

COUNCIL IN SESSION.

York's Municipal Legislators Meet for the Despatch of Business.

A SATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE FINANCES

Disclosed by the Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS PAID OFF DURING THE YEAR.

The semi-annual meeting of the York municipal council was convened at the county court house at ten o'clock this morning. The retiring warden not being a member of the council, Coun John Scott was appointed chairman pro tem and accepted the honor.

The secretary-treasurer called the roll of councillors when the following answered to their names:

Bright—John McKeen, Edward N. Reynolds.

Canterbury—Hedley F Grosvenor, George F A Jamieson.

Douglas—William L McFarlane, Jacob D Estey.

Dumfries—John Scott, Thomas Simmons.

Kingsclear—John C Murray, A E Cliff.

Manners-Sutton—Thomas Robinson, Robert Thompson.

McAdam—George Moffatt.

New Maryland—Henry Morgan, Alexander Haining.

North Lake—David Cropley, H H Veysey.

Prince William—Archie McMullin, William Fraser.

Queensbury—George F Burden John F Timmins.

Southampton—William R. Fawcett, Frank R Brooks.

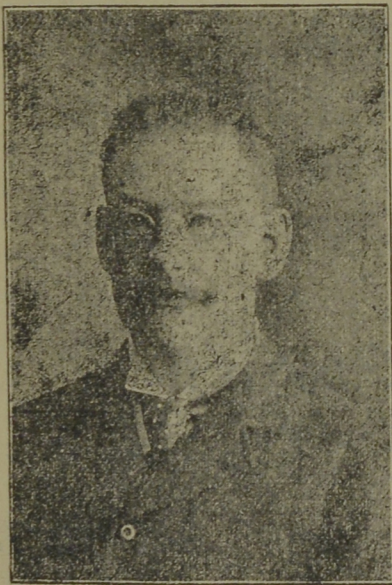
Stanley—B McMinosmin, C R Merrill.

St. Mary's—Alfred Rowley, Ladlow Young.

The only absentees were Coun Green of McAdam.

Coun. Murray moved, seconded by Coun. Jamieson, that Coun. Thomas Robinson of Manners-Sutton be warden for the ensuing year. There being no other nominations the motion was put and Mr. Robinson was declared unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair the warden elect made a few remarks returning his hearty thanks for the honor done him, and promising to discharge the duties to the best of his ability.

The secretary-treasurer read the minutes of the last regular meeting which were approved.



Secretary-Treasurer Bliss.

The secretary-treasurer in submitting his accounts for the past year explained that he had made some slight changes in the mode of bookkeeping which he thought would meet with the approval of the council. He now allowed the auditor to have access to the bank book which showed when moneys were received and the date deposited in the bank. As would be seen by the auditor's report the balance on hand on Nov. 30th 1901 was \$1700.45. Debentures to the amount of \$3200 had been redeemed, the assessment to provide the funds having been divided between the years 1900 and 1901. The expenditure during the year on account of public buildings was quite heavy, and included the sum of \$435 paid for steel fittings for the registry office, and a considerable sum expended at the jail. These improvements he pointed out as well as some others made during the year, were of a permanent nature. The total receipts during the year, including a balance of \$5,263.24 on hand Nov. 30th, 1900 were \$26,557.66, and the total payments amounted to \$24,857.66, leaving a balance

of \$1700.45 as already stated. The receipts from Nov. 30th 1901 to Jan. 17th 1902 amounted to \$6694.17 which included the balance of \$1700.15. The payments during that period, including school drafts amounted to \$1980.97. The balance to the credit of the county on Jan. 17th as shown by certificate of the agent of the Royal Bank was \$4689.43. This amount included the proceeds of a school draft amounting to \$25.26, issued some time ago, but not yet presented for payment. He would ask that the usual committee be appointed to examine into the accounts.

The Warden appointed the following committees:

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts.—Scott, Rowley, Merrill, McMullen and Burden. Public Accounts.—McManiman, Cropley, Brooks, Timmons, Morgan, Thompson, Murray, McFarlane, McKeen, Jamieson, Fraser, Young, Moffat and Simmons.

Assessment.—Grosvenor, Haining, Veysey, Fawcett, Cliff, Estey, Jamieson, Moffat, Thompson, Reynolds, McManiman, Scott, Rowley and Timmons.

The secretary-treasurer called attention to the fact that \$600 worth of county debentures had fallen due on Dec 1st, and that \$600 worth would mature in August of this year and \$800 worth next December. He thought it well to bring the matter to the notice of the assessment committee, so that provision could be made for their payment. The debentures which matured last December were held by W. H. Quinn, who had at the request of the late Warden consented to hold them until some action was taken by the council. He (Bliss) had ascertained that the act under which the council obtained authority to borrow \$12,000 with which to pay off debenture indebtedness has become exhausted and if it was the intention of the council to renew the debentures now matured or to mature shortly, further legislation would be necessary. No doubt the owners of the debentures would be willing to hold them providing the interest was guaranteed.

