

TO THE WORSHIPFUL  
THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY  
OF THE  
CITY OF TORONTO,  
IN COMMON COUNCIL ASSEMBLED.

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THE Committee on Finance and Assessment, beg leave to present their 15th Report, comprising the usual statement of the estimates for the year.

Statement No. 1 shews the amount received and disposed of on account of Special Rates Assessed in the year 1857, for the Interest and Sinking Fund on the different loans therein stated.

Statement No. 2 exhibits the state of the Sinking Fund on the 31st December last. The amount invested in Debentures to the credit of the fund at that date was \$38,000, since then a further investment has been made in Municipal Loan Fund Debentures of \$20,000, making the whole amount now invested in Debentures \$58,000.

No. 3 contains a statement of the Jail and Industrial Farm fund, of which \$32,000, has been loaned during the past year for the construction of Main Sewers.

The receipts and expenditure on account of the Esplanade are shown in No. 4. The Esplanade proper or the Railroad track of one hundred feet in width along the front of the city is finished and paid for with the exception of a reservation of 10 per cent., or \$28,000, retained for a period of one year from the completion of the work as security for its sufficiency and durability.

The amount as shewn in No. 5 at the credit of the Public Walks and Gardens, was for earth taken by the Esplanade Com-