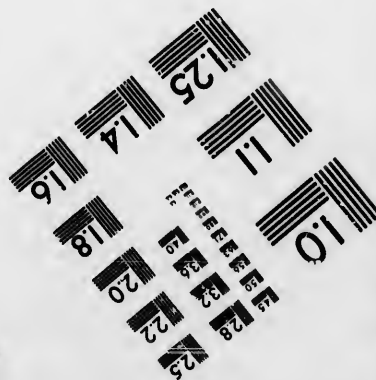
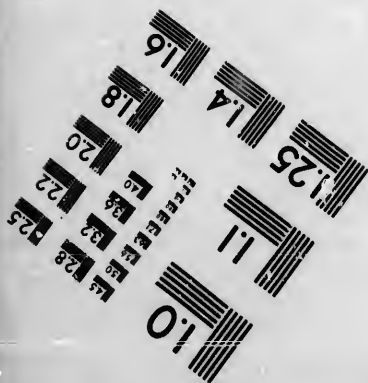
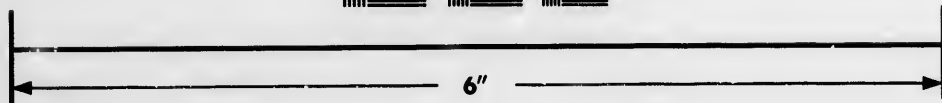
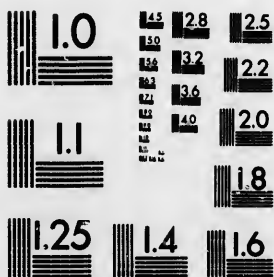


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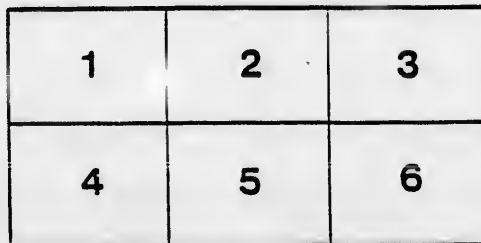
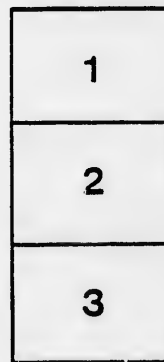
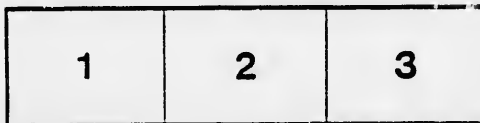
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JOHN H. MEIKLE, Esq., WARDEN, Morrisburgh, Ont.

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Cornwall, Ont., AUDITORS

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D. G. McMILLAN, Esq.,	}	BOARD OF AUDIT.	{	South Finch, Ont.

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ALLAN CAMERON, CARETAKER, Cornwall, Ont.

DUNCAN McMARTIN, MESSENGER, Cornwall, Ont.



Trustees of High Schools, Inspectors of Public Schools, and Sub-Treasurer of School Moneys, 1897.

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT NO. 1, WILLIAMSTOWN.—Alexander Falkner and D. J. McLennan, Williamstown, appointed 1895; Andrew R. Foulds, Martintown, 1896; and Alexander McLaren, M.D., Lancaster, 1897.

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT NO. 2, ALEXANDRIA.—Dougald J. McMillan, Laggan, appointed 1895; John Simpson, Alexandria, appointed 1896; and Sutherland C. McDonald, Alexandria, re-appointed 1897.

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT NO. 3, CORNWALL.—James Dingwall, Cornwall, appointed 1895; Robert C. McGiegor, Sandringham, appointed 1896; and A. C. McIntyre, Newington, appointed 1897.

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT NO. 4, MORRISBURGH.—Frank McCloskey, Chesterville, in place of and for unexpired term of George R. Bow, appointed 1895, who has removed from District; William Whittaker, Morrisburgh, appointed 1896; and M. D. Willard, Morrisburgh, re-appointed 1897.

TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT NO. 5, IROQUOIS.—George Smith, Rowena, in room of R. M. Bouck, resigned, appointed 1895; John Harkness, Iroquois, appointed 1896; and William J. Sharra, Brinston's Corners, appointed 1897.

INSPECTORS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Alexander McNaughton, Esq., Stormont, Cornwall, Ont.; Arthur Brown, Esq., Dundas, Morrisburgh, Ont.; and Donald McDiarmid, Esq., Glengarry, Maxville, Ont.

COUNTY EXAMINERS.—Messrs. McNaughton, Carman, Brown and McDiarmid.

SUB-TREASURER OF SCHOOL MONEYS.—C. J. Mattice, Esq., Cornwall, Ont.

COUNTIES' COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1897,

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

JOHN H. MEIKLE, WARDEN.

ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, CLERK.

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISIONS.	NAMES OF COUNTY COUNCILLORS.	P. O. ADDRESS.
STORMONT.		
FIRST County Council Division, consisting of the Town of Cornwall, and designated "CORNWALL".....	JAMES T. KIRKPATRICK EDWARD O'CALLAGHAN	Cornwall..... Cornwall.....
SECOND County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Cornwall, and designated "ST. ANDREWS".....	DONALD McDONALD.... PETER H. McDERMID....	Corawall..... Martintown....
THIRD County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Roxborough, and designated "ROXBOROUGH".....	JOHN McLAUGHLIN.... ALEXANDER FRASER....	Avonmore..... Sandringham...
FOURTH County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Finch, and designated "GLENPAYNE".....	HUGH McMILLAN..... ALEX'R STARK, M.D....	Berwick..... Berwick.....
FIFTH County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Osnabruck, and designated "OSNABRUCK".....	JAMES MARTIN..... JAMES CONNOLLEY....	Newington Wales.....
DUNDAS.		
FIRST County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Williamsburgh and Village of Morrisburgh, and designated "WILLIAMSBURGH".....	JOHN H. MEIKLE..... JAMES DICKEY.....	Morrisburgh ... North Williams- [burgh]
SECOND County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Winchester and the Villages of Winchester and Chesterville, and designated "WINCHESTER".....	FRANK ELLIOTT..... THOMAS HAMILTON....	Morewood..... Chesterville....
THIRD County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Mountain and Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 5 and 6 of Matilda Township, and designated "MOUNTAIN"	GEORGE STEACY, M.D.. JAMES SHAW.....	South Mountain Hallville.....
FOURTH County Council Division, consisting of Iroquois Village and Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Matilda Township, and designated "MATILDA".....	JAMES COLLISON..... THOMAS S. EDWARDS..	Dixon's Corners Iroquois.....
GLENGARRY.		
FIRST County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Charlottenburgh, and designated "CHARLOTTENBURGH".....	*ALEXANDER J. GRANT. JOHN M. McCALLUM....	Williamstown.. Martintown....
SECOND County Council Division, consisting of Lancaster Township and Lancaster Village, and designated "LANCASTER."	DUNCAN C. McRAE..... JOHN B. SNIDER.....	Bridge End.... Bainsville.....
THIRD County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Lochiel and Village of Alexandria, and designated "LOCHIEL."	ALEX'R R. McDOUGALL DUNCAN A. McDONALD	Glen Norman.. Alexandria
FOURTH County Council Division, consisting of the Township of Kenyon and Village of Maxville, and designated "KENYON"...	JAMES CLARK..... ALEXANDER D. McRAE.	Dominionville .. Maxville.....

*MR. A. J. GRANT died after his election and before the January Session. His successor has not as yet been elected.—COUNTY CLERK.

13 County Council Divisions. 26 County Councillors.

List of Township, Town and Village Clerks and

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List of Township, Town and Village Clerks and Treasurers for 1897.

TOWNSHIP, TOWN OR VILLAGE.	NAME OF CLERK.	P. O. ADDRESS.	NAME OF TREASURER.	P. O. ADDRESS.
STORMONT.				
Cornwall Town.....	GEORGE S. JARVIS.....	Cornwall.....	ROBERT A. PRINGLE.....	Cornwall.....
Cornwall Township.....	JOHN MULLIN.....	Cornwall Centre.....	JOHN MULLIN.....	Cornwall Centre.....
Osnabrock Township.....	JAMES C. BURTON.....	Osnabrock Centre.....	GORDON BAKER, SR.....	Osnabrock Centre.....
Finch Township.....	JOHN A. COCKBURN.....	Crysler.....	THOMAS J. HAMILTON.....	South Finch.....
Roxborough Township.....	R. C. MCGREGOR.....	Sandringham.....	ALEXANDER MUNRO.....	Moose Creek.....
DUNDAS.				
Williamsburgh Township.....	GEORGE LANE.....	Bouck's Hill.....	II. W. FORD.....	Bouck's Hill.....
Winchester Township.....	DAVID HALLIDAY.....	Cass' Bridge.....	JAMES C. CASSELMAN.....	Chesterville.....
Mountain Township.....	HUGH MARTIN.....	Hallville.....	A. J. CURRIGAN.....	Inkerman.....
Matilda Township.....	G. D. DIXON.....	Dixon's Corners.....	JOSEPH PAYNE.....	Brinton's Corners.....
Morrisburgh Village.....	A. C. WHITTAKER.....	Morrisburgh.....	H. H. BRADFIELD.....	Morrisburgh.....
Iroquois Village.....	ALLAN MCINNIS.....	Iroquois.....	T. A. THOMPSON.....	Iroquois.....
Winchester Village.....	N. W. BEACH.....	Winchester.....	A. SWEET.....	Winchester.....
Chesterville Village.....	MILO KNOWLAND.....	Chesterville.....	FRANCIS DWYER, JR.....	Chesterville.....
GLENGARRY.				
Charlottenburgh Township.....	GEORGE H. MACGILLIVRAY.....	Williamstown.....	THOMAS McDONALD.....	Williamstown.....
Lancaster Township.....	JOHN F. CATTANACH.....	North Lancaster.....	ALEXANDER LECLAIR.....	North Lancaster.....
Lochiel Township.....	D. B. McMILLAN.....	Alexandria.....	DONALD A. McDONALD.....	Lochiel.....
Kenyon Township.....	J. D. CAMERON.....	Greenfield.....	J. J. CAMERON.....	Greenfield.....
Alexandria Village.....	ALEXANDER L. SMITH.....	Alexandria.....	J. R. PROCTOR.....	Alexandria.....
Lancaster Village.....	JOHN A. McLEAN.....	Lancaster.....	JOHN A. McLEAN.....	Lancaster.....
Maxville Village.....	C. P. McNAUGHTON.....	Maxville.....	THOMAS MUNRO.....	Maxville.....

STANDING RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION

OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF

STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY,

As Revised and Adopted by the Council, October, 1886, and
as subsequently altered and amended.

Meetings and Adjournments of the Council.

Hrs of meet-
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journment.

1. The Council shall meet at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Cornwall, unless otherwise especially provided; and if at the time appointed there be no quorum, the Warden, or the Chairman appointed in his absence, may take the chair and adjourn with the consent of the majority then present.

When memb-
ers shall leave
seats.

2. When the Council adjourns, the members shall keep their seats until the Warden or Chairman leaves the chair.

When names
to be taken
down.

3. Whenever the Warden or Chairman is obliged to adjourn the Council for want of a quorum, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the members then present, shall be inserted in the Minutes of the Council.

Appearance
of a quorum.

4. When a quorum is present, the Warden or Chairman shall take the chair and call the members to order. The roll shall then be called.

Minutes.

Minutes to be
read.

5. Immediately after the Warden or Chairman shall have taken the chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read by the Clerk. Any error or omission in the minutes shall then be corrected by the Council.

When reports
&c. to be print-
ed in body of
Minutes.

All the Reports, By-Laws and Memorials adopted by the Council shall be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

Warden.

The Election
of Warden.

6. In the election of Warden, the names of the candidates shall be placed in the hands of the Clerk immediately after the members shall have taken their seats, and in case of more than one candidate being proposed, then the Clerk shall name two scrutineers from the members present, and shall proceed to take the vote by ballot. He shall check the vote after being counted by the scrutineers, and shall declare the number of votes cast for each candidate; he shall continue the ballot—dropping the name of the candidate having the least number of votes—until a majority of the members present has been obtained for one of the candidates, when he shall declare the candidate who has so obtained said majority, duly elected. In case of a tie, the question shall be decided as provided by R. S. O. 1837, chap. 184, sec. 227.

Order, etc.

7. The Warden or Chairman shall preserve order, and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

Points of Or-
der, etc.

8. When the Warden or Chairman is called upon to explain a point of order or practice, he is to state the rule applicable to the case without argument or comment, and when objection is taken to the ruling of the Warden or Chairman, members may discuss the point of order before the vote is taken.

9. In case the Warden shall not be in attendance, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order until a Chairman be chosen, who shall preside until the arrival of the Warden. If the Warden or Chairman desire to leave the chair for the purpose of taking part in the debate, or otherwise, he shall appoint one of the members of Council to fill his place until he resumes the chair.

When Chairman is to be chosen.

Members Speaking.

10. Every member, previous to his speaking to a question, shall rise and address the chair.

11. If two or more members rise at once, the Warden or Chairman shall name the member who is first to speak.

Two or more members rising.

12. Every member present when a question is put in Council shall vote thereon, unless the Council shall excuse him.

When members may not vote.

13. When the Warden or Chairman is putting a question, no member shall walk out of, or across the Council Chamber; nor when a member is speaking shall any other member hold discourse to interrupt him, except to order, nor pass between him and the chair.

Order when putting a question.

14. A member called to order, shall sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the chair shall be submitted to.

Members called to order.

15. No member shall speak beside the question in debate.

16. Any member may, of right, require the question or motion to be read for his information at any time of the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member speaking.

Members may request motion to be read

17. No member other than the one proposing a question or motion (who shall be permitted to reply), shall speak more than once on the same question, without leave of the Council, except in explanation of a material part of his speech, which must be void of improper personalities.

Limitation of right of speaking.

Strangers.

18. No stranger shall be admitted within the bar of the Council without permission from the Warden or Chairman.

Strangers.

Rules of the Council.

19. The rules of the Council shall be observed in a Committee of the whole Council, excepting the rules limiting the number of times of speaking, and of taking yeas and nays, and the rule requiring that motions shall be written and seconded.

Rules in Committee of the Whole.

Divisions of the Council.

20. Upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for, and of those who vote against the question, shall be entered upon the minutes, if any member require it.

When names to be recorded

Motions and Questions.

21. A motion to adjourn the Council shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken.

Motion to adjourn.

22. In committee a motion that the Chairman leave the chair shall always be in order, and shall take the place of any other motion without debate.

Motion to leave the chair in Committee.

23. No motion, except for adjournment, for going into Committee of the Whole on By-Laws or Reports, or for receiving Reports and Petitions shall be debated or put, unless the same be in writing, and seconded.

What motions need not be in writing.

24. After a motion has been read by the Warden or Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Council; but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of the Council.

Motions not to be withdrawn without leave.

25. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to amend it, or commit it, or to postpone it to a certain day, or for the previous question, or to lay it on the table, or for adjournment.

Motions on questions under debate.

- The previous question.** 26. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment and debate of the main question; and shall be in the following words, "Shall the main motion be now put?"
- Motion for commitment.** 27. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question.
- Order of questions.** 28. All questions, whether in Council or Committee, shall be put in the order they are moved, except in filling up blanks; the shortest time and the lowest sum shall be put first, and amendments shall take precedence of original motions.
- No motion to have a preamble.** 29. No motion having a preamble shall be admitted by this Council, but resolutions may have preambles.
- Reception of motions when seconded.** 30. Every motion, when seconded, must be received and read by the Warden or Chairman in Council, except in cases otherwise provided for in the rules.
- Motions contrary to rules.** 31. It shall be the duty of the Warden or Chairman in Council, whenever he shall conceive that a motion which he has received and read, is contrary to the rules of the Council, to apprise the Council thereof, immediately before the question of such motion is put, and to all the rules applicable to the case.
- Motions requiring one day's notice.** 32. No motion for a grant of money, the discharge of any special committee, or for the appointment or dismissal of any officer; or for the introduction of any charge against an officer of the County, shall be made until after one days notice thereof has been given; except upon the recommendation of a standing committee.
- By-Laws.**
- Mode of introducing.** 33. Every By-Law shall be introduced by a motion for leave, of which one day's notice shall be given, specifying the title of the bill, or by a motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in, or by order of the Council on the report of a Committee.
- Two readings before commitment.** 34. No By-Law shall be committed or amended until it shall have been twice read.
- Amendments reported by Committee.** 35. All amendments made in Committee shall be reported to the Council by the Chairman standing in his place. After report and the By-Law has been read a third time, it shall be subject to a debate and amendment in Council, before the question to pass, sign and seal shall be decided.
- Readings.**
- Three readings on different days.** 36. Every By-Law shall receive three several readings, previous to its being passed, which readings may be on the same day, unless objected to by three or more members present, and all motions for the introduction of the several readings of By-Laws, and the passing, signing and sealing of the same, shall contain, as well as the number, the title of the By-Law.
- Clerk to certify readings.** 37. When a By-Law is read in the Council, the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time on the back.
- To be read in Committee of the Whole.** 38. By-Laws committed to a Committee of the whole Council shall first be read throughout by either the Clerk or the Chairman, and then debated by clauses, leaving the preamble and the title to be last considered.
- When passed by the Council, to be certified.** 39. When a By-Law passes the Council, the Clerk shall certify the same with the date thereof at the foot of the By-Law, and it shall be signed by the Warden and Clerk and have the seal of the Corporation attached thereto.
- Petitions.**
- How presented.** 40. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by a member in his place, who shall be answerable to the Council that they do not contain improper or impertinent matter. Every petition, remonstrance, or written application intended to be presented to the Council may be delivered to any member thereof, and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and endorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application and sign his own name thereto,
- To be examined and endorsed.**

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which endorsement only shall be read by the Clerk, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

Endorsement to be read, or the petition if required.

41. No petition or account shall be received by this Council after the second day of each meeting, unless it shall arise out of any matter before the Council.

Papers Laid Before the Council—Form of Reading.

42. Papers laid before the Council, or referred to a committee for their consideration, are of right to be read once by the Clerk or Chairman at the table; but when once read to the Council or Committee, they are then like every other paper that belongs to the Council to be moved for, to be read, and if objected to, to be decided by taking the sense of the Council or Committee.

Papers addressed to the Council to be read by the Clerk.

Committees.

43. In forming a Committee of the whole Council, the Warden or Chairman shall leave the Chair, and shall, before leaving the same, appoint a Chairman to preside, who shall have the same authority in the chair of the Committee as the Warden in the chair of the Council, and in other committees the Chairman shall have the same authority.

Committee of the Whole.

44. On motion in Committee to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

Motion to rise and report.

45. When in the Committee of the Whole a motion to rise has been put and carried, before any definite action has been taken in respect to the matter under consideration, the subject referred to Committee shall be considered to be disposed of in the negative.

46. When a member introduces a by-law, petition, or motion upon any subject, and the same is referred to a Special Committee, the member introducing the by-law, petition, or motion, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the Council.

Members referring motion, etc., to Special Committee to be one. Majority of Committee to form a quorum.

47. A majority of any Committee may proceed to business.

Standing Committees.

48. In the first session of the Council in each and every year, Standing Committees, to consist of not less than seven members each, besides the Warden, shall be appointed to the following purposes, viz:—

1. Education.
2. Finance and Assessment.
3. County Property.
4. Roads and Bridges.
5. Equalisation of Assessment.
6. Printing.
7. Communications.

All documents relating to those subjects shall be severally referred unless referred to Special Committee.

49. The several Committees on Education, County Property and Roads and Bridges shall meet the second day of each Session of Council at 9 o'clock a. m., and those on Finance and Assessment, and Printing and Communications, at 2 o'clock p. m.

50. The Committee on Equalization shall consist of the Reeves of the several Municipalities, and in their absence of the Deputy Reeves.

51. The Warden shall, for the purpose of consultation, as well as of voting, be ex-officio a member of every Committee.

Warden ex-officio a member of every Committee.

Orders of the Day.

52. The orders of the day shall have preference over any motion before the Council.

Orders of the day to have preference to motions.

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sion.

53. When any order or orders of the day shall be left undisposed of at the time of an adjournment, either for want of a quorum or otherwise, such order or orders shall be taken up in succession as the first business after a daily routine at the next meeting of the Council.

Routine Business of the Council.

The daily routine business of the Council shall be as follows :—

1. Calling the Roll.
2. Reading Minutes of preceding day.
3. Receiving Communications.
4. Reading Communications.
5. Presenting Petitions.
6. Reading Petitions.
7. Presenting Reports by Committees.
8. Giving Notices.
9. Orders of the Day.

Revised and adopted 21st October, 1886.

P. A. STEWART,
Chairman of Special Committee.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 22nd day of Oct., 1886.

C. J. MATTICE, Clerk.

D. A. McARTHUR, Warden.

MINUTES OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry,
1897.

JANUARY SESSION.

Corporation of the United Counties of
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

FIRST DAY.

CORNWALL, Jan'y 26th, 1897.

The Council elected under the provisions of "The County Councils Act 1896," met this day at 2 p. m., pursuant to Statute, the Clerk presiding.

There being no quorum present, the meeting was declared adjourned to 8 o'clock this evening.

The following members were present at the time of adjournment, viz :

First County Council Division, Stormont—E. O'Callaghan.

Fourth County Council Division, Stormont—Hugh McMillan.

Fifth County Council Division, Stormont—James Martin.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council met at 8 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, the Clerk presiding.

The following County Councillors, having first duly subscribed and filed their declaration as to qualification, took their seats as members of the County Council for these United Counties for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, viz :

STORMONT.

First County Council Division, consisting of Cornwall Town — James T. Kirkpatrick and Edward O'Callaghan

Second Division, "St Andrews," consisting of Cornwall Township—Donald McDonald and P. H. McDermid.

Third Division, "Roxborough," consisting of Roxborough Township—John McLaughlin and Alexander Fraser.

Fourth Division, "Glenpayne," consisting of Finch Township—Hugh McMillan and Alexander Stark, M. D.

Fifth Division, "Osnabruck," consisting of Township of Osnabruck—James Connolly and James Martin

DUNDAS.

First County Council Division, "Williamsburgh," consisting of Township of Williamsburgh and Village of Morrisburgh—James Dickey and John H. Meikle.

Second Division, "Winchester" consisting of Township of Winchester and Villages of Winchester and Chesterville—Frank Elliott and Thomas Hamilton.

Third Division, consisting of Mountain Township and polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 5 and 6 of Matilda Township—James Shaw, (the other Councillor, George Steacy, being absent.)

Fourth Division, consisting of Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Matilda Township and the Village of Iroquois—James Collison and T. S. Edwards.

GLENGARRY

First County Council Division, "Charlottenburgh," consisting of Township of Charlottenburgh—John M. McCullum, (the other and senior member for the Division, Mr. A. J. Grant, having died since his election)

Second Division, "Lancaster," consisting of Lancaster Township and Lancaster Village—Duncan C. McRae and John B. Snider.

Third Division, "Lochiel," consisting of Lochiel Township and Alexandria Village—Alexander R. McDougall and Duncan A. McDonald.

Fourth Division, "Kenyon," consisting of Kenyon Township and Village of Maxville—James Clark and A. D. McRae.

Roll called. All the members present except A. J. Grant, Esq., Councillor for First Division Glengarry, deceased, and George Steacy, Councillor for Third Division, Dundas.

The Clerk announced that the first step would be the receiving of nominations for Warden, and

Mr. John F. Meikle, of Morrisburgh, was thereupon nominated by Mr. D. C. McRae as a fit and proper person for the Wardenship for the year 1897.

There being no other nominations the Clerk declared Mr. Meikle elected as Warden by acclamation.

The Warden-elect having, amidst applause, been escorted to the Warden's chair by his nominator, Mr. D. C. McRae, thanked the Council for the distinction given him, and in the course of his remarks feelingly referred to the deaths of Mr. Myers, a member of last year's Council, who died since the last June Session, and of Mr. A. J. Grant, of Charlottenburgh, an ex-Warden, ex-M. P. P., and member of this Council, who recently passed away.

The Warden also referred briefly to other matters which would occupy the attention of the Committees and the Council during the present Session.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. D. A. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Clark, the Council adjourned for ten minutes to permit the

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Warden.

Warden-elect to take his declaration of office.

The Warden having subscribed and made his declaration of office, in statutory form, before His Honor Judge Carman, the Council resumed its Session after the expiration of the ten minutes.

The minutes of the last day of the June and July Session were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. D. A. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Clark, the same were adopted by Council without amendment and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the following communications in the hands of the Clerk, and received by him since last June Session were received and read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Acknowledgment from Attorney General of Ontario, of receipt of Petition of this Council *re* increasing Division Court jurisdiction, and abolition of County Courts.

Acknowledgment from Lieut. Governor of Ontario, of Petition *re* Spring Creek Drainage Scheme in Township of Lochiel, for presentation to Ontario Legislature, and also a letter from Wm. Edwards, Secretary of Department of Public Works for Ontario, stating that said Petition had been transferred to their Department for consideration.

Letter from Minister of Militia for Canada, with reference to this Council's petition for cannons for Court House lawn.

Letter from R. T. Banting, County Clerk of Simcoe County, Barrie, asking co-operation of this Council in a Memorial adopted by County Council of Simcoe County, on the subject of the growing financial burden of the Victoria Industrial School.

Letter from Wm. Lane, Esq., Clerk of Huron County, asking co-operation in a Memorial to Ontario Legislative Assembly to so amend 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Sec. 4/4, as to make the reward for pursuing and convicting a horse thief optional instead of, as at present, obligatory.

Letter from J. O. Fleming, County Clerk, Kent County, enclosing Memorial to Dominion Government adopted by the County Council of that County, asking co-operation of this Council in same, and praying certain amendments to Railway Act, in view of recent decisions in Ontario and Quebec.

Letter from D. D. Cameron, Sandringham, tendering his resignation as Preventive Officer for Township of Roxborough.

Letter from A. M. Rosebrugh, Secretary of Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, requesting financial assistance in aid of the objects of said Association, and suggesting appointment of delegates to National Conference of charities and correction to be held in Toronto in July next, also enclosing copy of Memorial asking certain reforms in administration of Houses of Industry and Gaols.

Letters from County President and Corresponding Secretary of W. C. T. U., endorsing the recommendations of the Prisoners' Aid Association as embodied in said Memorial.

Circular letter from *Municipal World*, St. Thomas, soliciting subscriptions to that journal by the Council for use of members.

Letters from William Hall, Donald Letch, N. S. Johnston and J. W. Graham, making application for position of High Constable of United Counties under 59 Vic Chap. 26.

Letter from J. B. Dandeno, B. A., Williamstown, applying for appointment on County Board of Examiners.

Letter from Henry De Lamatter, Esq., applying for County Auditorship.

Letter from Messrs. Hanson Bros., Montreal, Brokers, purchasers of Nation River and River Beaudette Drainage Debentures, enclosing Resolution to be passed by Council as to indorsation to be placed upon said Debentures rendered necessary by their having been transferred.

Letter from W. J. McRener, Secretary of Ontario Provincial Constabulary Association, advocating appointment of delegates to attend annual meeting of said Association in Toronto.

Letter from County Clerk of Wentworth County, enclosing Memorial of that County to Ontario Legislative Assembly and asking co-operation of this Council, said Petition praying for certain specified amendments to Registry Act, 1893, and General Road Companies Act.

Letter from A. W. Campbell, Esq., Provincial Road Instructor, enclosing copies of his report upon the condition of the roads of these United Counties, inspected by him last August.

Letter from D. J. Walker, Kingston, County Clerk of Frontenac County, enclosing a draft Resolution to be forwarded to Dominion Government on the subject of the Revision of the Tariff, and requesting co-operation.

Letter from Thos. McDonald, Esq., Registrar of Dundas County, to County Treasurer, making certain requisitions in stationery line and enclosing samples of materials required.

Letter from Donald Guthrie, Esq., Inspector of Registry Offices for Ontario, requesting Council to furnish Stormont Registry Office with suitable desks and writing tables, and also one from him referring to Abstract Indexes to be supplied for the villages of Dundas, for use in Dundas Registry Office.

Letter from John Dalziel, Esq., County Clerk of Lambton County, Sarnia, enclosing Memorial for co-operation on the subject of amendments to Railway Act, with respect to farm crossings.

Letter from Thos. McDonald, Esq., Registrar, Morrisburgh asking for supply of Abstract Indexes for villages of Dundas, for use in Dundas Registry Office and giving lengthy reasons for the necessity of same.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shaw, the communications in the hands of the Clerk, and just read by him, were referred to the several committees to which they respectively belong.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the following gentlemen were appointed a Special Committee to strike Standing Committees for the current year, and to report to Council at to-morrow morning's session, viz:— Messrs. Clark, Collison, Dickev, Fraser, Hamilton, Martin, McCallum, McDonald

(Donald), McDonald (D. A.), McMillan, McRae (D.C.), Shaw, and the mover.

Upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, this Council adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 30 o'clock, to enable the Special Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees to meet and prepare and present their report.

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A. I. MACDONNELL, Clerk. J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

SECOND DAY.

CORNWALL, Jan'y 27th, 1897.

The Council met this day at 10 30 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present except George Steacy.

The minutes of yesterday evening's session were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Stark, the same were adopted in Council without amendment and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was presented by the Clerk, received and read, from John M. McDonald, Esq., making application for the position of High Constable for the United Counties, under Act of 1896.

MOTIONS.

It was moved by Mr. McRae (A. D.), seconded by Mr. McDougall, that this Council, his constituents, and the electorate of the three United Counties, have sustained an almost irreparable loss by the death of one of its oldest and ablest members, Mr. A. J. Grant, ex-Warden and ex-M.P.P., and that the Warden appoint a committee to draft and submit suitable resolutions of condolence for presentation to Mrs. Grant, to whom, in her bereavement, the sympathies of this Council are extended. Carried.

The Warden, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, appointed the following gentlemen as a committee, viz.:—Messrs. A. D. McRae, A. R. McDougall, J. T. Kirkpatrick, Thos. Hamilton, J. M. McCallum and P. H. McDermid.

It was moved by P. H. McDermid, seconded by Donald McDonald, that whereas Mr. James Myers, Second Deputy Reeve of Cornwall Township, an old and respected member of this County Council, has died since last June Session. Be it therefore resolved that a committee consisting of Messrs. A. D. McRae, A. R. McDougall, J. T. Kirkpatrick, Thos. Hamilton, J. M. McCallum and P. H. McDermid, be appointed to draft suitable resolutions for

adoption by this Council and presentation to the family of the deceased member. Carried.

NOTICES.

Mr. McMillan hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to appoint a County Board of Audit for the year 1897.

Mr. Hamilton hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law for the appointment of High School Trustees for the various High School Divisions in these United Counties for the year 1897.

Mr. McLaughlin hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to re-appoint the Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Committee.

Mr. Elliott hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to re-appoint Nation River Drainage Committee, necessitated by certain members of former committee having ceased to be members of this Council.

Mr. McCallum hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law for the appointment of a Board of Examiners for these United Counties for the year 1897.

Mr. Fraser hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to appoint Preventive Officers for the various Municipalities of these Counties for 1897.

Mr. Clark hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law for the appointment of and fixing the salary of the Clerk of this Corporation for 1897.

Mr. McRae (D C) hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to re-appoint the River Beaudette Drainage Committee.

Mr. McDonald (Donald) hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law for the appointment of a High Constable for these United Counties, under 59 Vic., Chap. 28.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the report of the Special Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees of this Council for 1897, was presented, received and read by the chairman, Mr. D. A. McDonald, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Martin, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Warden appointed Mr. D. A. McDonald to the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report, as amended, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same was adopted in Council without further amendment.

The following are the committees as selected by Special Committee and appointed by Council, viz:—

FINANCE—Messrs. D. O. McKee, chairman; D. A. McDougall, Jas. Clark, J. M. McCallum, J. T. Kirkpatrick, D. McDonald, Alex. Fraser, Dr. Stark, James Martin, James Dickey, Thos. Hamilton, James Shaw and James Collison.

EDUCATION—Messrs. Jas. T. Kirkpatrick, chairman; James Connolly, James Dickey, F. Elliott, Dr. Steacy, Thos. S. Edwards, D. O. McKee, H. McMillan, John McLaughlin, P. H. McDermid, J. M. McCallum, J. B. Snider and A. D. McKee.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs. Edward O'Callaghan, chairman; D. McDonald, Jas. Martin, A. R. McDougall, J. B. Snider, Thos. S. Edwards and F. Elliott.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Messrs. Thomas Hamilton, chairman; A. R. McDougall, P. H. McDermid, Alex. Fraser, Hugh McMillan, James Shaw and J. B. Snider.

PRINTING—Messrs. D. A. McDonald, chairman; E. O'Callaghan, A. R. McDougall, Jas. Clark, Jas. Connolly, Jas. Dickey and Jas. Collison.

COMMUNICATIONS—Messrs. Jno McLaughlin, chairman; Dr. Stark, E. O'Callaghan, A. D. McKee, D. O. McKee, Thos. S. Edwards and Dr. Steacy.

It was moved by Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McCallum.

That whereas the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, under and by virtue of By-Law No. 112 thereof, passed on 31st day of January, A.D. 1896, and entitled "By-Law of the Municipal Corporation," etc., (as in said By-Law), issued debentures, sixteen in number, on the equal annual payment plan, the first fifteen for the sum of \$1,013.59 each, and the sixteenth for the sum of \$1,013.60, payable on the first day of March in each year from A.D. 1900 to A.D. 1915, both years inclusive.

And whereas under By-Law No. 112 of said Corporation passed on the first day of February, A.D. 1896, and entitled "A By-Law to," etc., etc., (as in said By-Law), two debentures were issued for the sum of \$1,733.14 each, on the equal annual payment plan, such debentures being re-payable on the 31st December, A.D. 1902, and 31st December, A.D. 1903, respectively.

And whereas all the said By-Laws were duly and properly registered within the time limited by law therefor, and the said debentures issued thereunder and made payable to bearer, were purchased by tender by Messrs Hanson Bros., of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Debenture Brokers, who subsequently disposed of the same to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, the present holders of the same.

And whereas the said Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co'y are debtors of having each of said debentures registered in the name of their trustees, and likewise of having each such debenture endorsed as being payable to the order of said trustees and signed by the properly authorized officers of said Corporation.

Be it therefore resolved that this Corporation hereby authorizes the Warden and Treasurer thereof to sign a memorandum to be printed and endorsed upon each such debenture in the words following, that is to say:

The principal of this debenture, in lieu of being payable to bearer, is hereby made payable to the order of Messrs. Hamilton Boswell Gilmour, Hugh Hathorn Nicholson and Alfred Fletcher, gentlemen, of Liverpool, England, or the survivors or survivor of them.

Under authority of the resolution of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled.

Passed on the twenty-seventh day of January, A.D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEKLE, Warden,
United Counties of S. D. and G.

(Sd.) C. J. MATTICE, Treasurer,
United Counties of S. D. and G.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), this Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 p.m., to enable the various committees to meet, organize and report.

EVENING SESSION.

Council resumed at 7.30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment from morning's session.

The Warden in the chair.

There being no communications or petitions to be presented or read, the next order of business was proceeded with and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Snider, the report of the Printing Committee was presented by the chairman Mr. D. A. McDonald, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. A. McDonald in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report as amended by them in its passage through committee, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was adopted in Council as so amended.

It was moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), that under and by virtue of 59 Vic. Chap 52, Section 7, Sub-Section 1, this Council do hereby nominate and appoint G. H. McGillivray, Esq., Williamstown, Township Clerk, as Nominating Officer for First Division, Glengarry, to hold an election for said division to fill vacancy created by the lamentable death of A. J. Grant, Esq. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. E. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), and resolved,

That whereas a Railway Company known as the Ontario Pacific Railway Company has had a charter from the Dominion Government to build a line of road from Sault Ste. Marie to the seaboard, and in connection with said road the Dominion Government granted to said Company the sum of \$3,200,000 per mile, which subsidy has, through effluxion of time, lapsed.

And whereas the said Company have made the necessary arrangements to forward the work of building said road from a point near the Town of Cornwall, in these United Counties, to the City of Ottawa, and in connection with said road to build a

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bridge across the St. Lawrence River to connect with the American System of Railways to the South.

And whereas in connection with said road the Municipality of the Town of Cornwall, quite recently, by a large majority, voted the sum of \$35,000 as a bonus to be paid to said Company on the completion of said bridge and road.

And whereas a deputation has been appointed by the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, to proceed to Ottawa with a deputation appointed by the said Railway Company, to interview the Government for the purpose of urging upon the members thereof the urgent need we have of more railway communication, and for the purpose of obtaining a renewal of the said Government grant to said railway.

