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PROCEEDINGS AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OF THE
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.
JUNE SESSION, 1857.

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John Hall Thompson, Esquire, Warden.  
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M I N U T E S
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OF THE
COUNTY OF ONTARIO.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, June 9th, 1857.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

PRESENT.—Messrs. Brabazon, Currie Dryden, Farewell Gamble, Galloway, Gibbs, Hewett, Hodgson, McDougall, Richardson, Widenman, White.

The Warden read the following communications.

From the Secretary of the Georgina Upper Black River Improvement Company.

Communication from the Education Office relative to the appropriation of Five Pounds for Library, for use of prisoners confined in the Gaol, in pursuance of the recommendation of Magistrates in Quarter Sessions Assembled.

From the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas, in reference to an Office in the Court House, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf provided.

From Town Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Whitby, in reference to the County Grammar School at Whitby.

From Allan Lockhart, resigning the office, Inspector of Weights and Measures for this County.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Galloway, moves that the Council do now ballot for a Committee of seven, for the purpose of Equalizing the Assessment Rolls for last year.

Carried.

The Council proceeded to ballot, and the Warden declared the Committee to be composed of Messrs. Brabazon, Currie, Hewett, McDougal Gibbs, Galloway, White.

Petitions presented.

Of Rev'd. R. H. Thornton, in the name and on behalf of the Board of Public Instruction, praying that the Salaries of Local Superintends be increased.—Mr. Brabazon.

Of Martin Shaw, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.—Mr. Gibbs.

Of John Bengough, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.—Mr. Hodgson.

Of certain inhabitants of the Township of Pickering, praying for the establishment of a County Grammar School, at Greenwood, in that Township.—Mr. White.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of Thorah, praying for the opening of a portion of the Centre Road, being in the said Township.—Mr. McDougall.

Mr. Gibbs gives notice that he will on to-morrow, introduce a By-law for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Gamble, moves that the Committee on Roads and Bridges enquire into the expenditure of £250, on the Nonquon Bridge and Hill, and report on the same to this Council.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, moves that during the present session of the Council, the Warden do leave the Chair at 12 o'clock, for one hour and a half, and at 6 o'clock, for one hour.

Carried.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves that when

this Council adjourns on Saturday next, it do stand adjourned,
“*Sine die.*”

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. McDougall, the
Council adjourned-

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 1857.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members all present.

The Warden read and presented to the Council, the following communications.

From John Gordon, praying for the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for this County.

Report from the Treasurer of the County of Ontario in reference to the financial state of the County.

Deed from Thos. C. Street, Esq., of Stamford, to this County, of 39 acres, being part of Lot No. 7, 4th Concession of Scott.

Report from the County Engineer with accounts and tenders for heating Court House.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of A. Wright and 70 others, praying for a grant of money on Simcoe Street, and complaining of the manner the appropriation on the Nonquon Hill was expended.—Mr. Brabazon.

Of Isaac Craig and 49 others, praying for the improvement of the Centre Road.—Mr. Ewers.

Of George W. Gibson and 62 others, praying for the improvement of the Centre Road.—Mr. Ewers.

Of Harrison Vernon and 32 others, praying for the improvement of the Centre Road.—Mr. Ewers.

Of Albert Spring and others, praying for aid in improvement of the Brock Road.—Mr. Currie.

Of George Strickland and 26 others, praying for aid in construction of a Bridge across the Creek on the County line near G. T. R. R. Station, at Oshawa.—Mr. Gibbs.

Of Thomas Paxton and others, praying for the establishment of a Grammar School at Borelia.—Mr. Gamble.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, moves that the tender of resignation by Allan Lockhart, Esq., of the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, for the County of Ontario, be accepted.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Brabazon, the Warden left the Chair until three o'clock, p. m.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

The Warden read to the Council a communication from the Education Office.

PETITIONS PRESENTED BY LEAVE OF THE COUNCIL AND READ BY THE CLERK.

Of Philander M. Clark, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.—Mr. Farewell.

Of Henry Hannam, praying to be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures.—Mr. Smith.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves for leave to introduce a By-law to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario, and repeal By-law No. 29.

Granted.

By-law read a first time.

The 34th Rule being suspended for that purpose, the By-law was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. White seconded by Mr. McDougall, the Council adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, June 11th, 1857.

The Council met.

Warden in the Chair.

Names called over.

Minutes of yesterday read.

