

Hon. Billa Flint, of Belleville, soliciting aid for Miss Macpherson's new Marchmont Home, located at the town of Belleville, in the county of Hastings; your committee deeply sympathizing with Miss Macpherson's exertions, would recommend a grant of \$50 to be paid to the above named institution.

2nd. Your committee have also had before them the account of H. S. McDonald, for sundry services as Counties' Solicitor, extending from July, 1871, to November 21st, last past, amounting to the sum of \$56.50, and which your committee would recommend to be paid.

3rd. Your committee have also had before them the report of the Auditors for 1871, stating that they have found the books of the Counties' Treasurer in a very satisfactory state.

4th. Also the statement of receipts and expenditure, in detail, of the Counties' Treasurer in quarterly accounts, which they have examined and found correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

ANDREW WILSON, *Chairman*.

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PHILO HICOCK,

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WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Committee Room, Brockville, June 18, 1872.

The special committee appointed under By-law No. 370, and dated 23d June, 1871, to superintend certain alterations to the Gaol and to build a new Registry Office, beg leave to present this their third report.

ALTERATIONS TO THE GAOL.

Your committee beg to report that the contractor has now completed the work on the building, with the exception of the board fence to be erected outside the Gaol yard, which he will have done in the course of the present week.

The unusually severe winter entailed upon the contractor much extra expense in warming the room to plaster the walls and ceilings, delaying the work somewhat longer than was anticipated.

The amount paid to the contractor during the execution of the work has been \$5000, leaving a balance due to him of \$500 upon the contract price.

The contractor also claims payment of the sum of \$320 for alterations and additions to the work, principally arising from errors in the plan, and partly from necessitous work in the connection of the new wing with the main building not provided for in the specification. This amount of \$320 your committee recommend should be paid.

The committee beg leave to bear testimony to the very substantial and workmanlike manner in which Mr. John Gordon has executed the work.