Therefore we in Council assembled, recognizing the need of and the benefits to be derived from having said railroad built running through the centre of these United Counties, North and South, resolve—

That a committee composed of the following members, viz., Messrs. D. McDonald, Jas. Connellev, John McLaughlin, Hugh McMillan, E. O'Callaghan, James Martin and Alex. Fraser, be formed, with power to proceed to Ottawa, in conjunction with the other deputations, and lay before the members of the Government the views of this Council in this matter, no expenses in connection with said deputation to be chargeable to this Corporation.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), that this Council do appoint a committee composed of the following gentlemen, viz.:—The Warden and Messrs. D. A. McDonald, J. B. Snider, Dr. Stark, Mr. Collison, Mr. McCallum and the mover and seconder, to draft suitable Resolutions of Condolence upon the recent death of the late Dr. Bergin, who was for so long our deservedly popular member of the Dominion Parliament, said committee to report this session. Carried.

It was moved by Dr. Stark, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), that the following gentlemen be appointed a special committee to draft suitable Resolutions of Condolence upon the death of the late D. E. McLntyre, Esq., who so long, ably and faithfully discharged the duties devolving on him as Sheriff of these three United Counties, viz.:—The Warden and Messrs. D. A. McDonald, J. M. McCallum, J. B. Snider, Jas. Collison, John McLaughlin and the mover and seconder. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the Treasurer prepare a statement of the amount of insurance carried upon the county property with the premiums paid thereon, and the names of the companies holding the same and of the agents effecting said insurance, such statement to be submitted

to Council or to County Property Committee at to-morrow's session. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.A.), this Council adjourned to meet at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

(Sd.)

A. I. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

J. H. MEIKLE,
Warden.

THIRD DAY.

CORNWALL, Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1897.

Council met at 11 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present except Dr. Steacy.

There being no By-Laws, Reports, Petitions or Communications to be presented the Council, upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, adjourned to meet this afternoon at two o'clock, to allow the several committees to finish their work and prepare and present their reports, and also to enable the Clerk to transcribe the minutes of yesterday's session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, but as no Reports or By-Laws were ready for presentation, session was again adjourned until 4 p. m., at which hour the Council resumed business.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the same were adopted in Council without amendment, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Canada Law Journal Company, received since previous session was presented and received and read by the Clerk, soliciting subscriptions on the ground of its contents with regard to legal decisions on Municipal Law, and accompanied by a sample copy of said Journal, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was referred to Committee on Communications for consideration and report.

There being no Petitions to be presented the next order of business was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. McDermid, the report of the County Property Committee was presented and received and read by the chairman Mr. O'Callaghan, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. O'Callaghan in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. A.), By-Law No. 1139, for appointment of County Clerk for 1897 and fixing his salary, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McRae (A. D.), the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Elliott was appointed to the chair by the Warden, and upon the rising of the committee, reported that they had, after a division, recommended the adoption of the By-Law by Council.

It was moved by Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), that By-Law No. 1139, to appoint a Clerk for this Corporation for 1897 and fixing his remuneration, be read a third time; and as an amendment to last motion, it was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Dr. Stark, that such By-Law be not read a third time, but be previously amended by substituting the sum of \$400.00 as salary for that of \$500.00, as mentioned in said By-Law, and that, as so amended, said By-Law be read a third time.

The amendment was first put and was declared to be lost, and the main motion accordingly declared to be carried upon the following division in Council, viz.:—

Yeas — Messrs. Edwards, Fraser, Martin, McLaughlin, McMillan, Shaw and Stark—Total 7.

(Note—Mr. Collison was detained through illness—Cy. Clerk.)

Nays — Messrs. Clark, Connolley, Dickey, Elliott, Hamilton, Kirkpatrick, McCallum, McDermid, McDonald (Donald), McDonald (D. A.), McDougall, McRae (D. C.), McRae (A. D.), O'Callaghan and Snider—Total 15

And said By-Law No. 1139 was accordingly read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. A.), the following gentlemen were appointed as a Special Committee to revise the several accounts presented to this Council for services rendered in connection with the recent election under "County Councils Act, 1896," and furthermore to report to this Council, at present session, as to the advisability of the adoption of a By-Law

establishing and specifying an uniform rate of fees to be paid to the Returning Officer and to Nominating Officers for the various County Council Divisions, as well as to Municipal Clerks, Deputy Returning Officers, etc., for services performed in carrying into effect the provisions of such Act, viz.:—Messrs. Clark, McCallum, O'Callaghan, McDermid, Fraser, McMillan, Connolley, Dickey, Elliott, Shaw, Edwards, and the mover and seconder.

The necessity for such motion being that on account of the lack of uniformity in the amounts charged in accounts presented by the various Nominating Officers, etc., the Warden of last year declined to avail himself of the powers vested in him under Section 35 of said Act.

It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), that the Warden and Clerk of this Council be authorized to prepare, and sign, and with the Corporate seal attached, forward to the Ontario Legislature for consideration at its next session, a Petition or Memorial requesting them to cancel the appointment of one or other of the License Inspectors for County of Stormont, as this Council is not aware that any other county in Ontario has more than one License Inspector, and is of opinion that in the public interest, and viewed from the standpoint of economy, one is sufficient.

The above motion, upon being put, was carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. Snider, By-Law No. 1140, for appointment of Treasurer for this Corporation for current year and fixing his salary, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Martin in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Fraser, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Connolley, this Council adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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FOURTH DAY.

CORNWALL, Jan'y 29th, 1897.

The Council met this day at 9 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment from yesterday evening's session.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present except Dr. Steacy.

The minutes of vesterday's sessions were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shaw, the same were adopted in Council without amendment and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

There being no Communications or Petitions to be presented, the next regular order of business was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McRae (A. D.), the report of the Committee upon Roads and Bridges was presented by the chairman, Mr. Hamilton, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hamilton in the chair.

The committee rose and reported that the report had been adopted by them without amendment, after a division, decided by the casting vote of the chairman, recommended its adoption in Council, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the report of the Committee on Education was presented by the chairman, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was appointed to the chair by the Warden.

The committee rose, the chairman reporting that the committee had adopted the report as amended by the addition of the name of William J. Sharra, Esq., as High School Trustee for Division No. 5, Iroquois, and recommended its adoption in Council as so amended; and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Snider, the same was adopted in Council without further amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), the report of the Committee on Communications was presented by the chairman, Mr. McLaughlin, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the same was referred to a Committee of

the Whole, Mr. McLaughlin being appointed to the chair.

The chairman, upon committee rising, reported the adoption of the report by committee without amendment and its recommendation of the adoption of the same by Council, and upon motion of Mr. Collison, seconded by Dr. Stark, the said report was accordingly adopted in Council without amendment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hamilton hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law appointing County Auditors for the year 1897.

The time limited for receiving sealed tenders for County Printing having arrived, the Clerk announced that he had received three tenders, which he had handed over to the Committee on Printing, to be opened by them and dealt with in their supplementary report.

Upon motion of Mr. Connolley, seconded by Mr. Martin, this Council adjourned to meet at 2 p.m., to enable various committees to dispose of business pending before them.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed business at 2 p.m.

The Warden in the chair.

There were no Communications or Petitions, therefore routine business was proceeded with, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McDougall, the supplementary report of the Printing Committee was presented and received and read by the chairman, Mr. McDonald (D. A.), and upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. A.), was referred to a Committee of the whole Council for consideration and report. Mr. D. A. McDonald in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report by Council without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. Clark, the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

[Full particulars of the tenders received will be found set forth in the copy of said report to be printed in the proceedings of this Council.]

Upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the report of Special Committee appointed by this Council yesterday to establish an uniform scale of fees to various officers under "The County Councils Act, 1896," was presented by the chairman, Mr. Clark, and received and read; and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same was

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referred to a Committee of the whole Council, with Mr. Clark in the chair.

The committee rose, reporting its adoption of the report and recommending adoption by Council without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Messrs. Elliott, Dickey and Collison be appointed a committee to consider the advisability of supplying Dundas Registry Office with abstract indexes for the villages, as requested by Registrar and recommended by Inspector, they to have power to add to their number from the representatives of Dundas, and to report to Council at June Session on the subject. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Stark, Duncan G. McMillan, Esq., of South Finch, was re-appointed as a member of the County Board of Audit for 1897, and By-Law No. 1142, providing for the appointment of the Board for 1897 and fixing the remuneration of the members, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Collison, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McMillan in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the by-law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that this County Council instruct the Warden and Clerk to ask the Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works for Canada, to send a Government Engineer in the spring of this year 1897 to inspect the Drainage Works now in progress on the Nation River in the County of Dundas, and also that such engineer do give such advice and instruction as he may think necessary in the interest of the said work, the expense of such if any, to be chargeable to the Nation River Drainage Fund. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, By-Law No. 1141, for the re-appointment of committee re Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Improvements, was read a first time, and upon motion of same mover and seconder was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fraser in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McDougall, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Connolley, seconded by Mr. McMillan, Messrs. Martin and McDonald (Donald), were appointed a Special Committee to investigate the necessity of supplying the Stormont Registry Office with additional furniture, writing desks, etc., as requested by Registrar and endorsed by Inspector, with power to order the same if found advisable, said committee to report to Council at June Session what they have done in the matter.

It was moved by Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that under and by virtue of R. S. O. 1887, Chap. 233, Sec. 8, Sub-Section 1, this Council hereby nominates and appoints Mr. Duncan Ross, Martintown, son of Mr. D. D. Ross, a practical farmer of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry, as student with privileges of free tuition to Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph for the term 1897 8, and that the Clerk be instructed to forward certified copy of this resolution to the President of said College. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and resolved, that this Council, in session assembled, do hereby confirm the nominations made by the Warden since the June Session, of the following gentlemen to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for term 1896 7 with privileges of free tuition under R. S. O. 1887, Chap. 233, Sec. 8, Sub-Sec. 1, viz.: Mr. Duncan Ross, of Martintown, Glengarry, and W. J. Kennedy (appointed in place of A. C. Johnstone, who was unable to attend) of Mountain Township; and further, that Alexander McPhadden, of Kenyon Township, County of Glengarry, be and he is hereby nominated in the place of D. J. McPhail, of Vernon, in Mountain Township. (who was likewise appointed by the Warden but who has been unable to attend) for his unexpired term. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shaw, By-Law No. 1143, to re-appoint Committee re Nation River Drainage Improvements, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Collison, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the same was read a second time and referred to a Com-

mittee of the Whole, with Mr. Shaw in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Collison, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Elliott, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Dickey, By-Law No. 1145, to appoint High School Trustees for various High School Divisions in these United Counties for 1897, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Dickey in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McCallum, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Snider, Arthur H. Plimsoll, Esq., of the City of Montreal, Chartered Accountant, was appointed as one of the County Auditors for 1897.

The Warden in the exercise of his prerogative, then appointed John A. Chisholm, Esq., of the Town of Cornwall, Barrister, as the other County Auditor.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McDougall, By-Law No. 1144 to appoint County Auditors for 1897, was read a first time as filled in with the names of Messrs. Plimsoll and Chisholm, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Dr. Stark was appointed to the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McMillan, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, Milo Knowland, Esq., of Chesterville, was appointed for the purpose of prosecuting parties riding or driving faster than a walk, over the County Iron Bridge at Chesterville, there to be

no expense occasioned thereby to this Council.

Upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Edwards, this Council adjourned to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Council resumed at eight o'clock.

The Warden in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McRae (A. D.), the report of the Special Committee appointed to bring in suitable resolutions of condolence upon the deaths of the late Dr. Bergin and Sheriff McIntyre, was presented by the chairman, Mr. McDonald (D. A.), and received and read, with the accompanying resolutions, and upon motion of same mover and seconder, was referred to a Committee of whole Council.

Mr. McDonald (D. A.), in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report and resolutions without amendment, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the same were adopted in Council without amendment.

The resolutions are as follows:—

Whereas these United Counties have sustained a great loss by the recent death of Darby Bergin, Esq., M. P. for the County of Stormont.

It is therefore moved by John McLaughlin, seconded by J. T. Kirkpatrick, and

Resolved, that this Council deeply deplores the recent death of the late Darby Bergin, Esq., M. D. M. P., and profoundly sympathizes with his bereaved brother and relatives. His removal, though not exactly unexpected, is none the less regretted.

Resolved, that this Council wishes to place on record its high appreciation of the great ability and sterling qualities of the deceased, who for so many years, with distinction to himself and pronounced advantage to his constituents, represented the old and historic Electoral District of Cornwall and Stormont, in the Dominion Parliament, besides holding the important and highly honorable positions of Surgeon-General of Canada, President of the Ontario Medical Council, in addition to his connection with the Militia of Canada, he being the first Colonel of the 59th Battalion.

Rising to eminence in his chosen profession, he was ever ready to give the benefit of his experience therein to the poor and needy, frequently supplementing it with financial aid. His memory will long be cherished by the people of Cornwall and Stormont, upon whom as their representative he reflected such lustre. A man of great energy, perseverance and administrative ability, he was always to the fore in anything which tended to advance the interests of his county, as is insanced by the grand projects of Sheik's Island Dam and the Ontario Pacific Railway, of which he was originator, being the President of the latter work, which, when constructed, will prove of incalculable benefit to Eastern Ontario, and particularly to his native town, Cornwall. His was the master mind, the fertile brain, that first evolved these two projects, and the regret is that he

did not survive to realize the ambition of his life by their completion.

The many public works obtained by him for his constituents would stand as lasting monuments to his memory, did he require any monument other than the recollection of his own marked ability, personal integrity and the love borne him by his friends, and even political enemies.

Resolved, that this Council do extend to his bereaved brother, John Bergin, Q.C., its heartfelt sympathy with him in the loss of his distinguished brother, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed by the Clerk and transmitted to him.

The above resolution, upon being put, was carried unanimously, all members standing as a mark of respect to deceased.

It was moved by Dr. A. Stark, seconded by John M. McCallum, that this Council desires to place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by these Counties in the death of the late Sheriff McIntyre, who for so many years filled one of our most important offices with much credit to himself and very great acceptance to the public. His kindness and gentleness of disposition were shown to all, rich and poor alike, and his high standard of character was constantly displayed in his private and public life. His memory will be held dear by this Council and by all who had the great privilege of his friendship.

Be it therefore resolved, that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed by the Clerk, be sent to Mrs. McIntyre, as an expression of the sincere sympathy of this Council.

The above resolution, upon being put, was carried unanimously, all members standing as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Kirkpatrick the Warden extended an invitation to Mr. Wm. Hodge, an ex-member of this Council, who was in the chamber, to a seat within the railing.

Mr. Hodge thanked the Warden and Council for the courtesy, but having only a few minutes to remain, was obliged to decline the proffered invitation.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae (D.C.), seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the report of the Finance Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. McRae (D.C.), and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McRae (D.C.), was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McRae (D. C.) in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, on a division taken, and it was moved by Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the same be adopted in Council without amendment.

As an amendment to the last motion it was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Collison, that the report be not adopted, but be referred back to Finance

Committee, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the recommendation that the Council pay fifty dollars, being one half of premium on Treasurer's Guarantee Bond.

The yeas and nays being asked, the amendment was first put and was declared to be lost upon the following division, viz:—

Yeas—Messrs. Collison, Edwards, McLaughlin, McMillan, Shaw and Stark—6.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Connolley, Dickey, Elliott, Fraser, Hamilton, Kirkpatrick, Marilla, McCallum, McDermid, McDonald (D. A.), McDougall, McRae (D. C.), McRae (A. D.) and Snider—15.

The main motion was then put and was declared to be carried upon the same division, and the report of Finance Committee accordingly adopted in Council without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dickey, By-Law No. 1146, to establish a uniform scale of fees under the "County Councils' Act, 1896," for services of officers, etc., was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.) seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Connolley in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law by Council without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Stark, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Dr. Stark, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McDougall, By-Law No. 1148, authorizing the payment of orders and accounts was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shaw, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McDermid in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Collison, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. A.), was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. D. C. McRae, seconded by Mr. McDougall, this Council adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a.m.

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FIFTH DAY.

CORNWALL, Jan'y 30th, 1897.

The Council met this morning at 9.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present except Dr. Steacy.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Clerk, and it was moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Shaw, that the same be adopted in Council without amendment and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Before the above motion was put Mr. O'Callaghan rose to make an explanation with reference to the 4th and 8th clauses of the report of Education Committee, claiming on behalf of the Separate School Board, Cornwall, a pro rata distribution of the moneys granted since 1889 for Uniform Promotion Examination expenses and of moneys to be levied for Public School Leaving Examinations, a portion of each of which is now levied upon Separate School supporters without their receiving any corresponding benefit. This he contended was a contravention of the statute, but said he merely brought the matter to the attention of the members and would defer further consideration and discussion on the subject until the next June Session.

The motion was then put and carried, and the minutes without amendment accordingly adopted in Council and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication received since yesterday's session was presented by the Clerk and read, the same being from the County Clerk of the County of Bruce, accompanying copy of Memorial of the County Council of that County to Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying certain specified amendments to the Consolidated Assessment Act with reference to the manner of collecting non-resident land taxes, and soliciting the co-operation of this Council in the matter.

Upon motion of Messrs. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), the above communication was referred to Committee on Communications, but consideration of, and report on same, were deferred until June Session.

REPORTS.

There being no Petitions to be presented or read, the next order of business was proceeded with, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McRae (A. D.), the report of the Special Committee appointed to draft Resolutions of Condolence to the family and relatives of the

late Messrs. A. J. Grant and James Myers, ex-members of this Council, was presented by the chairman Mr. A. R. McDougall, and received and read by him together with the accompanying resolutions prepared by them, and upon motion of same mover and seconder the report and resolutions were referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the adoption by them of the report and resolutions, and upon motion duly made and seconded the same were adopted in Council.

The resolutions are as follows:--

Whereas the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in session assembled, has learned with profound regret of the death of one of its ablest, most distinguished and highly esteemed members in the person of the late Alexander J. Grant, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, County of Glengarry, an ex-Warden of the United Counties, and formerly member of the Ontario Legislature for the County of Glengarry.

It is therefore moved by John M. McCaull, seconded by A. R. McDougall, and

Resolved, that the members of this Council desire to place on record an expression of their deep sorrow at the loss of so trustworthy a man and genial friend, the death of whom has deprived the United Counties of a representative whose Municipal and Legislative experience would have been of great value in the deliberations of this assembly and in carrying on the business of the Corporation. The life of the late Mr. Grant was one of great activity and usefulness. He entered the Council of Charlottenburgh, his native township, some thirty five years ago, and has since been repeatedly elected Reeve of the same Municipality. He was elected to the position of Warden of the United Counties for the year 1883, and at the general elections held in January, 1875 he was elected to a seat in the Ontario Legislature for the County of Glengarry, which he occupied until the dissolution of Parliament in 1879. While occupying these various positions he always displayed a grasp of public affairs and a keenness and readiness in debate such as are possessed by comparatively few men.

It was characteristic of him that everything which he undertook, whether of a public or private nature, he did with a thoroughness and carefulness which almost invariably produced satisfactory results. Perhaps no man of his day had so strong a hold on the affections and good will of the people of that portion of Glengarry where he lived and died, and among whom the name of A. J. Grant will ever be held in grateful and loving remembrance.

Be it therefore resolved, that the members of this Council, in session assembled, tender to the widow and relatives of the deceased their deep and heartfelt sympathy with them in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, and forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

Carried unanimously, all the members standing as a mark of respect to deceased.

It was moved by P. H. McDermid, seconded by D. McDonald, that this Council, in session assembled, desires to express to the relatives of the late James Myers, Esq., Second Deputy Reeve of Cornwall Township, and member of this body for last year, who died unexpectedly since the last session, its keen sense of regret at his death. For several years a member of this Council, most of us have met him and to know him personally was to appreciate him. His valuable assistance, sound judgment and long experience will be sorely missed by us as a body, and his personal loss sincerely mourned by the individual members who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Therefore resolved, that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed by the Clerk, signed by the Warden and Clerk, and forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Carried unanimously, all the members standing as a mark of respect to deceased.

Upon motion of Dr. Stark, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the report of the Special Committee appointed by this Council to wait upon Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Premier of Canada, with a view of securing a revival of the charter of the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, and a renewal of the grant of \$3,200.00 per mile subsidy there-to, was presented and received and read by the chairman, Mr. O'Callaghan, and upon motion of same mover and seconder was referred to a Committee of the Whole. Mr. O'Callaghan in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald) the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

Mr. O'Callaghan, in connection with the report, made a lengthy explanation of the cordial reception accorded the deputation by the Premier, and of the flattering assurances given them and other deputations from Ottawa, Cornwall Town and other municipalities in County of Russell, acting in conjunction with them, that the desired subsidy would be renewed and the charter revived.

It was moved by Dr. Stark, seconded by Mr. McMillan, and resolved that this Council having heard with pleasure from Mr. O'Callaghan, chairman of the Special Deputation Committee appointed by them to interview the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, with a view of securing a revival of the charter of the Ontario Pacific Railway and a renewal of the subsidy of \$3,200 per mile from Cornwall to Ottawa, in aid of the construction of the same, of the gracious and courteous reception accorded to them by the Premier, and of his assurances given them of his personal sympathy and future endeavors in favor of same, begs to

tender to the Honorable the Premier, its warmest thanks for the kindness and courteousness extended them as the representatives of this Council. Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed by the Clerk and forwarded at earliest possible date to the Hon. Mr. Laurier conveying our pleasure and sincere thanks. Carried unanimously.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Edwards, By-Law No. 1149 for the renewal of certain notes under discount in the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Edwards in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McRae, (D. C.), the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald), seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. McRae (A. D.), By-Law No. 1150 to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow upon note, under Corporate Seal, a sum of money not exceeding \$5000 should it become necessary before collection of County Rates for 1896, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. McDonald (Donald), the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Dickey, seconded by Mr. Clark, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), By-Law No. 1147, to re-appoint the River Beaudette Drainage Committee, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Snider in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was read a third time, and upon

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Mr. Martin asked for information regarding a Division Court suit, Greer vs. Winchester, for damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff's cattle by reason of an alleged defective bridge over a stream crossing the boundary road between the Townships of Winchester and Williamsburgh, in which said Townships and this Corporation are defendants, and which was tried before Judge Carman at the last Morrisburgh Division Court. A lengthy discussion arose over the matter, and as to the advisability of repealing certain County By-Laws affecting, or alleged to affect, the said boundary road, but as the time was limited and as Judge Carman had not yet given his judgment in above case, it was concluded to postpone further action until the next June Session.

There being no further business to transact at this session, the Council, upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Elliott, adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, at eight o'clock p. m.

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A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

REPORTS.

Report of Special Committee to Strike the Standing Committees for 1897.

Members present—Messrs J. T. Kirkpatrick, Donald McDonald, Alex'r Fraser, Hugh McMillan, James Martin, James Dickey, Thos. Hamilton, James Shaw, James Collison, Jno. M. McCallum, D. C. McRae, D. A. McDonald and Jam's Clark.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee, appointed at last evening's session to strike the various Standing Committees of this Council for the year 1897, beg leave to report that the said Committees have been struck and formed by us, as they appear in the following schedule hereto annexed, viz:—

No. I—Committee on Finance and Assessment—Messrs D. C. McRae, chairman; D. A. McDonald, James Clark, J. M. McCallum, J. T. Kirkpatrick, D. McDonald, Alex'r Fraser, Dr. Stark, James Martin, James Dickey, Thos. Hamilton, James Shaw and James Collison. Total 13.

No. II—Committee on Education—Messrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick, chairman; A. D. McRae, J. B. Snider, J. M. McCallum, P. H. McDermid, Jno McLaughlin, H. McMillan, D. C. McRae, James Connolley, James Dickey, F. Elliott, Dr. Steacy and Thos. S. Edwards. Total 13.

No. III—Committee on Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Thomas Hamilton, chairman; A. R.

McDougall, P. H. McDermid, Alex'r Fraser, Hugh McMillan, Jas. Shaw and J. B. Snider. Total 7.

No. IV—Committee on County Property—Messrs. E. O'Callaghan, chairman; D. McDonald, James Martin, A. R. McDougall, J. B. Snider, Thos. S. Edwards and F. Elliott. Total 7.

No. V—Committee on Printing—Messrs. D. A. McDonald, chairman; E. O'Callaghan, A. R. McDougall, Jas. Clark, Jas. Connolley, Jas. Dickey and Jas. Collison. Total 7.

No. VI—Committee on Correspondence—Messrs. John McLaughlin, chairman; Dr. Stark, E. O'Callaghan, A. D. McRae, D. C. McRae, Thos. S. Edwards and Dr. Steacy. Total 7.

And your Committee would request the ratification of such selection by your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McDONALD, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 27, 1897.

Report of Printing Committee.

Members present—Messrs. E. O'Callaghan, A. R. McDougall, James Clark, James Connolly, James Dickey, James Collison and D. A. McDonald, chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen—

1—Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report that they have examined the Minutes and Treasurer's Financial Statement printed for 1896, and are pleased to report that the work done by Mr. Gibbens has been very satisfactory indeed and was delivered on time.

2—Your Committee recommend the printing of the Minutes, etc., under a contract, and that the Clerk invite sealed tenders to be received up to 10 a.m. on Friday, 29th inst., and marked "Tenders for Printing," from all the newspapers in these United Counties, said tenders to be for the printing of 1,500 copies of the Minutes; also 100 extra copies of Treasurer's Financial Statement, printed full width of page, after the January Session. Such tenders to state the price for which the whole work will be performed, and also separately the price per page of Minutes and Financial Statement, and the work to be done after the model of the Minutes of 1896, as regards time of delivery, quality of paper and binding, size and style of type, etc.; 100 copies of Minutes to be furnished the Clerk after each of the January and June Sessions, if necessary, and to be respectively delivered not later than the first of March and first of August next, and the balance of 1,300 copies to be delivered not later than the first of December next.

3—Also that he invite sealed tenders from all such publishers for the printing of Clerk of the Peace's Quarterly Return of Convictions and forwarding a copy of each paper containing a report of such Convictions quarterly to the address of each member of this Council.

4—Your Committee further recommend that the Council exercise the option of saying, upon completion and delivery of the Minutes, whether they will pay therefor upon the basis of the bulk tender or per page.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McDONALD, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 27, 1897.

Report of Committee on County Property.

Members present—Messrs. D. McDonald, James Martin, A. R. McDougall, J. B. Snider, Thos. S. Edwards, F. Elliott and E. O'Callaghan, chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry:—

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1—We have carefully considered the several applications submitted to us for the position of High Constable for these United Counties, under 5th Vic., Chap. 26. We have decided that for the present it is not in the interest of these Counties to make any appointment, and recommend that none be made.

2—We have also considered the following communications referred to us, viz.:—From Registrar of Dundas, re furnishing Abstract Indexes for Villages in Dundas, and from Inspector of Registry Offices for Ontario on same subject. From Registrar of County of Stormont on the subject of providing chairs and writing desks for Stormont Registry Office, and from Inspector of Registry Offices on same subject.

Your Committee would recommend that your Council appoint two Sub-Committees, each composed of members from the Counties concerned, to investigate into the necessities of these two matters and report to Council at June Session.

We have also had a requisition from the Registrar of Dundas for certain forms and stationery of sample quality, and would recommend that the matter be left entirely to discretion of your Treasurer.

3—Your Committee have thoroughly examined the Gaol and Public Buildings, and find them clean and in good order. A porch is required for the Gaoler's residence, and your Committee would recommend that a new one be built immediately.

4—Your Committee have also carefully examined the Policies of Fire Insurance in force, covering Counties' Property, and find all property well protected from loss by fire, by insurance to the amount of \$26,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O'CALLAGHAN, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Court House, Cornwall.
Jan. 28, 1897.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Members present—Messrs. A. R. McDougall, P. H. McDermid, Alex. Fraser, Hugh McMillan, James Shaw, J. B. Snider and Thos. Hamilton, chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1—Your Committee have had referred to them, and have carefully considered a communication from the County Clerk of the County of Lambton, asking co-operation in memorializing the House of Commons of Canada, urging the passing of an Act amending the Railway Act so as to place the Railway Companies on a level with other proprietors of lands under the Ontario Drain-

age Act. Your Committee are quite in accord with this portion of such memorial, and would heartily recommend the concurrence of your Council by the forwarding of a similar memorial co-operating with Lambton County.

2—Your Committee consider it advisable to re-appoint a Commissioner to superintend the carrying out of any repairs that may be required to be made to the Iron Bridge at Chesterville between now and the June Session of this Council, and we would recommend that James C. Casselman, Esq., of Chesterville, be re-appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of procuring for said bridge, if it should become necessary, any supplies which may be required for repairing said bridge, and that said Commissioner be remunerated for his services at the rate of two dollars per day or twenty cents per hour for each hour actually engaged in such work, and submit detailed account to the Counties Clerk, of material and labor expended in such repairs.

3—Your Committee also had under consideration a communication from the Clerk of Wentworth County, referred to them, and asking co-operation in a petition of said County to Ontario Legislature, praying amendments to the General Road Companies' Act, but your Committee did not consider it advisable to take any action thereon.

4—Your Committee has also under consideration the report of A. W. Campbell, Esq., Provincial Road Instructor for Ontario, accompanying his report to this Council on the condition of the roads in the various Municipalities of these Counties inspected by him in August last. We would recommend that a suitable resolution of thanks be tendered by this Council to Mr. Campbell for his very able and comprehensive report, and would further recommend that the chairman of the Committee be authorized to procure the printing in pamphlet form of fifteen hundred copies for distribution among the various members of this Council, to be by them distributed among their constituents, providing expense of printing does not exceed twelve dollars.

5—Your Committee would recommend that Milo Knowland, Esq., of Chesterville, be appointed to prosecute parties riding or driving over the County Iron Bridge at Chesterville faster than a walk, providing he attend to the matters without occasioning any expenditure on the part of this Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS HAMILTON, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan'y 29, 1897.

Report of Education Committee.

Members present—Messrs. A. D. McRae, J. B. Snider, J. M. McCallum, P. H. McDermid, John McLaughlin, H. McMillan, D. C. McRae, James Connolly, James Dickey, F. Elliott, Thomas S. Edwards and J. T. Kirkpatrick, chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Education for the current year beg leave to report as follows:

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the various High School Districts in the United Counties, by reason of the term of office of the retiring Trustee having expired, be filled by the appointment of the following gentlemen, viz:—

For District No. 1, Williamstown—Alex. McLaren, M. D., Lancaster.

For District No. 2, Alexandria—Sutherland C. McDonald, Alexandria, re-appointed.

For District No. 3, Cornwall—A. C. McIntyre, Newington

For District No. 4, Morrisburgh—M. D. Willard, Morrisburgh, re appointed, and Frank McCloskey, Chesterville, in the place of Geo. R. Bow, who has removed from the District.

For District No. 5, Iroquois—William J. Sharra, re-appointed, Brinston's Corners.

2—Mr. George H. MacGillivray, chairman of the Williamstown High School Board, appeared before the Committee with reference to an amount of \$301 required for High School purposes for the Williamstown High School Board from the Township of Charlottetown for 1896, which was not levied, owing to the Council of the United Counties having omitted to pass the usual By-Law authorizing the levy. Your Committee recommend that a By-Law be passed at the June Session of your Council authorizing a levy of \$301.00 by this Council upon township of Charlottetown, to cover the arrears due from 1896, and in addition the amount that may be required for this year.

3—Your Committee would further recommend that the Council, through the Warden and Clerk memorialize the Provincial Government, asking that a proportionate grant be made to the Public School Continuation Classes of the United Counties for that portion of last year during which these schools were in operation.

4—Your Committee would also recommend that this Council supplement the Government Grant for Public School Leaving Examinations to the extent of \$5.00 for each pupil passing such examination, this sum being in addition to the Legislative Grant for a similar amount.

5—A letter was received from Mr. J. B. Dandeno, of Williamstown, asking to be appointed a County Examiner, and drawing attention to the qualification required by members of County Examining Boards. Your Committee do not consider it advisable to make any change in the personnel of the Board as now constituted.

6—At the request of the P.S. Inspectors this Committee would advise that the days for holding the meetings of the Teachers' Association be changed from Friday and Saturday to Thursday and Friday, and that the County Inspectors be notified thereof.

7—This Committee recommends that as many of the various blank Trustees for us as may be required by the Public School Inspectors of the United Counties for two years be purchased for their use, by Arthur Brown, Public School Inspector for the County of Dundas.

8—Mr E. O'Callaghan addressed the Committee regarding a claim of the Separate School Board of the Town of Cornwall to a portion of the Uniform Promotion Examination monies voted by the Council since 1890. It was agreed that further consideration of the matter should be deferred until the June Session of this Council.

9—Your Committee recommends that the

Promotion Examinations be continued and that the Inspectors' Reports be printed as usual.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 29, 1897.

Report of Committee on Communications.

Members present—Alex. Stark, M. D., E. O'Callaghan, D. C. McKee, A. D. McKee, Thomas S. Edwards and John McLaughlin, chairman.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report that they have had referred to them several Communications and among them the following, viz:—

1—A copy of a resolution passed by the County Council of the County of Frontenac, asking the Dominion Government to place on the free tariff list the following articles, viz: Crude oil, coal oil, wire for fencing, and all raw material which we cannot furnish for our own use, and asking the co-operation of this Council by the adoption of a similar resolution.

We your Committee would recommend that the request be concurred in and a suitable resolution forwarded by this Council to the Clerk of Frontenac County.

2—A requisition from the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, asking aid from this Council. We would recommend that the usual grant of ten dollars be given to this Association.

3—A memorial from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Cornwall Branch, referring to the circular letter from the Prisoners' Aid Association, asking among other things that prisoners be supplied with proper industrial employment every working day. We would recommend that steps be taken, if possible, to carry out the same.

4—Also a number of requisitions, among them the following:—

(a) A copy of a petition from the County Council of County of Kent, in regard to sparks from Railroad Companies' engines setting fire to farm buildings, etc., and asking co-operation in same.

(b) From the Ontario Provincial Constabulary Association, requesting the appointment of a delegate to attend the 22nd annual meeting of such Association.

(c) From G. S. Counsell, Esq., County Clerk of Wentworth County, enclosing copy of petition of that county, praying amendments to the Registry Act, 1893 and to the General Road Companies' Act, and soliciting co-operation therein by your Council.

(d) Letter from Clerk of Huron County, enclosing petition of the County Council of that county to Ontario Legislature, on the subject of the reward to be paid by County Councils for the apprehension and conviction of horse thieves, and soliciting co-operation by your Council therein by the adoption of a similar petition.

(e) Letter from R. T. Ranting, Esq., County Clerk of County of Simcoe, enclosing copy of memorial of County Council of that county to Legislative Assembly of Ontario, with reference to the growing financial burden of

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the Victoria Industrial School, asking that such school be placed on a similar footing to the Ontario Reformatory for Boys, and soliciting the co-operation of your Council therein by the adoption of a similar petition.

Your Committee having carefully considered the merits of the subject matters above referred to, would recommend that no action be taken by your Council upon any of the matters above referred to as "a," "b," "c," "d" and "e."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 20, 1897.

Supplementary Report of Printing Committee.

All the members present.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Session assembled.

Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report that in response to the invitation of the Clerk they have received the following tenders for the printing of the Minutes, Financial Statement and Convictions.

1—From the publishers of the *Courier*, Morrisburgh, on basis of last year's work, for three sessions including Financial Statement one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) or at the per page rate in either case of one dollar and forty cents per page; for publishing list of Convictions quarterly and forwarding copies of paper containing same to each Council member quarterly, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15)

2—From the *Glengarrian*, Alexandria, for printing Minutes of three sessions and Financial Statements the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), or one dollar and thirty cents (\$1.30) per page; printing Convictions quarterly and forwarding copies of paper, nineteen dollars (\$19.)

3—From the *Cornwall Standard*, for printing Minutes of two sessions including extra copies of Financial Statement, ninety five dollars (\$95), for three sessions also including Financial Statements one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125), or at the rate of \$1.25 per page in either case; publishing of the list of Convictions quarterly including forwarding of copies of paper, the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.)

Your Committee having carefully examined and considered the various tenders, do recommend the acceptance of that of W. Gibbens, Esq., of the *Cornwall Standard*, for the printing of the Minutes of this Council and Financial Statements, on basis of two sessions for the sum of \$95 or three sessions for \$125 or \$1.25 per page in either case, and \$18 for publishing Convictions quarterly, it being understood that your Council is to have the option of construing the contract in either way. We also recommend that the Clerk advise Mr. Gibbens of the acceptance of his tender; and prepare and submit for his signature a contract after the manner of that of last year, fully setting out the terms of the contract, date of delivery, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McDONALD, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 29, 1897.