The Warden read and laid on the table a communication from the Treasurer of the County, in reference to a claim made by John P. Plank, for per centage on moneys collected.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, "Second Report" from County Engineer.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of William Stewart and others, praying for aid in opening the Town Line between Brock and Thorah.—Mr. McDougall.

The Special Committee appointed to revise and equalize the Assessments, brought in their Report, together with Schedule containing:

An Abstract, shewing the assessed and equalized value of Lands in the several Municipalities, which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Farewell, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Brabazon in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report without amendments Report received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Farewell, the Council went into Committee of the whole on By-law to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and to repeal By-law No. 29.

Mr. Currie in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported By-law with amendments.

On the question for the reception of the Report,

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Farewell, (in amendment,) moves that the Report be not received, but referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same by striking out John Gordon's name and insert Martin Shaw in lieu thereof.

Yeas and Nays being called, there appeared in favor of—

Yeas—Messrs. Farewell, Gibbs, Hodgson, Wideman.—4.

Nays—Messrs. Brabazon, Currie, Dryden, Ewers, Gamble, Hewett, Keller, McDougall, Richardson, Smith, White.—11.

Motion declared lost.

On the question for the reception of the Report again being put—

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Richardson, (in amendment,) moves that the Report be not received, but be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to strike out the name of John Gordon and insert the name of Henry Hannam instead thereof.

Lost on the same division.

The Report was then received and adopted:

And the Bill was read a third time and passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Hewett, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves, That it be an instruction to the Finance Committee to bring in a By-law to raise a sum of money by Debentures, secured on the Non-resident Land Fund of this County, for the use of the Township, Municipalities, agreeably with the Statute.

Carried.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived the Warden left the Chair, until half-past one.

The Council resumed.

The Warden in the Chair.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Dryden, moves, That the Engineer examine the Weights and Measures owned by Allan Lockhart, and if the same be found suitable for the use of the County to pay to him the original cost thereof; and hand them over to the newly appointed Inspector, John Gordon: and that should said Weights and Measures not be found suitable, then the said Engineer shall purchase a full and complete set of the best description and place the same in the hands of the Inspector.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, in amendment, moves that all after the word "*that*" be struck out and the following inserted instead thereof:

"The Engineer in no case to purchase the Weights and Measures used by Allan Lockhart, the late Inspector, but that he purchase a new Set.

And the question being put on the amendment the Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Hodgson,
White.—2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Currie,
Dryden,
Ewers,
Farewell,
Gibbs,
Gamble,
Keller.
McDougall,
Richardson,
Smith,
Wideman.—12.

Lost.

The main question being put it was carried on the same division.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges brought up their Report, which was read; and on motion of

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Dryden in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

Report received.

On motion of McDougall, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, the Council adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, June 12th, 1857.

The Council met.

The Warden in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Members all present.

The Council, according to order, went again into Committee of the whole on report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Dryden in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report with certain amendments.

On the question for the reception of the Report,

Mr. Gibbs moved in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Currie, That the Report be not received, but be referred

back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same by adding the following thereto, after the 6th Section:

"Your Committee would recommend that the sum of £125 be appropriated for the improvement of the County Line between Ontario and Victoria, provided that the County of Victoria contribute a like sum for that purpose, in accordance with the prayer of the Petitioners.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided, and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Currie,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Dryden,	Galloway,
Ewers,	Hodgson,
Farewell,	McDougall,
Gibbs,	Richardson,
Gamble,	Smith,
Hewett,	Wideman,
Keller.—8	White.—8.

The Warden voted with the yeas, and pronounced the amendment carried.

The Council then went into Committee of the whole in accordance with the instructions of the Council.

Mr. Dryden in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report as amended, in accordance with instructions of the Council.

Report received.

And the original motion being again proposed, that the report be now received.

Mr. Gibbs, moved in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the report be not received, but referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions further to amend the same, by appropriating £50, for the Centre Road through Seugoog Island.

And the question being put, on the amendment, the Yeas and Nays, were called for and taken down as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Currie,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Farewell,	Dryden,
Gibbs,	Ewers,
Gamble,	Hodgson,
Galloway,	Hewett,
Keller,	McDougall,
Smith,—7	Richardson,
	Wideman,
	White,—9

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being again proposed, that the report be now received.

