

represented in St Boniface by "Le Metis" (Weekly), the French-speaking organ. There are several insurance offices doing business in Winnipeg, and the City owns two powerful Steam Fire engines, having tanks of large capacity in different parts of the City. A Hook and Ladder, and Hose and Engine Company is also well and efficiently organized. There are two steam saw mills, and two planing mills, the capacity of one being about 12,000 feet per diem, and the other 26,000 feet. The City is well supplied with Hotels, kept in first-class style. In conclusion we refer our readers to our ADVERTISERS BUSINESS CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY, for the principal Professional and Business men of the City and the whole province.

The actual population of the City is about 7000 inhabitants and the number of voters on the roll for 1876 was 1025.

The growth of the City of Winnipeg has been increasing wonderfully during the past eight (8) years, during which the population has been calculated to be as follows:—

in 1870:—	600 inhabitants
in 1871:—	800 "
in 1872:—	1500 "
in 1873:—	3000 "
in 1874:—	4000 "
in 1875:—	5000 "
in 1876:—	6000 "
in 1877:—	7000 "

The total amount of assessment since the incorporation of the city are as follows:—

In 1874:—	\$2,676,018 00
" 1875:—	2,635,805 00
" 1876:—	3,031,685 00

The assessment for 1877 is expected to reach four millions. We are informed that the assessments of 1875 and '76 were incomplete, a very large amount of property having been left unassessed. This will explain the decrease of 1875 from the former and the very small increase of 1876.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY FOR THE YEAR 1876.

CITY OF WINNIPEG.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

Liabilities.

Bonds £51,300 sterling, payable in 1875.....	\$249,660 00
Less 194 per cent. discount, at which rate it is presumed they could now be re- deemed.....	48,683 70
	200,976 30

Sundry small ledger balances, etc.:

The late J. S. Ramsay	6 83
S. Mulvey.....	0 19
G. R. Miller.....	50 00
R. Mulvey.....	0 05
D. M. Walker.....	0 04
A. M. Brown.....	25 49
H. N. Peel.....	4 00
A. M. Brown, as per Police Court state- ment.....	95 83
F. G. Carruthers, overpaid taxes.....	1 55
	183 98

Total Liabilities..... \$201,160 28

Assets.

Balance due Merchants' Bank.....	\$14,561 89
" A. McMicken	23 64
" T. H. Parr.....	0 46
" W. Taylor (since paid)	25 85
Sinking fund in hands of School Trustees.....	5055 47
Balance due by Chamber- lain.....	393 13
Due from Police Court (see statement).....	285 00
	20,345 44
Value of city property as per list No. 1 attached...	\$43,805 00
" " No. 2.....	17,775 00
" " No. 3.....	591 50
" " No. 4.....	208 00
	62,379 50

Uncollected taxes, 1875...	3,613 34
" " 1876...	17,279 51
	20,892 85

Uncollected taxes East and North Wards, D. M. Walker.....	2206 49
	2206 49

N.B.—The list of uncollected taxes, South and West Wards, not received.

JOHN FREEMAN,
JOHN McDONALD, } Auditors.

An Abstract of receipts and expenditures of the City of Winnipeg for the year ending 31st December, 1876.

Receipts.

Hotel Licenses 1875-6.....	716 68
Do 1876-7.....	4200 00
Saloon Licenses, 1876-7.....	1500 00
Grocers' Licenses, 1875-6.....	150 00
Do 1876-7.....	750 00
Boarding House Licenses, 1875-6.....	30 00
Do 1876-7.....	35 00
Billiard Table Licenses, 1875-6.....	80 00
Do 1876-7.....	220 00
Bowling Alley License, 1875-6.....	30 00
Shooting Gallery License, 1875-6.....	10 00
Livery Stable Licenses, 1875-6.....	90 00
Truck (Team) Licenses, 1875-6.....	329 00
Do 1876-7.....	106 00
Auctioneers' Licenses, 1875-6.....	80 00
Do 1876-7.....	120 00

Hawkers License
Flat Boat License
Taxes, 1874.....
Taxes, 1875.....
Police Court Fees
Police Department
Contingencies.....
Rent City Hall...
City Weigh Scale
Interest.....
Revenue from Sin
Exchange Hotel...
W. N. Peel.....
Merchants Bank
Chamberlain bal

Interest account.
City property.....
Election expenses
Printing.....
Stationery.....
Rents of Building
Insurances.....
Winnipeg Hospital
Charity.....
City Hall expense
Council Chamber
Engineer's office...
Provincial Govern
Police department
Tanks.....
Street repairs.....
Contingencies.....
Law costs.....
City Hall sundries
Hotel licenses refunded
Fire and Water.....
Scavengers.....
Sewers.....
Fire department...
Market Building...
Street widening, et
" grading, et
" sidewalks, et
City team account
Salaries.....
School Trustees for
Merchants Bank...
Wm. Taylor.....
Chamberlain balan

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North Ward:—
Alexander Logan and
South Ward:—W
G. Conklin and Al
East Ward:—Ale
G. McMicken and D
West Ward:—Sar
McNee and James R
City
Alexander Brown