Report of Special Committee appointed to Regulate Fees and other Charges under "County Council Act, 1896."

All members of Committee present.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in session assembled.

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to recommend that a By-Law be passed by your Council establishing an uniform rate of fees and charges throughout the United Counties where elections are held for the purpose of electing County Councillors under the Act of 1896, and would recommend the following fees and charges, viz:—

Nominating Officers	\$4 00
Deputy Returning Officers	3 00
Constable	1 00
For each Polling Booth	2 00

In Municipalities where there are no Town Halls, three dollars per day for use of house in holding nominations and elections. Advertising nomination meeting three dollars to each paper where necessary.

We would further recommend that the accounts submitted in reference to the above be referred to the Finance Committee to be dealt with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES CLARK, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 28, 1897.

Report of Special Committee appointed to Draft Resolutions of Condolence on the Deaths of the late Dr. Bergin and Sheriff McIntyre.

Present—Messrs. the Warden, Dr. Stark, John McLaughlin, J. M. McCallum, J. B. Snider, James Collison and D. A. McDonald, Chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to submit for your consideration the accompanying Resolutions prepared by them, under instructions of your Council.

Respectfully submitted.

D. A. McDONALD, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 29, 1897.

(Note—Resolutions above referred to will be found printed in the Proceedings of Council of Evening Session, Friday, January 23th, 1897.—Co. Clerk.)

Report of Finance Committee.

Present—Messrs. D. A. McDonald, James Clark, J. M. McCallum, J. T. Kirkpatrick, D. McDonald, Alexander Fraser, Alex. Stark, M. D. James Martin, James Dickey Thomas Hamilton, James Shaw, James Collison and D. C. McRae, Chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

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3-Balance of County Rates due on first January, 1897, for the year 1896 \$13,263 52 but your Committee are pleased to report that a considerable portion of the above amount has since been paid your Treasurer.

4-Your Committee recommend that a By-Law be passed authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars, for general purposes, if the same be necessary before the June Session.

5-We have carefully examined and passed accounts amounting to \$1563 50, as shown by Schedules "A" and "B" attached hereto, and recommend that the necessary By-Law authorizing the payment of the same be passed.

6-Your Committee find as per Treasurer's Statement of December 31st, 1896, that notes under discount at the above date amounted to \$400, and would recommend that a By-Law be passed authorizing the renewal of said notes if necessary.

7-The Nation River Drainage account has a balance on hand of \$870 79. The River Beaudette Drainage account has a balance on hand of \$446 42, and the Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage account of \$68 45.

8-The cash on hand in Bank of Montreal at the close of year 1896 was \$149 44.

9-Our total ordinary revenue for 1896 was\$14,513 16
Our total ordinary expenditure for 1896 was 13,852 07

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Leaving a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$661 03.

10-We also find that the Administration of Justice account exceeds that of last year by \$387 41, and that of Education \$145 59, while the expense account is less by \$1249 49.

11-Your Committee further recommend that the guarantee bond of the Treasurer for \$10 000 be kept in force, and that one-half the premium thereon be paid by this Corporation before the first of March, 1897, viz., \$50

12-Your Committee would further recommend that the following named persons be appointed as County Officials for the current year, viz :-

Dr. E. A. Graveley, Gaol Surgeon, at a salary of \$225 00
D McDonald, Gaoler, do 740 00
Allan Cameron, Caretaker, do 200 00
John Kippen, Turnkey, do 300 00
Mrs. L. Kippen, Maron, do 100 00
D. McMartin, Messenger, do 100 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D C. McRAE, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 29, 1897.

(Note-Schedules A and B are attached to and form part of By Law No. 1148 for Payment of Orders and Accounts.-Co. Clerk.)

Report of Special Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions of Condolence to Families of Late Messrs. A. J. Grant and James Myers.

Present-Messrs. A. D. McRae, J. T. Kirkpatrick, Thomas Hamilton, J. M. McCallum, F. H. McDermid and A. R. McDougall, chairman.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled.

Sir and Gentlemen-Your Committee, appointed by your Council, beg leave to present the accompanying resolutions drafted by them, under instructions from your Council, for your consideration and concurrence.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. R. McDUGALL, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 30, 1897.

(Note-For resolutions above referred to, see printed proceedings of Council of Saturday morning, Jan'y 30th, 1897.-Co. Clerk.)

Report of Special Deputation Committee re Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Members all present.
To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen-Your Committee beg leave to report that they appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of D. McDonald and E. O'Callaghan chairman, to proceed to Ottawa and lay the views of this Council before the Honorable the Premier.

That in pursuance thereof the said Sub-Committee went to Ottawa on Friday, 29th January, and, in connection with several other delegation Committees from Cornwall Town, Ottawa City, and various Municipalities in County of Russell, waited upon Hon. Mr. Laurier and presented him with the petition adopted by your Council. They also explained to the Premier the urgent necessity of removing any obstacle in the way of the construction of the said railway, by reviving the charter and renewing the subsidy of \$3 200 per mile previously granted, but which had lapsed by effluxion of time.

Your Committee are pleased to be able to report that the Premier received the deputation with the greatest kindness and courtesy and seemed deeply interested in the petition of your Council and the remarks of your Sub-Committee, at the conclusion of which he expressed his sympathy with the object of the petition and stated that he would use his utmost personal influence with the members of the Cabinet and his Government to secure the revival of the expired charter and renewal of the lapsed subsidy. He further gave your Sub-Committee flattering assurances of the probability of the object of the petition being attained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E O'CALLAGHAN, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jan. 30, 1897.

PETITIONS.

The following is a copy of Memorial prepared under resolution of Council of January 28th, A. D. 1897, signed by the Warden and Clerk, and with the Corporate Seal attached, forwarded to John Bennett, Esq., M. P. P. for Stormont, for presentation to Legislative Assembly of Ontario, viz :-

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled :

The petition of the County Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Coun-

ties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in session assembled, humbly sheweth :

That there are at present two License Inspectors holding office, under appointments from and with the sanction of your Honorable body, for the district of Cornwall and Stormont, comprising the Town of Cornwall and the outlying County of Stormont.

That such dual offices are, in the opinion of your petitioners, entirely unnecessary, and entail an unequal for expenditure of the public money.

That, so far as your petitioners are aware, no similar circumstance exists in the Province of Ontario in a county of the territorial area of Stormont.

Your petitioners therefore pray—

That your Honorable body will, at the present session thereof, with a view to effecting a saving of public funds, and doing away with expenditure purely unnecessary, cancel the appointment of either one or the other of the two License Inspectors for Stormont, as they are of opinion that one can efficiently and effectively perform the duties required of him, and that the remuneration of either is sufficient to secure the services of a man competent to look after the interests of the Provincial Liquor Revenue in said county.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the corporation and dated at Cornwall, February 1st, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden,
United Counties of S., D. and G

(Sd.) ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, Clerk,
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The following is a copy of a Memorial prepared under clause of report of Education Committee and, having been signed by the Warden and Clerk, and the Corporate Seal attached, forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Education for Ontario, for presentation to Legislature at its ensuing session, viz. :

To the Honorable G. W. Ross, Esq., Minister of Education for Ontario, Toronto :

The Petition of the County Council of the municipal corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled, humbly sheweth :

1—That several Public Schools of the said United Counties (apart from Municipalities in which High Schools are located) have, since the passing of 69 Vic., Chap 70, been conducting Continuation Classes, under section 8 of said Act, and Sub-Sections thereof, for a considerable portion of the year 1896.

2—That no appropriation has been made by the Honorable the Minister of Education, under Section 21, of the different grades therein mentioned, or the Regulations of the Education Department for Ontario to the said United Counties in respect of the period for which such classes in Public Schools therein, have been in operation during 1896.

3—That as an incentive and stimulus to the success of such classes, it is desirable that any School conducting such classes during 1896 should not be overlooked in the distribution of the appropriation for the purpose.

Your petitioners would therefore humbly pray,

That you would be pleased, under the

authority vested in you, under Section 8, and Sub Sections of said Act, and of the Regulations of your department as enumerated in Section 21 thereof, to make enquiries from the Inspectors of the various Counties in these United Counties with a view of ascertaining in which and how many Schools, during 1896 Continuation Classes were conducted, and how many pupils were members thereof.

That upon the receipt of such information you would make such an appropriation as you are authorized to do, under Section 21 of the Regulations of your department, inasmuch as the Trustees of various Public School Sections in these Counties have incurred considerable expense in equipping School Rooms, securing services of high-graded Teachers, etc.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of said Corporation and dated at Council chambers, Cornwall, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden, S. D. & G.
(Sd.) ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, Clerk,
S. D. & G. (Corporate Seal.)

The following is a copy of Petition prepared under authority of first clause of Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges, and, signed by the Warden and Clerk, and with Corporate Seal attached, forwarded to each of the respective Clerks of the Honorable the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, respectively, viz. :—

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Commons of Canada :

The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, humbly sheweth :

That a great grievance which vitally affects the well being of the whole community, exists with reference to the rights of municipalities to construct or repair drainage works through railways. It is a well-known fact that it frequently costs more to construct a drain through or across a railway than it does to construct the whole balance of the drain, and it is also a grievance that municipalities are compelled to appeal to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in case objection is made by the Railway Company to permitting the drain to cross the railway track.

Your petitioners would therefore pray that Railway Companies, even those declared to be for the benefit of the Dominion, be placed on the same level with other proprietors of lands under the Drainage Act of Ontario, with due provisions to safeguard the interests of companies with reference to the obstruction of traffic, etc.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed by and on behalf of said County Council at Cornwall, this 30th day of January A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk.
(Corporate Seal.)

The following is a copy of Memorial prepared under authority of first clause of report of Committee on Communications, signed by the Warden and Clerk and with the Corporate Seal attached, forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Finance for

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Canada, a copy being also forwarded to D. J. Walker, Esq., County Clerk of Frontenac County, Kingston, viz :

To the Honorable the House of Commons for Canada in Parliament assembled :

The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled, humbly sheweth :

That your petitioners are strongly of opinion that in the best interests of the Dominion at large, certain articles should be placed upon the free list in any contemplated tariff changes consequent upon the report of the commission appointed to examine into and report upon the tariff question and particularly crude oil, coal oil, wire for fencing and all raw material which we cannot furnish for our own use.

Your petitioners therefore pray—

That your Honorable Body in so re-adjusting the tariff duties will be pleased to place the articles enumerated, and raw materials of the kind described upon the free list.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the said County Council at Cornwall this 30th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, Clerk S. D. & G. (Corporate Seal.)

The following is a copy of a petition prepared under authority of resolution of Council on 27th January, 1897, and, having been signed by the Warden and Clerk and the Corporate Seal affixed, presented to Hon. Premier Laurier in Ottawa on 29th January by a special Delegation Committee appointed by Council, a copy of same, similarly signed and sealed being subsequently forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada, viz :

To the Honorable Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister, Dominion of Canada, and to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals.

The Petition of the Counties Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, respectfully sheweth :

1—That a charter was granted and a subsidy voted by the Parliament of Canada to the Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for a direct line of railway from Cornwall to Ottawa, connecting with the New York Central and the Delaware and Hudson Railway for New York City.

2—That the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall, on the 4th day of January last, submitted a Bonus By-Law of \$35,000 to the ratepayers, which was carried by nearly an unanimous vote.

3—That the Town of Cornwall, being the centre town, the seat of our united Municipal Institutions and our Courts of Law, the Jurors and Suitors from the United Counties are obliged to attend in the course of the Administration of Justice without a Railway to or from the Town of Cornwall. The character of the roads during the Spring and Fall are a great detriment to the inhabitants of those Counties, which the Ontario Pacific Railway will in a very great measure mitigate, at the same time giving the people a short and direct line with easy access from the Town of Cornwall to the Capital, thus

opening up a new avenue of trade for our Counties.

4—That the Town of Cornwall is the centre of the largest manufacturing industries in Ontario, comprising Cotton, Woollen, Paper and Pulp Mills, and many other industries, and feels the want of competing lines of Railway, owing to the advanced charges in rates when navigation is closed. The want of such a Railway is a serious injury to the manufacturers and through them to the employees in the factories of the said Town. That we are advised that during the two last Sessions of the Dominion Parliament, owing to pressure of business, Railway legislation was not taken up, and the subsidy voted to the Ontario Pacific Railway expired during the month of August last.

5—Your petitioners therefore pray—

(1) That the Government, of which you respectively have the honor of being Premier and Minister, in the best interest of these United Counties, extend the period of the said subsidy, as it appears has been the Parliamentary custom, and further extend the period for the completion of the said road for a period of two years, with the usual fifteen per cent. bonus, upon the erection of a Bridge crossing the River St. Lawrence at or near Cornwall. We are informed that the construction of such Bridge will entail an expenditure of \$750,000 among the labouring classes in these Counties.

(2) These United Counties have not received any aid in the way of subsidy from either the Dominion or Ontario Governments, and your petitioners submit that this project is worthy of your most serious consideration, and we pray that your Government may have the honor of taking the first steps in securing to these old loyal Counties a recognition of their worth in the general progressive government of the country.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, under resolution of Council passed the 27th day of January, A.D. 1897.

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. (Seal.)

The following is a copy of a Petition prepared under authority of resolution of Council of 27th January, 1897, and signed by the Warden and Clerk and with the Corporate Seal affixed, forwarded to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works for Canada, viz :

To the Honorable J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works for Canada, Ottawa.

The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled, humbly sheweth :

1—That a Drainage Work of great magnitude has for many years past and is still being prosecuted in the County of Dundas, one of these United Counties, upon the Nation River, which flows through said County and empties into the Ottawa.

2—That the four Townships of Dundas County, viz., Matilda, Mountain, Williamsburgh and Winchester are deeply interested in the drainage, and the ratepayers thereof have spent thousands upon thousands of dollars, levied by assessment, in the prosecution of the work, in addition to substantial aid

received from both Dominion and Ontario Governments, and that the work is not yet completed.

3-That the Dominion Government, during past season, manned and operated a powerful dredge in said River, purchased by the Drainage Committee with the moneys of the ratepayers, and it is expected, as was understood when the dredge was built, that the Government will carry the work to completion.

4-That the said River, on account of its curves, its narrowness and numerous rapids, overflows every Spring, submerging vast tracts of valuable country in said Townships and doing almost incalculable damage, and it was with a view of decreasing such damage to a minimum that the ratepayers have expended such vast sums of money.

5-That the work being now practically in the hands of the Dominion Government and presumably under the control of your Department, your petitioners are of opinion that the same should be inspected by one of the Engineers of your Department this coming Spring when the floods are on, with a view of giving advice and offering suggestions as to where the most effective work could be accomplished in the River.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will cause to be sent to the scene of the drainage work and dredging operations, during the forthcoming Spring months—April and May—an experienced Engineer of your Department, with instructions to inspect thoroughly the work done and to be done, and advise as to the best course to pursue, and with authority to issue orders to those in charge of the dredging operations as to where and in what manner the same are to be prosecuted and the moneys of the Government expended to the best advantage.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the said Council at Cornwall this 30th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden,
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(Sd.) ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, Clerk,
U. Cos. of S. D. & G.
[Corporate Seal.]

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 1139.

By-Law to Appoint a Clerk of this Corporation for year 1897.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that Adrian I. Macdonell, of the Town of Cornwall, Barrister-at-Law, be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of this Corporation for the year 1897, at a salary of five hundred dollars.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 28th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1140

By-Law to Appoint a Treasurer for the United Counties for the year 1897.

Be it enacted, a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that Corydon J. Matlice, of the Town of Cornwall, Esquire, be and he is

hereby appointed Treasurer for this Corporation for current year, at a salary of nine hundred dollars, being eight hundred dollars for Treasurer's ordinary work and one hundred dollars for extra services rendered under Statute.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 28th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1141.

By-Law to Re-Appoint Committee re Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Improvements.

Whereas owing to certain members of above committee having ceased to be members of this Council and it is necessary to continue the committee until the final and satisfactory completion of the work.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that the following gentlemen be appointed to constitute said committee for years 1897 and 1898; they to have all the powers given to the original committee when appointed, viz.: Messrs John A. McEwan, of Warina, Hugh McMillan, of Finch Township, County Councillors for Glen Payne Division, and Alexander Fraser and John McLaughlin, County Councillors for Roxborough Division.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1142

By Law to Appoint a County Board of Audit for 1897.

Under and by virtue of 55 Victoria, Chapter 42, Section 513, (The Consolidated Municipal Act), the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, enacts as follows:

1-That Duncan G. McMillan, Esq., of the Township of Finch, and Duncan C. McRae, Esq., of the Township of Lancaster in these United Counties, chairman of the Finance Committee of this Corporation be, and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit for the year mentioned.

2-That each of the said members of the Board of Audit be paid the sum of four dollars for each audit of accounts together with five cents per mile, for each mile necessarily travelled to attend such audit and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the same.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 29th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1143.

By-Law to Re-Appoint Committee re Nation River Drainage Improvements.

Whereas at the session of this Council held in October, 1889, a By-Law (No. 899) was passed for the removal of the Chesterville Dam and lowering of the Shoal in the Nation River for the purpose of draining the land and highways in the Townships of Matilda, Mountain, Williamsburgh and Winchester,

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And whereas by such By-Law a Committee was appointed to carry such works into effect.

And whereas it has become necessary to re-appoint the said Committee and provide for the filling of vacancies occasioned by certain members of this Committee appointed last year having ceased to be members of this Council.

It is therefore hereby enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that Messrs. James Dickey, James Collison, Frank Elliott, George Steacy and James Shaw, members of this Council representing the various County Council Divisions of the County of Dundas, interested in said drainage work be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of this Council, and invested with all necessary powers to successfully prosecute to completion the said drainage works and expend, upon the order of the chairman to be selected by such committee, all necessary moneys to effect such completion in the manner originally projected.

That the said Committee be and they are hereby directed to prosecute the said drainage work, or direct that it be prosecuted, so that all future operations will be for the purpose of carrying out the original plans.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1144.

By-Law for the Appointment of County Auditors for 1897.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the following gentlemen be and they are hereby appointed County Auditors for the current year, viz :

Arthur H. Pilmsoil, Esq., of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Chartered Accountant, and John A. Chisholm, Esq., of the Town of Cornwall, in the County of Stormont, at a salary of fifty dollars each, which the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1145.

By-Law to Appoint High School Trustees.

Whereas by 59 Vic., Chapter 71, Section 12, Sub-Section 1, Counties Councils are empowered to make appointments to fill vacancies arising from the annual retirement, resignation or otherwise of High School Trustees.

Therefore be it enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the persons hereinafter named, be, and they are hereby appointed High School Trustees for the several High School Divisions hereinafter set opposite their respective names, viz :

Williamstown, No. 1—Alexander McLaren, M. D., Lancaster, in place of John Ross, whose term has expired.

Alexandria, No. 2—Sutherland C. McDonald, Alexandria, re-appointed.

Cornwall, No. 3—A. C. McIntyre, Newington, in place of P. A. Casselman, Grantley, whose term has expired.

Morrisburgh, No. 4—M. D. Willard, Morrisburgh, re-appointed and Frank McCloskey, Chesterville, in the place of and for the unexpired term of George R. Bow, Esq., Winchester, who has removed from the district.

Iroquois, No 5—William J. Sharra, Esq., Brinston's Corners, re-appointed.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1146.

By-Law establishing a Scale of Fees to be paid by the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to the various Officers under "the County Councils Act, 1896"

Whereas "the County Councils Act, 1896," contains no schedule of fees for services performed thereunder, and it is desirable to secure uniformity in the amounts to be paid to the various nominating Officers, Municipal Clerks, Deputy Returning Officers, Printers and Constables necessary to carry into effect the provisions of such Act.

Be it therefore enacted that the following be the schedule of fees to which this Corporation limits itself under the said Act to be paid to the said Officers:

Nominating Officers for each County	
Council Division	\$4 00
Deputy Returning Officers, (with no extra charge for Poll Clerks).....	3 00
Constables for each Polling Division...	1 00
Each Publisher or Printer Advertising Nomination Meeting.....	3 00

And be it further enacted that Polling Booths in each Division be paid for at the rate of three dollars each when a private house is necessary to be secured by reason of there being no Township, Town or Village Hall in the Municipality in which an election under said Act is being held. In all other cases the hall to be provided by each Municipality free of charge and heated, and properly furnished.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1147.

By-Law to re-Appoint Committee re River Beaudette Drainage Improvements.

Whereas application has been made to this Council by the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Charlottenburgh to proceed as provided by the Municipal Act, 1893, and amendments thereto (as embodied in the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto) to deepen the River Beaudette in the Townships of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster, and to remove obstructions therefrom, for the purpose of draining the land in the vicinity of the said river and its tributaries.

And whereas it has become necessary to re-appoint the said Committee and provide for vacancies caused by certain members ceasing to become members of this Council,

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the

Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that Messrs D. C. McRae, John B Snider, John M. McCallum, D. A. McArthur, of Alexandria, and the representative to this Council from Charlottetownburgh to be elected before June Session, to replace the late A. J. Grant, Esq., be and the same are appointed a Committee to carry on the said drainage works.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 30th day of January, A. D. 1897

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1148.

By-Law for the Payment of Orders and Accounts.

Whereas it is necessary that the payment

of all moneys granted by the Corporation of these United Counties be authorized by By-Law.

Be it therefore enacted, a By Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that each of the persons hereinafter named do receive the sum set opposite his or their names, in the Schedules marked "A" and "B" (hereto annexed), and that the Treasurer of the said Counties be and he is hereby authorized to pay the amounts contained in such schedules, signed by the Warden, to the said persons so named therein.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 29th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

Schedule "A."

Referred to in Report of Finance Committee.

ACCOUNTS ON GENERAL COUNTRIES ACCOUNT.

No.	Description	\$	¢
1	Stormont Registry Office—Flack Bros., coal	31	81
2	P. McCourt, work as mason on County Buildings	23	47
3	Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on Stationery	2	43
4	Canadian Express Co., expressage on Minutes	4	57
5	Hart & Kiddell, Marriage Registers for Clerk of the Peace	29	40
6	do Registers for Cornwall Registry Office	60	89
7	Cornwall Standard, printing Minutes of 1896, as per contract	115	00
8	Bradford Bros., coal and wood for Dundas Registry Office	31	00
9	Standard Oil Co., for barrel of coal Oil for Gaol, etc.	9	03
10	Daniel Gallinger, removing fence in front of Court House	5	00
11	Cornwall Waterworks Co., water rates July 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897	38	50
12	Stormont Electric Light & Power Co., gas account from July 1, 1896, to Oct. 1, 1896	19	65
13	Messrs. Beatty & Sons, interest re Nation River Drainage (dredge)	43	03
	C. H. Middagh, attendance at Committee Meeting	14	55
	George Steacy, M. D., expenses to Ottawa	10	00
14	J. R. Weir, repairing dredge, N. R. D.	93	87
15	R. G. Nash, re Nation River Drainage	2	00
16	Davis & Henderson, stationery for County Offices, etc.	145	00
17	A. McNaughton, P. S. Inspector, postage and express acct.	15	05
18	D. McDermaid, do do	13	12
19	E. O'Callaghan, general supplies	2	85
20	Arthur Brown P. S. Inspector, postage and express charges	16	22
21	Phillip Fetterley, building chimney on Registry Office, Dundas	12	25
22	Cornwall Standard printing and advertising acct.	107	90
23	Municipal World, forms for County Council Election	27	30
24	D. McDonald, Warden, att'g to sign Debentures re Roxb. and Camb. Drainage	2	00
25	Cameron & McDonald, general supplies—soap, brooms, etc.	7	65
26	D. O. Alguire, M. D., examining lunatic	5	00
27	Judge Carman, fees for examining and certifying lunatics	10	00
28	Allan Clark, Morrisburgh Courier, advertising and printing	12	30
29	Frank Tyrrell, do do Jan. Session	1	50
30	C. P. McMartin & Co., repairs, etc., to Dundas Registry Office	14	70
31	Wm. F. Merkley, supplies, etc., do	6	50
32	Charles W. Kyle, wall paper for Caretaker's Rooms	1	44
33	Henry Roberts, repairing door of porch of County Buildings	1	50
34	Flack Bros., 1 barrel of coal oil	1	50
35	Municipality of Morrisburgh, water rates, Dundas Registry Office, Jan'y 1, 1897, to Jan'y 1, 1898	8	31
36	Chesterville Record, advertising Council Meetings, etc.	5	00
37	MacHefffe & Elvidge, drugs for Gaol	4	50
38	Thomas McDonald, wood for Dundas Registry Office	2	75
39	O. E. Butler, filing saws for Turkey, etc.	7	88
40	Campbell Bros., account for stoves and fittings, etc., for Stormont Registry Office	34	70
41	C. J. Matthee, Treasurer, sundry disbursements	5	75
42	L. E. Bailey, cleaning and repairing Court House clock	1	01
43	R. D. Harkness, St. Lawrence News, advertising for Clerk and P. S. Inspector	13	60
44	Stormont Electric Light & Power Co., gas to Jan'y 1st, 1897	55	55
45	Cornwall Waterworks Co., water rates, Jan'y 1, 1897 to July 1, 1897	39	00
46	John G. Hunter, lamp chimneys, etc., County Buildings, Gaol, Turnkey, etc.	4	29
47	A. G. F. Macdonald, Glengarry News, printing and advertising acct.	16	17
48	Byron Lane, Winchester Press do	14	50
49	Frank F. Plantz, Morrisburgh Herald, do	12	26
50	Wm. Kilgour, cupboard for office of P. S. Inspector, Dundas	5	00
51	L. A. Ross, lumber for scaffolding for County Buildings	1	10
52	J. C. Alguire, Stormont Registry Office	9	80
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Schedule "B."

Referred to in Report of Finance Committee.

"THE COUNTY COUNCILS ACT, 1896."

Expenses in connection with the meeting of Commission to divide the United Counties into County Council Districts, under the new County Council Act.

52a	Representatives of Dundas, attending meeting of Commissioners.	\$ 19 90
53	R. P. Horsman, telegrams, etc., re division of Counties.	2 55
54	Representatives of Glengarry, attending meeting of Commissioners.	18 70
55	D. McDonald, Warden, and Adrian I. Macdonell, Clerk, fees and expenses attending Commissioners' Court.	51 70
56	D. E. McIntyre, Sheriff, attending Commissioners' Court.	5 00
57	Judge Dean, Commissioner, expenses of himself and Judge O'Brien.	9 00
58	Representatives of Stormont, attending meeting of Commissioners.	17 50
59	Morrisburgh Herald, advertising County Council Nomination.	3 00
60	Milo Knowland, Returning Officer, 2nd Division, Dundas.	4 25
61	do Nomination Meeting.	7 00
62	James Burton, do Osnabruck.	11 00
63	N. W. Beach, Returning Officer, Winchester, holding Election.	7 00
64	Alex'r L. Smith, do Alexandria, do.	14 00
65	John Mullin, Nomination Meeting, Cornwall Township.	8 00
66	J. A. Cockburn, do Finch Township.	8 00
67	A. C. Whittaker, holding Election, Morrisburgh.	18 00
68	Cornwall Standard, advertising Nomination Meeting, Cornwall Township.	3 00
69	R. O. McGregor, holding Nomination Meeting, Roxborough.	4 00
70	C. Durant, do do Mountain.	9 50
71	George Lane, do do Williamsburgh & Morrisburgh.	11 00
72	George S. Jarvis, do do Cornwall Town.	10 00
73	G. D. Dixon, do do Matilda.	13 00
74	D. B. McMillan, do do Lochie.	13 00
75	G. H. MacGillivray, do do Charlottenburgh.	69 00
76	J. D. Cameron, do do Kenyon.	10 00
77	Cornwall Freeholder, blanks, Sheriff's Office.	8 00
78	do do advertising Nomination, Cornwall Township.	3 00
79	do do Road Inspector's Visit, etc.	9 92
80	do do Meeting of Commissioners and their Report.	20 25
81	Bell Telephone Co., messages to Nominating Officers.	3 00
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(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

BY-LAW No. 1149.

By-Law authorizing the renewal of certain Notes under discount at the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall.

Whereas it may be necessary to renew certain notes at present under discount at the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, before the County Rates for 1896, are all received.

Therefore be it enacted a By Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the Warden and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to renew the said notes accruing due from time to time as they may consider necessary, or to retire the same, if possible, out of the monies to be received and which had been levied for County purposes or other sources.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 30th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1150.

By-Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to authorize the Warden of these United Counties, with the Treasurer, under the seal of the Corporation, to borrow a sum of money to meet current expenditure.

Whereas it may be necessary for the Coun-

cil of this municipality to raise the sum of five thousand dollars to meet the now current expenditure of the Corporation of these United Counties and to provide for necessary expenditure between this date and the next session of this Council.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the said United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, as follows:—

1—That this Council hereby authorizes the Warden of these United Counties and the Treasurer, under the seal of the Corporation of these United Counties, to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, or from some other Bank or person, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to meet the now current expenditure of this Corporation, and such future expenditure before mentioned.

2—That the said Warden and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow said sum of money, until such time as the note or notes can be paid from the rates aforesaid, said note or notes to be under the seal of this Corporation and the signature of the said Warden and Treasurer.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 30th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

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JUNE SESSION.

Corporation of the United Counties of
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

FIRST DAY.

CORNWALL, June 21st, 1897.

The Council met this day at 8 p. m., pursuant to adjournment from the January Session.

Mr. D. R. McDonald, elected since last session to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late A. J. Grant, County Councillor for First Division of Glengarry, having first duly filed his declaration of qualification with the Clerk, took his seat as a member of this Council for 1897-8.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present except Dr. Steacy, County Councillor for Third Division Dundas.

The minutes of the last day of the January Session were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same were adopted in Council without amendment and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the communications in the hands of the Clerk and received by him since the January Session were presented and read and briefly are as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letter from County Clerk of Bruce County, enclosing Memorial from that County, to Legislative Assembly of Ontario, praying amendments to Assessment Act with reference to the manner of collecting non-resident land taxes (consideration of which was deferred from January Session) and praying co-operation by this Council.

Letter from County Clerk Welland, praying co-operation in an accompanying Memorial to Legislative Assembly, to amend the Jurors' Act, so as to render the second selection of Jurors more speedy and less expensive.

Letter from the County Clerk, Hamilton, praying co-operation by this Council in an accompanying Memorial to Ontario Legislature, from County Council of Wentworth, praying better provision for auditing Municipal Accounts.

Letter from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Thanks tendered him at January Session of this Council, re Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

Letter from John Bergin, Q. C., acknowledging receipt of Resolution of Condolence tendered him at January Session by this Council on the occasion of the death of the late Dr. Bergin, M. P.

Letter from the Private Bills Clerk of the Senate of Canada, acknowledging receipt of Memorial of this Council, praying certain amendments to Railway Act; and

Letter from Secretary of Clerk of the House

of Commons for Canada, acknowledging receipt of a similar petition.

Letter from Private Secretary of Minister of Public Works for Canada, acknowledging receipt of Memorial of this Council re inspection by Departmental Engineer of Nation River Drainage Improvements.

Letter from Minister of Education for Ontario, acknowledging receipt of Memorial of this Council re appropriation for continuation classes and explaining that no appropriation had been made by Legislature in 1896; and also

Letter from him with reference to amounts of Legislative Grants for High Schools in County of Glengarry for 1896

Letter from the Minister of Railways and Canals for Canada, acknowledging the receipt of Petition of this Council, re Ontario and Pacific Railway matters.

Card from Minister of Education for Ontario, specifying amount of Legislative Grants to High Schools of three United Counties for year current.

Letter from W. H. Farrell, accompanying a Petition by way of appeal from Township Council of Roxborough, praying the alteration of boundaries of School Sections Nos 7 and 8, Roxborough, and the establishment of a new School Section, and requesting the appointment of Arbitrators under Section 39 of the Public School Act, 1896.

Notice of Appeal, signed by S. W. Monroe and eight other ratepayers of Union School Section No. 8, Winchester, from an award made by Arbitrators declining to divide said Section and praying the appointment by this Council of Arbitrators under Section 44 of Public School Act, 1896.

Letter from Annie Jarvis, acknowledging on behalf of Mrs. D. E. McIntyre, the receipt of Resolution of Condolence tendered by this Council on the death of the late Sheriff McIntyre.

Letter and Card from the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada, praying financial aid and prison reforms, and requesting the appointment of delegates to attend the National Council of Charities and Correction of the United States, to be held in Normal School Buildings, Toronto, in week commencing July 7th.

Letter from James Dingwall, Esq., Clerk of the Peace, enclosing a certified copy of Grand Jurors' presentment at recent June General Sessions.

Letter from D. McDermid, Esq., Inspector of Public Schools for Glengarry, enclosing copy of his printed Annual Report for 1896-7.

Letter from A. McNaughton, Public School Inspector for Stormont, by way of appeal to Council against refusal of Township of Cornwall to divide School Section No. 5 therein, and referring to Section 39 of the Public School Act, 1896.

Letter from Thomas McDonald, Esq., Registrar for the County of Dundas, referring to Abstract Indices for Villages of Dundas, giving an estimate of probable cost and an outline of the volume of work involved.

Letter from James C. Casselman, Esq., Commissioner re Chesterville County Iron Bridge, stating the necessity and probable cost of repairs to masonry of said bridge required at once.

Letter from H. J. Harrison, Esq., M. D., Secretary of Procession Committee of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee of

the Town of Cornwall, extending an invitation to this Council to attend in a body and participate in the parade to take place tomorrow at 10 a.m.

Letter of Requisition from George McDonnell, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer of Cornwall High School Board, asking for a grant of \$1,379 92 as the County proportion of maintenance of County pupils thereat for year 1897-8, and accompanied by necessary statistics as to attendance, etc.

Communication from Reeve and Clerk of Township of Lancaster, praying this Council to adjust some long standing unsettled account between that Township and Township of Charlottenburgh, being the sum of \$76 50, alleged to be due the former by the latter Township in respect of the taxes of Lancaster village for year 1888.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the invitation received from the Diamond Jubilee Committee, of Cornwall Town, for Council to take part in a body in the street parade to-morrow morning, was thankfully accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (Donald) seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the several communications in the hands of the Clerk and just read by him, were referred to the several committees to which they respectively belong.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Edwards presented a petition from J. P. Whitney, Esq., M.P.P., and forty-three others praying this Council to amend the Hawkers' and Pedlars' By-Law so as to exempt from license fees vendors of Bibles, Testaments and other religious books, and upon motion of Mr. Edwards, duly seconded, the same was received and read.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.) seconded by Mr. McDougall, a petition from the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Alexandria, praying this Council to grant them permission to open and extend Catherine street eastwardly in said village, as described in said petition, at a less width than 66 feet, viz., 40 feet, and to narrow or widen said street to a uniform width of 40 feet, was presented by Mr. McDonald (D. A.) and received and read.

Upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McDonald, (D.A.) the two petitions just presented and read were referred to the proper committees for consideration and report.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Collison, seconded by Mr. Connolly, the following members were appointed as a Committee to equalize the assessment of the various municipalities in these United Counties for current year and report to Council at earliest possible opportunity, viz.: Messrs. Clark, Col-

lison, Martin, Dickey, Elliott, McLaughlin, Kirkpatrick, McDonald (D.R.), McDonald (Donald), McDougall, McMillan, McRae, (D.C.) and Shaw.

It was moved by Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, that the members of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled, having learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. Hamilton, the late wife of C. J. Hamilton, Esq., M.D., a former and respected member of this Council, desire to tender the bereaved husband their sincere sympathy in his deep affliction. Resolved that the members of the Council attend the funeral in a body, on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the Warden appointed the following members a Special Committee to prepare a suitable address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne of the Empire, viz., Messrs. Kirkpatrick, McDonald (D.A.) and Edwards.

And upon motion of same mover and seconder, the Warden was authorized to forward to-morrow a suitable congratulatory cablegram to Her Majesty.

The Warden announced that he would transmit the following cablegram, viz.:-

CORNWALL, June 22nd, 1897.

To Sir Edward Clinton, Master of Her Majesty's Household, Windsor, England.

The County Council of United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in session assembled at Cornwall, Ontario, Canada, heartily congratulates Her Majesty on the anniversary which completes the longest and happiest reign in British history, and trusts that God may grant her many more years of useful life.

JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden.

