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INTRODUCTION.

CITY ASSESSMENT, RECEIPTS, TAX, ETC., STATISTICS.

Year.	Assessed Valuation.	Rate on the Dollar.	Tax Receipts Includ'g Local Improvement Rates, etc.	Bonded Net Debts.		
				General.	Local.	Street Railway.
1873.....	*44,764,882	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	684,739	2,616,682	71,201	
1878.....	49,058,785	+20	1,244,199	5,347,543	117,062	
1883.....	61,954,635	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,442,148	5,967,752	484,813	
1888.....	98,514,463	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,194,554	8,070,113	714,048	
1893.....	150,766,035	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,237,517	10,626,495	5,210,212	625,125
1894.....	150,864,521	16	3,123,266	10,495,207	5,011,283	992,687

*Inclusive of \$3,730,000 the assessment on Bank Stock, which has been exempt ever since.

+6 mills remitted under Consolidation Act, 1879, and City By-Law No. 915.

Value of city property (including Water Works which cost nearly \$4,000,000)=\$12,000,000.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the supervision of a commission of three, consisting of the county judge, the mayor and the police magistrate.

There are seven police stations in all, headquarters being at No. 1.

The force numbers 263 men all told, consisting of 1 chief, 1 deputy chief, 7 inspectors, 1 sub-inspector, 15 sergeants, 12 patrol sergeants, 6 detectives, 4 acting-detectives and 216 constables.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

is managed by a committee from the city council, and has on its rolls 1 chief, 1 assistant chief, 2 district chiefs, 1 secretary of department, 1 superintendent of alarm telegraph, 1 assistant superintendent of alarm telegraph, and about 115 men including foreman. There are 15 fire stations in all, the head being No. 1 corner Bay and Temperance

During the year 1893 there were 555 alarms, the greatest number occurring in April and the smallest in August, while the most destructive fires took place in May, when there were but twenty-eight alarms.

In 1886 the Brigade was called out 274 times, the loss in that year being \$208,902, whereas for the 555 calls of the year 1893 the loss was but \$195,403.67.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE IN THE DIFFERENT WARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1894.

WARDS.	Losses.	Insurance.	Alarms.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	
First	4,951 35	18,400 00	61
Second	5,553 48	20,640 00	88
Third	57,317 42	620,615 00	136
Fourth	77,464 72	204,156 00	89
Fifth	36,335 19	110,910 00	92
Sixth	13,781 51	46,360 00	89
Total	195,403 67	1,021,081 00	555

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During the year 1894 (including Water Works) was

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 Sidewalks ..
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The number of petitions during the year was 26, made up as follows :

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