

CONVENTION OF B. C. MUNICIPALITIES— (Continued)

Union of British Columbia Municipalities.
Statement from October 14th, 1917, to September 14th, 1918.

RECEIPTS:

Bank debits	\$269.30
Deposits, October 15th, 1917	59.25
	<u>328.55</u>
Balance	149.55
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Balance on hand	132.45
1917	
1918 Oak Bay	\$10.00
January	
3 Coldstream	20.00
February	
25 Kamloops	40.00
March	
1 Saanich	35.00
Vernon	30.00
Port Alberni	15.00
Port Coquitlam	15.00
North Vancouver	25.00
New Westminster	50.00
Victoria	75.00
Matsqui	20.00
6 Vancouver	75.00
Pitt Meadows	10.00
7 North Cowichan	25.00
Fernie	25.00
8 Burnaby	50.00
11 Alberni	10.00
Penticton District	20.00
12 North Vancouver	40.00
13 Armstrong	20.00
14 Trail	10.00
18 Langley	25.00
Port Moody	15.00
Revelstoke	20.00
Oak Bay	35.00
Duncan	20.00
26 Greenwood	10.00
Kelowna	25.15
Esquimalt	25.00
Chilliwack	20.00
30 Enderby	15.00
Prince George	15.00
Nanaimo	35.00
April	
19 Kent Municipality	10.00
Merritt	15.00
Cumberland	10.00
30 Courtenay	10.00
May 2 Coldstream	15.00
Summerland	15.00
Spallumcheen	15.00
23 Esquimalt	15.00
North Vancouver	20.00
August	
26 Point Grey	50.00
September	
5 Salmon Arm City	20.00
9 Sumas	15.00
Grand Forks	15.00
13 South Vancouver	50.00
Salmon Arm District	20.00
	<u>1,175.15</u>

RECEIPTS

\$1,307.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

F. A. McDiarmid expenses	15.00
Dominion Express, C.P.R. Telegraph	14.00
H. Bose, honorarium	150.00
Balance	149.55
	<u>328.55</u>

Less outstanding cheques	17.10
Balance	132.45
	<u>149.55</u>

1917

October

25 Miss M. Booth, Duncan Convention

27.00

January, 1918

4 Luncheon, Vancouver Executive

11.00

31 Postage

3.00

Canadian Municipal Journal

100.00

The Insley Press

.55

March

19 A. W. Gray, Sect. to Victoria

20.00

26 The Columbian Co.

53.00

Postage

5.00

30 F. A. McDiarmid on account

250.00

April

19 A. W. Gray, salary on account

100.00

30 Postmaster

5.00

June

27 F. A. McDiarmid

250.00

A. W. Gray on account salary

100.00

July

12 E. H. Bridgman, exp. Victoria

20.00

Columbian Co.

3.50

August

24 E. H. Bridgman expenses to Victoria

12.50

September

9 Postmaster

5.00

14 A. W. Gray balance salary

100.00

Columbian Co.

13.75

Burr Office Supply Co.

2.00

Exchange

6.40

Balance

219.90

\$1,307.60

\$1,307.60

Bank balance

335.65

Outstanding cheques

115.75

Balance as per cash book

\$219.90

The report be received and referred to the Auditors.

The Auditing Committee subsequently reported that they found the statement correct, which report was adopted.

That the Report of the Secretary-Treasurer be printed and copies thereof sent to each municipality.

Adjourned for luncheon.

The President called the Convention to order at 2 p.m.

THE FINANCES OF THE MUNICIPALITIES.

Report of the Inspector of Municipalities.

"I am sorry, Mr. President, that perhaps there was a misunderstanding. My intention was not to take up questions directly connected with the new Act, so much as to take up one or two points which have never been placed before this convention before, and which I am convinced are of great importance. The points that I would like to make and the figures in connection with them are boiled down, and I hope I can give them to you in a very few minutes.

Some four years ago, when the municipal situation in this Province became very acute the particular problem was to get sufficient money to carry on. In the year 1914 and the beginning of 1915 it looked very much as if a number of the municipalities were going to be greatly embarrassed for funds to carry out their obligations. That period was passed over with a certain degree of inconvenience, however, and they have been able to carry on with some measure of gratification to themselves and those who were interested.

However, during the last year or two the impression has been created that everything has been running easily, and while I have no intention of telling a blue ruin story, I think there are some facts in connection with the matter which should be brought before you, so that you can just see how things are going in your municipalities. I have reports gathered together for the year 1917, showing what the municipalities are doing.