Whereupon the Council rising in a body sang "God Save the Queen."

NOTICES.

Mr. O'Callaghan hereby gives notice that he will, during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Laws Nos. 1096 and 1125 of this Corporation, and appoint permanent Preventive Officers in each municipality in these United Counties to enforce County By-Laws respecting Hawkers and Auctioneers.

Mr. McDougall hereby gives notice that he will, during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law for the payment of sundry orders and accounts.

Mr. McDermid hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to provide for raising by levy a sum of money to defray expenses connected with Uniform Promotion Examinations for current year.

Mr. Sneider gives notice that he will, during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law

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to provide for the support of Model Schools in these United Counties for year 1897-8.

Mr. Kirkpatrick hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to levy the sum of \$320 00, being the equivalent of the Legislative Grant for Public School Leaving Examinations for these United Counties for year 1895

Mr. McCallum hereby gives notice that he will, during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to provide for levying a sum of money for maintenance of County pupils at High Schools in Stormont and Dundas Counties for 1897-8 under Section 81 of the High School Act, 1896

Mr. McDonald (D R), hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to renew, if necessary, certain notes under discount at Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, before collection of County Rates for current year.

Mr. McDonald (Donald), hereby gives notice that he will, during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-law to provide for raising by levy a sum equal to the Legislative Grant apportioned by Minister of Education, to each of the High Schools in County of Glengarry, as required by Section 30, of the High School Act, 1896.

Mr. McDonald (D. A.), hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law granting permission to the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Alexandria to open up a street or road therein of a less width than 66 feet, viz., by extending Catharine Street Easterly, as mentioned in the petition filed.

Mr. McRae (D. C.), hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a B.-Law to repeal By-Law No. 548 of this Corporation, and provide for licensing, regulating and governing auctioneers and other persons selling or putting up for sale goods, wares, merchandise or effects, etc., in these United Counties, or any municipality thereof, under 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Sec. 495, Sub-Sec. 2, and amendments thereto.

Mr. O'Callaghan hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to repeal By-Law No. 1146 of this Corporation, and establish a new scale of fees to certain officers, under the County Councils Act, 1896, pursuant to judgment in test case of McGillivray vs. these Counties.

Mr. Hamilton hereby gives notice that he will on Wednesday, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law repealing By-Law No. 1001 of this Corporation, and providing for licensing, regulating and governing hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen and other persons carrying on petty trades in these United Counties, and fixing fees to be paid for such licenses and the period for which the same shall be in force, as provided by 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Section 495 and Sub-Sections thereof, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, it was resolved that the members of this Council should meet at Court House at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow, and proceed in a body to the Public School grounds to take part in the street procession in honor of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald, (D. R.) seconded by Mr. McCallum, the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at 9 a.m., to-morrow being a public holiday and it being impossible to transact any business on that day.

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A. I. MACDONELL,

J. H. MEIKLE,

Clerk.

Warden.

THIRD DAY.

CORNWALL, Wednesday, June 23rd, 1897.

The Council met this day at 9 a.m., pursuant to adjournment from Monday Evening's Session, there having been no Session yesterday on account of it being a public holiday, the anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present.

The minutes of Monday Evening's Session were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same were adopted in Council without amendment and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications, received by the Clerk since Monday Evening's Session, were presented and received, and read by him, viz:

Letter from R. S. Cline, Cornwall, requesting a renewal of Fire Policy of \$5,000 00 on County Buildings expiring in October next, with the Phoenix Insurance Company.

Letter from Arthur Brown, Esq., I. P. S., Dundas, enclosing printed copy of his Annual Report on Public Schools of said County for presentation to Council, and a number of copies for distribution among the members.

Letter from Revd. George Corbett, inviting the Council to attend in a body on a visit of inspection to the recently established Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Letter from Capt. A. J. McDonald, bespeaking a portion of County Fire Insurance for companies represented by him.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. McDermid, the correspondence just read was referred to the several committees to which they respectively belong, the invitation of Revd. Father Corbett being accepted and 5 p.m. to-day fixed for the visit.

There being no petitions or reports to be presented or read, the orders of the day were proceeded with, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the following gentlemen were appointed a special committee to consider the advisability of amending By-Laws Nos. 548 and 1001 of this Corporation respecting Auctioneers and Hawkers, and report at this session, viz.:—Messrs. Ed-

wards, Dickey, O'Callaghan, Snider, Clark, McLaughlin, Shaw, McDonald (D. A.), Martin, McDermid, Elliott and the mover and seconder.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.) seconded by Mr. McCallum, the name of D. R. McDonald, Councillor for the First County Council Division Glengarry, elected since January Session to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late A. J. Grant, was added to the following Committees of this Council, viz:— County Property, Roads and Bridges, and Communications.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, this Council adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m., to permit Committees to proceed with pending business.

INTERMISSION.

The Council resumed at 11 a.m.
The Warden in the chair.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a suitable congratulatory address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee, was presented by the chairman, Mr. D. A. McDonald together with the address adopted by them, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. A. McDonald in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report and address, by Council, without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same was adopted in Council.

The address referred to above is as follows:—

1837—1897.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious and Beloved Sovereign,—The Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, in session assembled, desire to tender to Your Majesty their most heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your Diamond Jubilee, the sixtieth anniversary of your accession, and the celebration of what has already been the longest, as it has undoubtedly been the most prosperous and beneficent reign in British history.

Representing the oldest of the Counties of the Province, and the descendants of the United Empire Loyalists, whose patriotic ancestors left their comfortable homes to the South to settle in the then wilderness of this Province rather than sever their allegiance to the British Crown, we can assure Your Majesty of the sturdy and unalterable loyalty of the people of these United Counties to the British Crown and rule, and of their unbounded affection for their Sovereign.

Your reign has been one of continued progress and advancement in all the arts and sciences, and the glories of war, and the almost invariable success of the British arms have only been excelled by the blessings of peace and prosperity which your subjects have enjoyed and appreciated.

To Your Majesty in person, and to your wisdom and politic administration, much of the territorial enlargement of British domains, and the unparalleled progress made by the Empire and its Colonies, are due, as well as the unexampled period of peace, liberty and prosperity.

We sincerely trust that we and Your Majesty's subjects in other parts of the Empire may continue for many years to come to enjoy the benefit of your gracious and peaceful rule, and we earnestly pray that He who is the King of Kings may endow Your Majesty with every blessing in what remains to you of this life, and with everlasting felicity in the life to come.

Signed on behalf of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

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A. I. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

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JOHN H. MEIKLE,
Warden.

NOTICES.

Mr. Hamilton gives notice that he will tomorrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to levy a sum of \$1,415.13 to meet County Buildings Debt (second issue) maturing in 1898.

Mr. Martin gives notice that he will tomorrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to authorize the Warden and Treasurer to borrow, upon note, under Corporate Seal, a sum of money, not exceeding \$5,000, to meet current expenditure, if found necessary, before collection of County Rates for 1897.

Mr. McLaughlin hereby gives notice that he will tomorrow, or during this session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to raise by levy a sum of money for General County purposes for the year current.

Mr. Shaw hereby gives notice that he will during this session ask leave to introduce a By-Law equalizing the assessment of the various municipalities in these United Counties for current year.

MOTIONS.

It was moved by Mr. Dickey, seconded by Mr. Hamilton and resolved: That this Council do hereby nominate and appoint Alexander Allison, of County of Dundas, son of Samuel Allison, of Dunbar, in Township of Williamsburgh, in said County, a practical farmer, as a student to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for term 1897-8, with privileges of free tuition under and by virtue of R. S. O. 1887, Chap. 233, Sec. 8, Sub-section 1. That the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the President of said College, and advise Mr. Allison of his appointment. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the invitation to visit Hotel Dieu Hospital was accepted,

and five o'clock this afternoon fixed as the time of such visit.

Upon motion of Dr. Stark, seconded by Mr. Shaw, the Clerk was instructed to tender to the Secretary of the Procession Committee of Jubilee Celebration the thanks of this Council for the kind invitation extended them to participate in a body in the parade.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Kirkpatrick the Warden invited A. F. Mulhern, Esq., Mayor of Cornwall, a former member of this Council, who was in the Chamber, to a seat within the railing.

The invitation was accepted, Mr. Mulhern thanking the Warden and Council for their courtesy.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Fraser, this Council adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to give the several committees time to meet and prepare their reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council met at 3 p.m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications, received by the Clerk since the Morning's Session, were presented and received, and read by him, viz:—

Letter from A. McNaughton, Esq., P. S. Inspector for County of Stormont, submitting a copy of his printed Annual Report on Public Schools in such County, for presentation to Council, and accompanied by copies of same for members.

Letter from D. Monroe, Esq., requesting a renewal of fire insurance risks on County property.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the correspondence just read was referred to the proper committees for consideration and report.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the report of the Committee on Equalization was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Kirkpatrick in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and it was moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, that the same be adopted in Council without amendment.

It was moved as an amendment to the last motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Edwards, that the Report of Equal-

ization Committee as adopted in Committee of the Whole, be not adopted in Council, but be referred back to Committee, with instructions to adjust the assessment so as to place a fairer relative assessment upon all the municipalities, in case of Townships, upon the basis of cultivated acreage and actual cash value.

The amendment was first put and was declared to be defeated, and the main motion accordingly declared carried, and the report adopted in Council without amendment, upon the following division in Council, viz:—

Yeas—Messrs. Connolley, Dickey, Edwards and Martin.—Total 4.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Fraser, Hamilton, Kirkpatrick, McCallum, McDonald (Donald), McDonald (D. A.), McLaughlin, McMillan, McTae (D. O.), McTae (A. D.), O'Callaghan, Shaw, Snider and Dr. Stark.—Total 15.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. Fraser, the report of the Special Committee appointed at January Session *re* Stormont Registry Office Furniture Supplies, was presented by the chairman, Mr. D. McDonald, and received and read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. McDonald in the chair.

The Committee rose, the chairman reporting that they had adopted the report without amendment, and recommending its adoption in Council, and upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the same was adopted in Council, without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the Report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was presented and received and read by the chairman, Mr. Hamilton, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hamilton in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. R.), the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McDougall, By-Law No. 1151 to grant permission to Council of Alexandria village to open up Catherine street, east, at a width of forty feet, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. A. McDonald in the chair.

The committee rose recommending the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. A.), the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, By-Law No. 1152 to limit the liability of this Corporation under Sections 532 and 535 of Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, for erection and maintenance of bridges over rivers, lakes or ponds forming or crossing boundary lines between any two municipalities in these counties to such rivers, etc., as may be over eighty feet in width, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fraser in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, this Council adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Council resumed at 7.30 p. m.
The Warden in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications received by the Clerk since the afternoon Session of Council, were presented by him and received and read, viz:—

Statutory Requisition from Chairman and Secretary of School Board of Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, asking Council to levy \$2610.00, being Counties' proportion of maintenance of such school for 1897-98, under Sec. 31 and Sub-Sections of High School Act, 1896, as shown by particulars and statistics attached to such requisition.

Letter and requisition from Secretary of Iroquois High School Board, asking levy of \$1812.00, being Counties' share, based on attendance of county pupils, of amount required for maintenance of such school for 1897-98.

Letter from A. F. Mulhern, Esq., requesting that a portion of County fire risks be placed with him as representing the Union Fire Assurance Co., upon the expiration of present fire insurance policies in October next.

Letter from J. E. Deegan, Esq., Brockville, pointing out certain defects in roofs of

County buildings, gaol and gaoler's residence and Stormont Registry office, and offering to properly repair same for an aggregate sum of \$29.00.

The above communications were, upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, referred to the Committees to which they respectively belong for consideration and report.

NOTICE.

Mr. Hamilton hereby gives notice that he will to-morrow, or during this Session, ask leave to introduce a By-Law to further extend for the period of one year, the time for enforced collection by sale, of non resident land taxes.

Upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, By-Law No. 1153 to equalize the assessment of the several municipalities in these counties for current year, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McMillan was appointed to the chair by the Warden.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law, the chairman reporting that same had been adopted in committee on division without amendment, and it was moved by Mr. McDonald (D. R.), seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the same be read a third time.

It was moved as an amendment to the last motion by Mr. Collison, seconded by Mr. Dickey, that said By-Law No. 1153 be not now read a third time but be amended by striking the sum of \$50,000 each off the Equalized Assessments of Matilda and Williamsburgh Townships, and adding to that of Winchester Township \$50,000, and to Chesterville and Winchester Villages the sum of \$25,000 each.

It was moved as an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Martin, and seconded by Mr. Connolley, that the said By-Law No. 1153 be further amended by deducting the sum of \$200,000 from the Equalized Assessment of Township of Onabruck and adding the sum of \$100,000 each to Townships of Finch and Roxborough.

The amendment to the amendment was first put and was declared to be lost upon a division taken in Council by a show of hands.

The amendment was next put and was declared to be lost upon a division in Council also taken by a show of hands.

The main motion was then put and was declared carried without division, and By-Law No. 1153 for Equalization pur-

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Upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, By-Law No. 1154 to levy \$1445.13 for County Buildings Debenture (second issue) for debenture maturing in 1898, was read a first time. Rule No. 33 of this Council being temporarily suspended and upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. A.), the same was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Dr. Steacy was appointed to the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Lr. Steacy, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. McDongall, this Council adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

FOURTH DAY.

CORNWALL, June 24th, 1897.

Council met at 9 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Clerk and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same were adopted in Council and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received and read from the *Municipal World*, St. Thomas, giving reduced rates to said journal and soliciting subscriptions.

Referred to Committee on Communications for consideration and report.

NOTICES.

There being no petitions or reports to be presented or read the next order of business was proceeded with, and Mr. Hamilton gave notice that he would to-morrow or during this session ask leave to introduce a by-law to repeal By-Law No 1146 of this Corporation and re-enact an uniform schedule of fees to be allowed for performance of certain services by certain officers under "The County Councils Act, 1896."

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.) seconded by Mr. McRae, (D. C.) By Law

No. 1155 to authorize Warden and Treasurer to borrow, if necessary before collection of county rates for current year, a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to meet current expenditure, was read a first time and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, said by-law was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. R. McDonald in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Conolley, the same was read a third time; and upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. McRae, (A. D.) the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

At the suggestion of the Warden and by permission of the Council, Mr. Holman, G. T. R. detective, addressed the Council on the subject of the best means to be adopted for abating the "tramp" nuisance, by the imposition of hard labor upon prisoners of this class confined in County Gaols, and recommended the daily employment of such convicts upon some species of hard manual labor, and, in the event of their proving disobedient or evincing a disinclination to work, suggested a reduction in quantity and quality of their daily food allowance.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.) seconded by Mr. McDonald, (D R.) this Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 p. m. this evening to enable the several committees to prepare and present their reports at evening session.

EVENING SESSION.

Council resumed at 9 p.m., the Education Committee being still in session until that hour.

The Warden in the chair.

There being no communications or petitions to be presented or received, the next order of business was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the report of the Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Committee was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Fraser, and read by Mr. McLaughlin, Secretary, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McLaughlin in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. O'Callaghan, seconded by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the same was adopted in Council.

By the invitation of the Warden, Mr. George McDonell addressed the Council, pointing out the advantages of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, recently established in Cornwall, to these counties by reason of its reception and treatment of all denominations of indigent and sick persons from the counties, and respectfully requested a monetary grant from this Council, as authorized by 55 Vic. Chap. 42., Section 479, Sub-Section 12, to aid in maintaining said hospital.

It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin seconded by Mr. McMillan that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Father Corbett and the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, for the very courteous manner in which they received the members of this Council yesterday, when visiting the Hotel Dieu upon their invitation. The Hospital is a model of neatness and cleanliness and, appears to be perfect in all its arrangements and appointments for the comfort of its patients, and we feel that the establishment of such an institution in our county town fills a long felt want and will prove an inestimable blessing to a large number of the sick, who cannot be properly nursed and cared for at home. We are pleased to understand that all persons applying for admission will be received and treated irrespective of color, nationality or religious denomination. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed by the clerk and transmitted to Rev. Father Corbett, on behalf of himself and the Sisters in charge of the institution. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Shaw, the report of the Nation River Drainage Committee was presented by the chairman, Dr. Steacy, and received and read by him, and upon motion of Mr. Collison, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Dr. Steacy in the chair.

The Committee rose and reported that the report had not been adopted by them, but had been referred back to Committee with instructions to obtain legal advice as to the liability of this Council, or of said Committee for a charge of \$160 for interest claimed by Messrs. Beatty & Sons, Welland, contractors for dredge re Nation River drainage improvements, on account of deferred payment of Ontario Government grant of \$4,000 in aid of construction of same, said Committee to be guided by advice so received in their subsequent dealings with such claim.

Upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McDonald, (D. R.) the application for financial assistance in maintaining Hotel Dieu Hospital, made by the Sisters thereof, through Mr. McDonell, was referred to the Finance Committee for recommendation as to what amount, if any, should be granted to the institution.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Clark, By-Law No. 1156 to extend for a further period of one year, the time for enforced collection, by sale, of non-resident land taxes, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McRae, (D. C.) seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Shaw in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Fraser, said by-law was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Dr. Stark, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Snider, seconded by Mr. McDougall, By-Law No. 1157; to repeal By-Law No. 1146 and enact a uniform schedule of fees for certain officers for services performed under "County Council Act 1896," in conformity with the ruling of County Judge in test case of McGillivray vs. this Corporation, referred to him under Section 22 of said Act, was read a first time and Rule 33 of this Council was temporarily suspended, and upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Connolly, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Snider in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Snider, the same was read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McCallum, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae, (A. D.) seconded by Mr. McRae, (D. C.) By-Law No. 1158, authorizing the renewal, if necessary, of certain notes under discount at the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Clark, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. A. D. McRae in the chair.

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Upon motion of Mr. McRae, (D. C.) seconded by Mr. McCallum, By-Law No. 1159 to levy a sum of \$320, the equivalent of Legislative grant for 1895 for Public School Leaving Examination, (omitted to be levied for last year) was read a first time, and, upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hamilton in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law, and upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Shaw, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, this Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

(Sgd.)

A. I. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

(Sgd.)

J. H. MEIKLE,
Warden.

FIFTH DAY.

CORNWALL, June 25th, 1897.

The Council met this day at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll called. All the members present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Stark, the same were adopted in Council, without amendment, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

There being no communications to be presented, the next order of business was taken up, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. R.), the report of the County Property Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. O'Callaghan, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Snider, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. O'Callaghan in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report, as amended by them, with reference to the clause regarding the placing of insurance on County Property on expiration of present policies, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. R.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), the same was adopted in Council, as amended.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, the report of the Special Committee appointed at January Session to report on the necessity of Village Abstract Indices for Dundas Registry Office, was presented by the chairman, Mr. Elliott, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Elliott in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report, without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was adopted in Council, without amendment.

There being no further business to transact, the Council, upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Connolly, adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. to allow committees to complete reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 p.m.

The Warden in the chair.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Stark, the report of Special Committee *re* Hawkers' and Auctioneers' Licenses, and amendments to By-Laws respecting same, was presented by the chairman, Mr. Edwards, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Edwards in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Shaw, the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the report of the Committee on Communications was presented by the chairman, Mr. McLaughlin, and received and read, and upon motion of Dr. Steacy, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McLaughlin in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the report without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was adopted in Council without amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McMillan, the Warden extended an invitation to J. G. Adams, Esq., an ex-member of this body, who was in the Council chamber, to take his seat

within the railing, which invitation was thankfully accepted by Mr. Adams.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.A.), seconded by Mr. McDougall, By-Law No. 1163 to levy \$13,911.10 for General County Purposes for current year, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McDonald, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. R. McDonald in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDermid, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McRae (A. D.), the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), the report of the Finance Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. McRae (D. C.), and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. McRae (D.C.), seconded by Mr. Fraser, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. C. McRae in the chair.

The committee rose and reported that the report had been adopted by them without amendment, upon a division taken with reference to the hospital grants recommendation, and recommended adoption in Council, and, upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), the same was adopted in Council.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D. A.), seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), By-Law No. 1164, for payment of orders and accounts, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Dickey, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Elliott in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and, upon motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDermid, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Clark, By-Law No. 1162, to appoint Preventive Officers for these Counties in the various municipalities, was read a first time, and, upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. E. O'Callaghan, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Dickey in the chair.

The committee rose and recommend-

the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and, upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the same was read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Snider, the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McMullan, that whereas, there has been no Fall Session of County Council for the preceding two years, and the business of these Counties has not suffered in consequence; and whereas, there being, as a rule, no business of very great importance to be transacted thereat, and no present indication of any business requiring the convention of this Council this Fall, it is desirable to save the expense of a Fall Session. Be it therefore resolved, that the October Session of this year be dispensed with, leaving the Warden to exercise the authority of calling a special meeting, under 46 Vic., Chapter 18, Sec. 234, should it, in his opinion, be absolutely necessary. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. McRae (D. C.), seconded by Mr. Snider, this Council adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock to allow Committee on Education to complete business and report.

EVENING SESSION.

Council resumed at 7:30 p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Elliott, the Report of the Education Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and received and read, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. D. McDonald, the same was referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Kirkpatrick in the chair.

The Committee rose, and recommended the adoption of the report, as amended by them, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald, (D. R.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), the same was adopted in Council, as so amended.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D. R.) By-Law No. 1174, to grant a sum of \$150.00 each to Hotel Dieu Hospital and Cornwall General Hospital, under 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Sec. 479, Sub-Section 12, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.A.), seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. A. McDonald in the chair.

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the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. O'Callaghan, the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McMillan, By-Law No. 1165, to appoint Joseph Valley a Commissioner to carry out certain necessary repairs to Roxborough and Cambridge Drain, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.R.), the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Fraser in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.R.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), the same was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.R.), seconded, by Mr. McDonald (D.), this Council adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

(Sd.)

A. I. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

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J. H. MEKLE,
Warden.

SIXTH DAY.

CORNWALL, June 26th, 1897.

Council met at 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The Warden in the chair.

Roll Called. All the members present except Messrs. O'Callaghan, McDonald (D.A.), and Steacy.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McRae (A.D.), were adopted in Council without amendment, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

There being no communications, petitions or reports of committees to be presented or read, the next order of business was proceeded with, and upon motion of Mr. McCallum, seconded by McDonald (D.R.), By-Law No. 1161, to repeal former By-Laws, and for licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.R.), was read a second time

and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Dr. Stark in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law, without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McRae (D.C.), seconded by Mr. Snider, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. Fraser, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.R.), seconded by Mr. Snider, By Law No. 1170, to raise a sum of money for support of High Schools in County of Glengarry for 1896-7 and 1897-8, (equivalent to Legislative Grant), was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDermid, was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McDougall in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McCallum, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McRae, (D.C.) seconded by Mr. McDougall, (A.R.) was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald, (D.) seconded by Mr. McDonald, (D.R.) By-Law No. 1166, to levy \$300 for support of Model Schools for Stormont and Dundas for 1897, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McLaughlin in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Connolley, said By-Law was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald, (D) seconded by Mr. McDermid, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. McDonald, (D.) by-Law No. 1167, to appoint Arbitrators under Section 44 of Public School Act 1896, re Union School Section No. 8, Winchester, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the same was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Dickey in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. D. McDonald,

the said By-Law was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. D. R. McDonald, seconded by Mr. D. McDonald, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, By-Law No. 1171, to levy a sum of \$5,922.13, Counties' proportion of maintenance of High Schools in Stormont and Dundas, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, Mr. Leitch, Q.C., Solicitor for Town of Cornwall, was requested by the Warden to address the Council on the subject of the liability of said Town for contribution to said maintenance fund.

Mr. Leitch addressed the Council at some length, and contended that the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall was exempt from contribution to the proportion leviable upon the counties for maintenance.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the said By-Law No. 1171, for High School maintenance purposes, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Warden appointed Mr. Elliott to the chair.

The Committee rose and reported that the By-Law had been amended by them in Committee, by reducing the amount leviable upon County of Stormont from \$1878.99 to \$1700.13, as it was considered that the Trustees of Cornwall High School had improperly included in their Requisition a sum of \$500 for new desks and improvements on old ones, the Counties' proportion of which would be the difference of \$178.86, based on average attendance, and as so amended, recommended its adoption in Council.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald, (D.) seconded by Mr. McDermid, By-Law No. 1172, to appoint Arbitrators *re* School Section No. 5, Cornwall Township and Sheiks' Island appeal under Section 39 of Public School Act 1896, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Connolly, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Connolly in the chair.

The Committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Martin, By-Law No. 1173, for the appointment of Arbitrators *re* matter of appeal of ratepayers of School Sections Nos. 7 and 8 of Roxborough Township, from action of Township Council in refusing to establish a new School Section therein, was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McDonald, (D.) was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. D. C. McRae in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and, upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D), the same was read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Fraser, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. Fraser, this Council adjourned to meet at one o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 1 p. m.

The Warden in the chair.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), By-Law No. 1171, for levying a sum of money for maintenance of County High Schools, as amended in Committee of the Whole, was read a third time.

Mr. Kirkpatrick entered a formal protest against the third reading of the By-Law, being unable to secure a seconder to a motion in amendment.

Upon motion of Mr. D. McDonald, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, By-Law No. 1171, *re* High School maintenance levy, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon suggestion of Mr. Martin, the Warden extended an invitation to Mr. Emerson Warner, a former member of this Council as Reeve of Roxborough, to take a seat within the Council railing, and Mr. Warner, acknowledging the courtesy, took his seat accordingly.

Upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.), By-Law No. 1160, to repeal By-Law No. 1001, and re-enact a By-Law licensing, regulating and governing Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, was read a first time, and, upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. McDermid, was read a second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Collison in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Connolley, seconded by Mr. McDonald (D.) the said By-Law was read a third time, and, upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. McDermid, By-Law No. 1168, being fees payable by county pupils in attendance at High Schools in County of Dundas, was read a first time, and, upon motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Connolley, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Edwards in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law, and upon motion of Mr. McDermid, seconded by Mr. Connolley, said By-Law was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. McRae (D. C.), was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Edwards, By-Law No. 1169 for supplemental levy for Educational Purposes (Uniform Promotion Examination expenses), was read a first time, and upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole. Mr. Martin in the chair.

The committee rose and recommended the adoption of the By-Law without amendment, and upon motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the same was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. McDonald (D.), seconded by Mr. Connolley, was passed, signed and sealed by the Warden and Clerk.

It was moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Collison, that in view of certain rumors regarding amounts paid for Pedlars' and Auctioneers' License, a committee be appointed, composed of the following gentlemen, viz.: Messrs. Kirkpatrick, McDonald (Donald) and Martin, to make enquiries and investigate as to the foundation for such rumors, and report to this Council at its January Session. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McDougall, that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Adrian I. Macdonell, Esq., for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has filled the office of Clerk of this Council for the present year. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Collison, seconded by Mr. McDermid, the Warden vacated

the chair and the same was taken by Mr. D. C. McRae.

It was moved by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Elliott, and resolved, "That the members of this Council assembled take pleasure in tendering their hearty thanks to Mr. J. H. Meikle for the courteous, satisfactory and able manner in which he has performed the duties devolving on him as Warden, and hereby desire to record their appreciation of the faithful and efficient services rendered by him as such." Carried unanimously, all the members standing and singing "For He Is a Jolly Good Fellow."

The above resolution was presented to the Warden by Mr. McRae, chairman, who, in tendering the thanks of the Council, expressed his own deep sense of appreciation of the Warden's kindness and courtesy throughout the year.

The Warden replied, thanking the Council for the honor done him by the resolution, and occupied the chair, which was vacated by the chairman, Mr. McRae.

Upon motion of Mr. Kirkpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the Council adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, January 25th, 1898, at 2 p. m., unless sooner convened in Special Session by the Warden.

The Council then rose in a body and sang "God Save the Queen."

(Sd.) (Sd.)

A. I. MACDONELL,
Clerk.

J. H. MEIKLE,
Warden.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. JUNE SESSION, 1897.

Report of Special Committee appointed to Prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Present—Messrs. D. A. McDonald, T. S. Edwards and J. T. Kirkpatrick.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the Counties, Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in Session assembled:—

Sir and Gentlemen,—Your Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a suitable address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of Her accession, beg leave to present the accompanying address for your consideration and concurrence.

We would recommend that the address, suitably engrossed and illuminated, be forwarded to His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General for Canada, for transmission to Her Majesty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. McDONALD, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 21st, 1897.

[NOTE—A copy of the Address above referred to, will be found printed in full in proceedings of Wednesday, 23rd June, 1897, and is consequently not reprinted here.—COUNTY CLERK.]

Report of Committee on Equalization of Assessments.

Members present—Messrs. McDonald (D), McLaughlin, McMillan, Martin, Dickey, Hamilton, Edwards, Shaw, McDonald (D.R.), McRae (D. C.), Clark, McDougall, and J. T. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the Equalization of the Assessments for County Purposes, beg leave to report that, owing to Tuesday, June 22nd, being a Statutory Holiday, on which no business could be legally transacted, they find it quite impossible to make a thorough and satisfactory revision of the Assessments of the various Municipalities before the expiration of the time fixed by law.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the figures of 1896 be adopted as the Equalized Assessment of the several Municipalities of the United Counties for the present year, viz:—

Cornwall Township.....	\$1,329,140
Roxborough Township.....	1,000,000
Finch Township.....	791,759
Osnabruck Township.....	1,460,175
Cornwall Town.....	1,246,667
Morrisburgh Village.....	423,728
Williamsburgh Township..	1,331,188
Winchester Township.....	1,016,586
Maitlida Township.....	1,380,215
Mountain Township.....	979,200
Iroquois Village.....	230,287
Chesterville Village.....	80,000
Winchester Village.....	115,000
Charlottenburgh Township.	1,673,819
Lancaster Township.....	1,115,613
Lancaster Village.....	90,000
Kenyon Township.....	1,057,677
Lochiel Township.....	1,142,834
Alexandria Village.....	165,000
Maxville Village.....	65,000

Total.....\$16,693,888

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) J. T. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 23rd, 1897.

[NOTE—The annexed Schedule shows the various levies and aggregate amount thereof on different Municipalities for 1897, under the several County By-Laws, based upon above assessments.—COUNTY CLERK.]

Report of Special Committee appointed at January Session re Stormont Registry office Furniture Supplies.

Present—Messrs. D. McDonald and James Martin.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen,—Your Committee beg leave to report that, in pursuance of the instructions imparted to them by your Council, they visited the Stormont Registry Office, and made an inspection of the desks then in use.

We came to the conclusion that new and better desks should be provided, with greater conveniences in the matter of drawers, etc., and invited tenders from several contractors, carpenters, etc., in Cornwall, upon certain

specifications and measurements supplied by the Registrar. We received in response to such invitation several tenders and accepted that of L. A. Ross, Esq., Cornwall, the same being the lowest, at the sum of \$63.

The work has been satisfactorily performed and the contract price paid by your Treasurer upon the certificate of the Chairman of this Committee. The work adds greatly to both the appearance of the office and convenience of the Registrar and the public.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd) D. McDONALD, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 23rd, 1897.

Report of Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Members present—Messrs. A. R. McDougall, P. H. McDermid, Alex. Fraser, Hugh McMillan, James Shaw, J. B. Snider and Thomas Hamilton, Chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen,—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1—They have had referred to them a report from James C. Casselman, Esq., Commissioner for the County Iron Bridge at Chesterville, stating that the cement in the stonework forming the piers at each end of the bridge has been washed out, and should be repaired during the summer, the probable cost of repairing the same being about \$15.

Your Committee would recommend that James C. Casselman, Esq., of Chesterville, be continued as Commissioner until next January Session of this Council, and empowered to get said stonework repaired and procure any other repairs that may be actually necessary before your next session. That the said Commissioner furnish a detailed statement of the expenses connected with said repairs and of his own services, to the Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to pay the same.

2—Your Committee have also had referred to them the petition from the Municipal Corporation of Village of Alexandria, requesting your Council to grant them permission, by by-law, to open up or extend Catherine street in an easterly direction from the intersection of said street with Bishop's street, to the eastern boundary of said village, at a less width than sixty-six feet, viz, forty feet, in order to make said Catherine street of a uniform width throughout.

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted and that the necessary By Law, granting the desired permission, be introduced and passed.

3—Your Committee have considered the advisability of passing a By-Law, under 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Section 535 and Sub. Sec. 3, (The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892) limiting the liability of this Corporation for construction and maintenance of bridges over rivers, lakes and ponds more than eighty feet in width crossing the boundary line between any two municipalities in these Counties, and we would recommend that such a by-law be introduced at this session of your Council and passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd) THOMAS HAMILTON, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 23rd, 1897.

Schedule in connection with the Report of the Equalization Committee, 1897.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Population, 1896.	Number of Acres Assessed, 1896.	Local Assessor's Valuation Real and Personal Property and Taxable Income, 1896.	Equalized Assessment, 1897. (By-Law No. 1153.)	Equalized Value per Acre, 1897.	County Purposes for 1897. (By-Law No. 1133.)	Model Schools, 1897. (By-Law No. 1166.)	County Buildings Deben- ture (Second Issue) 1897. (By-Law No. 1154.)	Nation River Drainage Deben- ture (Second Issue)	Nation River Drainage Deben- ture (Last Issue— Chesterville Dam Expropriation.)	River Beaudette Drain- age Deben- tures.	Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Deben- tures.	Mainte- nance of Co. Pupils at High Schools & Coleg'ie Institutes 1896 7, & levy for Equivalent of Legislative Grant 1896 7, in Counties of Stormont and Dundas. (By-Law No. 1171.)	High Schools in Co. Glen- garry for yrs. 1896 7 & 1897-8 (Equivalent of Leg Grant) (By-Law No 1170.)	Uniform Promotion Examination Expenses, 1897. (By-Law No. 1169.)	Public School Leaving Exam Expenses for 1897 (Equivalent of Leg Grant) [By-Law No. 1159.]	TOTAL LEVY.	
Cornwall Township.	5,000	64,181	\$ 1,044,220	\$ 1,329,140	20.71	\$ 1,107.60	\$ 34.20	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,714.72
Roxborough.....	4,285	71,564	789,565	1,000,010	13.97	833.31	25.72	68.54	68.54	101.47	291.15	34.92	18.26	14.48	1,391.37
Finch.....	2,938	51,146	659,533	791,759	15.48	659.80	20.36	126.40	126.40	.....	.....	.....	233.25	.....	27.67	14.74	1,024.98
Ondarbrock.....	4,719	62,040	1,185,315	1,461,175	23.54	1,216.79	37.57	107.92	107.92	.....	.....	.....	425.41	.....	50.99	26.72	1,893.88
Cornwall Town.	6,119	740	1,623,025	1,246,667	.....	1,038.57	32.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363.15	.....	.....	22.58	1,564.97
Morrisburgh.....	1,697	1,067	718,300	423,728	.....	352.77	11.42	56.69	225.85	150.62	.....	.....	321.98	.....	12.18	8.12	748.16
Williamsburgh.....	3,785	59,671	1,439,347	1,331,168	22.31	1,109.31	35.95	115.24	88.00	319.90	.....	.....	1,011.52	.....	38.41	25.60	2,712.50
Windsor Township.	3,119	57,182	1,336,035	1,016,586	17.78	847.15	27.45	88.00	319.90	258.58	.....	.....	772.46	.....	29.35	19.56	2,662.47
Matilda.....	3,751	62,523	1,433,673	1,389,215	22.08	1,150.18	37.27	119.48	1,005.57	742.46	.....	.....	1,048.76	.....	39.80	16.54	4,170.09
Mountain.....	2,942	57,735	1,532,400	979,200	17.31	818.09	26.14	84.77	449.80	318.14	.....	.....	744.07	.....	28.26	18.84	2,486.32
Ironopolis.....	1,045	800	1,335,700	239,287	.....	191.90	6.24	19.53	.....	1.19	.....	.....	174.99	.....	6.32	1.22	408.69
Chesterville.....	792	500	128,330	30,000	.....	66.67	2.10	0.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.80	.....	2.32	1.59	141.62
Windsor Villages.	989	500	218,135	115,010	.....	95.83	3.10	0.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.39	.....	2.24	2.24	201.85
Charlestonburgh.....	4,906	73,241	1,157,180	1,673,819	21.59	1,394.83	.....	144.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.42	33.61	2,897.55
Lancaster Township.	3,382	57,096	918,890	1,115,613	19.54	929.65	.....	96.88	.....	401.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.62	22.41	1,986.20
Lancaster Villages.....	4,819	124	73,830	90,000	.....	75.00	.....	7.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.71	1.51	1,293.70
Kenyon.....	3,576	77,878	761,570	1,057,677	13.58	881.39	.....	91.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.87	21.23	1,454.72
Lochiel.....	4,157	71,539	1,003,885	1,142,834	15.97	952.38	.....	98.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.43	22.97	1,571.89
Alexandria.....	1,591	361	1,099,902	185,000	.....	137.50	.....	14.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.98	3.32	226.96
Maxville.....	573	240	58,415	65,000	.....	54.17	.....	5.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.97	1.31	89.42
Totals.....	60,335	775,123	16,612,512	16,693,833	13,911.10	300.00	1,445.13	2,001.21	1,470.94	997.18	101.47	5,922.13	2,151.93	480.00	320,002.9	101,09

CORNWALL, 30th JUNE, 1897.

