

The rates of assessment were:

Saint John (East),	....	....	....	\$1 30 per \$100 00
" (West),	....	....	....	1 04 per "
Portland,	....	....	....	1 42 per "

ASSESSMENTS ON PROPOSED CITY.

Accepting the valuations, correcting and equalizing the polls and assessing the two cities at one assessment rate, the amount required in 1888 would be divided as follows:

St. John (East) polls, ..	....	....	\$9,810 00	
" " rates, ..	....	....	234,823 67	
				\$244,633 67
St. John (West) polls, ..	....	....	\$2,058 75	
" " rates, ..	....	....	14,745 82	
				16,804 57
Portland polls, ..	....	....	\$6,644 25	
" rates, ..	....	....	60,346 93	
				66,991 18
				\$328,429 42

BURDEN OF PROPOSED DEBT.

The proposed expenditure of *one hundred and twenty thousand dollars* (\$120,000.00) in Carleton *improvements* and on *Indiantown roadway*, will involve the addition of the interest to the annual assessment.

At *four per cent.* the interest would be *four thousand eight hundred dollars* (\$4,800.00), and would add to the assessment.

On St. John (East), ....	....	....	....	\$3,636 96
" " (West), ....	....	....	....	228 38
" Portland, ....	....	....	....	934 66
				\$4,800 00

Your Commissioners therefore submit the following scheme for uniting the two Cities under one government in one City, and for consolidating all the interests of the two Cities.