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FACTS AND FIGURES REGARDING MATTERS OF CIVIC INTEREST

London's Financial and Official World and Its Record Since City Incorporation.

By far the most satisfactory of the many interesting hand-books issued by the city of London relative to civic bodies and civic matters, is that which is just now being distributed by City Clerk Baker for the year 1904. In a concise manner the book gives facts and figures regarding the city of London, which are very interesting, and this year, with its bi-centennial celebration, the book will undoubtedly be in great demand. It shows that in all departments the city of London employs 32 officials. Of these, Chief of Police Williams has been the longest in the city's service, having been appointed in 1877.

During 1904 the number of pupils registered at the Collegiate Institute was 1,000. It cost \$23 to educate each of these pupils during the year. There are 22 teachers in the Collegiate Institute and the average salary paid is \$1,100 per annum.

In the public schools there are 115 teachers, or over 3 to every 1,000 of public school population of London. Besides these there are 15 kindergarten directors, 15 kindergarten teachers, and 12 substitute teachers.

There are 18 public school buildings, with 130 classrooms. The number of pupils on the rolls in 1904 was 6,951. The city's assets for 1904 are placed at \$3,217,221.41, and liabilities \$2,805,014.85.

School Expenditures.

The following table shows the public and separate school expenditures in London since 1877. These figures, of course, do not cover the Collegiate Institute expenditures, the appropriation for which in 1904 was \$22,957.70:

Year	Public Schools	Separate Schools
1877	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
1880	43,371.00	3,349.00
1885	29,950.00	2,010.00
1890	48,386.00	3,700.00
1895	72,429.00	4,446.00
1900	106,422.00	5,212.00
1904	106,422.00	5,212.00

The annual rate in mills has been as follows: 1887, 2-10; 1888, 3-10; 1889, 3-10.

1890, 3-10; 1891, 3-10; 1892, 4-10; 1893, 4-10; 1894, 4-10; 1895, 4-10; 1896, 4-10; 1897, 4-10; 1898, 4-10; 1899, 4-10; 1900, 4-10; 1901, 4-10; 1902, 4-10; 1903, 4-10; 1904, 4-10.

City's Assessment.

The following table shows the assessment, population and tax rate in London since 1883:

Year	Assessment	Population
1883	\$11,314,666	20,376
1884	11,341,370	20,376
1885	12,555,629	20,376
1886	12,962,013	20,376
1887	12,970,877	20,376
1888	13,272,132	20,376
1889	13,678,807	20,376
1890	15,137,094	20,376
1891	15,236,807	20,376
1892	15,335,007	20,376
1893	15,434,007	20,376
1894	15,533,007	20,376
1895	15,632,007	20,376
1896	15,731,007	20,376
1897	15,830,007	20,376
1898	15,929,007	20,376
1899	16,028,007	20,376
1900	16,127,007	20,376
1901	16,226,007	20,376
1902	16,325,007	20,376
1903	16,424,007	20,376
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Miles of sewers in city, 47. Bids for this year will be held on Aug. 7.

London's police force consists of 1 chief, 1 sergeant-major, 2 sergeants, 24 detectives and 24 men. Cost of the department in 1904, \$36,603.06.

Mayors of London.

Since London was incorporated a city in 1855, 24 men have been elected to the chief magistracy. One of these served four years, Frank Cornish, 1861-2-3-4; three had three-year terms—George Taylor, 1869-70-81; John W. Little, 1896-6-7; Adam Beck, 1902-3-4. Those who had terms of two consecutive years were David Glass, 1865-6; Ben Cronyn, 1874-5; Robert Lewis, 1878-9; John Campbell, 1880-81; E. Meredith, 1882-3; James Cowan, 1887-8; E. T. Essery, 1893-4; Dr. John D. Wilson, 1898-9; F. G. Rumball, 1900-1. Those elected mayor for one year were Murray Anderson (first mayor), 1855; William Barker, 1856; Elijah Leonard, 1857; David Glass, 1858; William McBride, 1859; James Moffat, 1860; Frank Smith, 1867; William S. Smith, 1868; John Christie and S. H. Graydon both filled the office during 1869.