ADRIAN I. MACDONELL,

COUNTY CLERK.

Report of Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Committee.

Present—Messrs. John McLaughlin, Hugh McMillan, John A. McEwan and A. Fraser, chairman.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report that they met on head line road, between Seventh and Eighth Concessions of Roxborough, at Lot No. 29, on the 5th day of June, and followed the course of the ditch from that point through to its outlet on Lot No. 7, in the 9th Concession of Cambridge. We find that the ditch from Station Eight to about Station Sixty should be cleaned out, beginning at said Station Sixty at a point where pine and birch stumps stand on the East side of the ditch; thence South as far as may be found necessary, cleaning same out where the sides have caved or been trampled in. We discovered that cattle pasturing on lands along both sides of the ditch have trampled in considerable ground from the sides thereof, thus obstructing the free flow of water, and we would recommend that wire fences be placed along both sides of the drain, and that the sum of fifteen cents per rod be allowed to the parties making such fences to assist in defraying the expense of such fences, and also that all wooden fences along said ditch be removed, so that snow-drifts may not lodge in the drain to impede the run of water in the spring, the owners of land along the drain to remove all such timber fences and replace them by wire fences at their own expense, save the allowance of fifteen cents per rod, as aforesaid.

We believe that the drain is of sufficient capacity for an outlet for all the land assessed by the award, and we also believe that the same was well constructed and completed in good shape when passed by the Commissioners. We regret, however, to have to report that Your Committee, appointed for the year 1895, did not examine the ditch upon completion and report to this Council, when they had been notified by the Commissioners in charge that the work was completed and had been accepted.

Your Committee ascertain that a balance of \$68.45 remains in the Treasurer's hands to the credit of above drainage scheme.

The two Commissioners claim a balance of four and 50-100 dollars each, and we would recommend, as the claim appears to be a just one, that they be paid the amount claimed, by the Treasurer.

We would further recommend that Mr. Joseph Valley, of Moose Creek, be appointed a Commissioner to carry out the repairs and improvements to said drain, above referred to, but in no case shall he expend upon such more than the balance in the Treasurer's hands belonging to said drainage scheme, after paying the Commissioners and Committee, as herein mentioned.

A sum of nine and 50-100 dollars is due to the members of this Committee for lost time, mileage, etc., and we recommend that the same be paid by the Treasurer to the chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Sd.) ALEX FRASER, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 24, 1897.

[Note—With reference to recommendation

above, as to wire fences and allowance per rod therefor, see By-Law No. 1165, appointing Joseph Valley a Commissioner. Subsequent to passing of above report it was considered that the sum of \$50 in Treasurer's hands was inadequate for fencing operations, and could be more profitably expended in cleaning out the ditch.—COUNTY CLERK.]

Report of Nation River Drainage Committee.

Members present—Messrs Dickey, Collison, Elliott, Shaw, and Dr. Steacy, Chairman.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled

Sir and Gentlemen,—Your Committee beg leave to report:—

1—That as far as possible, the work of excavation in the Nation River was conducted last year in accordance with instructions of your honorable body

2—Some breakages and repairs to dredge were dealt with by your Committee, so that the dredge at present is in first class working order.

3—We are glad to state that, as far as progress has been made, a splendid channel for removal of water is an accomplished fact.

4—From June 6th to November 13th, 1896, forty-three thousand yards of clay and hardpan, as well as one hundred and eighty-six cubic yards of boulders, logs and stumps were removed from the bed of the river with the result that the channel is now clear as far as and including Middagh's Rapids.

5—Your Committee waited on the Minister of Public Works for Canada, for the purpose of inducing the Dominion Government to complete the necessary excavations under Cass' Bridge, as well as assuming all other incidental expenses, and we regret to report that in this we were not successful. Your Committee therefore called for tenders and let the job of excavation under said bridge at fifty cents per cubic yard.

6—Your Committee have received a communication from Messrs. Beattie & Sons, Wei and, demanding that interest on the \$4,000 Ontario Government Grant, be paid them forthwith. We are of the opinion that the claim is not a just one and have therefore declined to pay it.

7—The Dominion Government has again undertaken the cost of manning and working the dredge for the season, and your Committee feel confident that if the work will be prosecuted to completion great and permanent benefit will accrue therefrom to the ratepayers interested and assessed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) G. STEACY, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 24th, 1897.

[NOTE—The above Report was not adopted in Council, being referred back by Committee of the Whole to original Committee, the Chairman of which was instructed to obtain legal advice from their Solicitor as to the liability of the Committee or of this Council for Messrs. Beattie & Sons' claim for interest above referred to. It being impossible to procure the advice this Session the Report stands over until January.—COUNTY CLERK.]

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Report of the County Property Committee.

Members all present.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen,—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1—We have had referred to us by your Council the following communications affecting County Property, viz:

Letter from Clerk of Peace, with certified copy of Grand Jurors' Report or presentation at recent June General Sessions, recommending employment of prisoners.

Letters from Messrs. R. S. Oline, D. Monroe, A. J. McDonald and A. F. Mulhern, applying for insurance on County Property, expiring in October next.

Letter from J. E. Deegan about repairs required for roof of County Buildings, Gaol and Gaoler's Residence.

2—Your Committee were addressed by Detective Holman, of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., who urged that some species of hard labor be devised for the employment of prisoners sentenced to such, and pointed out that the constantly increasing number of tramps and vagrants committed to gaol was due to the fact that they were not compelled to labor.

Your Committee are quite in accord with his ideas, and having carefully considered the matter, and its importance in all its bearings, would recommend that the Clerk be empowered to procure at once, by tender, ten cords of suitable stone for breaking, and also a sufficient quantity of light and heavy hammers for breaking same, and handles. That he be further empowered to purchase more stone from time to time as required, such stone to be piled within the north east gaol yard (where the Turnkey now has his garden), at least ten feet from walls, and be broken by the prisoners. That every able-bodied prisoner committed to hard labor be compelled to break such stone, under the supervision of the Gaoler or Turnkey, or both, for ten hours per day in summer and eight hours per day in winter, as provided by gaol regulations, and no prisoner to be exempt, except upon the certificate of the Gaol Physician as to his inability to work. We would strongly recommend that in case any prisoner refuses to work or injures or destroys, deliberately, the tools provided, that such be placed under discipline and on short food allowance. That the Clerk be authorized to procure several balls and chains for prisoners, to be used should they prove refractory.

We would recommend that D. McDonald representative for Cornwall Township, and your Chairman, be appointed a Committee to superintend the quality of stone procured, the piling of same, and the selling thereof, when broken, upon best terms procurable.

3—Your Committee have also examined the various Insurance Policies now in force, and expiring in October next, and they amount to \$27,692.00.

We would recommend that the Treasurer be empowered to renew the policy now held by the Phoenix Insurance Co., of London for \$5,000, with Mr. Oline, the agent, and that all three other policies be renewed, upon expiration, in the various companies carrying same, with Mr. D. Monroe, agent.

4—Your Committee would also beg leave to

report that they made a thorough examination of the various offices, buildings, and of the gaol. Thirteen prisoners are confined in gaol at various terms, eleven of them being sentenced to hard labor. Of this number ten are able-bodied men, well able to work, were it provided. We found the gaol clean and in good order, and no complaints as to treatment were forthcoming from the prisoners.

5—We would recommend that the following repairs be made to gaoler's residence, viz: that the West side thereof be painted by the prisoners so as to harmonize with the rest of the building. That the tin roof be nailed down where necessary, and painted, and, as the roof has been damaged by the fall of snow and ice off the gaol roof, we suggest that a snow guard be placed on West side of gaol roof, similar to that on East side; the said work to be performed by Mr. Deegan at the figures offered by him.

6—The Court House and gaol require repairs. The main entrance to gaol requires hinges, etc., and new window frames and sash are necessary for the Court Room, the walls and ceiling of which are in need of kalsomining, and the wood work painting.

We would recommend that the Treasurer and your Chairman be appointed a Sub-committee to procure the assistance of a practical mechanic to inspect and estimate the cost of such repairs and that such Committee be authorized to call for tenders for such repairs and have the same completed. A gas jet is required in corridor leading from gaol to gaoler's residence, and we recommend that one be provided, and also that a small triangular ventilator be cut in each of the wooden doors closed at night upon each of the prisoners' wards.

We recommend that the Turnkey be authorized to build in West gaol yard a structure [out of material already on hand] to be used for the joint purpose of wood shed and store house for prisoners' clothing, the necessary hardware supplies to be furnished by your Council and the prisoners to do the work; provided, however, that the erection of such a building does not in any way contravene the gaol regulations, and that the Turnkey obtain the permission of the Inspector of Prisons.

7—We would recommend that shutters be placed on all windows of County buildings to correspond with those now on, and that tenders be asked for same by your Chairman and Treasurer.

8—Your Committee would also recommend that the practice of removing the snow and ice from the roof of County buildings and gaol by the use of axes and iron shovels, be discontinued, as in the past the slate roof has been seriously damaged by such means of removal.

9—We would also beg leave to call your attention to the fact that there is confined at the present time in the gaol an old man who has committed no crime and who is now suffering from a loathsome and incurable disease. We would recommend that steps be taken immediately for his removal, and that the practice of committing to gaol such persons as prisoners, be discontinued, it being contrary to all the tender feelings of humanity, and especially as we have now in our midst an institution for the special care of such indigent persons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) E. O'CALLAGHAN, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 25th, 1897.

Report of Special Committee appointed at January Session, re Dundas Registry Office Supplies, viz: Abstract Indices for Villages.

Present—Messrs. Dickey, Collison and Elliott.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen.—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1—That they have recently visited the Dundas Registry Office, conferred with the Registrar and from him obtained an estimate of the cost of preparing the Abstract Indices he is seeking, including cost of necessary books. The amount is in the vicinity of \$300. We have also had referred to us by your Council the communication from the Registrar on the subject, and the estimate of expense given therein is about the same as that furnished your Committee.

2—We have carefully considered the question of the advisability of acceding to the request of the Registrar, and Inspector of Registry Offices, and of the expense to be entailed. We have also made enquiries as to the benefits such Indices would confer on the villages in question and the public of the county at large, and we are given to understand that the Townships are in no way concerned and that they would be averse to being levied upon for any portion of the expense, assuming they are liable.

The representatives of the Villages are not inclined to assume the entire cost of these Indices, and although their presence in the office would undoubtedly be of some convenience and considerable financial advantage to the Registrar, yet your Committee, under all the circumstances, and upon weighing carefully all considerations arising out of the matter would recommend that no steps be taken at the present time at least, towards furnishing the Dundas Registry Office with the Abstract Indices asked for.

3—As the question may possibly come before this Council again, at the instance of the Inspector of Registry Offices, your Committee would recommend that the Clerk forward him a copy of this Report at earliest opportunity, as indicative of the feelings of this Council regarding the application.

All of which is respect fully submitted.

(Sd.) FRANK ELLIOTT, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 24th, 1897.

Report of Special Committee on Hawkers, Pedlars' and Auctioneers' Licenses

Present—Messrs. Hamilton, McMillan, O'Callaghan, Under, Clark, McLaughlin, Snaw, McDonald [D. A.], Martin, McDermid and Elliott.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled.

Sir and Gentlemen.—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that all former By-Laws in any way relating to Hawkers, Pedlars, Petty Chapman or Auctioneers within these United Counties, be repealed, and that new By-Laws be passed regulating the fees for the same as follows:

For every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or other person travelling on foot, for a period of six months \$25 00; and for a period of one year \$40 00.

For every such person travelling with one Horse, for six months \$20 00; and for one year \$30 00.

For every such person travelling with two Horses, for six months \$35 00; and for twelve months \$50 00.

For every person using a decked boat for such purpose, for a period of three months \$25 00; and for six months \$40 00.

For every person using an open boat, for three months \$20 00; and for six months \$30 00.

Your Committee would also recommend that in addition to the above fees each applicant shall pay to the Clerk of these United Counties the sum of One Dollar for such License, and for preparing and forwarding quarterly certified lists to the various officers entitled to receive the same, including County Councillors of these Counties.

Your Committee would also recommend that every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or Trader shall be compelled to display conspicuously upon his or her person or conveyance, a notice that he or she holds such License, as aforesaid. And that for refusal to show such License to any person entitled to see the same, under said By-Law, a penalty or fine of not less than \$10 00 or more than \$50 00 shall be levied and collected as provided in said By-Law.

Your Committee would further recommend that all former By-Laws in any way relating to Auctioneers in these United Counties shall be repealed as aforesaid and that a new By-Law shall be passed fixing the fees for Auctioneers' Licenses, as follows:

That every Auctioneer or other person selling, or putting up for sale, goods, wares, merchandise or effects shall pay a fee for the term of one year for these United Counties of \$36 00; for any one County \$12 00, and for every single Municipality the sum of \$6 00, and that each Auctioneer, while in the discharge of his duties, as such shall wear a badge in a conspicuous place on his person, said badge to be supplied by these United Counties.

And the said Licenses shall not be transferable except in case of the sickness of an Auctioneer and during the time in which said auctioneer is incapacitated to act as such through sickness, verified by the certificate of a physician duly qualified. And, also, that in addition to the license fee mentioned as aforesaid, each applicant shall pay to the Clerk of these United Counties the sum of fifty cents for each such Auctioneer's License and for preparing and forwarding quarterly certified reports or lists to the various officers entitled to receive the same as provided by law.

Your Committee would further recommend that the petition of J. P. Whitney, Q. C., and others, to allow the sale of Bibles, Testaments and other religious books, without license, shall be granted by the Council of these United Counties.

Your Committee would recommend that said By-Laws shall not take effect until the first day of October next, and that they shall not in any way affect existing licenses or Licenses to be issued before 1st October next, until the same shall expire.

Your Committee have drafted, and beg to

submit for adoption by your Council, the accompanying by-laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) T. S. EDWARDS, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, Jun 25, 1897.

Report of Committee on Communications.

Members present—Dr. Stark, A. D. McRae, Thomas S. Edwards, Dr. Steacy, E. O'Callaghan, D. R. McDonald and John McLaughlin, Chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sir and Gentlemen.—Your Committee beg leave to report that they have had referred to them for consideration a large number of communications and among them the following viz:—

1—From the County Clerk of Bruce County, asking your Council to petition the Local Legislature for amendments to Assessment Act in reference to sale of non resident or other lands for taxes. We would recommend that the Warden and Clerk sign and forward to Legislative Assembly a memorial similar to that accompanying this communication, and that the representatives of these United Counties in such Assembly be requested by the Clerk to support the amendments asked, and secure the desired amended legislation upon the presentation of said petition.

2—Also a letter from Mr. Robert Cooper, County Clerk of the County of Welland, asking your Council to petition the Local Legislature to amend the Jurors Act with reference to the method employed in the second selection of jurors, so as to expedite the selection and render it less expensive than at present. We would recommend that the petition of the Council of said County be concurred in, and that the Warden and Clerk sign and forward a similar memorial to Legislative Assembly, and that the Clerk request the Counties' representatives to give their support to such petition in the Legislature, with a view of securing the amended legislation asked.

3—Also a letter from G. S. Counsell, County Clerk of Wentworth County, asking your Council's co-operation in memorializing the Local Legislature to enact such legislation as will empower all County Councils to appoint by by-law a County Inspector of municipal accounts, but inasmuch as the Legislature has at its last session appointed a Provincial Auditor of municipal accounts and as any municipality may avail themselves of his services in the inspection of their books and accounts, we consider such a petition unnecessary and recommend that no action be taken thereon.

4—We have also had referred to us a circular letter from the *Municipal World*, St. Thomas, asking contributions to that journal by your Council for use of members and officials. We would thoroughly recommend the journal to the use of the members as a very useful publication for information on municipal matters, but cannot see our way clear to recommend that the same be procured as asked, at the expense of this Council.

5—A letter from the Secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada was also referred to us, asking for financial aid in support of said Association. As your Council made a grant in aid of same at January Ses-

ion, we are of opinion that the amount then granted is sufficient for present year. We have also had a card from said Secretary requesting appointment of delegates to attend National Council of Charities and Correction of America, shortly to be held in Toronto, but would not recommend the appointment of such delegates.

6—We have had also referred to us several formal communications, acknowledging receipt of petitions, resolutions of condolence, thanks, etc., authorized at January Session of your Council, being as follows:

The Honorable Wilfrid Laurier, and Messrs. John H. Balderson, Secretary of Minister of Railways and Canals; John Bergin, Wm. C. Bowles, Private Secretary of Minister of Public Works, and from Mrs. Annie Jarvis.

We also beg to state that your Council, through the Clerk, have received no acknowledgment of the petition forwarded after last January Session to Legislative Assembly of Ontario as to cancelling the appointment of one of the License Inspectors for Stormont. We are given to understand that the memorial was forwarded by the Clerk to Mr. Bennett, M.P.P. for Stormont, and duly presented by him, but that no acknowledgment of its receipt or presentation has been received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 25, 1897.

Report of Finance Committee.

All members present.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled.

Sir and Gentlemen.—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

1—Amount of cash in banks standing to the credit of the Counties, \$2,025 26.

2—We find about \$1,700 00 still due the Counties on the rates of 1896.

3—The revenue and expenditure account up to this date shows that the same rate as that of last year will be required, viz, five-sixths of a mill on the dollar.

4—It is thought advisable to postpone for another year the sale of non-resident lands for taxes, and we would so recommend.

5—We also find that the old custom still continues of rendering accounts for work performed in some of the public offices for which proper vouchers are not attached to the account. We would therefore recommend that in future such accounts as are not properly certified as correct by the person obtaining the goods, and unaccompanied by the proper order or voucher, be refused payment. There are under discount at the Bank of Montreal, here, two notes of \$2,000.00 each, on current expenditure account.

6—We had also a petition from the Township Council of Lancaster in reference to an account standing between the townships of Lancaster and Charlottenburgh, the subject matter of which was settled by the representatives of said townships upon the basis recommended in the minutes of this Council for the year 1899.

7—Your Committee had referred to them a petition from the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, of the Town of Cornwall, and also a requisition from the General Hospital, of the Town of Cornwall, requesting aid from

these Counties for the support and maintenance of these institutions; and we would recommend that the sum of \$150 00 each be granted to these Hospitals.

8—We also carefully examined and passed accounts amounting to \$819 21 as shown by Schedules "A," "B" and "C" attached hereto, and recommend that the necessary by-law authorizing the payment of the same be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd) D. C. McRAE, Chairman.

Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 25, 1897.

(Note—Schedules A, B and C herein referred to are attached to and form part of By-Law No. 1164, for payment of orders and accounts.—Co. CLERK)

Report of Education Committee.

Members present—Messrs. A. D. McRae, J. R. Snider, J. M. McCallum, P. H. McDermid, John McLaughlin, H. McMillan, D. C. McRae, James Connoley, James Dickey, F. Elliott, T. S. Edwards, Dr. Steacy and J. T. Kirkpatrick, Chairman.

To the Warden and Members of the Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Education for the current year beg to report as follows:

1—That the following amounts being the Counties' share for county pupils, be levied on the Counties of Stormont and Dundas towards the maintenance of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes in said Counties for the year ending June 30, 1898, viz.:

COUNTY OF STORMONT.	
Cornwall High School.	\$1,878 99
COUNTY OF DUNDAS.	
Iroquois High School.	\$1 612
Morrisburgh Collegiate Institute. 2,610	4 222 00

2—That the sum of \$1,104 31 be levied on the County of Glengarry on account of the maintenance of the High Schools of that County for the year 1898, this amount being the equivalent of the Legislative grant for last year, with interest added for one year at the rate of six per cent., and is required for the two High Schools of the County as follows:—

For Williamstown High School.	\$523 16
Interest for 1 year at 6 per cent.	31 39
	\$554 55
For Alexandria High School.	\$518 64
Interest for 1 year at 6 per cent.	31 12
	549 76
	\$1104 31

No by-law was passed last year authorizing a levy for the above amounts owing to the Committee on Education having omitted to recommend the levy.

3—That the following sums, being the equivalent of the grant from the Provincial Legislature, be levied on the County of Glengarry towards the maintenance of the High Schools of the County for the year 1897 as follows:

For Williamstown High School.	\$491 83
For Alexandria High School.	555 79
	\$1,047 82

4—That the sum of \$150 00 be levied on each of the Counties of Dundas and Stormont for the support of Model Schools in said Counties,

this amount being equal to the Legislative grant apportioned to the Model Schools of the aforesaid Counties for the year 1897.

5—That the following sums be levied to defray the expenses in connection with the Uniform Promotion Examinations for the current year:

On the County of Stormont.	\$120 00
" " Dundas.	120 00
" " Glengarry.	120 00

6—That \$20.00 be levied on each of the aforesaid Counties to pay the cost of printing and distributing Uniform Promotion Examination papers, and of forwarding answers thereto.

7—That as no portion of the sums of \$120 and \$20 mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 respectively of this report, as being required from the County of Stormont to meet the expenses in connection with the Uniform Promotion Examinations, is expended in the schools of the Town of Cornwall, your Committee would recommend that no part of these items be levied on the said Town of Cornwall.

8—That the sum of \$25 00 be levied on each of the United Counties to supplement the Legislative grant to the Teachers' Institutes, and that the same be paid to the Public School Inspectors of the respective Counties.

9—Your Committee have carefully considered the petition of William I. Sheets and 12 other ratepayers, asking that Shelk's Island be separated from School Section No. 5 in the Township of Cornwall, and that it be formed into a new Section to be known as School Section No. 6 in the Township of Cornwall. The school children on the Island appear from the evidence taken to be placed at a great disadvantage in attending the Moulinette School, to which Section they belong, owing to the removal of the old bridge across the river at Moulinette, which was taken away when the dams were constructed across the North Channel of the river, at the head and foot of Shelk's Island.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Council appoint R. B. Carman, Junior County Judge; Alex. McNaughton, P. S. I.; George H. McGillivray, Williamsburg; John H. Melke, Esq., Morrisburg, and Hugh McEwan, Lunenburg, to act as arbitrators under Section 39 of the Public School Act of 1896, and to establish a new School Section if they consider such action advisable.

10—Your Committee also received and have had under consideration a petition from A. D. Cumming and 21 other ratepayers belonging to School Sections Numbers 7 and 8, at and in the vicinity of Monkland Station, Township of Roxborough, asking that a new School Section be formed from portions of Sections 7 and 8. The Municipal Council of the Township of Roxborough had already passed a resolution authorizing the formation of a new School Section, but of lesser area than desired by the petitioners.

After hearing the evidence of those in favor of the petition, and from others opposing it, your Committee decided to recommend that Messrs. R. B. Carman, County Judge; Alex. McNaughton, P. S. I., Cornwall; Oscar Fulton, Avonmore; Donald McIntosh, Strathmore, and J. R. McRae, Moose Creek, be appointed arbitrators under Section 39 of the Public School Act of 1896, to enquire into the merits of the case, and to authorize the formation of a new School Section, if they should think proper, unless a settlement is arrived

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11—Your Committee have also had under consideration a petition from S. W. Munro and 8 other ratepayers of School Section No. 8, Township of Winchester, appealing against the award of the arbitrators appointed under Section 43 of the Public School Act of 1896 to consider the dissolution of Union School Section No. 8, Township of Winchester and the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville, by separating said School Section No. 8 from the Village of Chesterville.

Having heard exhaustive arguments in behalf of the appellants, and also against the appeal, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that this Council appoint under Section 44 of the Public School Act of 1896, another Board of Arbitrators to enquire into the alleged grievance, to consist of:—Messrs George H. McGillivray, Williamstown; W. A. Whitney, Iroquois, and Col. J. H. Bredin, Woodlands.

12—Your Committee recommend that under and by virtue of Section No. 37 of the High School Act of 1896, a fee of \$200 per term be charged County pupils attending the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute and the Iroquois High School, in the County of Dundas, for a period of three years, beginning with the September term of the present year.

13—In reply to a memorial from the Council as authorized by Section 3 of the January Report of the Education Committee, a letter has been received from the Deputy Minister of Education, stating that no amount was voted last year for Continuation Classes, but that the amount provided this year in the estimates will be divided about the month of October among the schools entitled, under the regulations, to receive such grants.

14—Your Committee have had presented to them copies of the annual reports of the Inspectors of Public Schools for the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for the year 1896. The reports contain a large amount of valuable and interesting information. We should recommend their perusal to all who take an interest in the educational welfare of the young of these United Counties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Sd.) J. T. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.
Committee Rooms, Cornwall, June 25, 1897.

PETITIONS.

The following is a copy of a Petition referred to in the Report of the Committee on Communications, and after being signed by the Warden and Clerk and the Corporate Seal attached, forwarded to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for presentation to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session, a copy of same being also forwarded by the Clerk to each of the three representatives of these Counties in the Legislature, with a request for their cooperation, viz:—

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario.

The Memorial of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in Council assembled, humbly sheweth:

That whereas, in the opinion of your Memorialists, the second selection of Jurors attended with much needless expense, owing to the manner in which the said selection is performed, it being usually deferred from

time to time and prolonged for several days, the selectors being in session for a very short time each day and receiving a full day's pay.

Your Petitioners therefore pray—

That the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario shall enact such amendments to the Jurors' Act as may enable the selection to be made more speedily and with less expense to the public.

Passed in Council this twenty-fifth day of June, A.D. 1897, and signed on behalf of same.

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, Co. Clerk.

[Corporate Seal]

The following is a copy of a Petition recommended by the Report of the Communications Committee, and having been duly signed by the Warden and Clerk and the Corporate Seal attached, forwarded to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for presentation to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario at its next session, viz:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, humbly sheweth:

1—That the duties to be performed by municipal officers before lands can be legally sold for taxes are so numerous that with the frequent change of officers, new to their duties, mistakes almost invariably occur. The Courts seem to hold that unless these various duties are performed, the tax deed will be set aside. The result is that these lands, when sold, fetch a very small price in proportion to their value; that they are purchased, in the majority of cases, by speculators, who, when they get tax deeds, sell such lands to farmers and poor men, and give them conveyances without guarantee of title. Subsequently actions are brought against these farmers and poor men, because of the irregularities committed by municipal officers, and tax deeds are set aside. In almost every case these tax deeds, when attacked, are set aside and the occupants ejected.

2—Among the acts to be performed and duties to be discharged by municipal officers the following may be mentioned:

(a) By Section 3 of the Assessment Act, unoccupied land shall be denominated "lands of non-residents," unless the owner thereof has a legal domicile or place of business in the local municipality where the same is situate, or gives notice in writing, setting forth his name, place of residence and post office address, to the Clerk of the municipality on or before the 20th day of April in each year, that he owns the land, etc.

(b) Now, two difficulties present themselves. The notice is not to the Assessor, but to the Clerk. It may simply be a letter and get mislaid. The Clerk prepares both Rolls, Resident and Non-resident Rolls, (see Secs. 119 and 121), and the Assessor fills them up as he goes his rounds (Sec. 14). He finds lands unoccupied, the owner of which may be a resident of the municipality, but he does not know him. The owner, if resident outside the municipality, may have notified the Clerk that he owns the land, but the Clerk may not notify the Assessor. The Clerk may notify the Assessor, but verbally, and the Assessor may say that he never was notified

by the Clerk. One can put the blame on the other.

(c) Then suppose the outside owner does give the Clerk notice, under Sec. 3, and the Clerk notifies the Assessor, and the Assessor puts him on the Resident Roll; but next year the owner gives no notice and there is a new Clerk, or perhaps a new Assessor, and he finds the land unoccupied; next year he is put on the Non resident Roll, etc.

(d) Again, when the Assessor returns his Roll the Clerk shall examine it and forthwith furnish the County Treasurer with a list of unoccupied lands. But after this list goes the owner of unoccupied land can apply to the Court of Revision to have his name put on the Resident Roll (see Secs. 4 and 143) The Clerk having sent the County Treasurer his list, forgets or omits to correct it, and the land goes to sale.

(e) Now as to the Collector (see Sec. 125) In a case such as above, the Collector, in the year that notice was given by the owner, should transmit to him by post a notice and statement of his taxes. He may forget or he may do it, and have since left the county, and the owner may say he never got such notice, and to sustain the title the purchaser must prove it.

(f) Then as to next year, no notice being given and the Assessor finding the land unoccupied, assesses it as "non-resident" and it goes on the Non resident Roll; and the Collector, finding the land unoccupied and being unable to make the taxes, is to deliver to the Treasurer of the municipality an account of the taxes remaining due on the Roll, etc., and furnish the Clerk of the municipality with a duplicate of such account, and the Clerk shall mail a notice to each person appearing on the Roll, etc. (see Sec 135.)

(g) Then again, the Treasurer of every county shall furnish the Clerk of each municipality, except cities and towns, in the county with a list of all the lands in his municipality, in respect to which taxes have been in arrears, for three years next preceding the first day of January in any year (see Sec. 140)

(h) Then such Municipal Clerk is to keep such list on file in his office, subject to inspection, etc., and deliver a copy of it to the Assessor when appointed, and the Assessor is to see if any of such lands are occupied, etc., and he is to notify the occupants and also the owners thereof, if known, whether resident within the municipality or not, that the land is liable to be sold for taxes, etc., and such lists shall be signed by the Assessor, and the Clerk shall file them in his office and at once furnish the County Treasurer with a true copy, certified under the Seal of the Corporation, and the Assessor shall attach to such list a certificate signed by him and verified by oath or affirmation, etc. (see Secs. 141 and 142)

(i) Then the Clerk of the local municipality shall examine the Assessment Roll when returned by the Assessor, to see if any of such land is occupied, etc., and if so, furnish a list of occupied lands to the County Treasurer and he shall add such arrears to the Roll (see Sec. 143), but such list may be altered by the Court of Revision, and the Clerk may not notify the County Treasurer. Then the Collector is to see if he can collect the arrears of taxes and collect them, if he can, before the lands can be sold (see Sec. 144.)

3—Surely it is the duty of non-residents to pay their taxes, as debtors are obliged to pay any other debt. Why should the creditor,

the municipality, be put to all the trouble and expense because of debtor's carelessness? And if in taking care of the debtor's interests municipal officers commit a mistake or mistakes, that the debtor can take advantage of it.

4—The whole scope of these cumbrous proceedings is to protect the absentee owner and compel the occupant to pay the taxes so as to save the owner.

5—As between the owner and occupant, the owner should be obliged to take such measures as would protect himself, and not ask the municipality to protect him in so extensive a manner at its expense and risk.

6—The owners of non-resident lands in organized municipalities know they are assessed. They know, too, when to enquire for the amount of their taxes. They ought to take care that their lands are not sold for taxes, by paying the taxes. It should be made their business to do so, not the business of municipalities to take expensive precautions, difficult of performance, to protect their lands from sale.

7—The Assessor, the Collector, the Treasurer of each local municipality, the Council and the County Treasurer, have separate duties to perform to protect the unfortunate absentee, owner or mortgagee from having his land sold to pay taxes on those lands.

8—Your Petitioners are of opinion that the Assessment law should be amended so as to obviate the difficulties placed in the way of municipalities by the several duties required to be performed by municipal officers before lands can be sold for taxes.

9—Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that your Honorable House will so amend the Assessment Act that lands, and particularly unoccupied lands, may be readily and cheaply sold, if taxes remain unpaid.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dated the 25th day of June, A.D. 1897.

Signed on behalf of and by authority of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

(Sd) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden, S. D. & G.

(Sd) ADRIAN I. MACDONELL, Co. Clerk.

[Corporate Seal.]

[Copies of the above Memorial were also forwarded by the Clerk, as directed by Report of said Committee on Communications, to Messrs. Bennett, Whitney and Macpherson, requesting their assistance in obtaining the desired amendments.—[COUNTY CLERK.]

BY-LAWS.

JUNE SESSION, 1897.

BY-LAW No. 1151.

By-Law to grant permission to Municipal Corporation of Village of Alexandria to open a Street or Road of a less width than sixty-six feet.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Alexandria, in the said United Counties, be and the same is hereby permitted and empowered to open up and establish as a public road, street or highway, at a less width than sixty-six feet, viz, forty feet, the street known as

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Catherine Street East, in said Village, the same to be extended and opened up in an easterly direction from the intersection of Bishop and Catherine Streets to the eastern boundary of the said Corporation, and this By Law is passed for the purpose of registration under 52 Vic., Chap. 19, Sec. 7 and amendments thereto.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1152.

By-Law limiting the liability of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for construction and maintenance of Bridges over rivers, lakes and ponds, forming or crossing any boundary line between two Municipalities to a width of eighty feet.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, under and by virtue of 55 Vic., Chap. 42, Sec. 535, Sub-sec. 3. (The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892,) as amended by 50 Vic., Chap. 35, Sec. 25, that this Corporation hereby provides that where the words "rivers, lakes or ponds" are mentioned in Sections 532 and 535 and Sub-Sections thereof, of said Consolidated Municipal Act and said amending Act, as applying to the erection and maintenance of bridges over such rivers, lakes or ponds, where such rivers, lakes or ponds form or cross any boundary line between two Municipalities within these United Counties, they or either of them shall not include or extend to any river, lake or pond less than eighty feet in width.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1153.

By-Law to Equalize the Assessment of the several Municipalities of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for 1897.

Whereas the Corporation of each County or union of Counties is required by law to examine the Assessment Rolls of the various townships, towns and villages within their limits, to ascertain the valuations made by the Assessors and to equalize such valuation.

Be it therefore enacted a By Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that the following be, and the same is declared to be, the Equalization of the Assessment of the various townships, towns and villages in the said United Counties for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the said equalization be the scale to be adopted for the assessment of the said townships, towns and incorporated villages for the said year, that is to say:

Cornwall Township.....	\$1,329,140
Roxborough Township.....	1,000,000
Osnabruck Township.....	1,460,175
Finch Township.....	791,759
Cornwall Town.....	1,216,667
Morrisburgh Village.....	423,723
Williamsburgh Township...	1,331,188
Winchester Township.....	1,016,586
Mountain Township.....	979,200

Matilda Township.....	1,380,215
Iroquois Village.....	230,287
Winchester Village.....	115,000
Chesterville Village.....	80,000
Lancaster Township.....	1,115,613
Charlottenburgh Township.....	1,078,819
Lochiel Township.....	1,142,834
Kenyon Township.....	1,057,677
Lancaster Village.....	90,000
Alexandria Village.....	165,000
Maxville Village.....	65,000

Total.....\$16,093,888

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1154.

By-Law to Levy a certain amount for County Buildings Debenture (Second Issue) maturing in 1898.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-five and thirteen hundredths dollars [\$1445.13] be levied to meet the annual payment on County Buildings Debentures [second issue] issued to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, said levy to be made on the different municipalities of the said United Counties, as follows, viz:

Cornwall Township.....	\$ 115 00
Roxborough.....	80 54
Finch.....	63 52
Osnabruck.....	125 40
Cornwall Town.....	107 92
Morrisburgh.....	80 69
Williamsburgh.....	115 24
Winchester Township.....	88 00
Matilda.....	119 48
Mountain.....	84 77
Iroquois.....	19 94
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Winchester Village.....	9 95
Lancaster Township.....	96 53
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Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1155.

By-Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to authorize the Warden of these United Counties, with the Treasurer, under the Seal of the Corporation, to borrow a sum of money to meet current expenditure.

Whereas it may be necessary for the Council of this Municipality to raise a sum of five thousand dollars to meet the now current expenditure of these United Counties and provide for necessary expenditure between this date and the next session of this Council.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the said United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, as follows:—

1—That this Council hereby authorizes the Warden of these United Counties and the

Treasurer, under the seal of the Corporation of these United Counties, to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, or from some other Bank or person, the sum of five thousand dollars to meet the now current expenditure of this Corporation, and to provide for ordinary and necessary expenditure between this date and the next session of this Council.

