

by Mr. Kennedy, By-Law No. 889 was read a first and second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. A. McArthur in the chair.

Committee rose, recommending the adoption of the By-Law.

Upon motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Whittaker, By-Law No. 889 was read a third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by Mr. Harkness, seconded by Mr. D. A. McArthur, that the minutes of

this morning be read for the approval of the Council, notwithstanding any rule of this Council to the contrary.

Carried.

Minutes read.

Upon motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Coons, the Council adjourned till Monday, the 28th October, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

HENRY E. CARPENTER,

P. A. STEWART,
Clerk. Warden.

REPORTS.

Supplementary Report of Education Committee.

Your Committee have had under their consideration an application from the Public School Inspectors for these United Counties for a grant of one hundred and twenty dollars to each Inspector for the purpose of paying for the services of competent readers of the uniform promotion examination papers. Your Committee, by a majority vote, have decided to recommend and hereby recommend the granting of said sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for said purpose, and that a by-law be submitted for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McARTHUR, Chairman.

Committee Room, Cornwall, 20th June, 1889.

Report of River Beaudette Drainage Committee.

All the members present.

Your Committee, as authorized by By-Law, called for tenders for the performing of the Drainage works contemplated by By-Law 857 of this Council, which tenders were to be received up to the 1st day of May, at 12 o'clock on the 9th day of May, to open and consider the tenders received, (seven in all), and found that all the tenders were above the estimates of the engineer; and your Committee, after considering all the tenders, adjourned to meet again on the 21st, at the Village of Lancaster, to further consider said tenders, at which meeting the Chairman said J. A. McCallum were appointed a Sub-Committee to approve of the surety of the lowest tenderer furnishing security; and said Sub-Committee entered into a contract with T. P. Brennan & Co., of the Town of Cornwall, for the construction of said works, which contract is herewith submitted, together with the bonds of the surety, for approval of this Council, your Committee recommend the ratification of the same.

Your Committee also recommend the introduction of the necessary By-Laws to enable your Committee to provide the necessary means to prosecute the works, and also the proper inspection of the same; also that the Warden be authorized to execute the contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McARTHUR, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, 19th June, 1889.

Report of County Property Committee.

All the members present.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the gaol and offices and find all in good order and comfortable for the inmates. There are two insane persons confined in the gaol, and your Committee would recommend that they be removed to one of the insane asylums of this Province as soon as possible.

Your Committee recommended in their January report that no steps be taken to make a permanent agreement to have the County buildings lighted till the June session. We find there are still some difficulties in the way, and that a further postponement be made until the October session.

Your Committee also recommended in their January report that \$100 be placed at the disposal of the County Attorney to furnish his office with necessary furniture. We find that he has expended a part of this amount, and we would recommend that the balance would still be left at his disposal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BENNETT, Chairman.

Cornwall, 19th June, 1889.

Report of Poor House Committee.

Present—A. Harkness, Redmond, Patton, Dickey, A. G. McArthur, Graham, Bennett, Cameron, Connelly, Mulhern, D. A. McArthur.

Your Committee beg leave to report: that in answer to the Clerk's inquiries, the Committee have had placed before them a large number of documents—printed and written—bearing upon, and giving detailed information, in regard to the working of the Act in re Industrial Farms and Houses of Refuge, in counties and towns, in the western part of the Province of Ontario, from which we gather many valuable hints and positive information, as to buying lands, erecting buildings, modes of working, feeding, clothing, and the discipline of the inmates, also the cost of each per week, and average cost per annum, the greater number falling below the sum of fifty dollars per year; and while we cannot but feel convinced that were there an Industrial Farm and House of Refuge for these United Counties, our poor would be much better provided for, if not at a less cost; yet we have to report that we can plainly see that the feeling is against proceeding further in the matter at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. COULTHART, Chairman.

Dated Committee Room, June 20, 1889.