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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand and Notes and Cheques of other Banks	$5,541,652.65	Capital	$2,429,275.00
Government Deposit to secure Circulation	110,000.00	Reserve Fund, Surplus Profits and Reserved for Interest	3,310,791.77
Due by Banks	362,213.99	Dividends	77,597.55
Government, Municipal and other Debentures	2,766,192.18	Circulation	2,339,643.00
Call Loans on Bonds, etc.	2,501,087.30	Deposits	32,017,153.01
Loans and Discounts	28,898,667.57	Banks	1,060,027.59
Bank Premises, Head Office and Branches	996,029.01		
Other Assets	58,645.22		
	$41,234,487.92		$41,234,487.92

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Tax Rate

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pare the estimates for the current year submit the attached report, showing the revenue and expenditure under various heads, and recommend:

That a by-law be introduced levying a rate of 23 mills in the dollar of taxation for the year 1913, in addition to local improvement rates, street watering and extra tax re Grand Trunk Railway main line.

That the clerk advise the different spending boards of the sums appropriated to them by this report.

The Receipts.

Revenue Other Than Taxes.		
Market fees	$ 2,440	
Licenses and permits	5,800	
Railway tax	1,000	
Water Commissioners	40,000	
Gas, interest and dividend	2,200	
Police fines and fees	3,000	
Cemeteries	3,200	
Poll tax	1,300	
Builders' permits	1,000	
Sundries, unenumerated	3,022	
		$ 62,962
Special Taxes.		
Interest and sinking fund for local improvements	$53,817	
Street watering	6,500	
Sanitary collection	2,000	
		$ 62,317
General Tax.		
$14,963,830 at 23 mills	$344,168	
$57,600 at 23 mills (business tax)	1,324	
$385,330 at ½ mill (Grand Trunk)	192	
$491,610 at 7.45 mills (school rates)	3,663	
	$349,346	
Less uncollectable	2,046	
	$347,300	
Total Receipts		$472,579
Expenditures		
Extraordinary.		
Bank overdraft, Dec. 31, 1912	$ 5,725	
Due to special account	6,779	
	12,504	
Less due by tax collector and since paid	1,056	
		$ 11,448
Special Taxes.		
Interest and sinking fund on locals	$53,817	
Street watering	8,000	
Sanitary	2,000	
		$ 63,817

Ald. Ward wanted to know when the report was read if it wasn't possible to still further reduce the rate of taxation by a half mill on the dollar.

In reply to Ald. Ward Ald. Spence stated that there was $8,000 street railway tax not paid, also $1,500 voted to the police board at the end of 1912. This sum practically constituted the overdraft of $11,000 which had to be met this year.

Ald. Ward again made a kick to have another half mill taken off. The present rate of 24 or even 23 mills was felt by every taxpayer in the city.

Mayor Hartman believed that the striking committee had gone into the question carefully. The independent boards of the city had made a big demand and he believed the committee had done exceedingly well to get down to 23 mills.

Ald. Hollinrake pointed out that there were uncontrollable expenditures to the amount of $345,000. Ald. Hollinrake remembered when the school board only needed $30,000 now it was $63,500. Mayor Hartman said he remembered when the school board expenditure was $20,000.

The City Treasurer.

Mr. Bunnell, the City Treasurer, said that increases in hospital, public school and Collegiate interest and sinking fund expenditure were responsible for big demands on civic revenue. The library and parks boards also demanded increases, although reductions had been made. Reductions had been made as follows; Public schools, $1,000; Collegiate Institute, $1,000; parks board, $926; public library $850; fire light committee, $1383; board of works, $3540. The separate school board estimates had also been slightly reduced. Mr. Bunnell submitted that all the boards had been within their rights, and had not asked one dollar more than that to which they were entitled. He believed that payment for public service had been placed at its minimum, that is, if an overdraft were to be avoided next year.

Mr. Bunnell's remarks were accepted with unanmity around the council board, and the reports went through scarcely without question.

An Explanation

Ald Spence explained that the vote of $85,000 to the hospital entailed this year an expenditure of $6679. The new Dufferin School in the Holmedale meant an expenditure this year of $4000, the $10,000 for the new Collegiate meant some $600 towards interest and sinking fund, over and above maintenance. It was not very hard to eat up an increase in assessment.

Ald Ryerson asked how The Expositor got any such report that the police department was to be increased by one man, and increases granted.

About the Police.

Ald Spence said he could not explain where The Expositor got its information unless it was from a certain paper he had seen on Saturday, which paper had printed police expenditures. Ald. Spence said that in reference to police expenditures he had called upon the chairman. His Honor, Judge Hardy re the same, and the Judge said, "put in the same estimates as last year and it will be perfectly satisfactory to me."

Mayor Hartman said that he did not recognize the report in The Expositor although he had been importuned by Chief Slemin on Saturday as to what was doing. His phone kept ringing. The second time the Chief asked the Mayor to have a meeting with the magistrate to strike the estimates Saturday afternoon. The Mayor informed the Chief that he was engaged during the afternoon. The Chief asked the Mayor to come to the police department, but the Mayor said 'No.' His Worship agreed to have the estimates in for the men, but the Chief could not agree to the proposition. His Worship advised the Chief to call up Ald. Spence.

