

necessity for the best practise in the work which is being done, forms the greatest encouragement for more general outlay.

That you have taken up this question of streets for public discussion must be gratifying to your citizens, as a live, intelligent campaign for the best methods and workmanship in the construction, care and management of your streets is a matter of municipal economy in which every ratepayer should be interested.

These observations and this report is based upon my brief examination of this branch of your affairs, and I trust may be of some assistance to you in solving this vexed question.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) A. W. CAMPBELL,
Provincial Highway Commissioner.

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