

For High School District number two--Messrs. Arza Parish and David Mansell.

For High School District number three--Robert Leslie and Dr. E. B. Sparham.

2nd. We have before us the report of the members of committee appointed to investigate the appeal of certain inhabitants of Elizabethtown and Kitley against a certain By-law, together with an account for the sum of \$6.75 for their services, which account we recommend to be referred to the Finance committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed,]

JAMES PORTER, *Chairman.*

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JOHN ADAMS,

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JAMES BIRMINGHAM,

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S. A. TAPLIN.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their first report as follows:

1st. They have carefully examined the accounts of the Board of Examiners for Leeds and Grenville, as per statements herewith for December and January, 1873, amounting to the sum of \$166.32 which your committee recommend to be paid.

2nd. They have also had before them the account of John McMullen, for stationery, amounting to the sum of \$17.46, which your committee recommend to be paid.

3rd. Your committee have also had before them a resolution from the County Council of the County of Elgin, praying the Ontario Government to pass a general act to indemnify the several Counties' Councils who have been obliged to make alterations or additions to their Gaols since the Act was repealed in 1868, to the extent of one-half of such expense, when incurred at the instance of the Government.

Your committee would therefore most respectfully recommend this Council to supplement the efforts making by other Counties' Council, and petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and Legislature for a general measure of relief, and that the Counties incurring expenditure of the nature referred to, be placed on a par with those Counties which made alterations prior to 1868.

4th. Your committee have had before them the account of Judge Steele, W. R. Bigg and Wm. Stafford, amounting to \$6.75, expenses incurred in the appeal of certain inhabitants of Elizabethtown and Kitley, which they cannot recommend to be paid.

5th. Your committee have also examined the report of the special committee appointed to procure a site for the intended new Registry Office in the Town of Prescott in the County of Grenville, and your committee most respectfully recommend that the Council approve of the site so purchased, and that the sum of seven hundred dollars be paid to Mrs. Maria S. Boyd for the same, as