Ald. Spence said he did not know he was indebted to the Mayor for the Chiefs call. He said that the matter had been delayed already three weeks on account of police estimates, and he informed the Chief that he had the authority of the chairman to make the police estimates as they had been. He felt he was justified in proceeding and the committe felt so too, as the tax bills had to be made out at an early date.

Ald. Ward still kicked for another half-mill reduction. He made a plea with various chairmen to get the reduction.

Ald. Pitcher said the city was already taking care of an $11,000 overdraft from last year, and he believed in paying as they went.

Mr. Bunnell said that there would be about $16,000 from the street railway this year which the city would receive.

Ald. Ward— "Hasn't that been absorbed."

Mr. Bunnell—"No, if we get it we can burn it.'

Ald. Quinlan— "Won't we get it this year?"

Mr. Bunnell— "I wouldn't like to be a prophet."

Ald. Spence said that in spite of his reputation as a tightwad, he felt no bigger cut could be made. He thought, in reply to Ald. Ward, that the committee had done remarkably well.

Ald. Ward.—"No doubt."

Ald. Ward again jumped to his feet. He asked the assessors to make no further increases in the assessment.

Mr. Bunnell—"In spots."

In fact exclamations all around the board were to the effect that the assessment should in spots be greatly increased.

Those Present.

Those present were Mayor Hartman, Ald. Spence, Charlton, Gillingwater, Hollinrake, Broadbent, Quinlan, S P Pitcher, McEwen, Woolams, Ryerson, Ward, Suddaby, Sutch and McFarland.

Interest and Sinking Fund.		
Exclusive of schools, library and parks	$87,964	
Banking	500	
		$ 88,464
Education.		
Public schools maintenance	$62,500	
Interest and sinking fund on debt	14,343	
Separate schools	4,288	
Collegiate Institute, maintenance	21,847	
Interest and sinking fund on debt	6,122	
Free Library, maintenance	6,000	
Interest and sinking fund on debt	414	
		$115,514
Charity.		
House of Refuge	$ 4,500	
Children's Aid and relief	2,150	
Hospital	6,000	
		$ 12,650
Parks.		
Maintenance	$ 6,574	
Interest and sinking fund	426	
		$ 7,000
Health.		
Salary M. H. O. and sundries		$ 1,500
Justice.		
County of Brant	$ 6,000	
Police Magistrate	2,250	
Police Department	17,327	
Total practically uncontrollable ($325,970)		$ 25,577
General Service.		
Water supply	$18,500	
Elections	800	
Salaries	14,700	
Law costs and salary	1,550	
Printing and stationery	1,500	
Street lighting	14,300	
Cemeteries	3,400	
Buildings and grounds	3,000	
Sewers maintenance	11,500	
Board of Works	32,000	
Market clerk	702	
Fire department	25,000	
Garbage department	12,657	
Industrial	1,000	
Incidental	5,000	
Tubercular Sanitorium	1,000	
		$146,609
Total Expenditure		$472,579

What's What in Figures

Expenditure	Actually Paid 1912	Asked 1913
Interest and S. F. on ratepayers' share of Loc. Imp. Debt	$ 51,004	$ 53,817
Street watering	6,939	8,000
Sanitary collection	2,034	2,000
Interest and S. F. on Gen. Debt, exclusive of schools, library and parks	80,498	87,964
Banking interest	220	500
Public School maintenance	17,000	22,847
Interest and S. F. on School Debt	10,578	14,343
Separate School	3,890	4,454
Collegiate maintenance	17,000	22,847
Collegiate debenture ($10,000)		
Interest and S. F. on Collegiate Debt	5,494	6,182
Public Library	4,986	6,350
Interest and S. F. on site	414	414
House of Refuge	4,424	4,500
Children's Aid and relief of poor	1,721	2,150
Hospital	5,000	6,000
Parks Commission	4,974	7,500
Interest and S. F. on debt	426	426
Board of Health and salary of M.H.O.	1,745	1,500
County of Brant	5,925	6,000
Police Magistrate	2,250	2,200
Police Department	17,327	17,327
Water service	18,102	18,500
Municipal election	702	800
Salaries, executive	14,069	14,700
Law salary and costs	1,555	1,550
Printing	1,497	1,500
Street lighting	14,194	14,300
Cemeteries	2,780	3,400
Buildings and grounds	2,927	3,000
Sewers Department	9,464	11,500
Streets adn walks	30,873	35,540
Market	702	702
Fire Department	22,444	26,383
Collection of garbage	10,698	12,657
Industrial Commission	745	1,000
Incidental	3,835	4,000
Deficit	7,734	11,448
Tubercular Sanatorium		1,000
	$425,301	$480,444
Revenue		
Miscellaneous and available assets	$ 61,668	
Local improvement rates	69,430	
General Taxes $302,449 Less returned against lands 9,694	292,755	
Deficit	11,448	
	$425,301	

The estimated available assessment calculated at 23 mills would produce:

$14,963,830 at 23 mills	$344,168
$57,600 at 23 mills	1,324
$385,330 at ½ mill	192
School rate, $491,610 at 7.45 mills	3,663
	$349,346
Less probable uncollectable	2,046

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