

has largely increased values there. The Council thought it wise to secure 71,000 feet of ground on the brow of the Mountain and running back to the University reserve; this is also held on lease with right of purchase. Direct communication has been made with the Corporation Quarry by means of a road from the top of Mount Pleasant Avenue and this will also connect with a road encircling the University reserve. On the Quarry Road about \$4,600 has been spent, most of the stone used on the Town streets having been taken from there.

I cannot leave this brief review of the past year's work without recording my appreciation of the cheerful, intelligent and painstaking manner in which the officials in the employ of the Town have performed their duty, and of this, the condition of their several Departments to-day is the best evidence.

For the coming Year the programme is not an extensive one, and I do not think it will be neces-