2-That the said Warden and Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow said sum of money until such time as the taxes levied therefor can be collected, and to give security therefor the promissory note or notes of this Corporation and such renewals as may be necessary under the seal hereof and signatures of the said Warden and Treasurer.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24th day of June, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1156.

By Law to extend the time for the enforced collection by sale of non-resident land taxes.

Whereas power is given to Counties' Councils by 55 Vic., Chap. 48, Section 161, to extend beyond the term of three years, the time for the enforced collection by sale of non-resident lands by By-Law.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the time for enforced collection by sale of non-resident lands for taxes, be and the same is hereby extended for a period of one year.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24th day of June, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No 1157.

By-Law to Repeal By-Law No 1146 and Re-enact a Schedule of Fees under "The County Councils' Act, 1896."

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, as follows:—

1-That By-Law No 1146 of this Corporation be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

2-That the fees to be allowed by this Council, when the same is liable under Section 22 of said Act, for payment thereof for services rendered by Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, Constables, and for rental of polling booths shall be upon the same basis as, and identical with, those at present or from time to time hereafter fixed by local By-Law of each municipality governing fees payable for such services and booths for the holding of a Municipal Election therein.

3-That the cost of advertising the holding of Nomination Meeting under Section 7, Sub-section 2, of said Act, is hereby limited to the sum of three dollars for the necessary number of insertions for each newspaper publishing same.

4-That the remuneration to the Nominating Officer for each County Council Division for the performance of the duties imposed upon him by said Act, shall be the sum of four dollars.

5-That the remuneration to the Clerk of each municipality for the performance of the duties imposed upon him by said Act, shall be the sum of four dollars in towns and townships and the sum of two dollars in incorporated villages, such fees to be in addition to any fees to which such Clerk is entitled under Section 132 of Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892 and Section 42 of the Voters' Lists Act, 1889.

6-That each Municipal Clerk shall be entitled to be paid the sum of ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily travelled in distributing and collecting ballot boxes, and in addition the actual amount expended in procuring the necessary forms, such as voters' lists, poll books, etc, not supplied them by the Clerk of this Corporation.

7-That in any municipality where there is a township, town or village hall, the same shall be provided, heated and furnished, for purposes of Nomination Meeting. Municipalities having no halls to provide expense of procuring substitute therefor.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24th day of June, A. D. 1897

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1158

By-Law authorizing the Renewal of certain Notes under Discount at the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall.

Whereas it may be necessary to renew certain notes under discount at the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall, before the next session of this Council, and certain other notes hereafter to be discounted under By-Law No 1155 of this Corporation, before the County Rates for 1897 shall have been received

Therefore be it enacted a By-Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the Warden and Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized, to renew the said notes accruing due from time to time, as they may consider necessary, or to retire the same, if possible, out of the moneys to be received and which have been levied for county purposes or other sources.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24th day of June, A. D. 1897

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1159.

By-Law to levy a sum of \$320'00, as a Supplement to Legislative Grant in aid of Public School Leaving Examinations for year 1895

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby levied upon the various Municipalities in said United Counties in the proportions and sums set opposite the same respectively, the said amount being the Supplementary equivalent to Legislative appropriation for said Counties in aid of Public School Leaving Examinations for year 1895, and omitted to be levied for last year, viz.:-

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Lancaster Village.....	1 81
Alexandria Village.....	3 32
Maxville Village.....	1 31

Total.....\$320 00

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 24th day of June, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1160,

By-Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for Licensing, Regulating and Governing Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, and other persons carrying on petty trades and fixing the Fees to be paid for such Licenses, and the time for which the same shall be in force.

Whereas, under 55 Victoria, Chap. 42, Section 495, and Sub-Section 3 thereof, (The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1892), as amended by 56 Vic., Chap. 35, Section 20, and 59 Victoria, Chapter 51, Section 18, the Council of any County, or Union of Counties, is empowered to pass a By-Law for licensing, regulating and governing Hawkers, Pedlars or Petty Chapmen, and other persons carrying on petty trades, or who go from place to place, or to other men's houses, on foot or with any animal, bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise, tea, dry goods, watches, plated ware, silver-ware, furniture, carpets, upholstery and millinery, or jewellery for sale, or in or with any boat, vessel or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods, wares or merchandise, tea, dry goods, watches, plated-ware, silverware, furniture, carpets, upholstery and millinery, or jewellery for sale, and for fixing the sum to be paid for a License for exercising such calling within the said United Counties, and the time the License shall be in force.

And whereas the Council of the said Corporation has from time to time passed By-Laws for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient to repeal all such former Acts and By-Laws of the said Corporation heretofore existing, as in any way relate to the said subject, and to incorporate them into one By-Law and to add certain amendments thereto, rendered necessary by subsequent amended legislation.

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the said United Counties, as follows:

1. That from and after the date of the coming into force of this By-Law, the following By-Laws of this Corporation shall be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed, that is to say:—

By-Laws Numbers 517, 573, 628, 749, 761, 779, 850, 909, 924 and 1001, and all other By-Laws and parts of By Laws relating to the matters herein enacted, and in anyway inconsistent herewith or repugnant thereto, except insofar as Licenses already issued, or to be issued

before the coming into force of this By-Law, as hereinafter mentioned are concerned, the rights of the holders thereof being hereby especially reserved and protected.

2. That any Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or other person carrying on any petty trade, or who goes from place to place to other men's houses, on foot or with any animal bearing or drawing any goods, wares or merchandise, tea, dry goods, watches, plated-ware, silverware, furniture, carpets, upholstery and millinery, or jewellery for sale, or in or with any boat, vessel or other craft, or otherwise carrying goods, wares or merchandise, tea, dry goods, watches, plated ware, silverware, furniture, carpets, upholstery and millinery or jewellery for sale, shall only exercise such calling within these United Counties after having first taken out a License therefor, as hereinafter provided.

3. That the word Hawkers, shall include all persons who, being agents for persons not resident within these Counties, sell or offer for sale tea, dry goods, watches, plated-ware, silverware, furniture, carpets, upholstery and millinery, or jewellery, or carry and expose samples or patterns of any of such goods to be afterwards delivered within the Counties to any person not being a wholesale or retail dealer in such goods, wares or merchandise, etc.

4. Provided always that no such License shall be required for hawking, peddling or selling from any vehicle or other conveyance any goods, wares or merchandise, etc., to any retail dealer, or for hawking or peddling any goods, wares or merchandise, etc., the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, not being liquors within the meaning of the law relating to taverns or tavern licenses, if the same are being hawked or peddled by the manufacturer or producer of such goods, wares or merchandise, or by his *bona fide* servants or employees, having written authority in that behalf, and such servant or employee shall produce and exhibit his written authority when required so to do, by any Municipal or Peace Officer; and further provided that no such license shall be required for peddling Bibles, Testaments and other religious books.

5. That License Fees shall first be paid to the Treasurer of these United Counties, for which the Treasurer shall grant a receipt and which said receipt shall be presented to the Clerk of the Counties, who shall forthwith issue the required License, numbering the same consecutively and affixing the Corporate Seal thereto, said Licenses to be countersigned by the Treasurer. In addition to the fees hereinafter mentioned, the Clerk shall be entitled to receive the sum of One Dollar from each applicant for such License, and for the preparation and forwarding of the quarterly certified lists hereinafter referred to.

6. Such Licenses so granted shall be in force for a period of six or twelve months from and including the date of the issue thereof, at the option of the applicant, except the licenses mentioned in Sub Divisions (d) and (e) of 8th Clause hereof, which shall be in force for three or six months from date of issue respectively.

7. The fees or sums to be paid for Licenses shall be those mentioned in the following scale, according to the period for which the same may be issued, and no License issued under and by the authority of this By-Law shall be valid unless and until it has been countersigned by the Treasurer of these

Counties and sealed with the seal of this Corporation.

8. The following shall be the scale of fees to be exacted, as referred to in the next preceding section hereof:

(a) For every person travelling on foot as aforesaid for a period of six months, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars; and for a period of twelve months, Forty Dollars.

(b) For every person travelling with one horse or other animal for a period of six months, Twenty Dollars; and for a period of twelve months, the sum of Thirty Dollars.

(c) For every person travelling with two horses or other animals for a period of six months, Thirty-five Dollars; and for a period of twelve months, the sum of Fifty Dollars.

(d) For every person travelling in or with a decked boat, vessel or craft, for a period of three months, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars; and for a period of six months, the sum of Forty Dollars.

(e) For every person travelling in any open boat, vessel or other craft, for a period of three months, Twenty Dollars; for a period of six months, the sum of Thirty Dollars.

9. That each of such Licenses so granted shall be in force and be valid only for the term expressed therein, and shall have currency and validity upon the day of the date thereof.

10. That no Hawkers' or Pedlars' License to be issued hereunder shall be transferable by the holder thereof, nor shall it be used except by the person to whom it was originally issued; provided nevertheless, that the holder of any License may, by memorandum endorsed on such License and signed by him, authorize any of his *bona fide* servants or employees, to be named in the said memorandum and whose signature is written in the margin opposite such memorandum, of authority to use the privileges of such License; provided always that such authority so given by the Licensee to his servant or employee, shall not be used simultaneously with the authority given to the Licensee by the License itself, it being the intention of this By-Law to permit only one License to be used by one person at one and the same time—either by the Licensee, or his agent, servant, or employee.

11. That the Clerk of this Corporation shall keep a proper record of all such Licenses so granted shewing the number of each, the name and address of the party to whom, and the date upon which same granted, together with the date of expiration of same and shall cause to be written or printed quarterly, on or about the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, a list of such Licenses then in force shewing the above particulars, and shall forward a copy of same certified by him and under Corporate Seal to each Hawker or Pedlar then holding a License; to each Constable and Peace Officer and to each of such of the Preventive Officers appointed under By Law No. 1162 of this Corporation as shall have subscribed and filed with him his Declaration of Office as such, and shall also transmit a copy thereof to each member of the Council of this Corporation.

12. That each and every such Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or Trader shall display conspicuously upon his or her person or conveyance, a notice that they hold a License as aforesaid.

13. That it shall be the duty of the holder of every such License to exhibit the same to any Justice of the Peace, or Constable or

Peace Officer of the said Counties or to any Preventive Officer appointed by this Council to enforce the By Law, or to any person to whom the holder thereof shall offer goods for sale, or to any ratepayer of these United Counties or to any holder of a License under this By Law whenever the same shall be demanded, under a penalty of not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as herein after provided.

14. That it shall be lawful for any Constable, Peace Officer or Preventive Officer appointed by this Council to enforce this By-Law in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to seize and detain any Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman or other person trading as aforesaid, who shall be found trading within such United Counties without a License, contrary to this By-Law, or being found so trading therein shall refuse or neglect to produce a License, according to this By-Law, or claiming to be the *bona fide* servant or employee of the manufacturer of goods, wares or merchandise, the growth, produce or manufacture of this Province, shall refuse or neglect to produce and exhibit his written authority in that behalf, after being required so to do by such Constable, Peace Officer or Preventive Officer, in order to his or their being taken, and the said Constable, Peace Officer or Preventive Officer is hereby authorized and required to take and carry such persons so seized (unless he or they produce their requisite License or authority; before some one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, having jurisdiction within the said United Counties, to be by law dealt with as provided for by this By-Law.

15. That any person or persons guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said United Counties, or of the Municipality in which the offence was committed, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of the Justice or Justices of the Peace so convicting, a penalty or fine of not more than Fifty Dollars and not less than Ten Dollars for each offence, together with the costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the said Justice convicting, as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, or in case of two or more Justices acting together thereon, then, under the hand and seal of one of them, to levy the said penalty and costs by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels, and in default of sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, or one of them convicting, as aforesaid, to commit the offender or offenders either to a lockup house within the said United Counties or to the common goal of the said Counties, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding twenty-one days, unless the said penalty and costs and costs of conveying to goal be sooner paid.

16. That the fines imposed for the infraction of this By-Law be distributed as follows, viz: One half to the person or officer prosecuting and securing a conviction, and the other half to the Treasurer of this Corporation for the use and benefit thereof.

17. That it shall be the duty of all Constables, Municipal and Peace Officers and Preventive Officers appointed for the better enforcement of this By-Law, to require all persons trading, as aforesaid, to produce their licenses, and to make prompt com-

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18. That this By-Law shall come into full force and effect on and after the First Day of October next, after the final passing thereof, and, until repealed or amended, shall be the only authority to the Clerk and Treasurer of this Corporation to issue Licenses as hereinbefore set forth.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 26th day of June, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1161.

By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for Licensing, Regulating and Governing Auctioneers, and other persons selling or putting up for Sale Goods, Wares, Merchandise or Effects by Public Auction.

Whereas, by 55 Victoria, Chap. 42, Section 495, Sub Section 2 (The Consolidated Municipal Act), as amended by 58 Victoria, Chap. 35, Section 19, and 57 Vic. Chap. 50, Section 3, the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is empowered to pass a By-Law for licensing, regulating and governing Auctioneers and other persons selling or putting up for sale goods, wares merchandise or effects by Public Auction, and for fixing the sum to be paid for every such License, and the time for which it shall be in force.

And whereas the Council of the said Corporation has from time to time passed By-Laws for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient to Consolidate all such Acts and By-Laws of this Corporation heretofore existing, as in any way relate to the said subject, and to incorporate them into one By-Law, and to add certain amendments thereto, rendered necessary by subsequent amended legislation.

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted, a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the said United Counties as follows:—

1. That from and after the date of the coming into force of this By-Law, the following By-Laws of this Corporation shall be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed, that is to say: By-Laws Numbers 158, 307, 417, 543 and all other By-Laws or parts of By-Laws, relating to the matters herein enacted, and in any way inconsistent herewith, except insofar as Licenses already issued, or to be issued before 1st October, 1897, may be concerned, the rights of the holders thereof being hereby specially reserved.

2. That from and after the coming into force of this By-Law it shall not be lawful for any Auctioneer, or other person or persons to sell or put up for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, or effects, by Public Auction or outcry, or to the highest or best bidder, or to act as an Auctioneer within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, or in any separate Municipality thereof, without he, she or they having first obtained a License therefor to be issued under this By-Law, in the manner herein after provided and required.

3. That any Auctioneer or other person or persons wishing to obtain a License to sell or put up for sale goods, wares, merchandise, or effects, by Public Auction, or to act as Auctioneer in these United Counties, or in

any one County thereof, or in any individual Township, Town or Village therein, shall first pay to the Treasurer of this Corporation, the respective fees, hereinafter set out, which fees, the said Treasurer shall receive, and shall grant a receipt therefor, specifying the person, or persons to whom, the particular Counties, County, Township, Town or Incorporated Village, for which, and the period for which said License is to issue, which receipt the said Auctioneer, or other person or persons wishing to obtain such License, shall present to the Clerk of these United Counties, who shall forthwith issue said License (to be countersigned by the Treasurer aforesaid, and the Corporate Seal affixed thereto) to said applicant, but subject, however, to satisfactory explanations or evidence as to character, etc., as is required by 57 Vic., Chapter 50, Section 8.

4. That each such License under this By-Law shall be granted either for the whole three United Counties, or for any one or more of the separate Counties, or Township, Town and Incorporated Village Municipalities therein, at the option of the applicant, but a License to exercise the calling of an Auctioneer within one or more separate Counties or Municipalities thereof shall not authorize the holder thereof to exercise such calling within any other County or Municipalities thereof than the one or more Counties or Municipalities thereof mentioned in such License, and no License for a Township Municipality shall be held to include or cover any incorporated Village Municipality situate within the boundaries of such Township.

5. That no Auctioneers' License to be issued hereunder shall be transferable, nor shall any person, except the person named in the License, whether partner agent or employee of such person, sell or put up for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise or effects by Public Auction thereunder. Provided, however, that in case of the sickness of the owner he may delegate his rights to another person by endorsing a memorandum on his License to such effect, and providing his substitute or appointee with the certificate of a duly qualified Physician, testifying to the illness of the holder, and his inability to conduct a sale.

6. That each such License so granted shall be in force for one year from the date thereof, including the date of issue, and no longer.

7. That the Clerk of this Corporation shall keep a proper record of all such Licenses so granted, showing the number of each, the name and address of party to whom granted, the date upon which and the territory for which same granted, and the date of expiry of same; and shall cause to be written or printed quarterly, on or about the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, a list of such Licenses then in force showing the above particulars and shall forward a copy of same, certified by him and under Corporate Seal, to each Auctioneer then holding a License, to each Constable and Peace Officer, to each member of this Council, and to each of such of the Preventive Officers appointed under By-Law No. 1162 of this Corporation as shall have subscribed and filed with him his declaration of office as such.

8. That the following sums of money shall be paid for the Licenses to be issued under this By-Law, viz:—

(a) For a License applicable to the whole three United Counties, the sum of Thirty-Six Dollars.

(b) For a License applicable to any one County of these United Counties, the sum of Twelve Dollars.

(c) For a License applicable to any one only of the several Townships, Town or Village Municipalities within these United Counties, the sum of Six Dollars, and the applicant shall further pay to the Clerk the sum of Fifty Cents fee for the issuing of each such License and preparing and forwarding quarterly list as aforesaid.

9. That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to compel any Sheriff, under or deputy Sheriff, Bailiff, Constable or other officer, acting under process of any Court of Law or Equity, or under the warrant of any Police Magistrate or Justice or Justices of the Peace, or any Bailiff, acting under a Landlord's Warrant in case of distress for rent in arrear, to take out any License under this By-Law for the sale by him of any goods, wares, merchandise or effects seized and sold by him *bona fide* under process of law or Landlord's Warrant.

10. That every Auctioneer or other person selling or putting up for sale goods, wares, merchandise or effects, shall, upon demand therefor, exhibit to any Constable or other Peace Officer, or to any Preventive Officer appointed as aforesaid, or to any person to whom he offers such goods, wares, etc., for sale, his License, and shall further, when engaged in selling or offering for sale such goods, etc., display conspicuously upon his person a badge labeled "Licensed Auctioneer" or other indicative words, to be supplied to each applicant for a License by the Clerk when issuing same.

11. It shall be lawful for any Constable, Peace Officer or Preventive Officer, appointed under By-Law No 116 of this Corporation in and for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, to seize and detain any Auctioneer or other person selling or putting up for sale goods, wares, merchandise or effects by public auction as aforesaid, who shall be found auctioning within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, without a License contrary to this By-Law, or being found so auctioning without displaying his badge as aforesaid, though possessing a License, shall refuse or neglect to produce a License according to this By-Law, in order to his or their being carried or taken, and the said Constable, Peace Officer or Preventive Officer is hereby authorized and required to take and carry such person or persons so seized (unless he or they produce both their requisite License and badge) before some one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said United Counties, to be by law dealt with, as provided for by this By-Law.

12. That any person or persons guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, upon conviction therefor, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for the Counties or of the Municipality in which the offence was committed, on oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty of not less than Five Dollars nor exceeding Fifty Dollars for each such offence, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the Justice convicting as aforesaid to issue a Warrant under his hand and seal, or in case two or more Justices and acting together therein, then under the hand and seal of one of them, to levy the said penalty and costs,

or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels, and in default of sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, or one of them convicting as aforesaid, to commit the offender or offenders either to a lock-up house within the United Counties, or to the Common Gaol of the United Counties, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding twenty one days, unless the said penalty and costs, with costs of distress and conveying to gaol, be sooner paid.

13. That when such fine or penalty has been paid, or levied and collected under this By-Law, one-half thereof shall go to the informer or prosecutor securing the conviction, and the other half to the Treasurer of this Corporation for the use and benefit of this Corporation, and that it shall be the duty of all Constables, Municipal and Peace Officers and Preventive Officers appointed for the better enforcement of this By-Law, to require all persons to produce their License, to display their badge of office as occasion requires, and to make prompt complaint before a Justice or Justices as aforesaid when any violation or infraction of any of the provisions hereof is brought under their notice.

14. That this By-Law shall come into full force and effect on and after the first day of October next after the final passing thereof.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 26th day of June, A.D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1162.

By-Law for appointment of Preventive Officers for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry hereby enacts as follows:

1. That from and after the date of the coming into force of this By-Law, as herein-after mentioned, By-Laws Nos. 1096 and 1125 of this Corporation and all other By-Laws thereof for the appointment of Preventive officers, and in any way inconsistent with and repugnant to this By-Law, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. That the persons hereinafter named are hereby appointed as permanent Preventive officers for these United Counties for the better and more strict enforcement of By-Laws Nos. 1160 and 1161 of this Corporation respecting licensing of Hawkers and Pedlars, and Auctioneers, in the various Municipalities thereof set opposite their respective names, upon their subscribing and filing with the Clerk of this Corporation their respective declarations of office in statutory form, to be supplied them by such Clerk, their term of office to continue until such time as their appointment is cancelled and not to be renewable annually viz:

Cornwall Town—Joseph Lalonde, Allan Cameron, William Hall, Robert Smyth, Jr., Michael Riordan, John Knox, A. I. Macdonell, George Crites, C. L. Liddell, John M. McDonald, Jacob Miller.

Cornwall Township—James McLeod, Eamer's Corners; Martin Marron, Bonville; Alva S. Rastman, Eamer's Corners; E.O. Winters MoulINETTE; Hugh McLeod, Martintown; Charles J. Bush, Harrison's Corners; Sylvester Myers, Bonville; William Masterson, St. Andrews.

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Finch—David McDiarmid, Berwick; Oliver Savage, Cryster; Jeremiah Lepage, Cryster; Hugh K. McLean, South Finch; Robert Stephens, Cannamore; John D. Gady, Berwick; Archie D. Cameron, South Finch; Finlay Colther, Cannamore; George Johnston, Cryster; John Jardine, Counaught; Thomas Woods, Berwick; Wesley Hume, Berwick; Duncan McDermid, Berwick; Arch. D. Cameron, South Finch; Daniel McIntosh, South Finch; Angus O. McMillan, South Finch; Allan Cameron, South Finch; Donald J. McMillan, South Finch; John H. S. Cameron, South Finch; Hector Gillies, Goldfield; John Munroe, Goldfield; George Craig, Cryster.

Osnabruck—James J. Thompson, Newington; Austin E. Fetterley, Autsville; John Markell, jr., Newington; George Countryman, Bush Glen; James Carr, Grantley; Charles Tierney, Farran's Point, and Albert Moss, Dickinson's Landing.

Morrisburgh—Robert Lyle, Morrisburgh; James Redmond, Morrisburgh; and Jacob Hopper, Morrisburgh.

Williamsburgh—George Stiles, Morrisburg; Allan Reddick, Morrisburg, Ezra Merkley, Dunbar; William Collins, Grantley; Almon Casselman, North Williamsburgh.

Winchester Township—Peter McIntosh, Cass Bridge; Harvey Loughridge, Morewood; Alpin Campbell, Ormond.

Winchester Village—Ezra Fader, Winchester; Wm. Falth, Winchester.

Chesterville—Fred. H. Merkley, Chesterville.

Mountain—Thomas Ransom, South Mountain; W. J. Martin, Hallville; James Price, Inkerman; N. Jackson, South Mountain; Richard Beggs, Mountain Station; William McLaughlin, Hallville, and Thomas Risley, South Mountain.

Matilda—William McGee, Hanesville; Lawrence Dillabough, Dundela; Charles Locke, Brinston's Corners; Joseph Clow, Dixon's Corners; Nicholas Ault, 2nd Con. Iroquois; Thomas Dillon, Iroquois; Peter Burnside, 2nd Con. Iroquois; Samuel Rolland, Iroquois, and Isaac Merkley, Rowena.

Iroquois—Wm. Fisher, Gabriel Barkley and Wm. A. Coons, all of Iroquois.

Charlottenburgh—D.A. Dickson, Williamsstown; D. J. McDonald, Glen Roy; George Nicholson, Summerstown; A. J. Sullivan, Williamsstown; Donald McDonald, 8th concession, St. Raphaels; Fabien Lupule, St. Raphaels; William Abrams, Summerstown; Philip Thompson, Glen Donald; D. A. McDonald, Munroe's Mills; Francis Currier, Martintown.

Lancaster Township—D. A. McLeod, Bainsville; Frank F. McDonell, North Lancaster; Mitchell Laframboise, North Lancaster.

Lancaster Village—Duncan McKie, Lancaster; Wm. Cameron, Lancaster.

Alexandria—A. P. Macdonell, Alexandria; D. J. McDonald, Alexandria; Alex'r Lalonde, Alexandria.

Lochiel Township—J. J. McMillan, McCrimmon; John McLean, Dalkeith; Norman McLeod, McCrimmon; Gregor McKinnon, Alexandria; J. W. Robertson, Glen Robertson; Napoleon Laframboise, Glen Robertson; Ranald McCormick, McCormick P. O.; Donald R. McRae, 4th con., Glen Sandfield; W. S. Jamieson, Brodie; Jno Morris, 29 4th, Lochiel P. O.; Alex'r McLeod, S. J. O., 6th con., Dalkeith; D. R. McGillivray, 27 7th con., Kirk Hill; Farquhar McRae, 38-6th con., Laggan; Geo G. Ross, Fassifern; W. E. McKinnon, 7 in 3th, Vaukleek Hill; D. J. Chisholm, 31 in 2nd con., Alexandria.

Kenyon—Angus McDonald Fassifern; Rod-erick A. McDonell, Greenfield; Alex'r Byette, Apple Hill; John R. McNaughton, Dominionville; Kenneth McLeod, Laggan; P. W. O'Shea, Loch Garry.

Maxville—M. L. Stewart, Maxville, and Charles Robertson, Maxville.

3. That this By-Law shall not come into full force and effect until the first day of October, A. D. 1897.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 25th day of June, A. D. 1897

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1163

By-Law authorizing the levying and collecting of a sum of money for County Purposes for the year 1897.

Whereas it is necessary to levy and collect the sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and ten cents, for general County purposes for the year current, viz., 1897.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the said sum of thirteen thousand nine hundred and eleven dollars and ten cents be levied and collected out of the whole rateable real and personal property of the said United Counties for County purposes for the current year, in the proportions and sums set opposite the names of the several municipalities, respectively, as hereinafter set out, being at the rate of five-sixths of a mill in the dollar on the assessed value of the said rateable property, that is to say:—

Cornwall Township	\$1,107 60
Roxborough	833 31
Finch	659 80
Osnabruck	1 216 79
Cornwall Town	1,038 87
Morrisburgh	352 77
Williamsburgh Township	1,109 81
Winchester Township	847 15
Winchester Village	95 83
Chesterville Village	66 67
Iroquois Village	191 90
Matilda Township	1,150 18
Mountain Township	816 00
Charlottenburgh Township	1,394 83
Lancaster Township	929 65
Kenyon Township	881 89
Lochiel Township	952 38
Alexandria Village	137 50
Lancaster Village	75 60
Maxville Village	54 17

Total.....\$13,911 10

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 25th day of June, A. D., 1897

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden,

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal.]

BY-LAW No. 1164.

By-Law for the payment of Orders and Accounts.

Whereas it is necessary that the payment of moneys granted by the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, be authorized by By-Law.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of this Corporation that each of the persons herein-after named do receive the sum set opposite

his or their names in the Schedule marked "A," hereto annexed, and that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay the amounts contained in such Schedule, and signed by the Warden, to the said persons so named therein.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 25th day of June, A. D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk.

Schedule A.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED JUNE SESSION, 1897.

No.	ACCOUNTS ALLOWED JUNE SESSION, 1897.	
1	D. O. Alguire, M. D., account for examining lunatics.....	\$ 10 00
2	Morrisburg Herald, advertising June Council Session.....	1 50
3	Cornwall Standard, printing and advertising for Clerk and P.S.I., Stormont.....	20 25
4	Chesterville Record, advertising June Council Session.....	1 50
5	Morrisburgh Herald, printing forms for County Inspectors and annual report of P.S.I., Dundas.....	29 50
6	J. C. Alguire, for cutting wood and grass, repairs to window and screen for Stormont Registry Office.....	12 50
7	Morrisburgh Courier, advertising June Session of Council.....	1 50
8	do do printing blank forms for County P. S. Inspectors.....	8 00
9	Joseph Doust, for letter and note paper for County Attorney.....	12 00
10	N. Turner & Son, hardware, paint and oil supplies for Gaoler, Turnkey and Treas'r.....	31 63
11	D. McDonald, ex-Warden, fees and expenses re Greer v. Winchester, and as chairman of Special Committee re Stormont R. O. supplies.....	10 45
12	St. Lawrence News, advertising for chairman of N. R. Drainage Committee and June Council Session.....	3 00
13	J. G. Hunter, plumbing acct' for materials and repairs for Gaol and Co. buildings.....	14 84
14	Dr. McDiarmid, P.S.I. Glengarry, postage and express account.....	5 46
15	The Freeholder, advertising June Session and Departmental Examinations for County P. S. Inspector.....	4 50
16	The Freeholder, advertising Assizes and Sessions twice each and printing 400 criminal subpoenas.....	28 00
17	Wm. Skeith, hardware, glassware and tinware supplies for Gaoler, Turnkey and County Attorney.....	13 21
18	A. McNaughton, P.S.I. Stormont, postage account.....	6 45
19	Glengarry News, advertising P.S. Leaving and H.S. Entrance, University and Matriculation Examinations for P. S. I. Glengarry, printing his annual report and advertising June Council Session.....	29 50
20	P. Donhee, tallow scraps, etc., for soft soap made by Turnkey to wash prisoners' clothing.....	1 66
21	M. A. McDonald & Co., high revolving stool for Stormont Registry Office.....	2 25
22	Hart & Riddell, two registers for Stormont Registry Office and express charges.....	20 70
23	Hart & Riddell, letter book for Treasurer and binding Council Minutes; process book for D. C. Balliff, Iroquois, and express charges; Surrogate Court register and express charges; Iroquois Balliff, cash and fee books and express charges; envelopes for Treasurer and express charges—in all.....	28 84
24	O. E. Butler, filing saws for Turnkey and repairing chair for Clerk.....	3 00
25	M. A. McDonald & Co., window shades for Caretaker's apartments.....	9 00
26	Bishop Engraving Co., cheque book for County Treasurer.....	10 00
27	N. J. Frald, pants, shirts and braces for prisoners.....	3 40
28	J. M. O'Callaghan, general supplies for Turnkey, Gaoler and Caretaker.....	3 15
29	Chas. W. Kyte, wall paper for Turnkey's and Gaoler's apartments.....	3 05
30	A. Roys & Co., barrel of coal oil for Turnkey.....	7 79
31	H. R. McDonald, Alexandria, use of hall for Commissioners dividing Counties.....	5 00
32	Arthur Brown, Inspector of P. S., Dundas, postage account.....	5 67
33	Patrick McCourt, masonry and repairs on Gaol.....	1 50
34	Joseph Doust, two abstract books for Glengarry Reg. Office and express charges.....	25 90
35	do blank forms for Sheriff's Office.....	17 50
36	J. E. Deegan, repairing slate roof of County building and Gaol, building new valleys, painting, etc.....	89 00
37	George E. Gosling, glazing at Stormont Registry Office.....	2 80
38	Bell Telephone Co., account for messages by Clerk.....	2 50
39	L. A. Ross, contract price for four desks for Stormont Registry Office.....	63 00
40	O. J. Mattice, account for sundry small disbursements on County matters.....	4 75
41	John A. Cameron, kalsomining basement of County buildings, materials, etc.....	8 51
42	Mary Quesnell, for 11 nights' attendance on Mrs. Shufelt (lunatic), per order of Gaol Physician.....	11 00
43	Weber & Son, letter book brushes for Clerk and Treasurer.....	1 00
44	Angus Lalonde, account for carpenter work (new porch, etc.) on Gaoler's residence.....	71 61
45	S. W. Jacobs, pair of coarse boots for prisoner.....	1 00
46	Cornwall Post Office, two years' box rent for County Clerk.....	3 00
47	Mrs. Solly, attendance on prisoner Mary Bertrand (lunatic) 7 days and 4 nights, by order of Gaol Physician.....	11 00
48	G. N. W. Telegraph account for messages sent by Clerk and Treasurer.....	1 73
49	Goodwin Law Book & Publishing Co., copy of Wilson's Municipal Act for Clerk.....	1 00
50	Commissioners and Committee Members re Roxborough and Cambridge drainage account, being balance due them.....	18 50

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51	L. E. Balley, clock for Clerk's office.....	\$ 2 00
52	<i>The Glengarrian</i> , advertising three Council Sessions, sittings of Commission and Division of Counties re County Council Act, 1896, Lecture on Roads, and advertising Entrance and P. S. Leaving Examinations for P. S. I. Glengarry.....	29 31
53	MacLennan, Liddell & Cline, fees and costs re McGillivray v. United Counties.....	10 00
54	G. N. W. Telegraph Co., cable message to Her Majesty on Diamond Jubilee.....	15 75
55	Milo Knowland, Nominating Officer for Second County Council Division, Dundas, balance of advertising Nomination Meeting.....	1 00
56	Duncan McMartin, accountant for scrubbing Court House, etc., for past year.....	10 00
57	Grant & Shaver, wood for Stormont Registry Office.....	2 40
58	G. H. MacGillivray, fees and disbursements as Nominating Officer for First Division, Glengarry, in Bye County Council election.....	14 08
59	G. H. MacGillivray, judgment in his case against Counties for balance of fees as Nominating Officer for Division No. 1, Glengarry.....	50 28
60	Morrisburgh Municipality, election blanks, poll books, certificates, etc., and Municipal Clerk's fee in County Council election for First Division, Dundas.....	6 14
	Total.....	\$819 31

(Sd.) JOHN H. MEIKLE, Warden. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1165.

By-Law to appoint a Commissioner re Roxborough and Cambridge Drainage Improvements.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, under and by virtue of 55 Vic., Chap. 42 Sec. 569 and Sub-Section 17 thereof and amendments thereto, that Joseph Valley, Esq., of Moose Creek, in Township of Roxborough, be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner to carry out and superintend certain requisite operations to effectually carry out said drainage scheme.

Be it further enacted that the said Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to have the said drain properly cleaned out wherever the sides thereof have caved in, been trodden in by cattle, or in any other way form an obstruction to the free passage of water. The said Commissioner to begin at Station Sixty, at a point where a pine stump and birch stumps stand on the east side of the ditch or drain, and cleaning said ditch in a southerly direction towards Station Eight.

And it is further enacted that the said Commissioner be limited in the expense of his operations to the balance in the hands of the County Treasurer after paying all liabilities of the Drainage Committee as indicated in their report of equal date herewith to this Council, and that this Corporation is in no event to be responsible for any expenses incurred by said Commissioner in the prosecution of said repairs in excess of the available funds at the disposal of such Committee as aforesaid.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 25th day of June, A.D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1166.

By-Law to Levy \$300 for Model Schools for 1897.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the sum of three Hundred Dollars be levied for Model Schools for 1897, viz:—

Stormont Model School.....	\$150 00
Dundas Model School.....	150 00

Total.....\$300 00

to be levied on the several municipalities as follows:—

Cornwall Township.....	\$34 20
Cornwall Town.....	31 15
Roxborough Township.....	25 72
Osnabrock Township.....	37 57
Finch Township.....	20 30

Total for Stormont.....\$150 00

Matilda Township.....	\$37 27
Winchester Township.....	27 45
Williamsburgh Township.....	35 95
Mountain Township.....	20 44
Morrisburgh Village.....	11 42
Iroquois Village.....	6 21
Winchester Village.....	3 10
Chesterville Village.....	2 16

Total for Dundas.....\$150 00

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 28th day of June, A.D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No 1167.

By-Law to appoint Arbitrators to decide as to the desirability of dissolving Union School Section No. 8, in the Township of Winchester, in County of Dundas.

Whereas an appeal in due form has been made to this Corporation, under and by virtue of 59 Victoria, Chap. 70, and Section 44 (the Public School Act, 1896), against an award of certain arbitrators appointed under Section 43 of said Act; and whereas it is considered advisable to grant the appeal in question and appoint arbitrators as required by said Section 44.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that George H. MacGillivray, of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry; W. A. Whitney, of the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas, and Col. J. H. Bredin, of the Township of Osnabrock, in the County of Stormont, be and the same are hereby appointed by this Council as arbitrators to hear evidence and make an award, under said Section No. 44, as to the advisability of continuing said Union School Section comprising said School Section No. 8 of the Township of Winchester and the Corporation of the Village of Chesterville, or dissolving the same, as asked by said appeal.

2. Be it further enacted, that the Clerk of this Corporation shall notify said arbitrators of their appointment and of the date and

place of their first meeting to be fixed by him under said Section No. 41.

