Logan, be granted, and that Mr. John Hicks would be requested not to neglect procuring from the Commissioner of the Canada Company a Deed for the School Site previous to the expenditure.

25. Your Committee fully concur with the memorial of the Gore District Council, and would recommend this matter to the most mature deliberation of the Council in Committee; and that a similar memorial may be forwarded by the Municipal Council a similar memorial may be forwarded by the Municipal Council of the Huron District to the Honorable the Legislative Assem-

of the Huron District to the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

26. Your Committee, after carefully considering this Circular from the Chief Superintendent, would beg to remark, that though there is much useful information contained therein generally; your Committee would more particularly call your attention to Sections 3rd and 5th. The 1st refers to the alterations, subdivisions and remodifying of School Sections. Your Committee would recommend that when it becomes necessary to proceed thus, that such alterations shall not take effect during the current year. The 2nd refers to a subject, which in the opinion of your-Committee, deserves your most mature consideration. It is the ardent desire of your Committee to see, if possible Rate-Bill Tax abolished, and some plan devised that would move the difficulty at present existing with the Trustees in the disthe difficulty at present existing with the Trustees in the discharge of their duty, and the unhappy collisions they are brought into with the people, especially with poor parents having large families. 27. Your Committee recommend that the District Superin-

tendent of Common Schools be requested to inquire narrowly into this matter in Biddulph, as to the justice of James Hodgins' petition, and report to the next Council at its October sitting as to the propriety of sub-dividing or remodifying Section No. 2, Biddulph, as petitioned for Biddulph, as petitioned for. 28 and 130. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of this petition, from Tuckersmith, for the alteration of a School Section, be not entertained, that the Section remain as it is.

29. See 27.
30 and 31. Your Committee recommend that the Bonds be placed with the records of the Council.
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