

X.—FERRY COMMITTEE

1910-1916. Meetings: 30; reports: 14.

President: M. P. DINAN, 1st March 1910, 2nd October 1912.

" M. J. A. COLLIER, 16 October 1912-1916.

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The ferry service between Quebec and Levis inaugurated by the new Company has given raise to lengthy discussions in the Ferry Committee and the Council.

The old Company, which had run that service for more than thirty years keenly felt the loss of the contract which it held for so many years. Bitter hostility aroused between the rival Companies which developed into many law suits before the Court, but the old Company at last gave up the fight, and although frequent complaints were made against the new service, it appears that the public in general express satisfaction with the new service. As stipulated in the contract with the city, the new Ferry Company have completed the building of new offices for tickets and waiting room on the Finlay market wharf.

At the pressing request of the Quebec Central Company the City extended its new buildings on the old front of the wharf landing on Dalhousie Street. Two modern edifices have been built, one for the Ferry Company, and the other, for the Quebec Central, the Intercolonial and the Corporation of Pilots, etc.

It had been agreed that in the portion occupied by the Quebec Central, some space would be set aside for a police station, heretofore in the Champlain market hall, now abolished. Once the building was completed, it was found that the space reserved for the police station was insufficient, and the police station was transferred to some other place. The two new