3. That the costs of the said arbitration and award be borne by either the appellants or Chesterville Corporation, as the arbitrators may award, it being distinctly understood that under no circumstances is this Corporation to be liable for any costs or fees of arbitrators or otherwise in respect thereof.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1168

By-Law to fix the fees payable by County Pupils attending High Schools or Collegiate Institutes in County of Dundas, under Section 37, Sub-Section 1, of the High Schools Act, 1896.

Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that a fee of two dollars per term for each of the three terms comprising the school year on all County pupils, as defined by said Act, attending the Iroquois High School and Morrisburgh Collegiate Institute, be imposed, such fees to be payable to and receivable by the Treasurer of the Board of the said respective schools.

This By-Law to come into effect from the beginning of the High School term next ensuing after its final passing and to remain in force for a period of three years from such time.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1897

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No 1169.

By-Law for supplemental levy for Educational Purposes — Uniform Promotion Examination Expenses, etc.

Whereas it is necessary to levy a sum of four hundred and eighty dollars to meet and defray the expenses connected with the Uniform Promotion Examination and the printing and distribution of questions and forwarding answers, and the further sum of twenty dollars in each County for the expense of printing School Inspector's Annual Report.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of these United Counties, that the following be the levies upon the several Counties for the purposes aforesaid for the current year, 1897:—

County of Stormont.....	\$160 00
County of Dundas.....	160 00
County of Glengarry.....	160 00

Total.....\$480 00

to be levied upon the several municipalities in such Counties respectively as follows, that is to say:—

STORMONT.

Cornwall Township.....	\$ 46 42
Roxborough.....	34 92
Osnabrock.....	50 99
Finch.....	27 67
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	\$160 00

DUNDAS.

Matilda Township.....	\$ 39 80
Winchester Township.....	29 33
Mountain Township.....	28 26
Williamsburgh Township.....	58 41
Morrisburgh Village.....	12 18
Iroquois Village.....	6 33
Winchester Village.....	3 37
Chesterville Village.....	2 32

\$160 00

GLENGARRY.

Charlottenburgh Township.....	\$ 50 42
Lancaster Township.....	33 62
Lochiel Township.....	34 43
Kenyon Township.....	31 87
Lancaster Village.....	2 71
Alexandria Village.....	4 98
Maxville Village.....	1 97

\$160 00

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 23th day of June, A. D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.
(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1170.

By-Law for the support of High Schools in County of Glengarry for years 1896 and 1897—equivalent of Legislative Grant.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, under and by virtue of 59 Vic. Chap. 71, Section 30, "The High Schools Act, 1896," that the following sum be raised and levied from County of Glengarry, as herein-after mentioned, the same being the equivalent of the Legislative grant apportioned by the Minister of Education for the High Schools situate within such County respectively, viz:—

County of Glengarry.....\$1,047 62

to be levied upon and apportioned between the several municipalities in the County of Glengarry, as follows:—

Charlottenburgh....	\$ 330 28
Lancaster.....	220 12
Lochiel.....	225 49
Alexandria.....	82 55
Kenyon.....	208 70
Lancaster Village.....	17 66
Maxville Village.....	12 82

Total.....\$1,047 62

That the said sum be paid to the said several High Schools in aforesaid County, as follows:—

Williamstown High School....	\$ 491 83
Alexandria High School.....	555 79

Total.....\$1,047 62

And it is hereby further enacted, that the sum of one thousand one hundred and four and 31-100 dollars, being the equivalent of aforesaid Legislative grant for year 1896—and which was omitted to be levied for by this Council at June Session, 1896—to the High Schools situate within the County of Glengarry, including interest thereon at six per centum per annum for the lapsed period of one year, be levied upon and collected from the various municipalities in said County of Glengarry, in the following sums and proportions, viz:—

Charlottenburgh.....	\$ 348 10
Lancaster.....	232 02
Lochiel.....	237 67

Alexandria.....	\$ 34 82
Kenyon.....	219 96
Lancaster Village.....	18 72
Maxville Village.....	18 52

Total.....\$1,104 81

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council,
this 26th day of June, A.D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1171.

By-Law for providing a sum of money for the maintenance of County Pupils at the several High Schools in the County of Dundas and County of Stormont, in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Whereas by 59 Vic., Chap. 71, Sec 31 and Sub Sections thereof (The High Schools Act 1896) County Councils of every County or Union of Counties shall levy and collect from the municipalities therein the sum or sums for which said Union of Counties is annually liable for the proportionate maintenance of County pupils (as described in Sub Section 5 of Section 2 of said Act) in attendance at the High Schools within each such County, less the fees paid by such County pupils, as certified to the County Treasurer by each of the High School Boards or their Secretary or Treasurer.

And whereas by Sub-Section 2 of Section 35 of said Act, the County Council of two or more counties united for municipal purposes may apportion the amount to be levied for High Schools, so that each county forming such Union shall be liable only for the maintenance of the High Schools within such county, and it is considered advisable by the Council of this Corporation to so apportion the levies for maintenance of County pupils attending each of such High Schools.

And whereas application has been made to this Council by Statutory Requisitions by the Secretaries or Secretary-Treasurers of the High School Boards of the Cornwall High School, in the County of Stormont, and of the Morrisburgh Collegiate Institute and Iroquois High School, in the County of Dundas, accompanied by the detailed statements referred to in Sub Section 2 of Section 31 of said Act asking and requiring this Council to levy in the respective municipalities of each such County, which are liable for contribution thereto for the maintenance of the said Schools, as above recited, during the current school year 1897-8, the following sums, viz:—

(a) For the Cornwall High School the sum of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents to be levied upon the Townships of Cornwall, Osnabruk, Roxborough and Finch and the Town of Cornwall, in said County of Stormont, *pro rata*, on the basis of their Equalized Assessment for current year.

(b) For the Morrisburgh Collegiate Institute the sum of Twenty Six Hundred and Ten Dollars, and for the Iroquois High School the sum of Sixteen Hundred and Twelve Dollars respectively, after crediting and deducting the respective sums collected and received from County pupils attending such High Schools, as fixed by By Law No. 1168 of this Corporation, in pursuance of Section 37 of aforesaid Act, to be levied *pro rata*, upon basis of their Equalized Assessments for cur-

rent year, upon the Townships of Williamsburgh, Winchester, Mountain and Matilda, and the Villages of Morrisburgh, Iroquois, Chesterville and Winchester, all in the said County of Dundas, said sums aggregating the total of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars for each County.

Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted a By-Law of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that the sum of Seventeen Hundred and 13-100 Dollars for the Cornwall High School (being the amount for which this Corporation is liable, after deducting their proportion of a sum of Five Hundred Dollars for permanent improvements) be levied upon all the rateable real and personal property of the Townships of Cornwall, Osnabruk, Roxborough and Finch and the Town of Cornwall, in the said County of Stormont, in the following proportions, viz:—

Township of Cornwall.....	\$387 17
Township of Osnabruk.....	425 41
Township of Roxborough.....	291 15
Township of Finch.....	233 25
Town of Cornwall.....	363 15

Total.....\$1,700 18

And it is further hereby enacted that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ten Dollars, for the Morrisburgh Collegiate Institute, and the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve Dollars for the Iroquois High School, in all, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars, be levied upon all the rateable real and personal property in the Townships of Williamsburgh, Winchester, Mountain and Matilda, and the Villages of Morrisburgh, Iroquois, Chesterville and Winchester, in the said County of Dundas, *pro rata*, upon aforesaid basis and in the following proportions viz:—

Township of Williamsburgh.....	\$1,011 52
Township of Winchester.....	772 46
Township of Mountain.....	744 07
Township of Matilda.....	1,048 79
Village of Morrisburgh.....	321 98
Village of Iroquois.....	174 99
Village of Chesterville.....	60 80
Village of Winchester.....	87 39

Total.....\$4,222 00

That the said sums so levied shall be distributed among the said several High Schools and Collegiate Institutes by payment to the respective Treasurers thereof the sums following, viz:—

To the Cornwall High School.....	\$1,700 18
To the Morrisburgh Collegiate Institute.....	2,610 00
To the Iroquois High School.....	1,612 00

Total.....\$5,922 18

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council
this 26th day of June, A.D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1172.

By-Law appointing Arbitrators as to alteration of Boundaries of School Section No. 3, of Township of Cornwall.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, under and by virtue of 59 Vic., Chap. 70, Section 39 and Sub-Section 3 thereof, that the following

gentlemen be and the same are hereby appointed as Arbitrators to hear evidence and make an award as to the desirability or otherwise of establishing a School Section upon what is known as Shiek's Island, in said township, and altering the boundaries of school section No 6 in said township for such purpose, the Municipal Council of said township having at a session thereof on 31st day of May, A.D. 1897, refused to entertain a petition duly signed by five or more ratepayers interested, under Sections 38 and 39 of Public Schools Act, 1896 59 Vic., Chap. 70, and application having been made to the Council of this Corporation, by way of appeal, under said Section 39, for the appointment of such Arbitrators, viz:—

Messrs. R. B. Carman, of the Town of Cornwall, Junior County Judge of these United Counties; Alexander McNaughton, Inspector of Public Schools for County of Stormont; George H. MacGillivray, of Township of Charlottenburgh, Williamstown; John H. Meikle, of Morrisburgh, Warden of this Corporation; and Hugh McEwan, of Lunenburg, in Township of Osnabrock, in County of Stormont.

And be it further enacted, that the costs of and incidental to the arbitration be defrayed by the said School Section No 6, or by the parties applying by petition for such alteration, in such manner as the said Arbitrators may award, it being hereby provided that under no circumstances is this Corporation to be liable for the fees of said Arbitrators or for any costs whatever in connection with such arbitration.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 26th day of June, A.D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY-LAW No. 1173.

By-Law appointing Arbitrators as to alterations of Boundaries of School Sections Nos. 7 and 8, in Township of Roxborough, and establishment of a new Section therein.

Whereas application has been made to this Council, by way of petition signed by five or more ratepayers concerned, as an appeal against the refusal of the Municipal Council of said township to alter the boundaries of said Sections and establish a new Section therein, as requested and required by a petition presented to said Council, under Sections 38 and 39 of 59 Vic., Chap. 70, and Sub Sections thereof, "The Public School Act, 1896." And whereas it is desirable to grant the prayer of such petition, and appoint Arbitrators, under Section 39 Sub-Section 8, of aforesaid Act.

Be it therefore enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that under and by virtue of said Section 39, Sub-Section 8, that the following gentlemen be and are hereby appointed as Arbitrators to hear evidence and make an award as to the desirability or otherwise of altering the boundaries of said School Sections Nos 7 and 8 and establishing a new School Section, to be composed of portions of each such sections, viz:—R B Carman, Esq., Junior Judge of the County Court of these United Counties; Alexander McNaughton, Esq., of Cornwall, Inspector of Public Schools for Stormont County; Oscar Fulton, Esq., of Avonmore, in said County; Donald McIntosh, Esq., Strathmore, in said Township and County; and J. R. McRae, Esq., of Moose Creek, in said County.

Be it further enacted, that this By-Law shall not come into force and effect until on and after the first day of October, 1897, and only then in the event of the parties interested failing to arrive at a compromise or settlement of their difficulties; that all costs of and incidental to the arbitration, if held, be borne by said School Sections Nos 7 and 8, or by the parties applying by petition for such alterations, in such manner as the said Arbitrators may award, it being distinctly understood and hereby provided that in no event is this Corporation to be liable for the fees of said Arbitrators or for any costs whatever in connection with such arbitration.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council, this 26th day of June, A.D. 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

BY LAW No. 1174.

By-Law to grant \$300 to the Hotel Dieu Hospital and the Cornwall General Hospital in equal portions.

Be it enacted a By-Law of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, that under and by virtue of 55 Vic., Chap 42 Section 479, Sub Section 12, a grant of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, be made to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, and the Cornwall General Hospital, both of the Town of Cornwall.

And be it further enacted that the Treasurer of this Corporation be and he is hereby authorized to pay the said amounts out of the general funds of this Corporation to the Treasurers or Trustees of each such institutions, or to such other parties as may be authorized to receive the same.

Passed, signed and sealed in open Council this 25th day of June, A.D., 1897.

(Sd.) J. H. MEIKLE, Warden.

(Sd.) A. I. MACDONELL, Clerk. [Seal]

DETAILED STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

—OF—

THE UNITED COUNTIES

—OF—

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

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C. J. MATTICE, - TREASURER.

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CORNWALL, ONT.:
The Standard Printing House.
1897.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

C. J. MATTICE, TREASURER, in Account Current with the United
Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Administration of Justice.

1896	DR.		
Dec. 31—To Clerk of the Peace, Transfer of Account.....		\$ 530 67	
Constables, do		489 14	
Conveyance of Prisoners do		77 57	
Coroners, do		192 71	
County Attorney, do		221 49	
Crier, do		37 10	
Crown Witnesses, do		367 95	
Division Court Clerks, do		28 75	
Gaol Surgeon, do		225 00	
Gaoler and Turnkey, do		1,002 50	
Gaol Expenses, do		480 17	
Government Auditors, do		50 40	
Interpreter, do		1 00	
Jury Expenses, do		2,191 10	
Matron, do		100 00	
Sheriff, do		1,741 90	
Stenographer, do		25 00	
		\$ 7,762 45	
	CR.		
Jan. 16—By Criminal Justice.....		\$ 377 68	
April 16 do		857 39	
June 20 do		571 52	
Sept. 22 do		505 29	
Division Court Jury Fund, Transfer of Account.....		45 88	
Fines, Transfer of Account.....		26 50	
Carried to Expenditure.....		5,378 19	
		\$7,762 45	\$7,762 45

Auctioneers' Licenses.

1896	CR.		
Feb. 14—By Duncan McMillan, Maxville.....		\$ 6 00	
Mar. 4 Jacob Hopper, Dundas		12 00	
11 Charles Desautee, Finch		6 00	
30 A. A. McDougall, Roxborough.....		6 00	
April 23 F. McCrimmon, Glengarry.....		12 00	
May 19 George Dillon, Osnabruk		6 00	
July 28 W. L. Redmond, Dundas.....		12 00	
Sept. 26 James Helps, Lancaster Township		6 00	
Oct. 3 James Connolly, Williamsburgh.....		6 00	
15 Wm. Hall, Charlottenburgh.....		6 00	
20 D. McDonald, Cornwall Township.....		6 00	
25 A. D. Laselle, Lochiel.....		6 00	
Nov. 29 John McEvoy, Winchester Township.....		6 00	
Dec. 1 Andrew Helps, Lancaster Township.....		6 00	
31 To Revenue.....		\$102 00	\$ 102 00

1893
Dec. 31—B
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Bills Payable.

		CR.	
1890	Dec. 31	By Note under discount with the Bank of Montreal, proceeds of which were expended on River Beaudette Drainage Account, By-Law 1047.....	\$8,500 00
1894	Sept. 27	Note discounted for expenditure on Roxborough Drainage, By-Law 1079.	500 00
1895	March 8	Note discounted for General Purposes.....	4,000 00
	Oct. 28	do do	3,500 00
			\$16,500 00
1896	March 6	Note discounted for General Purposes, By-Law 1118.....	\$2,000 00
	Oct. 12	do do By-Law 1134.....	2,000 00
			4,000 00
			\$20,500 00
		DR.	
1896	Mar. 11	To Paid Note, River Beaudette Drainage.....	\$8,500 00
	11	do General Account.....	3,500 00
	11	do Roxborough Drainage.....	500 00
	Sept. 14	do General Account.....	2,000 00
	Dec. 31	do do	2,000 00
			16,500 00
		By Balance.....	\$ 4,000 00

Board of Examiners

		DR.	
1896	Jan'y 3	To D. McDiarmid.....	\$ 11 60
		R. B. Carman.....	8 00
		A. McNaughton.....	8 00
		A. Brown.....	9 45
	Mar. 16	D. McDiarmid.....	8 85
		R. B. Carman.....	4 00
		A. Brown.....	7 15
		A. McNaughton.....	4 00
	May 20	R. B. Carman.....	4 00
	June 2	A. Brown.....	5 85
		D. McDiarmid.....	8 50
		R. B. Carman.....	4 00
	July 11	R. B. Carman.....	14 45
	Aug. 28	D. McDiarmid.....	13 80
		A. Brown.....	8 00
		A. McNaughton.....	4 00
		R. B. Carman.....	8 00
	Sept. 11	A. McNaughton.....	8 00
		R. B. Carman.....	12 85
		A. Brown.....	13 50
		D. McDiarmid.....	6 05
	15	A. Brown.....	4 00
		R. B. Carman.....	4 00
		A. McNaughton.....	13 45
	Oct. 27	D. McDiarmid.....	8 00
		A. McNaughton.....	8 00
		R. B. Carman.....	10 70
		A. Brown.....	4 00
	Nov. 16	R. B. Carman.....	8 45
		D. McDiarmid.....	6 00
		A. Brown.....	4 00
		A. McNaughton.....	55 00
	Dec. 18	R. B. Carman.....	55 95
		do as Secretary.....	68 00
		A. McNaughton.....	64 00
		D. McDiarmid.....	71 30
		A. Brown.....	\$ 556 90
	31	By Education.....	\$ 556 90

Caretaker and Messenger.

1896	DR.		
Dec. 31	To Allan Cameron	\$ 200 00	
	D. McMartin	100 00	
	By Expense	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00

Clerk of the Peace.

1896	DR.		
Jan. 15	To James Dingwall, Government Audit	\$ 35 80	
	do County Board of Audit	160 23	
April 11	do do	87 55	
	do Government Audit	13 25	
July 10	do do	29 25	
	do County Board of Audit	79 12	
Oct'r 3	do do	99 87	
	do Government Audit	25 60	
Dec. 31	By Administration of Justice	\$ 530 67	\$ 530 67

Conveyance of Prisoners.

1896	DR.		
Feb'y 5	To Provincial Treasurer	\$ 27 65	
May 20	do	24 32	
Dec'r 4	do	25 60	
31	By Administration of Justice	\$ 77 57	\$ 77 57

Constables.

1896	DR.		
Jan'y 15	To Sheriff's Pay List, Government Audit	\$ 24 00	
	Kenneth Clark, do	6 20	
	Wm. Hall, County Board of Audit and Gov't. Audit	14 00	
	I. P. McDonell, Government Audit	3 20	
	Theron Sharp, do	12 95	
	A. P. McDonald, do	25 60	
	George Markell, County Board of Audit	1 50	
	A. E. Fetterley, do	17 55	
	Wm. Nicholson, do	5 55	
April 11	Sheriff's Pay List, Government Audit	72 00	
	Gabriel Barkley, do	14 05	
	Theron Sharp, do	8 65	
	Hugh Leitch, County Board of Audit	7 50	
July 10	Sheriff's Pay List, Government Audit	36 00	
	Wm. Hall, do	26 50	
	Simon Phifer, do	9 85	
	Wm. Nicholson, do	6 05	
	Wm. Gillard, do	3 30	
	E. O. Winters, County Board of Audit	6 20	
	N. Laframboise, do	6 55	
	C. P. Robertson, do	15 55	
Oct'r 3	Theron Sharp, do	7 35	
	do Government Audit	14 85	
	A. E. Fetterley, do	13 81	
	D. McKie, do	7 10	
	H. McLean, do	3 65	
	E. O. Winters, do	8 39	
	A. P. McDonald, do	12 39	
	N. Laframboise, do	8 85	
Dec. 21	Sheriff's Pay List, Assizes	42 00	
	do Sessions	48 00	
31	By Administration of Justice	\$ 489 14	\$ 489 14

1896
 Jan'y 15—
 April 10
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 July 10
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 Dec. 31
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 Jan'y 15
 Feb'y 3
 April 11
 July 10
 Oct'r 3
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 Dec. 31
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Coroners.

		DR.	
1896			
Jan'y 15	To D. McMillan, M.D., Government Audit.....	\$ 9 90	
	do do	12 50	
	C. J. Hamilton, M.D., do	5 00	
	E. D. Ault, M.D., do	6 80	
April 10	E. A. Graveley, M.D., Medical Witness.....	5 00	
11	E. D. Ault, M.D., Government Audit.....	12 60	
	Wm. Hall, Constable, do	5 25	
	do do County Board of Audit.....	4 25	
	do do	5 00	
July 10	C. J. Hamilton, M.D., Government Audit.....	35 50	
	M. A. McDonald & Co., Undertakers.....	10 50	
Oct'r 3	W. A. Munro, M.D., Government Audit.....	15 56	
	J. J. Blacklock, M.D., do	15 00	
	C. J. Hamilton, M.D., do	6 40	
	E. D. Ault, M.D., do	37 00	
	M. A. McDonald & Co., Undertakers.....	6 45	
	W. E. Crane, M.D., Medical Witness.....		
Dec. 31	By Administration of Justice.....	\$ 192 71	\$ 192 71

County Attorney.

		DR.	
1896			
Jan'y 15	To James Dingwall, Government Audit	\$ 42 99	
Feb'y 3	E. H. Tiffany, By-Law 1117	15 06	
April 11	James Dingwall, Government Audit	40 35	
	do do	16 00	
	do do	19 33	
July 10	do do	87 76	
Oct'r 3	do do		
Dec. 31	By Administration of Justice.....	\$ 221 49	\$ 221 49

County Auditors.

		DR.	
1896			
Dec. 31	To A. H. Plimsoll.....	\$ 50 00	
	J. A. Chisholm	50 00	
	By Expense	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00

County Council Act, 1896.

		DR.	
1896			
Aug. 19	To Commissioner's Expenses.....	\$ 9 00	
	Reeves of Stormont	17 50	
	County Clerk.....	25 00	
	Warden.....	26 70	
	Sheriff.....	5 00	
Sept. 10	Reeves of Glengarry.....	18 70	
	do Dundas.....	19 90	
Nov. 18	County Clerk, Warden's order.....	20 00	
Dec. 14	do do	10 00	
30	Express on Ballot Papers, etc.....	2 55	
Dec. 31	By Expense	\$ 154 35	\$ 154 35

County Board of Audit.

		DR.	
1896			
Jan'y 14	To J. F. Pringle	\$ 4 00	
	A. I. Macdonell.....	4 00	
	F. D. McNaughton	7 40	
April 10	J. F. Pringle	4 00	
	J. H. Meikle	7 00	
	D. G. McMillan.....	7 00	

July 10—To J. F. Pringle	\$ 4 00	
J. H. Meikle	7 00	
D. G. McMillan	7 00	
Oct'r 2 J. F. Pringle	4 00	
J. H. Meikle	7 00	
D. G. McMillan	7 00	
Dec. 31 By Expense	\$ 69 40	\$ 69 40

County Clerk.

1896	DR.	
Dec. 31—To A. I. Macdonell	\$ 500 00	
By Expense		\$ 500 00

County Buildings.

1896	DR.	
Feb. 3—To G. R. Phillips, By-Law 1117	\$ 2 77	
P. Denny, do	10 33	
R. Snetsinger, do	5 95	
C. J. Mattice, do	7 90	
Hart & Riddell, do	3 13	
Mar. 23 Frank Leger, Carting Snow	1 50	
April 11 Albert Coulter, County Board of Audit	2 00	
May 9 D. McCormack, Line Fence	3 75	
July 6 P. Denny, By-Law 1131	3 51	
H. Pitts, do	5 50	
A. McDonald & Co do	70	
Treasurer, do	3 45	
O. E. Butler, do	2 00	
July 9 D. H. Gallinger, Order of Council	5 00	
13 P. McCourt, do	23 47	
Oct. 8 Canadian Express Co., Delivering Minutes	4 55	
Dec. 1 Freight on Stationery	2 43	
		\$ 87 94

CR.

Jan. 23—By P. Darois, Ground Rent to 1st November 1895	\$ 1 00	
Dec. 31 Expense	86 94	
	\$ 87 94	\$ 87 94

Crier.

1896	DR.	
Jan. 15—To John Dewar, Government Audit	\$ 13 20	
July 10 do do	18 90	
Dec. 31—By Administration of Justice	\$ 37 10	\$ 37 10

Crown Witnesses.

1896	DR.	
Feb. 3—To the Queen v. Corbett	\$ 18 10	
April 18 do Abbott	52 35	
do do Froats, J.	18 00	
do do Froats, S.	67 80	
June 30 do Rocheleau	14 60	
July 16 do Prunner	15 00	
do do Dalrymple	8 75	
Oct. 28 do Abbott	51 05	
do do Boaker	22 75	
do do Empey	20 00	
Dec. 9 do McRae	21 90	
do do Merkley	57 65	
Dec. 31—By Administration of Justice	\$ 367 95	\$ 367 95

1895
Dec. 31—By

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Jan. 2—
Feb. 29

Dec. 31—

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Feb. 3

Dec. 31

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Debentures.

CR.

1895
 Dec. 31—By Balance, viz:
 Building Debentures, 2nd issue, dated March 1, 1891,
 and payable in 15 years.....\$15,896 43
 Nation River Drainage Debentures, 2nd issue, dated Feb.
 14, 1890, and payable Dec. 31, 1901..... 14,008 47
 Nation River Drainage Debentures, 3rd issue, dated
 March 1, 1891, and payable in 10 years..... 8,825 64
 River Beaudette Drainage Debentures, 1st issue, dated
 May 1, 1889, and payable in 10 years..... 3,988 72
 Roxborough Drainage Debentures, dated June 20, 1893,
 and payable in 10 years..... 811 76
 -----\$43,531 02

1896
 Mar. 2 River Beaudette Drainage Debentures, 2nd issue, dated
 March 2, 1896, and payable in 16 years from the
 year 1900, By-Law No. 1121.....\$16,217 45
 Nation River Drainage Debentures, 4th issue, dated
 March 2, 1896, and payable in 2 years from the year
 1902, By-Law No. 1122..... 3,466 28
 Roxborough Drainage Debentures, 2nd issue, dated Aug.
 3, 1896, and payable in 8 years from the 1st March
 1904, By-Law No. 1138..... 850 84
 ----- 20,543 57
 -----\$64,074 59

DR.

1896
 Jan. 2—To Pd. Nation River Drainage Debenture, No. 4, 2nd issue.\$ 2,001 21
 Feb. 29 do do No. 5, 3rd issue. 1,470 94
 River Beaudette do No. 7, 1st issue. 997 18
 Roxborough do No. 3, 1st issue. 101 47
 Building do No. 5, 2nd issue. 1,445 13
 ----- 6,015 93
 -----\$58,058 66
 Dec. 31—By Balance.....

Division Court Clerks.

DR.

1896
 Feb. 3—To Wm. Rae, 10th Division Court Books.....\$ 20 00
 J. N. Tuttle, 6th do 8 75
 ----- \$ 28 75 \$ 28 75
 Dec. 31—By Administration of Justice.....

Division Court Jury Fund.

CR.

1896
 Jan. 4—By J. N. Tuttle, 6th Division Court.....\$ 7 06
 6 D. C. McRae, 9th do 3 23
 15 G. H. McGillivray, 1st do 3 69
 George Deeks, 5th do 7 20
 16 J. A. Cockburn, 8th do 2 33
 C. J. Mattice, 3rd do 14 67
 23 J. D. McIntosh, 12th do 3 63
 Feb. 3 J. D. McIntosh, 12th do 7 54
 D. B. McMillan, 2nd do 5 79
 A. Dawson, 4th do 2 74
 May 26 D. McIntosh, 11th do 1895.....
 ----- \$ 57 88

DR.

June 27—To J. N. Tuttle, 6th Division Court Jury.....\$ 12 00
 Dec. 31 Administration of Justice Account..... 45 88
 ----- \$ 57 88 \$ 57 88

Education.

1896		DR.	
Dec. 31	To Board of Examiners.....	\$ 556 90	
	Entrance Examinations.....	494 52	
	Public School Inspectors.....	1,905 31	
	Teachers' Institutes.....	75 00	
		\$3,031 73	\$3,031 73
	By Expenditure.....		

Entrance Examinations.

1896		DR.	
Feb. 1	To Plantz & Warren, By-Law 1117.....	\$ 12 00	
July 3	B. Lane, By-Law 1131.....	1 50	
6	Plantz & Warren, do.....	1 50	
	R. D. Harkness, do.....	1 50	
	C. W. Young, do.....	3 00	
	Glengarry News, do.....	10 10	
	Glengarrrian, do.....	19 26	
	A. Brown, Inspector at Winchester.....	13 40	
7	W. Gibbens, By-Law 1131.....	3 00	
	W. D. Brunton, Inspector's Order.....	10 00	
	A. C. Fetterly, do.....	12 50	
	J. Dawson, do.....	13 50	
	Eli Robinson, do.....	13 50	
	C. D. Bouck, do.....	13 50	
20	A. Brown, Inspector.....	7 00	
	A. McNaughton, do.....	76 00	
	J. Connolly, Inspector's Order.....	9 00	
	Jas. Crewson, do.....	8 00	
27	N. Shaver, do.....	6 50	
29	R. A. Baker, do.....	14 00	
Dec. 30	Wm. Bow, do.....	3 66	
	M. F. Beach & Co. do.....	5 60	
		\$ 507 02	
		CR.	
July 7	By A. Brown, Fees from outside Candidates.....	\$ 7 50	
21	do do do.....	5 00	
Dec. 31	Education Account.....	494 52	
		\$ 507 02	\$ 507 02

Expense.

1896		DR.	
Dec. 31	To Caretaker and Messenger.....	\$ 300 00	
	County Auditors.....	100 00	
	County Clerk.....	500 00	
	County Council Act, 1896.....	154 35	
	County Board of Audit.....	69 40	
	County Buildings.....	86 94	
	Farmers' Institutes.....	75 00	
	Interest.....	91 47	
	Light and Fuel.....	884 92	
	Lunatics.....	171 70	
	Members of Council.....	1,237 30	
	Postage and Telegrams.....	51 40	
	Registry Offices.....	314 47	
	Special Grants.....	30 00	
	Stationery and Printing.....	475 20	
	Treasurer.....	900 00	
		\$5,442 15	\$5,442 15
	By Expenditure.....		

1896
 July 7—To V
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 J
 Dec. 31 By E

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 Mar. 9—By
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 June 11
 Oct. 28
 Nov. 12
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 Jan. 15—To

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Farmers' Institutes.

		DR.	
1896			
July 7	To W. J. McNaughton, Glengarry.....	\$ 25 00	
	C. W. Young, Stormont.....	25 00	
	J. P. Fox, Dundas.....	25 00	
Dec. 31	By Expense.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00

Fines.

		CR.	
1896			
Mar. 9	By C. McNaughton, J. P.....	\$ 1 00	
26	Wm. Bow, J. P.....	10 00	
June 11	R. M. Beckstead, J. P.....	1 50	
	D. C. McRae, J. P.....	1 00	
	T. Browning, J. P.....	2 00	
Oct. 28	J. M. Cook, J. P., per J. Dingwall.....	10 00	
Nov. 12	do.....	1 00	
18	do.....		
Dec. 31	To Administration of Justice.....	\$ 26 50	\$ 26 50

Gaol.

		DR.	
1896			
Jan. 15	To D. McDonell, Dietaries—Government Audit.....	\$ 32 90	
	do County Board of Audit.....	29 28	
	R. G. Relyea, Clothing—Government Audit.....	19 25	
Feb. 3	N. Turner & Son By-Law 1117.....	8 98	
	W. Skeith do.....	10 00	
	E. O'Callaghan do.....	20 27	
	J. G. Hunter do.....	34 50	
	Atchison & Son do.....	47 89	
April 11	D. McDonell, Dietaries—Government Audit.....	8 97	
	do County Board of Audit.....	12 88	
July 6	O. E. Butler, By-Law 1131.....	1 75	
	P. McCourt do.....	126 85	
	McIntyre & Campbell do.....	2 26	
	J. G. Hunter do.....	11 23	
	W. Skeith do.....	2 05	
	N. Turner & Son do.....	9 04	
	L. A. Ross do.....	5 50	
	N. J. Fraid do.....	3 50	
	J. Kippen do.....	3 50	
	H. Roberts do.....	2 50	
	Cameron & McDonald do.....	8 30	
10	D. McDonell, Dietaries—Government Audit.....	20 75	
	do County Board of Audit.....	11 69	
Oct. 3	do do.....	22 33	
	do Government Audit.....	23 70	
Dec. 31	By Administration of Justice.....	\$ 480 17	\$ 480 17

Gaol Surgeon.

		DR.	
1896			
Dec. 31	To E. A. Graveley, M. D.....	\$ 225 00	
	By Administration of Justice.....		\$ 225 00

Gaol and Turnkey.

		DR.	
1896			
Dec. 31	To D. McDonell, Gaoler.....	\$ 700 00	
	J. Kippen, Turnkey.....	262 50	
	By Administration of Justice.....	\$1,002 50	\$1,002 50

Government Auditors.

1896		DR.		
Jan. 14	To J. F. Pringle.....	\$	4 00	
	J. McIntyre.....		4 00	
	P. N. Tait.....		4 60	
April 10	Amount as above.....		12 60	
July 10	do.....		12 60	
Oct. 2	do.....		12 60	
			\$ 50 40	\$ 50 40

High School Maintenance.

1896		CR.		
July 15	By Municipalities of Stormont and Dundas, By-Law 1129....		\$7,986 93	
		DR.		
Dec. 15	To W. D. Meikle, Morrisburgh.....	\$3,957 00		
	E. McNulty, Iroquois.....	2,475 00		
	George McDonell, Cornwall.....	1,554 93		
			\$7,986 93	\$7,986 93

Interest.

1896		DR.		
Jan. 31	To Discount on \$3,500, 2 months.....	\$	35 70	
Feb. 19	do 4,000, 2 do.....		41 50	
Mar. 11	do 2,000, 3 do.....		31 25	
April 22	do 2,000, 3 do.....		30 90	
June 24	do 2,000, 3 do.....		31 25	
July 25	do 4,000, 3 do.....		62 50	
Sept. 14	do 2,000, 3 do.....		31 25	
Oct. 12	do 2,000, 3 do.....		31 25	
30	do 4,000, 2 do.....		42 10	
Dec. 31	do 2,000, 2 do.....		21 05	
			\$ 358 75	
		CR.		
Jan. 31	By Bank of Montreal, on open Account.....	\$	7 70	
Feb. 29	do do.....		10 50	
Mar. 31	do do.....		9 40	
April 30	do do.....		4 98	
May 30	do do.....		3 90	
June 30	do do.....		3 70	
Aug. 30	do do.....		1 15	
Sept. 30	do do.....		1 30	
Oct. 30	do do.....		1 40	
Nov. 30	do do.....		2 40	
Dec. 31	do do.....		6 25	
	Municipalities, on Overdue Rates.....		214 60	
	Expense Account.....		91 47	
			\$ 358 75	\$ 358 75

Interpreter.

1896		DR.		
Jan. 15	To P Darois, County Board of Audit.....	\$	1 00	
Dec. 31	By Administration of Justice.....			\$ 1 00

Jury Expenses.

1896		DR.		
Jan. 29	To R. B. Carman, Ballotting.....	\$	4 00	
	A. Bethune, do.....		4 00	
April 2	Grand Jury, Assizes.....		105 30	
	Petit do do.....		483 90	
June 10	Grand do Sessions.....		95 10	
	Petit do do.....		320 00	
July 28	R. B. Carman, Ballotting.....		4 00	

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				\$ 4 00	
		To A. Bethune, Ballotting.....		24 00	
Sept. 15		Selecting Jurors.....		113 00	
Oct. 27		Grand Jury, Assizes.....		467 00	
		Petit do do.....		101 60	
Dec. 10		Grand do do.....		438 20	
		Petit do do.....		72 00	
22		Selecting Jurors.....			\$2,236 10

			CR.		
Jan. 2	—By J. A. McDougald, County	Court Clerk.....		\$ 21 00	
July 9	do	do.....		7 50	
Dec. 31	do	do.....		16 50	
	Administration of Justice.....			2,191 10	
					\$2,236 10 \$2,236 10

Light and Fuel.

			DR.		
1896		To Electric Light Co.,	By-Law 1117.....	\$ 74 15	
Jan. 16		Flack Bros., water rates,	do.....	36 50	
		do coal oil	do.....	18 53	
		J. D. McDonald, wood, Government	Audit.....	139 56	
Mar. 31		Electric Light Co.,		57 90	
April 7		Flack Bros., coal oil, By-Law 1131.....		11 14	
July 6		Electric Light Co.,		24 15	
July 14		Flack Bros., water rates.....		36 50	
21		Standard Oil Co.,		9 03	
Sept. 19		Flack Bros., coal, Government	Audit.....	457 81	
Oct. 3		Electric Light Co.....		19 65	
22					
Dec. 31	By Expense.....			\$ 884 92	\$ 884 92

Lunatics.

