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## Victoria's Celebration

Report of Finances of Last Year Handed in by the

Treasurer.

Programme for Celebration for 1901 Adopted by Public Meeting.

Mayor Hayward submitted to the pub-Mayor Hayward submitted to the public meeting of citizens re 24th of May celebration last night a detailed statement of last year's celebration, giving full particulars of amounts subscribed, and of expense. The Mayor said the reasons for the delay in publishing the report was contained in the summary statement of the treasurer which is statement of the treasurer, which is

The Mayor states in connection with the detailed report and other papers in connection with it that they may be seen by anyone interested at the city treas urer's office any time during office hours. The secretary, H. Cuthbert, read the summary, also the statement respecting the subscriptions referred to, which were uncollected.

of the general committee, the chairman Women's Work being already a member. COMMITTEE MEETING.

After the adjournment of the public neeting the general committee convened

The secretary reported that he had asked the Mayor to write the letter to the Admiral regarding the review. He also reported that Mr. E. C. Smith had expressed his willingness to act as treasurer, but Mr. Northcott said that the work of his department would not permit of him taking part.

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The Mayor reported that he had addressed a letter to the senior officer of the fleet on the station, with regard to communicating with the Admiral.

Mr. Lugrin suggested that the item of yacht races be stricken off the programme. He did not think they got their money's worth in the appropriation for that feature. He moved to omit it from the programme.

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One of the committee took issue with
Mr. Lugrin as to the attractiveness of
yacht racing. He said the feature was
an attraction in getting subscriptions.
It also brought many lovers of the sporthere, as no place was better adapted for
yacht racing than Victoria.

Mr. George Jeeves suggested that they
might leave the item on the programme
without making an appropriation.

Mr. Lugrin withdrew his motion and
then put it forward in the following
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issue.

Mr. Ridgway-Wilson moved the appointment of a roving committee to make a preliminary canvass of the city to get some idea of what amount of subscriptions would be forthcoming. The motion was put in the form of a recommendation to the finance committee.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

I cannot close this report without asking leave to say a few words to express my deep appreciation of the beautiful presentation made to me on Easter eve, through your executive committee. This is the only means by which I can reach the many friends scattered throughout the city whose good wishes accompanied the gift, and whose confidence and friend the gift, and whose confidence and

do all they could to assist.

Dr. Milne suggested that the secretary write the board asking for the co-operation of the teachers as well, for very little could be done without their assistance. It was stated that the cost of the float for the school children would not be a charge upon the school board.

Before the public meeting adjourned the members of the school board other than the chairman were made members.

In various ways.

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Cyrus H. Bowes,

CHEMIST.

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directly or indirectly, to develop the company's property:

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