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WHAT THE PARKS COST.

Park Commissioners' Chambers Want

\$60,000, or \$15,000 Less Than Last

Year—Rent of Pavilions.

With City Clerk Reilley temporarily in

the chair, and in spite of the protestations

of Aid. Heilman, who wanted a permanent

appointment made, Aid. J. J. Graham was

elected chairman, pro tem, of the Parks

and Exhibition Committee yesterday after-

noon. He will act until Aid. Score's seat is

filled.

The Parks Commissioner presented his

estimate for 1898. He wants \$42,212 for

maintenance purposes, \$10,000 for perma-

nent improvements and \$85,000 for miscel-

laneous items. He asked for in the

aggregate is about \$137,000 less than that

appropriated last year. The amounts cal-

culated for are as follows:

Queen's Park and Avenue \$470

Riverdale Park \$1,000

Horsham Park \$1,000

Bellevue Park \$1,000

High Park \$1,000

Island Park \$1,000

Stanley Park \$1,000

Bellevue Park \$1,000

Ketchum Park \$1,000

Nursery Grounds \$1,000

Public squares \$1,000

Memorial Park \$1,000

Exhibition Park \$1,000

Total \$42,212

The following items are submitted for

permanent improvements:

Riverdale Park \$1,000

Horsham Park \$1,000

Bellevue Park \$1,000

High Park \$1,000

Island Park \$1,000

Stanley Park \$1,000

Bellevue Park \$1,000

Ketchum Park \$1,000

Nursery Grounds \$1,000

Public squares \$1,000

Memorial Park \$1,000

Exhibition Park \$1,000

Total \$10,000

A list of the items is as follows:

Band concerts \$1,000

Pruning and removing trees \$1,000

Planting and staking trees \$1,000

Extirpating Tussock moth \$1,000

Salaries and office expenses \$1,000

Total \$8,000

A list of the items is as follows:

Refund of \$25 was granted Ernest J.

Wood on behalf of the Church Boys' As-

sociation for the use of the

hall for \$25, which the boys' association

paid. The Queen's Own Rifles, upon

application of Lieut. Col. Delamater, were

granted the privilege of using the hall

for purposes of the annual regimental

dinner, on Wednesday, March 3.

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permanent improvements:

Riverdale Park \$1,000

Horsham Park \$1,000

Bellevue Park \$1,000

High Park \$1,000

Island Park \$1,000

ZOLA SENT TO PRISON
AND FINED 3000 FRANCS.

Impassioned Appeal by Counsel for
the Jewish Novelist.

The "Shady Conduct" of Major Esterhazy
—Government Charged With Veering
Round and Trying to Wash Its Hands
of the Scandal—No Justice in the Court
Martial—Imprisonment for a Year.

Paris, Feb. 23.—There was increased ex-
citement to-day in the precincts of the
Palace of Justice, and the audience within
the Assize Court, where M. Zola and M.
Esterhazy have been on trial since Feb. 7,
was restless and loudly discussed the fea-
tures of the case.

M. Laborie, counsel for Zola, resumed his
argument for the defence, when the pro-
ceedings opened.

Referring to the bureau, counsel main-
tained that it was written by Major Ester-
hazy, and said that the presentation of
several secret documents at the court-mar-
tial fully established this.

M. Laborie exclaimed: "I believe the
country will soon realize the gravity of the
situation, and will revolt and protest in
the name of eternal morality. This is what
M. Zola has done."

M. Laborie justified Col. Prignault's search
of Major Esterhazy's rooms and pointed out
that the latter had refused to testify.

The speaker's touching reference to the
unhappiness of the Dreyfus family, his
courage and abnegation of the wife of the
prisoner, and the letter from Dreyfus in
September, 1897, protesting his innocence
were energetically taken up, produced a
profound sensation, many of the persons
present in the court weeping.

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A commission in court.

There was a commotion in court when M.
Laborie, referring to Dreyfus, said his ap-
pointment on the general staff was

rescued by the Jewish lawyer. Counsel fur-
ther said: "Dreyfus could not have divined
anything about the hydraulic brake of the
artillery, because the contrivance has
been known since 1888."

Here the Advocate General protested
against M. Laborie's remarks, but counsel
insisted, but counsel insisted, adding:

"Infantry officers, including Major Ester-
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