

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ROBT. KERNAHAN, *Chairman*.  
 " S. A. TAPLIN,  
 " N. H. BEECHER,  
 " JOSHUA LEGGE, JR.,  
 " P. O'BRIEN.

Council Room, June 19, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make this their third report.

1st. They have had before them the petition of E. Joblin, claiming pay for nine days' services for overseeing the building of the Registry Office; your committee could not recommend the payment of said claim, as the petitioner did not furnish a certificate from building committee that such services were rendered.

2nd. They have had before them an abstract statement from the County Treasurer of the receipts and expenses of the Counties up to 1st June, inst.:

Balance on the 1st January, 1872, to the credit of Counties, as per	
Auditors' Report.....	\$11,124.79
Amount received since.....	11,283.34
Total amount cash on 1st June, 1872.....	\$22,408.13
Amount expended up to 1st June.....	16,778.84

Balance on hand on 1st June, 1872..... \$ 5,629.29

3rd. They have also had before them a letter from J. L. Schofield, Esq., County Treasurer, in reference to his late illness, and of his trip to the Old Country for the benefit of his health (by leave of His Honor the Warden and some of the Councillors,) and also a caution to the Council as to making large grants of money, the balance on hand being very small.

4th. They have also had before them a letter from the Treasurer relating to the sinking fund, which has heretofore been deposited in the savings bank bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

The law having been changed governing that institution, will not allow them to receive in deposit from any one source a larger amount than \$1000, in consequence thereof the sum of \$2000 has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal, drawing interest at four per cent, the further sum of \$6000 previously deposited in the savings bank, and still remaining drawing interest at five per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) JAS. KEELER, *Chairman pro. tem*,  
 " PHILO HICOCK,  
 " E. ERRATT.

Council Room, June 19, 1872.