

for the year 1899. This was increased to \$121,348.00 in 1900, and up to October 1, 1901, the increase over the previous year is \$12,000.00. On the entire revenue of the City the increase up to October 1, 1901, is \$131,000.00 over the first nine months of the previous year with a fair prospect of a further increase from that date to the end of the year.

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## No more Exemption from Taxation

Under the present administration all taxpayers without exception have had to pay their taxes. We might mention that the laundries, and more especially the Chinese laundries, were compelled to settle their accounts with the Treasury, and that the Finance Committee succeeded in collecting from this source over \$10,000.00 which previous Committees had been unable to collect.

The Stock Yards Company owed the City an account which remained on the books for over eleven years. The Finance convened the directors of the Company, and in a series of meetings this important matter was definitely and amicably settled. An account for \$8,000.00, for water supplied to the Stock Yards Company, was paid into the City Treasury, and to-day a regular system, with water meters, has been established, and is in operation to the great advantage of the Corporation.

This is not the only matter that has been definitely disposed of. Everything that was pending, old matters of more or less importance, received the careful attention of the Finance Committee, and particularly of its president. As we will see when we consider the part played by the City Attorneys, a large number of other accounts were finally adjusted. The constant care of the Finance Committee was to see that all sums due to the City were collected by the Treasury department, and they are entitled to great credit for the arduous labour necessitated by this undertaking.