			DR.		
1896		To Municipality of Kenyon, N. McDonald	.....	\$ 65 20	
Jan. 28		M. L. Stewart, Constable, County Board of	Audit.....	11 50	
Feb. 3		D. O. Alguire, M. D., By-Law 1117	.....	25 00	
		R. B. Carman, J. J., do	.....	55 00	
		A. D. Wagner, M. D., do	.....	5 00	
July 6		D. O. Alguire, M. D., By-Law 1131.....		10 00	
Dec. 31	By Expense.....			\$ 171 70	\$ 171 70

Matron.

			DR.		
1896		To L. Kippen.....		\$ 100 00	
Dec. 31	—By Administration of Justice.....				\$ 100 00

Members of Council.

			DR.		
1896		To Pay List.....		\$ 590 80	
Feb. 1		do.....		646 50	
July 4					
Dec. 31	By Expense.....			\$1,237 30	\$1,237 30

Model Schools.

			CR.		
1896		By Municipalities of Stormont and Dundas.....			\$ 300 00
July 15			DR.		
Dec. 31	To W. D. Meikle, Morrisburgh.....			\$ 150 00	
	D. Monroe, Cornwall.....			150 00	
				\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00

Municipalities of Matilda, Mountain, Williamsburgh and Winchester.

Nation River Drainage Improvements.

1895		DR.	
Dec. 31	—To Balance	.....	\$19,347 53
1896			
Jan'y 2	Charges on Draft	.....	2 00
Feb'y 3	MacLennan, Liddell & Cline, By-Law 1117	.....	10 00
29	Charges on Draft	.....	1 47
March 2	Debentures under By-Law 1122	.....	3,466 28
7	Expenses <i>re</i> Debentures	.....	8 07
19	M. Beatty & Sons, Contractors, Chairman's order	.....	1,325 00
July 3	Sundry Accounts, Schedule "B," By-Law 1131	.....	151 70
7	W. Gibbens, printing Debentures, do	.....	12 00
Sept. 26	M. Beatty & Sons, Chairman's order	.....	43 03
	C. H. Middagh, do	.....	14 25
	Dr. Steacy, do	.....	10 00
Nov'r 3	J. & R. Weir, do	.....	93 87
			<u>\$24,495 20</u>
		CR.	
March 7	By Hanson Bros., proceeds of Debentures	.....	\$2,537 75
Dec. 31	Special Rate, Debenture No. 5, 2nd issue	.....	2,001 21
	do do 6, 3rd issue	.....	1,470 94
	Balance	.....	18,485 30
			<u>\$24,495 20</u>
1896			<u>\$24,495 20</u>
Dec. 31	To Balance	.....	\$18,485 30
Memo.			
	To Debentures	.....	\$19,356 09
	By Open Account	.....	870 79

Municipalities of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster.

River Beaudette Drainage Improvements.

1895		DR.	
Dec. 31	—To Balance	.....	\$13,104 19
1896			
Feb'y 3	E. H. Tiffany, By-Law 1117	.....	9 00
5	Discount on \$8,500, one month	.....	44 75
29	Charges on Draft	.....	90
March 2	Debentures under By-Law 1121	.....	16,217 45
7	Expenses <i>re</i> Debentures	.....	13 93
July 4	David Creighton, Schedule "C," By-Law 1131	.....	25 00
	W. Gibbens, printing Debentures, do	.....	6 00
			<u>\$29,421 22</u>
1896		CR.	
March 7	By Hanson Bros., proceeds of Debentures	.....	\$10,658 55
	Special Rate to meet Debenture No. 8, 1st issue	.....	997 18
Dec. 31	Balance	.....	17,765 49
			<u>\$29,421 22</u>
1896			<u>\$29,421 22</u>
Dec. 31	To Balance	\$17,765 49
Memo.			
	To Debentures	\$18,211 81
	By Open Account	446 32

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Municipality of Roxborough.

Drainage Improvements.

	DR.	\$1,198 14	
1895			
Dec. 31	To Balance	2 65	
1896			
Feb. 19	Discount on \$500, one month	25	
29	Charges on Draft	859 84	\$2,060 88
Aug. 1	Debentures under By-Law 1138		
	CR.	\$ 539 20	
Aug. 1	By Hanson Bros., proceeds of Debentures	101 47	
Dec. 31	Special Rate to meet Debenture No. 4, 1st issue	1,400 21	
	Balance	\$2,060 88	\$2,060 88
		\$1,400 21	
Dec. 31	To Balance		
	Memo.	\$1,468 66	
	To Debentures	68 45	
	By Open Account		

Non-Resident Land Taxes.

	CR.	\$ 6 51	
1896			
Dec. 31	By Lancaster Village	4 35	
	Iroquois	7 78	
	Alexandria	55 66	
	Kenyon	31 83	
	Lochiel	29 34	
	Winchester	51 59	
	Mountain	32 71	
	Williamsburgh	200 14	
	Cornwall Township	11 58	
	Osnabruck	34 61	
	Finch	95 49	
	Roxborough	8 64	
	Matilda		\$ 570 23
	DR.	\$ 509 93	
	To Municipalities	6c 30	
	Balance	\$ 570 23	\$ 570 23
			\$ 60 30
	By Balance		

Pedlars' Licenses.

	CR.	\$ 50 00	
1896			
Jan. 27	By Joseph Esper & Son	30 00	
Feb. 25	W. R. McIntosh	30 00	
Mar. 30	Alex. Snyder	30 00	
April 4	Hamilton & Jackson	30 00	
May 1	C. Lang	30 00	
2	A. A. Loper	30 00	
19	J. A. McDonald	60 00	
July 3	Ezra McIntosh	50 00	
28	C. & M. Mills	30 00	
Sept. 5	J. A. Walker	30 00	
11	A. A. Boyd	30 00	
Oct. 5	Vineberg Bros.	20 00	
Nov. 2	J. A. Walker, extra for two horses	50 00	
Dec. 31	S. B. & J. A. Kennedy		
	To Revenue	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00

Postage.

1896		DR.	
Dec. 31	To Postage, Clerk and Treasurer.....	\$ 51 40	
	By Expense		\$ 51 40

Public Schools.

1895		DR.	
Dec. 31	To Balance.....	\$ 320 00	
1896			
June 30	Municipalities.....	5,485 00	
Dec. 1	Leaving Examinations.....	235 00	
	Distributed as follows:—		\$6,040 00
	Maxville	\$ 15 00	
	Martintown	20 00	
	Lancaster	5 00	
	Lancaster Village.....	5 00	
	Kenyon, School Section 3.....	5 00	
	do do 11.....	5 00	
	Lochiel, do 2.....	10 00	
	do do 8.....	5 00	
	Osnabruck, do 5.....	5 00	
	do do 10.....	10 00	
	do do 12.....	10 00	
	Roxborough, do 6.....	5 00	
	do do 14.....	10 00	
	Winchester.....	75 00	
	Chesterville	30 00	
	Mountain, School Section 6	5 00	
	Williamsburgh, do 12.....	5 00	
	do do 6.....	5 00	
	Winchester, do 12.....	5 00	
		<u>\$235 00</u>	
		CR.	
June 30	By Government Grant, Public Schools.....	\$5,485 00	
Nov. 30	do Leaving Examinations.....	235 00	
Dec. 31	Balance	320 00	
			\$6,040 00
	To Balance.....	\$ 320 00	\$6,040 00

Public School Inspectors.

1896		DR.	
Feb'y 1	To A. Brown, postage, By-Law 1117.....	\$ 15 24	
	D. McDiarmid, postage, do	12 76	
	A. McNaughton, postage, do	15 50	
5	A. Brown, 1st quarter's salary.....	162 50	
	D. McDiarmid, do	140 00	
	A. McNaughton, do	148 75	
April 4	A. Brown, 2nd quarter's salary.....	162 50	
	A. McNaughton, do	148 75	
	D. McDiarmid, do	140 00	
July 6	A. McNaughton, postage, By-Law 1131.....	6 85	
	A. Brown, do	13 15	
	D. McDiarmid, do	8 06	
21	A. Brown, 3rd quarter's salary.....	170 00	
	D. McDiarmid, do	136 25	
	A. McNaughton, do	148 75	
Oct. 26	A. Brown, 4th quarter's salary, in part.....	36 25	
	D. McDiarmid, do do	36 25	
	A. McNaughton, do do	36 25	

Nov. 16--To	D. McDiarmid,	4th quarter's salary, balance	\$ 107 50	
	A. McNaughton,	do do	125 00	
	A. Brown,	do do	135 00	
Dec. 31	By Education		\$1,005 31	\$1,905 31

\$ 51 40

Registry Offices.

1896		DR.	\$ 9 45	
Feb'y 1--To	Thomas McDonald, Dundas,	By-Law 1117	7 25	
	J. C. Alguire, Stormont,	do	1 10	
	G. E. Gosling, Stormont,	do	2 50	
	Flack Bros., Stormont,	do	32 50	
	Joseph Doust, Dundas,	do	12 00	
	Hart & Riddell, Dundas,	do	10 00	
	do Stormont,	do	11 00	
	Bain & Son, Stormont,	do	30 00	
	Hart & Riddell, Glengarry,	do	3 50	
March 7	Thomas McDonald, Dundas,	wood account	5 00	
July 3	Corporation of Morrisburgh, Dundas,	By-Law 1131	52 50	
6	Hart & Riddell, Dundas,	By-Law 1131	16 41	
	do Glengarry,	do	36 45	
	J. Simpson, Glengarry,	do	31 31	
Aug. 15	Flack Bros., Stormont,	coal account	20 00	
21	Hart & Riddell, Stormont,	books	2 50	
Dec. 14	Flack Bros., Stormont,	water rates	31 00	
30	Bradfield Bros., Dundas,	coal		
31	By Expense		\$314 47	\$ 314 47

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Sheriff.

1896		DR.	\$ 227 01	
Jan. 15--To	D. E. McIntyre,	Government Audit	276 98	
	do	County Board of Audit	1 00	
Feb. 24	Jas. Macfarlane,	Order of Sheriff	1 00	
April 4	S. D. Carpenter,	do	218 99	
11	D. E. McIntyre,	Government Audit	227 54	
	do	County Board of Audit	8 40	
July 10	James Smart,	Government Audit	11 15	
	do	do	249 76	
	D. E. McIntyre,	County Board of Audit	221 57	
Oct. 3	do	do	159 10	
	do	Government Audit	8 40	
Nov. 2	James Smart,	do	2 00	
	Hugh Leitch,	order of Deputy Sheriff		
Dec. 31	By Administration of Justice		\$1,741 90	\$1,741 90

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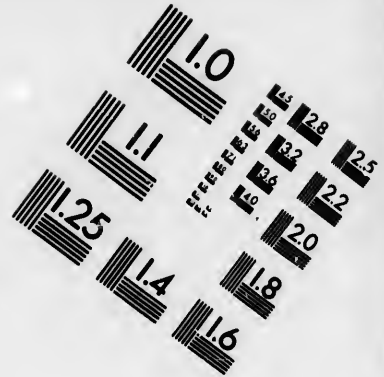
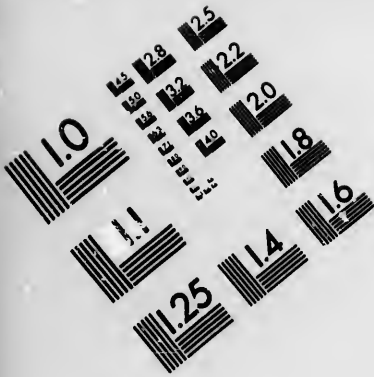
Special Grants.

1896		DR.	\$ 20 00	
Feb'y 1--To	Winchester, Finance Committee's Report,	January, 1896	10 00	
Mar. 10	Cornwall Rifle Association,	do		
Dec. 31	By Expense		\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00

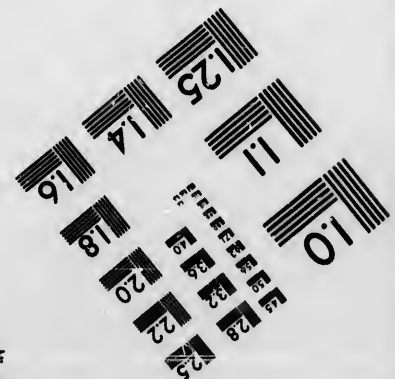
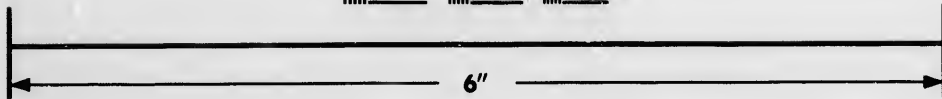
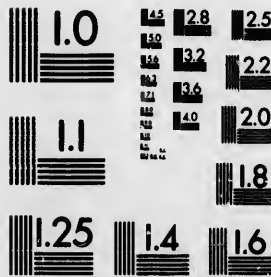
Stationery and Printing.

1896		DR.	\$ 34 40	
Feb'y 1--To	L. F. Sellick,	By-Law 1117	1 50	
	B. Lane,	do	1 50	
	Plantz & Warren,	do	1 50	
	Glengarry News,	do	2 50	





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	To R. D. Harkness, By-Law 1117.....	\$ 3 00	
	Allan Clark, do	10 00	
	W. Gibbens, do	23 50	
	Weber & Son, do	3 20	
	R. Tanner & Co., do	1 80	
	Davis & Henderson, do	111 80	
	Joseph Daoust, do	24 60	
	J. Davis & Co., do	4 50	
	Bishop Engraving Co. do	3 50	
April 12	C.W. Young, County Board of Audit.....	13 50	
May 20	J. C. Wilson & Co.....	9 30	
July 3	B. Lane, By-Law 1131.....	1 50	
4	Chesterville Record, do	1 50	
6	R. Tanner & Co., do	1 35	
	J. Davis & Co., do	9 00	
	Weber & Son, do	75	
	Plantz & Warren, do	1 50	
	R. D. Harkness, do	1 50	
	C. W. Young, do	5 00	
	Glengarry News, do	2 25	
	Glengarryian, do	6 00	
	W. Gibbens, do	11 05	
Aug. 21	Hart & Riddell, Marriage Registers.....	40 80	
Oct. 10	W. Gibbens, Minutes.....	115 00	
Dec. 21	Hart & Riddell, Marriage Registers.....	29 40	
	31 By Expense	\$ 475 20	\$ 475 20

Stenographer.

	1896	DR.	
June 13	To L. M. Sager, Judge's order.....	\$ 10 00	
Dec. 21	do do	15 00	
	31 By Administration of Justice.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00

Teachers' Institutes.

	1896	DR.	
March 7	To D. McDiarmid	\$ 25 00	
	A. Brown.....	25 00	
	A. McNaughton	25 00	
Dec. 31	By Education	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00

Treasurer.

	1896	DR.	
Dec. 31	To C. J. Mattice.....	\$ 900 00	
	By Expense.....		\$ 900 00

Uniform Promotion Examinations.

	1896	DR.	
July 6	To Plantz & Warren, By-Law 1131.....	\$ 20 00	
	C. W Young, do	20 00	
	The Glengarryian, do	20 00	
Sept. 2	D. McDiarmid By-Law 1128.....	140 00	
	A. Brown do	140 00	
	A. McNaughton, do	140 00	
	By Municipalities.....	\$ 480 00	\$ 480 00
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United Counties Building Debentures.

	DR.		
1895			
Dec. 31	To Balance	\$14,451 30
	CR.		
1896			
Dec. 31	By Special Rate to meet Debenture No. 6, 2nd Issue	\$ 1,445 13
	By Balance	13,006 17
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			\$14,451 30
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Dec. 31	To Balance	\$14,451 30
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			\$13,006 17

The Several Municipalities.

Alexandria.

	DR.		
1896			
July 3	To Paid Non-Resident Taxes	\$ 7 78
	Uniform Promotion Examinations	4 98
15	County Rates	137 50
	County Building Debentures	14 29
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			\$ 164 55
	CR.		
June 15	By Non-Resident Taxes	\$ 7 78
Dec. 31	Balance	156 77
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			\$ 156 77
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To Balance		\$ 156 77

Charlottenburgh.

	DR.		
1896			
July 2	To Paid Government Grant to Public Schools	\$ 604 00
	Uniform Promotion Examinations	.....	50 42
15	County Assessment	1,394 83
	County Building Debentures	144 90
	River Beaudette Drainage	595 38
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			\$2,789 53
	CR.		
June 30	By Government Grant to Public Schools	\$ 604 00
Dec. 1	Cash	2,000 00
31	Cash	185 53
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			\$2,789 53
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Chesterville.

	DR.		
1896			
July 15	To High School Maintenance	\$ 92 66
	Model Schools	2 16
	Uniform Promotion Examinations	.....	2 32
	County Rates	.....	66 67
	County Building Debentures, No. 2	6 93
	Nation River Drainage Debentures, No. 3	1 19
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			\$ 171 93
	CR.		
Dec. 21	By Cash	\$ 171 93
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			\$ 171 93

Cornwall Town.

	DR.		
1896			
June 15	To Model Schools	\$ 32 15
	Uniform Promotion Examinations	34 31
	County Rates	1,038 87
	County Building Debentures, No. 2	107 92
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			\$1,213 25
	CR.		
Dec. 15	By Cash	\$1,213 25
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			\$1,213 25

Cornwall Township.

	DR.		
1895			
Dec. 31	To Balance	\$2,027 84
1896			
July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools	564 00
3	Non-Resident Taxes	.....	194 80

July 15—To	High School Maintenance.....	\$ 451 27	
	Model Schools.....	34 20	
	Uniform Promotion Examinations	36 49	
	County Rates.....	1,107 60	
	County Building Debentures, No. 2.....	115 03	
Dec. 15	Interest.....	11 00	
	CR.		\$4,542 23
Jan. 16	By Cash.....	\$1,986 84	
June 15	Non-Resident Taxes.....	194 80	
30	Government Grant to Public Schools	564 00	
Dec. 31	Balance.....	1,796 59	
		\$4,542 23	\$4,542 23
Dec. 31	To Balance.....	\$1,796 59	

Finch.

	DR.		
1895	Dec. 31—To Balance.....	\$1,193 02	
1896	July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools	331 00
	3	Non-Resident Taxes.....	34 61
	15	High School Maintenance.....	268 74
		Model Schools.....	20 36
		Uniform Promotion Examinations.....	21 72
		County Rates.....	659 80
		County Building Debentures, No. 2	68 52
Dec. 15	Interest.....	34 50	
	CR.		\$2,632 27
Jan. 31	By Cash.....	\$ 400 52	
June 15	Non-Resident Taxes.....	34 61	
30	Government Grant to Public Schools	331 00	
Aug. 31	Cash.....	173 88	
26	Cash.....	600 00	
Dec. 31	Balance.....	1,092 26	
		\$2,632 27	\$2,632 27
Dec. 31	To Balance.....	\$1,092 26	

Iroquois.

	DR.		
1895	Dec. 31—To Balance.....	\$ 135 83	
1896	Jan'y 3	Non-Resident Taxes.....	4 35
	15	High School Maintenance.....	266 30
		Model Schools.....	6 21
		Uniform Promotion Examinations.....	6 33
		County Rates.....	191 90
		County Building Debentures, No. 2	19 94
Dec. 15	Interest.....	1 00	
	CR.		\$ 631 86
Feb'y 1	By Cash.....	\$ 135 83	
June 15	Non-Resident Taxes.....	4 35	
Dec. 31	Balance.....	491 68	
		\$ 631 86	\$ 631 86
Dec. 31	To Balance.....	\$ 491 68	

Kenyon.

	DR.		
1895	Dec. 31—To Balance.....	\$ 860 93	
1896	Feb'y 1	Refund to D. A. McArthur, of purchase of McRae lot, 1st 21, 8th Con., Kenyon, at sale 15th Nov., 1894.....	9 93
	July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools.....	457 00
		Non-Resident Taxes.....	34 63

July 15	To	Uniform Promotion Examinations	\$ 31 87	
		County Rates	881 39	
		County Building Debentures, No. 2	91 57	\$2,367 32
		CR.		
			\$ 852 93	
Jan'y 9	By	Cash	34 63	
June 15		Non-Resident Taxes	457 00	
30		Government Grant to Public Schools	1,004 83	
Dec. 21		Cash	17 93	
		Balance		\$2,367 32 \$2,367 32
Dec. 31	To	Balance	\$ 17 93	

Lancaster Township.

		DR.		\$1,438 69
1895	Dec. 31	To	Balance	
1896	July 2		Government Grant to Public Schools	418 00
	15		Uniform Promotion Examinations	33 62
			County Rates	929 65
			County Building Debentures, No. 2	96 58
			River Beaudette Drainage	401 80
			Interest	78 00
			CR.	
				\$ 418 00
June 30	By	Government Grant to Public Schools	350 00	
Nov. 2		Cash	500 00	
12		Cash	1,000 00	
Dec. 23		Cash	1,128 34	
31		Balance		\$3,396 34 \$3,396 34
1896	Dec. 31	To	Balance	\$1,128 34

Lancaster.

		DR.		\$ 6 51
1896	July 3	To	Non-Resident Taxes	2 71
			Uniform Promotion Examinations	75 00
			County Rates	7 80
			County Building Debentures, No. 2	
			CR.	
				\$ 6 51
June 15	By	Non-Resident Taxes	85 51	
Dec'r 7		Cash		\$ 92 02 \$ 92 02

Lochiel.

		DR.		\$ 11 51
1895	Dec. 31	To	Balance	
1896	July 2		Government Grant to Public Schools	400 00
			Non-Resident Taxes	6 54
			Uniform Promotion Examinations	34 43
			County Rates	952 38
			County Building Debentures, No. 2	98 95
			CR.	
				\$ 1 25
Mar. 10	By	Cash	6 54	
June 15		Non-Resident Taxes	400 00	
		Government Grant to Public Schools	1,085 76	
Dec. 11		Cash	10 26	
31		Balance		\$1,503 81 \$1,503 81
				\$ 10 26
		To	Balance	

		Matilda.	
		DR.	
1895	Dec. 31—To Balance		\$4,541 89
1896	July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools	468 00
	15	High School Maintenance	1,598 11
		Model Schools	37 27
		Uniform Promotion Examinations	39 80
		County Rates	1,150 18
		County Building Debentures, No. 2	119 48
		Nation River Debentures, No. 2	1,005 57
		do do No. 3	742 46
		CR.	
Jan. 10	By Cash		\$1,080 00
		Cash	1,090 00
		Cash	1,105 00
Mar. 25	Cash		425 00
April 2	Cash		300 00
8	Cash		541 89
June 30	Government Grant to Public Schools		468 00
Dec. 31	Balance		4,692 87
			<u>\$9,702 76</u>
	To Balance		\$9,702 76
			<u>\$4,692 87</u>

		Maxville.	
		DR.	
1895	Dec. 31—To Balance		\$ 95 83
1896	July 15	Uniform Promotion Examinations	1 97
		County Rates	54 17
		County Building Debentures, No. 2	5 63
		Interest	2 10
		CR.	
April 22	By Cash		\$ 95 83
		Balance	63 87
			<u>\$ 159 70</u>
Dec. 31	To Balance		\$ 159 70
			<u>\$ 63 87</u>

		Morrisburgh	
		DR.	
1896	July 15—To High School Maintenance		\$ 489 44
		Model Schools	11 42
		Uniform Promotion Examinations	12 18
		County Rates	352 77
		County Building Debentures, No. 2	36 69
		CR.	
Nov. 11	By Cash		\$ 45 56
Dec. 10	Cash		856 94
			<u>\$ 902 50</u>
	To Balance		\$ 902 50
			<u>\$ 902 50</u>

		Mountain.	
		DR.	
1895	Dec. 31—To Balance		\$1,747 47
1896	July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools	354 00
		Non-Resident Taxes	51 59
	15	High School Maintenance	1,133 78
		Model Schools	24 44
		Uniform Promotion Examinations	28 26
		County Rates	816 00
		County Building Debentures	84 77
		Nation River Drainage Debenture, No. 2	449 80
		do do No. 3	318 14
		Interest	41 50
			<u>\$5,051 75</u>

1896	Feb. 24—By
	Mar. 11
	June 15
	30
	July 7
	13
	21
	Dec. 16
	30
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1895	Dec. 31—
1896	July 2

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1896	Jan. 23
	Mar. 6
	April 11
	28
	June 15
	Dec. 16

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1895	Dec. 31
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1896			\$ 405 00
Feb. 24	By Cash		500 00
Mar. 11	do		51 59
June 15	Non-Resident Taxes		354 00
30	Government Grant to Public Schools		354 00
July 7	Cash		51 59
13	do		437 00
21	do		1,000 00
Dec. 16	do		600 00
30	do		1,298 57
31	Balance		\$5,051 75
			\$5,051 75
	To Balance		\$1,298 57

Osnabruck.
DR.

1895	Dec. 31—To Balance		\$2,223 18
1896	July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools	573 00
		Non-Resident Taxes	11 58
	15	High School Maintenance	497 29
		Model Schools	37 57
		Uniform Promotion Examinations	40 08
		County Rates	1,216 79
		County Building Debentures	126 40
		Interest	33 50
			\$4,759 39

CR.

1896	Jan. 23	By Cash	\$ 700 00
	Mar. 6	do	500 00
	April 11	do	400 00
	28	do	623 18
	June 15	Non-Resident Taxes	11 58
		Government Grant to Public Schools	573 00
	Dec. 16	Cash	500 00
		Balance	1,451 63
			\$4,759 39
	Dec. 31	To Balance	\$4,759 39
			\$1,451 63

Roxborough.
DR.

1895	Dec. 31—To Balance		\$ 896 22
1896	July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools	449 00
		Non-Resident Taxes	95 49
	15	High School Maintenance	337 63
		Model Schools	25 72
		Uniform Promotion Examinations	27 40
		County Rates	833 31
		County Building Debentures	86 54
		Drainage Debentures	101 47
	Dec. 15	Interest	13 00
			\$2,865 78

CR.

	Jan. 9	By Cash	\$ 100 00
	Feb. 8	do	200 00
	Mar. 13	do	400 00
	June 15	Non-Resident Taxes	95 49
		Government Grant to Public Schools	449 00
		Cash	218 00
	Aug. 1	do	400 00
	Nov. 3	do	400 00
	14	do	603 29
	Dec. 31	Balance	\$2,865 78
			\$2,865 78
	To Balance		\$ 603 29

Williamsburgh.

1896		DR.			
July 2-	To Government Grant to Public Schools.....	\$	466	00	
	Non-Resident Taxes.....		32	71	
15	High School Maintenance.....	1,541	56		
	Model Schools.....		35	95	
	Uniform Promotion Examinations.....		38	41	
	County Rates.....	1,109	31		
	County Building Debentures.....		115	24	
	Nation River Drainage Debentures, No. 2.....		225	85	
	do do No. 3.....		150	62	
					\$3,715 65
		CR.			
June 15	By Non-Resident Taxes.....	\$	32	71	
	Government Grant to Public Schools.....		466	00	
Dec. 15	Cash.....	1,541	56		
31	Balance.....	1,675	38		
					\$3,715 65
	To Balance.....	\$3,715	65		\$3,715 65

Winchester Township.

1895		DR.			
Dec. 31-	To Balance.....	\$	1,116	72	
1896					
July 2	Government Grant to Public Schools.....	401	00		
	Non-Resident Taxes.....		29	34	
15	High School Maintenance.....	1,177	17		
	Model Schools.....		27	45	
	Uniform Promotion Examinations.....		29	33	
	County Rates.....	847	15		
	County Building Debentures.....		88	00	
	Nation River Drainage Debentures, No. 2.....		319	99	
	do do No. 3.....		258	53	
					\$4,294 68
		CR.			
Jan. 28	By Cash.....	\$	775	00	
Mar. 14	do.....		338	32	
June 15	Non-Resident Taxes.....		29	34	
30	Government Grant to Public Schools.....		401	00	
Dec. 18	Cash.....	1,200	00		
31	Balance.....	1,551	02		
					\$4,294 68
	To Balance.....	\$1,551	02		\$4,294 68

Winchester.

1895		DR.			
Dec. 31-	To Balance.....	\$	227	24	
1896					
July 15	High School Maintenance.....	132	98		
	Model Schools.....		3	10	
	Uniform Promotion Examinations.....		3	37	
	County Rates.....	95	83		
	County Building Debentures.....		9	95	
					\$ 472 47
		CR.			
Jan. 31	By Cash.....	\$	227	24	
	Balance.....	245	23		
					\$ 472 47
Dec. 31	To Balance.....	\$	245	23	\$ 472 47

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ABSTRACT STATEMENT

— OF —

Revenue and Expenditure

From 1st January to 31st December, 1896.

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Cash on hand.....	\$	1,719 56
<i>Administration of Justice—</i>		
Ontario Government Refund.....	\$ 2,311 88	
Division Court Jury Fund	45 88	
Fines.....	26 50	2,384 26
Auctioneers' Licenses.....		102 00
Bills Payable.....		20,500 00
Debentures.....		20,543 57
County Rates.....		32,186 38
Non-Resident Land Taxes.....		570 23
Pedlars' Licenses.....		500 00
Public Schools.....		5,720 00

\$ 84,226 00

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<i>Administration of Justice—</i>		
Clerk of the Peace.....	\$ 530 67	
Constables.....	489 14	
Conveyance of Prisoners.....	77 57	
Coroners.....	192 71	
County Attorney.....	221 49	
Crier.....	37 10	
Crown Witnesses.....	367 95	
Division Court Clerks.....	28 75	
Gaol Surgeon.....	225 00	
Gaoler and Turnkey.....	1,002 00	
Gaol Expenses.....	480 17	
Government Auditors.....	50 40	
Interpreter.....	1 00	
Jury Expenses.....	2,191 10	
Matron.....	100 00	
Sheriff.....	1,741 90	
Stenographer.....	25 00	\$ 7,762 45

<i>Education—</i>		
Board of Examiners.....	\$ 556 90	
Entrance Examinations.....	494 52	
Public School Inspectors.....	1,905 31	
Teachers' Institutes.....	75 00	3,031 73

\$ 10,794 18 \$ 84,226 00

		Brought forward.....	\$ 10,794 18	\$ 84,226 00
<i>Expense—</i>				
Caretaker and Messenger.....	\$ 300 00			
County Auditors.....	100 00			
County Clerk.....	500 00			
County Council Act, 1896.....	154 35			
County Board of Audit.....	69 40			
County Buildings.....	86 94			
Farmers' Institute.....	75 00			
Interest.....	91 47			
Light and Fuel.....	884 92			
Lunatics.....	171 70			
Members of Council.....	1,237 30			
Postage and Telegrams.....	51 40			
Registry Offices.....	314 47			
Special Grants.....	30 00			
Stationery and Printing.....	475 20			
Treasurer.....	900 00			
			\$ 5,442 15	
Bills Payable.....		24,500 00		
Debentures.....		6,015 93		
High School Maintenance.....		7,986 93		
Model Schools.....		300 00		
Public Schools.....		5,720 00		
Non-Resident Land Taxes.....		509 93		
Uniform Promotion Examinations.....		480 00		
Municipalities of Matilda, etc., Drainage Account.....		5,147 67		
do Lancaster, etc., do.....		16,317 03		
Municipality of Roxborough, do.....		862 74		
Cash on hand.....		149 44		
			\$ 84,226 00	\$ 84,226 00

No. 1—Ordinary Revenue and Expenditure.

<i>Revenue.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Auctioneers' Licenses \$ 102 00		Administration of Justice \$ 5,378 19	
Pedlars' Licenses..... 500 00		Education..... 3,031 73	
Rates, 5/6 mill..... 13,911 10		Expense..... 5,442 15	
		Surplus.....	\$ 13,852 07
			661 03
	\$ 14,513 10		\$ 14,513 10

No. 2—General Surplus Account.

1896	
January 1—By Amount shown at this date as being excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	\$ 68,626 07
Dec'r. 31—Add Surplus on General Revenue, as above.....	661 03
	\$ 69,287 10

Cornwall, 23rd January, 1897.

Verified.

C. J. MATTICE,
TREASURER.

ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL,
Chartered Accountant, } Auditors.
JOHN A. CHISHOLM, }

\$84,226 00

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13,852 07
661 03

14,513 10

68,626 07
661 03

69,287 10

SURER.

auditors.

Gentlemen:—We have completed our audit of the Accounts for the past year. The general expense item is much less than that of last year, resulting in a surplus of revenue over expenditure.

We are, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL,
Chartered Accountant, } AUDITORS.
JOHN A. CHISHOLM.

United Counties, balance to be levied by Special Rates under By-Law 940, to meet Debentures.	18,211 81
Roxborough Drainage Account, balance due by Roxborough, to be levied under By-Laws 1006 and 1138, to meet debentures of 1st issue.	13,006 17
And of 2nd issue.	608 82
	859 84
	1,468 66

CURRENT ASSETS. \$53,058 66

Public Schools—County Grant to Leaving Examinations, to be levied for by Districts.	\$ 320 00
Rates—Balance due.	13,263 52
Cash.	149 44
Furniture.	\$ 1,000 00
Real Estate.	60,000 00
	61,000 00
	\$132,791 62

Verified.

ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL,
Chartered Accountant, } AUDITORS.
JOHN A. CHISHOLM,

C. J. MATTICE,
TREASURER.

Debentures of United Counties Account, distributable over 9 years.	18,211 81
Debentures on Roxborough Drainage Account—Distributable over 6 years.	13,006 17
do 8 years from 1st Mar., 1904.	608 82
	859 84
	1,468 66

CURRENT LIABILITIES. \$53,058 66

Bills Payable.	\$ 4,000 00
Nation River Drainage Account.	870 79
River Beaudette do.	446 32
Roxborough do.	68 45
Non-Resident Taxes.	60 30
	5,445 86
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities, as shown by Statement No. 2.	66,287 10
	\$132,791 62

CORNWALL, 23rd JANUARY, 1897.

To the Warden and Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Cornwall.

Gentlemen:—We have completed our audit of the Accounts for the past year. The Revenue due and derivable from Rates and Licenses has been shown in the accounts and verified; the cash disbursements and the balance on hand have been vouched for. The general expense item is much less than that of last year, resulting in a surplus of revenue over expenditure.

We are, gentlemen,
Yours truly,

ARTHUR H. PLIMSOLL,
Chartered Accountant, } AUDITORS.
JOHN A. CHISHOLM,

The United Counties of Stormont, Dunday and Glengarry.

No. 3—General Statement of Assets and Liabilities,

31st DECEMBER, 1896.

ASSETS.

Special Rates already levied and to be collected to meet Debentures under By-Laws:—

No. 897, Nation River Drainage	\$ 2,001 21
No. 921, do do	1,470 94
No. 857, River Beaudette Drainage.....	957 18
No. 940, United Counties' Buildings.....	1,445 13
No. 1006, Roxborough Drainage.....	101 47

\$ 6,015 93

Nation River Drainage Account, balance due by certain municipalities of Dundas, to be levied under By-Laws 897, 921 and 1122, to meet Debentures of 2nd issue..... \$10,006 05
 And of 3rd issue..... 5,883 76
 And of 4th issue..... 3,466 28

19,356 09

River Beaudette Drainage Account, balance due by Charlottenburgh and Lancaster under By-Laws 857 and 1121, to meet Debentures of 1st issue. \$ 1,994 36
 And of 2nd issue..... 16,217 45

18,211 81

United Counties, balance to be levied by Special Rates under By-Law 940, to meet Debentures.

13,006 17

Roxborough Drainage Account, balance due by Roxborough, to be levied under By-Laws 1006 and 1138, to meet debentures of 1st issue. \$ 608 82
 And of 2nd issue..... 859 84

1,468 66

CURRENT ASSETS.

\$53,058 66

LIABILITIES.

Debentures maturing in 1897..... \$ 6,015 93

Debentures on Nation River Drainage Account—
 Distributable over 5 years..... \$10,006 05
 do 4 years..... 5,883 76
 Maturing on Dec. 31, 1902, and Dec. 31, 1903. 3,466 28

19,356 09

Debentures on River Beaudette Drainage Acct—
 Distributable over 2 years..... \$ 1,994 36
 do 16 years from 1st Mar., 1900. 16,217 45

18,211 81

Debentures of United Counties Account, distributable over 9 years.....

13,006 17

Debentures on Roxborough Drainage Account—
 Distributable over 6 years..... \$ 608 82
 do 8 years from 1st Mar., 1904. 859 84

1,468 66

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

\$53,058 66

