

The Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., one year's insurance	\$20 00
For insurance on elevator in Citizens' Insurance Co.	50 00
McDougall & Robertson, St. Thomas, for legal services	17 00
Expenses W. Webb for travelling, etc., in the case of appeal of Howard made by J. W. White for violation of the Medical Act....	29 15
For advertisement (<i>Canada Lancet</i>).....	5 00
Expenses in conducting prosecution	10 00
Expenses in repairing building.....	11 91
Dr. Fife Fowler as Deputy Registrar at the examinations held in Kingston in 1892.	40 00
Total	\$183 06

That the applications of J. W. White, M. A. Shaw, E. T. Barber, for rebate of fees cannot be recommended.

That the applications of W. G. Bryson, W. J. Hunter, M. J. Brown, Samuel H. Fee, and H. L. Cook for exemption from assessment cannot be entertained.

With reference to the motion of Dr. Miller, in which he asks for a return of the expenditure of the year up to June, 1892, and the estimated expenditure up to June, 1893, the information so far as your committee can furnish it can be obtained from the returns laid on the table by our Treasurer.

Your committee have carefully considered the report of your prosecutor, W. Webb, and particularly the last section, in which he intimates that if you wish his services it must be with material increase of salary.

We believe that if prosecutions are vigorously carried on, the number must decrease from year to year, and the income to the prosecutor from that source would gradually lessen. We are therefore of the opinion that it will be advisable to employ some person in the capacity of prosecutor who is not wholly dependent upon it for a living, but who can give his services to the work when required, and as may be directed by members of the Council.

We have therefore to recommend that you employ some person in that position.

Your committee have had before them the proposition of the *Ontario Medical Journal Publishing Co.*, in which they propose to have prepared and published stenographic reports of all Council proceedings, do the advertising required by the Council, and other matter, and furnish free to each of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario a copy of a journal which shall be fully equal in every respect to the medical journals now published in Toronto, for which services they ask the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

Your committee are satisfied this would fill a great want that has long been felt by the Council in bringing them in touch with the profession, by giving and making accessible all information on matters coming within the purview of the Council.

We find that this proposition would save to the Council for stenographic reports and other matters that would come under their offer, about \$150.

While your committee is satisfied that the arrangement would be advantageous to the Council and the profession, we fear the cost might be beyond what we might safely expend in that direction.

We beg to submit the following abstract of our assets and liabilities, viz.:

ASSETS.	
Building and site.....	\$100,000 00
Assessment dues.....	4,500 00
Cash in Bank.....	371 47
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	\$104,871 47
LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage on Building.....	\$60,000 00
Accounts passed.....	183 06
Note in Bank under discount.....	1,000 00
Estimated expenses of session for 1892.....	2,200 00
Balance.....	41,488 41
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	\$104,871 47

We have reason to think that upon the completion of the new city and county buildings the remaining offices and rooms unoccupied will be readily rented, and the income from this source may in future enable the Council to dispense with the annual assessment.

We advise that the detailed statement printed by order of the Council, showing a tabulated statement from 1866 to the present time, of the receipts and expenses of the Council, be sent to every registered practitioner in the Province for their information.

Your committee believe that if the same care and prudence which has characterized the financial transactions of the Council hitherto, is shown in the future, that the financial outlook will be one of great promise.

We append to this report that of the Treasurer, also giving in detail the expenditure of the Council during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. LESLIE PHILIP,

Chairman Committee on Finance.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Treasurer herein submits a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year just closed :

1891.	RECEIPTS.	
June 10.—To balance as audited.....	\$732 13	
Registration fees.....	3,347 00	
Assessment dues.....	5,124 22	
Fees for professional examination (April).....	9,525 00	
Fines from illegal practitioners..	1,251 41	
Building, rents from offices.....	4,097 34	
Council meeting, refund.....	1 20	
Temporary loans from bank.....	32,786 00	
Total	\$56,864 29	