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**CIVIC REPORT FOR 1899.**  
**A Clear and Satisfactory Showing.**

**THE MAYOR'S CONCOISE AND SUGGESTIVE REPORT.**

**Careful and Honest Management of Civic Affairs.**

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. His Worship and all the Councillors were present.

This being the annual meeting the reports of the year's transactions were submitted. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

His worship Mayor Warburton submitted the following report:—

**GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL.**

I have again to congratulate you on the excellent financial showing of the past year. Debentures to the amount of \$1500.00 have been paid off and there is still a surplus of \$4,234.49. The small amount of taxes uncollected reflects great credit on the indefatigable work of our City Clerk.

From the report of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply you will see that two more sections of sewers have been put in, making about ten miles this year. It is very gratifying to know that all the sewerage work so far completed has been well within the estimates. The number of people taking advantage of the sewerage system at this early date is very encouraging. The account of the department of Water Supply is also satisfactory, showing a surplus of \$241.41.

The Park Roadway and the macadamizing of St. Peter's Road have been completed. By doing so much macadamizing every year our streets would all soon be in good condition.

I would again impress upon you the desirability of the city owning its own lighting plant. At nearly every meeting of Council new lamps have been asked for, showing that many more lights are required. I think that with a lighting plant of our own we could supply all the lamps necessary to light the city thoroughly, as well as do our own water pumping by electricity, at no greater cost than we pay for a partially lighted town at present.

Now that sewers are in we should make an effort to do away with our old plank sidewalks which have been a reproach to the city, and put down something permanent. Charlottetown has become too fair a city to allow itself to be pointed at as still having wooden sidewalks, never safe to walk on. This is the thing that strangers point at first as our great defect.

On consulting the Engineer and City Surveyor I find that flat stone slabs embedded in sand can be put down in all the principal streets for \$40,000. This at 3 1/2 per cent. would be \$1,400 per annum. This you will readily see is much cheaper than going on with our plank sidewalks which cost \$2000 a year for repairs, and are never in a good state either for use or ornament. The work could be done much cheaper if done all at once and I think much better.

The recent outbreak of diphtheria shows that we should have some system of taking mortuary statistics if only to prevent the spread of infectious disease by its proper notification.

JAMES WARBURTON, Mayor.

Coun. Crabbe congratulated the Mayor on the report which shows that the balance is on the right side. He did not suppose that any other city could boast of the same result as the citizens of Charlottetown. He then reviewed the different items and said that the surplus had been deposited in the bank at 3 1/2 per cent.

Coun. Hooper was pleased to see the balance on the right side. But he was sorry to see that the balance was secured at the expense of the citizens. He had never seen such a much dissatisfaction as is at present in ward five. Three hundred dollars would satisfy the electors. He thought that the Council might have looked after the interests of the people. His Worship had voted against resolutions he had brought in. He forgave His Worship as he never intended to seek election again. With regard to the money received from the government for the liquor tax act he was satisfied to get the money if it curtailed drunkenness. He had looked on the police register and found that from

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which he thought was a good showing.

Councillor Taylor referred to the many points in the Mayor's address, but he took exception to Coun. Hooper's statement on the Temperance question. He never stood in Charlottetown and

witnessed the equal of the drunkenness on the Friday and Saturday before Christmas. He did not give Coun. Crabbe any credit for surplus when the work should be put on the city. There are piles of men out of work.

Coun. Nicholson said that he had listened very attentively to the Mayor's annual address and he agreed with the most of it. It was gratifying to see the efficient work performed by the collectors. The roads and sidewalks are not in a state that we can reduce the grant. This year there was only a small amount spent on macadamizing. The Council ought to be dubbed the do-nothing Council. The surplus is wiped out if you compare the expenditure of former years. He had asked to have Great George Street macadamized. People who visit the Island are surprised at the poor roads and sidewalks. The citizens are willing to pay but they expect better treatment. There is only a small amount left to collect. He has been appointed on committees but it was necessary to have a petition of hundreds of names to get \$25 to repair a fire alarm system. With regard to his part in the year's work he had not very much to say in the Council.

He thought that permanent works should be done to a large extent. He was in favor of issuing debentures.

Coun. Horne wished to congratulate the Mayor on his report. He thoroughly agreed with the owning of an electric light plant the same as the sewerage and water works system is owned by of the city. Macadamizing last year was useless owing to the sewers. In the early part of the year the committee had agreed to do only what was absolutely necessary. He would like to leave the city property in the same place as his own business. He hoped that the time has come for permanent sidewalks and permanent streets as well.

Coun. Lyons thought that the report was very gratifying. There was one or two points that are of special interest. The principal streets should receive permanent sidewalks. The people say that the sewer works should have been installed. Don't let us talk about it for years. He must say that there is not a man in the Council who gives as much time to the city as Coun. Crabbe. It was useless to talk of permanent works when sewerage was being placed. He was in favor of giving the working men all the employment possible.

Coun. Crabbe said that while he sat in the Council he would not vote for the issuing of debentures. He did not think that the city had any power to issue debentures and the Council is credited in the matter by the by-laws. He believed in paying as you go.

