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SOME RECENT MUNICIPAL ISSUES.

OUTREMONT, P.Q.

Messrs. Versailles, Vidricaire & Boulais, Limited, Mont-
real, recently bought \$1,500,000 5-year 6 per cent. bonds
of the City of Outremont, dated November 1, 1917, rati-
fied by the Provincial Legislature and authorized by the
Minister of Finance, January 21, 1918. Price, 95.66.

FOXWARREN, MAN.

An issue of \$13,000, 6 per cent., 10-instalment deben-
tures of the consolidated school district of Foxwarren,
Man., has been purchased recently by H. O'Hara & Co.,
Toronto.

W. L. McKinnon & Co. recently purchased an issue
of \$3,000 6 per cent., 8-instalment bonds of the village
of Oyen, Alta.

KENORA, ONT.

C. H. Burgess & Co. have taken up an issue of \$7,400
6 per cent. consolidation debentures of the town of Ken-
ora, due 1953.

THE MONTREAL ISSUE.

The Bank of Montreal in December, financed a matur-
ity of the City of Montreal, amounting to \$6,900,000, it be-
ing understood then, that the bonds could be disposed of
at any time that was deemed favourable.

MONCTON.

\$118,000 City of Moncton, 5 per cent. paving debentures,
maturing serially 1923 to 1927, was recently sold to Mac-
neill & Young, Toronto.

ANNEXATION OF MAISONNEUVE.

The annexation of Maisonneuve to Montreal is now a
fact. An important stipulation is made that in order to
meet their huge obligations, Maisonneuve citizens will
have to pay a special tax of 2½ per cent. for a period of
fifteen years.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.

S. O. Perry, city clerk, is offering 5½ per cent. deben-
tures, aggregating ten thousand dollars and maturing 1919
to 1927, for sale locally. Proceeds go to the British Red
Cross.

VANCOUVER'S ASSESSMENT.

The assessment figures for Vancouver, as played before
the City Council, by the City Assessor, for 1918, amount
to \$75,716,910 on improvements, and \$140,819,150 on land,
making a total of \$216,536,000, as compared with improve-
ments \$73,595,457, land \$139,714,115, or a total of \$213,309,-
573 in 1917. During 1917, the city's population increased
about 7,000, the total being given as 102,550, as against
95,922 a year ago.

1917 TAX COLLECTIONS HIGHER.

Tax collections of Moose Jaw during 1917 amounted to
\$763,846. Of this sum, \$529,081 represent payments for
current taxes and \$235,765 represent payments for arrears.
The total levy for the year was \$864,938, so that the cur-
rent collections for the year 1917 amounted to 61.20 per
cent. of the levy. In comparing these figures with 1916,
the total collections for that year were \$779,981. Of this
sum \$496,339 were for current taxes and \$283,642 were for
arrears. The total tax levy for the year was \$867,805, so
that the current tax in 1916 amounted to 57.20 per cent. of
the levy. Moose Jaw's total tax collections for the last
four years were: 1914, \$712,351; 1915, \$808,834; 1916, \$779,-
981; 1917, \$763,846.

Fire losses in Moose Jaw during 1917 totalled \$41,592,
which was made up of \$23,405 of building, and \$18,187 of
contents. Based on a population of 19,000, the per capita
loss was \$2.18, as compared with \$2.75 in 1916 and \$2.84
in 1915.