

care, need rarely extend far beyond the building where it originates: so valuable does Mr. Fairbanks consider this, that in his Report he says, "The cost of the proposed works cannot be considered as an outlay of Capital or as money laid out as an investment, the reduction of premiums on Fire Insurance alone will more than cover the interest of the sum expended on the work."

The advantages held out are a plentiful supply of wholesome Water for culinary and domestic purposes, for watering our streets, for flushing the sewers, cleansing the gutters and ornamenting our squares with jets and fountains, together with a certain remuneration of six per cent. on the investment. The Directors of the Saint John Water Company would earnestly call upon all their fellow citizens to come forward and aid them in this good work—it is their wish to see the shares divided among as many as possible, so that every one may have an interest in the success of the Company—if the present opportunity is lost it may be long before another such is offered. Should the Directors fail in this undertaking, the Water Company must wind up, as it would be impossible to struggle on longer with the Provincial debt and interest hanging over them—they therefore trust that every householder will come forward and subscribe should it be only to the extent of one share, in order to show his approval of the undertaking and his willingness, to the extent of his ability, to aid in its accomplishment.