

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

Expenditure.

Printing and advertising.....	\$153 49
Secretary's salary, 1865 and 1866.....	80 00
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Legal and Notarial	4 00
Miscellaneous expenditure.....	186 76
	744 25
Surplus.....	\$130 75
To which add—	
The Balance on hand 2nd April, 1866.....	336 67
1st April, 1867—Balance on hand.....	\$467 42
Of which in Quebec Bank.....	\$396 50
In Treasurer's hands plus.....	70 92
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The Cash Book containing the accounts in detail, and the vouchers are on the table.

HENRY W. WELCH,
Treasurer,
Quebec Board of Trade.

1st April, 1867.

Mr. M. STEVENSON moved, seconded by Mr. WESTON HUNT—That the report be received, adopted and published.

Mr. WELCH said that, before the report was adopted, he would like to, inquire what prospect was there of getting a graving-dock the very object for which the Harbor Commission was appointed some years ago. That was also, the justification for the enormous taxation laid on the shipping here. The Harbor Commission had been in existence more than seven years, and yet we saw no more of the graving-dock than when it was appointed. The building of a graving-dock at Quebec was not simply a local, but a national question. It was more important we should have such a convenience here, that Confederation had been consummated. At present the shipping was subjected to enormous taxation without receiving any direct advantages. What advantages did vessels that lay at Point Levi get, for the one-third of the taxation which the county it belonged to paid. If there was a graving-dock they would participate in the benefits derived from it; but the matter, unfortunately, seemed to have been entirely dropped.

The CHAIRMAN said he was not prepared to state anything had been done during the present year beyond what had appeared in the papers. With respect to the correspondence that took place with the Lords of the Admiralty, he regretted he was not able to give such information as to the proceedings of the Harbor Commission as the President might lay before

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On motion of M R. Brodie and J. H. C for the office-bearers

The CHAIRMAN s received a note from during next winter, consequently, his re requested Mr. Scott t He (the Chairman) t duties of the office.