

spirited citizen, the desire to improve surroundings would grow. The example of the few would spread to the many and in a short time a total change in some localities would be manifest. In the centre of the City especially, every citizen is bound to keep the sidewalk clean and free from obstructions. Tufts of grass should be cleared from all paved sidewalks and anything offensive removed. City employees clean the streets from gutter to gutter, let the citizens do the rest and we shall have a cleaner, tidier City. Any person defacing fences and walls by affixing placards, bills or posters without the consent of the owners, is liable to fine and imprisonment. The defacement of fences, &c., in this way should be resisted by property owners as it is a disfigurement and an injury."

Our City would be raised greatly in the estimation, not only of strangers who are visiting it in increased numbers every year, but also in the estimation of our own young people who are growing up around us, and being educated in habits of neatness and order, or of slovenliness and disorder by what they see in the streets, as well as in their homes, if some of the eye sores which abound were removed, and defects in our surroundings were remedied.

The suburbs of Halifax are considered beautiful by strangers, very many citizens take a pride in doing all they can by art to improve the natural beauties of the peninsula; the City authorities have inclosed and improved a number of public squares, the Common, Public Gardens, and Point Pleasant Park are becoming more beautiful every year, and all that is needed to make Halifax one of the handsomest cities in Canada is that each citizen should apply himself to do his duty by his own property, and by keeping it neat and tidy, thus do his share in elevating the whole tone of the community.