

The following improvements have been made in the grounds during the past year :—

The stables have been removed from their former positions, near the Greenhouses, and placed in the yard, adjacent to the workshop and sheds, these buildings being now all together in the same enclosure, and convenient for economical working. The stables have, moreover, been floored with vitrified brick, the coach house with concrete, and the roof slated.

In section D., division 1, situated between Oak, Laurel, Birch Avenue, and Silver Fir Spring Path, has been graded, and the ground prepared for burial purposes, and with a view of carrying out a growing desire to facilitate the keeping of the cemetery in good order, these lots will be sold and deeds issued providing that, the boundaries of lots in this division are to be marked simply by small granite posts, while the surfaces of graves are to be made level with the surrounding turf.

In section E, division 3, the open drain running parallel with Oak Avenue has been filled with stones, and the gully with earth. Similar filling has been done in division 4 of this section.

In section F, division 10, bounded by Linden, Cherry and Rowan Avenue, a quantity of stone has been excavated and utilized in re-filling Laurel and Oak Avenues—both of which have been excavated to a depth of 14 feet, and the earth taken from them utilized for the filling of gullies and excavations in sections E and F, adding very considerably to the land available for burial purposes.

At the Papineau Road Cemetery, the old wood fencing on the streets has been taken down, and replaced with a lock-wire fence. The old dilapidated and fallen tombstones remaining in the grounds have been put into position. The grounds have also been levelled and seeded down.

Your Trustees have much pleasure in reporting that in response to the circular, asking the proprietors under the old tenure deeds to arrange for their Perpetual Maintenance, one hundred and forty-five deeds, as compared with sixty in 1893, covering 23,594 feet of land, have been applied for and issued, placing the care of the lots in charge of the Cemetery Company.