

**MUNICIPAL
DEPARTMENT**

"CHAMPION" STREET SWEEPER.

The accompanying cut shows a combined street lifter and iron cart used by the city of Toronto for sweeping the streets. It is the design of Mr. Jones, Street Commissioner, and Mr. Gillies, foreman of the city blacksmith shop. It is claimed that by its use the work of cleaning the streets can be done much better, owing to the flexibility of the steel of which the cart is constructed enabling it

to pick up the sweepings much cleaner than by shovels. When this lifter is used there is never any dirt thrown upon the sidewalk by sweepers. The weight is about 1,500 pounds, and the cost of placing the machine upon the market in the neighborhood of \$350. It is estimated approximately that in cleaning Queen street, from Yonge street to McDonald ave., a distance of about 2 3/4 miles, a saving is effected by this method of \$9.50 each time the street is cleaned.