Graydon, 1869; J. M. Cousins, 1871; John Campbell, 1872; A. McCormick, 1873; D. C. Macdonald, 1876; Robert Pritchard, 1877; J. E. Hyman, 1884; Henry Becher, 1885; T. D. Hodgson, 1886; W. M. Spencer, 1892; and Dr. C. T. Campbell is mayor for 1905.

The City Officials.

The following list gives the different officials of London since 1855: Clerks—John Doyle, 1855-1857; A. S. Abbott, 1857-1890; C. A. Kingston, 1891-1902; C. B. Edwards, 1902-4; S. Baker, 1904-1905. Assessors—James Brown, 1855-1882; John Pope, 1882-1905. Engineers—Samuel Peters, 1855-1859; William Robinson, 1859-1879; Tracy, 1879-1881; A. O. Graydon, 1891-1905. Solicitors—Thomas Scatterd, 1855-1876; W. Meredith, 1876-1890; W. R. Meredith, T. G. Meredith, 1890-1894; T. G. Meredith, 1894-1905. Assessment Commissioner—Stephen Grant, 1857-1905. Medical Health Officer—Dr. T. V. Hutchison, 1888-1905. Collectors of Taxes—A. S. Abbott, 1855-1856; Alexander Johnston, 1856-1858; Wm. Oakley, 1857-1858; Thomas Fraser, 1859-1868; John Blair, 1869-1879; Wm. Owen, 1880; James Taylor, 1870-1882; Daniel Lester, 1880-1897; John K. Clare, 1882-1893; Alfred McCoubrey, 1894-1897; George W. Hayes, 1897-1905.

Police Magistrate—Lawrence Lawra, 1863-1882; E. James Parke, 1882-1899; Francis Love, 1899-1905. Chiefs of Police—Samuel Ayers, 1855-1858; V. Van Valkenburg, 1858-1860; Brock Stevens, 1860-1863; Richard Wignmore, 1863-1877; W. T. Williams, 1877-1905. Police Court Clerks—City clerk, 1855-1882; Richard Wignmore, 1882-1888; John M. Keary, 1888-1893; John Moule, 1893-1897.

TREPOFF GOES STUDENTS

Says Academic Anarchy Will Mean an End to Education.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3. — Governor-General Trepoft has ordered the curators of education to instruct all professors in universities and teachers in the schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that academic anarchy will mean an end to education.

IS CANADIAN RIGHT

U. S. Authorities Admit That Hecate Straits Fishing Is Ours.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Respecting the declaration of the Canadian Parliament yesterday that the Dominion Government was about to protect the rights of its fishermen in Hecate Straits, it is learned that it is four years since any complaint was made to the state department against the assertion by the Canadian government that fishing rights in those waters, and there is no disposition now to question such right. The investigation then made, authorized by the Canadian government, has shown that a line drawn through Dixon entrance marked the limit within which American fishermen might venture, and to the Canadian was reserved by treaty the fisheries in Hecate Straits between Queen Charlotte Island and the mainland.

MARKED TO DIE

Murder of Finn Procurator-General Due to Political Plot.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—The assassination of the procurator-general of Finland, Soisalon Soisalo, is believed to be undoubtedly due to political causes. The Associated Press was informed that the ministry of the interior that Soisalo was long ago marked for vengeance by the Finnish socialists and Fenian patriots, who regarded him as a traitor to his country. As procurator-general he held a position independent of and in some respects even superior to that of the leader of the old Fenian party, the influence of which is no longer dominant in the Diet, although it is still represented in the Senate. It was a matter of surprise to persons familiar with the Finnish situation that Soisalo should have directed his revolver at Gov.-Gen. Bobrikoff of Finland (who was shot June 15 last, and died the following morning), instead of at Soisalo, and the latter had long expected in the event of an extreme precaution were taken to safeguard his life, but his precautions lately were somewhat relaxed, because the Fenians appeared to have settled down to a policy of passive obstruction, without resorting to violent means. The crime is deplored by the Fenians, who still hoped the Emperor would entertain the Diet's petition for a return to the normal liberal administration, and it is feared it may provoke a policy of repression, especially in view of the recent disorders in Helsinki.

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