

of these three utilites amount to about \$40,000 per annum, one year taken with the other.

The surplus revenue from the lands is about \$15,000 per annum, and the water department has average surplus earnings of of \$5,000 and there is a small saving effected through civic ownership of the municipal lighting plant. Taken altogether Civic Ownership is responsible for a direct assessment of about \$20,000 on the rate payers. This is a subject to which the rate payers should give some attention, as it would not be difficult to at least make the account balance.

IN THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE.

The issue of THE NEW BRUNSWICK MAGAZINE for November will be published on October 20th and as promised in the initial number will consist of 80 pages several of which will be illustrated. The opening of the new home of the Public Library will be the subject of an illustrated article and if completed in time the first of a series of pen portraits of distinguished living New Brunswickers will appear. There will also be a contribution from Rev. W. C. Gaynor on a historical subject. Mr. Ward's contribution on the Old Merchants of St. John will be continued. A complete story by a local author will be another