The total debenture indebtedness of the county was given as \$12,200.

After some discussion it was moved by Coun. Burden, seconded by Coun. Estey, and unanimously resolved that the amount of the debentures now matured or maturing (\$2,000) be added to the present year's assessment.

On motion of Coun. Scott the council separated until two p.m. to allow the committee to meet.

The Municipal Finances.

The receipts of the County of York for the past year were as follows:

County rates.....	\$19,963 71
Fredericton share ad. of justice apc.....	694 46
Highways.....	58 56
Juries.....	429 30
Miscellaneous.....	141 39
Pedlars.....	7 00
	\$21,294 42
Bal. Nov. 30, 1900.....	5,263 24
	\$26,557 66

The expenditures were as follows:

Paid for parishes.....	\$ 5,054 48
Purvis equity suit.....	477 08
Highways.....	61 09
Juries.....	498 30
Miscellaneous.....	1,916 01
Board of health.....	100 00
Constables.....	235 50
Coroners.....	268 35
County buildings.....	1,689 99
Coupons.....	704 23
Debentures.....	3,200 00
Lunatics.....	211 20
Postages and printing.....	611 55
Revisors.....	1,000 00
Salaries.....	1,033 34
Sheriff.....	314 00
Schools.....	7,311 07
Scott Act.....	10 00
Victoria Hospital.....	150 00
Witnesses.....	11 00
	\$24,857 21
Bal. on hand Nov. 30, 1901.....	\$ 1,700 45

The cost of presenting the address to the Duke of York at St John was as follows:

Dr Morehouse expenses delegation to St John.....	\$ 82 50
F St John Bliss services re-address etc.—St John expenses.....	9 30
W C Clark engrossing and making negatives of address.....	49 86
	\$ 141 66

Liabilities and assets, Nov. 30th, 1901.

Liabilities.	
Railway debentures @ 4½ per cent.....	\$9,000 00
Debentures to pay temporary loans @ 4½ per cent.....	3,200 00
	\$ 12,200 00
Assets.	
Cash in Royal Bank	
Canada.....	\$1,700 45
Balance due from Parishes:	

Bright.....	1,681 44
Canterbury.....	1,592 72
Douglas.....	949 74
Dumfries.....	178 95
Kingsclear.....	1,695 25
Manners-Sutton.....	271 44
McAdam.....	502 21
New Maryland.....	102 54
North Lake.....	146 47
Prince William.....	647 14
Queensbury.....	429 47
St Marys.....	1,357 55
Southampton.....	1,016 37
Stanley.....	2,823 35
	15,096 09

Assets over Liabilities..... \$ 2,896 09

Statement showing the balance due by each parish on 17th Jan. 1902:

Parishes	Bal due by parish Jan 17 '02	Bal to credit of parish Jan 17 '02
Bright.....	\$1,270 10	
Canterbury.....	886 22	
Douglas.....	512 41	
Dumfries.....		\$104 05
Kingsclear.....	893 31	
Manners-Sutton.....	149 60	
McAdam.....	362 11	
New Maryland.....	33 25	
North Lake.....	127 58	
Prince William.....	280 85	
Queensbury.....	168 85	
St Mary's.....	1,110 98	
Southampton.....	931 88	
Stanley.....	2,135 38	
Totals,	\$8,802 02	\$104 05

The Irishman on the Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentleman who had been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offence.

"That are yees there for but to foind out?" was the quick rejoinder.

A henpecked husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"She waz, sor, now an' then; but, she generally used th' potaty masher."

A witness, testifying in a murder case, was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Shure, sor, if ye sthand at the bottom they run up, an' if ye sthand at th' top they run down."

In a suit brought by an instalment house to obtain payment for a suite of furniture, a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered oak" meant. Here is his definition:

"It m'ans that it's thra-quarters joine."—Baltimore Sun.

British Brevities.

There are 2,244 Spaniards in England, also 658 Portuguese.

The London fire brigade uses 17,000,000 gallons of water yearly.

British inhabitants drink 35,000,000 bottles yearly of patent medicines.

About 616,000,000 telephone messages are sent yearly in Great Britain.

John Bull's national credit is £18 for every one pound of his national debt.

Five million pounds sterling is spent yearly on funerals in the British Isles.

During the last century 4,854 patents were taken out for furniture in Great Britain.

Four hundred British companies go into liquidation yearly, costing their shareholders in all £12,000,000.

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