Coun. Nicholson said that two of the largest tax payers in the city had told him that they were ashamed to return to Charlottetown after visiting other cities.

Coun. Nicholson and Crabbe discussed at some length the issuing of debentures in the past and the by-laws that were resorted to. The discussion, however, ended pleasantly.

A letter was read from Mr. W. P. Doull offering to keep the alarm in order for \$10 a month. In case of false alarm to (Mr. Doull) to forfeit \$500 to the fire brigade.

Coun. Crabbe wanted to hear from His Worship on the state of the alarm.

His Worship stated that he had inspected the alarm and that the alarm worked on Saturday. He believed that the system required attention.

Coun. Crabbe said that he was convinced that the system is no good and he thought it very much better to leave the matter to the incoming Council.

Coun. Hooper thought it would be well to give a few dollars to keep it in repair.

Coun. Wheatley said it would be a pity to let it go out of repair as it appeared to work well.

Coun. Taylor said that the fire alarm system should be looked after and kept in repair.

Coun. Lyons was of opinion that the alarm ought to stay in repair for at least a month or until the new Council came into power.

Coun. Crabbe moved that the communication lay on the table.

Coun. Hooper moved an amendment, seconded by Coun. Nicholson that Mr. Doull be appointed.

On a vote being taken the Council

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and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment.

A communication was read from Bernard Kiggins, asking to be relieved of the lease of the city scales.

Coun. Crabbe moved that the City Clerk be instructed to call for tenders for the leasing of the city scales. Carried.

Coun. Hooper moved that John McCourt be given \$25 00. Carried.

Coun. McCarron asked if the Silsby fire engine had been repaired? Coun. Crabbe said that it is being repaired.

Coun. Taylor asked for some one to look the Government Pond.

Coun. Lyons called the attention of the Marshall to the fact of the recent reckless driving on the streets. He did not wish to find any fault.

The following reports were tabled and read by Mr. H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
December 30th, 1899.  
RECEIPTS.

The whole amount of money received for City purposes from all sources, from January 1st to December 30th, 1899, was \$135,770.28.

The Police Court,	\$1,122.47
The City Court,	52.71
Market Tolls,	885.96
Market Rents,	1,427.75
City Weigh Bridge,	263.75
Nomination Fees (Elections),	40.00
Pownal Wharf,	650.00
Queen's Wharf,	450.00
Queen's Wharf Warehouse,	80.00
Government Grant (Fire Dept)	650.00
Truckmen's Licenses,	364.00
Auctioneers' Licenses,	100.00
Horse and Carriage Tax,	772.00
Dog Tax,	300.00
Insurance Companies Licenses,	1,942.50
Bank Licenses,	150.00
Miscellaneous,	651.97
Milk Vendors' Licenses,	285.00
Real Estate Tax, 1896,	7.00
" " " 1897,	51.50
" " " 1898,	169.50
" " " 1899,	25,767.97
Personal Property Tax, 1897,	3.50
" " " 1898,	22.00
" " " 1899,	7,769.54
Poll Tax, 1895,	2.00
" " " 1896,	4.00
" " " 1898,	10.00
" " " 1899,	3,316.00
Provincial Government (Liquor Sellers Act),	2,866.66
Water Debenture issued,	500.00
Sewerage Debentures issued,	66,000.00
City Debentures issued (School Board),	9,000.00
Water Tax Fund,	9,842.50
Steam Fire Engine "Rollo" sold,	250.00
	\$135,770.28

PAYMENTS.

The amount expended and ordered to be paid by the City Council, from January 1st to December 30th, 1899, for Civic purposes, was \$131,505.79.

The Expenditures are charged to the following appropriations or accounts:

The City Government,	\$ 2,161.50
The Street Electric Lights,	4,804.50
The Police Department,	5,217.32
The Fire Department,	1,783.32
The Market House,	668.03
Maintenance of Streets,	5,537.13
Assessing and Collecting Taxes,	769.20
Maintenance of Victoria Park,	\$16.50
Interest and Discount,	4,605.91
Miscellaneous,	2,024.64
Macadamizing Streets,	1,906.58
Board of Health,	457.69
Insurance,	185.00
City Hall,	453.84
Park Roadway,	983.90
Sewerage,	635.73
Queen's Wharf Warehouse,	178.00
Unpaid Accounts, 1898,	1,875.00
School Board,	11,115.00
Interest on Water Debentures	8,847.50
Water Commissioners,	500.00
Sewerage Debentures,	66,000.00
School Board Debentures,	10,500.00
	\$131,505.79
Total amount of Receipts for year 1899,	\$135,770.28
Total amount of Expenditure for year 1899,	131,505.79
Excess of Receipts over Payments,	\$4,264.49
Add balance at credit of City in Bank December 30st, 1899,	6,660.68
Amount at credit of City in Bank December 30th, 1899,	\$10,925.17

The preceding statement shows that the receipts obtained from all sources for Civic purposes for the year ending 30th December, 1899, amounted to \$135,770.28. The payments for the same time for all purposes amounted to \$131,505.79. Leaving a balance of \$4,264.49 at credit of the City for the year, to which add the balance from previous year \$6,660.68, making a total of \$10,925.17, at credit of the City

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