Mr. Smith, moved in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Galloway, that the report be not received, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to apportion the sum of £50, on the Road leading from Epsom to Uxbridge.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided and the names were taken down as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Currie,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Ewers,	Dryden,
Farewell,	Hodgson,
Gibbs,	McDougall,
Gamble,	Richardson,
Galloway,	Wideman,
Hewett,	White,—7
Keller,	
Smith,—9	

Carried.

And the Council then went into Committee of the whole in accordance with the above resolution.

Mr. Dryden in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report as amended, in accordance with instructions of the Council.

Report received.

And the original motion being again proposed, that the report be now received.

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, in amendment moves, that the word "any" be struck out in the second clause, and the word "all" be put in its place.

Carried.

And the clause was adopted as instructed by the Council.

And the original motion being again proposed, that the report be now received, was—

Carried.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. Gibbs gives notice that he will on to-morrow, introduce a By-law, to appoint a Returning Officer for the Municipality of East Whitley.

Mr. Hewett, presented a report from the Commissioners in charge of the Narrows Bridge, which was read and laid on the table.

The Standing Committee on Printing brought up their report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Galloway.

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Ewers in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report, without amendment.

Report received.

Report adopted.

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves for leave to introduce a By-law to appoint Commissioners for expending certain moneys in this County.

Leave granted,

And the Bill read a first time.

And on motion to suspend Rule 34, being carried, was read a second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Farewell in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report as amended.

Report received and adopted.

And Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ewers, moves that the Committee on Finance and Assessment, be instructed to enquire into that part of the "Auditors' Report," which states the payment of monies by the Treasurer, for which no sufficient vouchers appear.

Adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

SATURDAY, June 13th, 1887.

The Council met.

The Warden in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White, moves, for leave to bring in a By-law to appoint a Returning Officer for the Municipality of East Whitby.

Leave granted.

And Bill read a first time, and Rule 34 being suspended, the Bill was read a second time.

And on motion of Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White, the Bill was read a third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Gamble, moves that the Warden be authorized to grant his order for the various sums recom-

mended to be paid by the Standing Committee on Printing this Session.

Carried.

The Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts brought up their report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Brabazon—

The Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Gibbs in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported By-law without amendment.

Report received, and adopted.

By leave of the Council, Mr. Gibbs, presented Petition of Wm. McGill, Chairman of the Board School Trustees, and others of the Village of Oshawa, praying for the establishment of a Grammar School at Oshawa.

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, and required, to pay the amount to the parties named in the Report of the Standing Committee on Contingent Accounts; amounting in all to the sum of £9 6s. 3d.

Carried.

The Council took a recess.

Council resumed.

Warden in the Chair.

The Standing Committee on Education brought up their Report which was read, and on motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Council went into Committee thereon.

M. Gamble in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report, with certain amendments.

On the question for the reception of the Report.

Mr. Ewers, moved an amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Gamble, that the Report be not received but referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend the same, by fixing the locality of the Grammar School in Beretia, on the line North or South of the Concession Road, between the Fifth and Sixth Concessions.

Division being called, the Yeas and Nays were taken as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Dryden,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Ewers,	Currie,
Gamble,	Farewell,
Keller,	Gibbs,
Smith,—5	Galloway,
	Hodgson,
	Hewett,
	McDougall,
	Richardson,
	Wideman,
	White,—11

Amendment declared lost.

And the original motion being again proposed, that the Report be now received.

Mr. White, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the Report be not received, but referred back to the Committee of the whole, with instructions to amend the same, by striking out "Oshawa" in the 6th Clause, and insert in place thereof; the Village of Greenwood, as the place for establishing a Junior Grammar School.

Division being called, the Yeas and Nays were taken down as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. Currie,
Ewers,	Dryden,
Keller,	Farewell,
Richardson,	Gibbs,
Wideman,	Galloway,
White,—5	Hodgson,
	Hewett,
	McDougall,
	Smith,—9

Amendment declared lost.

And the question being again proposed, that the Report be now received,

Mr. Farewell moved in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Currie, to refer the Report back to Committee of the whole, with instructions to insert, in addition, the words—"but not further South than Alma Street," in the 5th Clause.

Yeas and Nays being called, on division, were taken down as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. McDougall,
Currie,	Richardson,
Dryden,	Wideman,
Ewers,	White—4.
Farewell,	
Gibbs,	
Gamble,	
Hewett,	
Smith—9.	

Carried.

And the Council went into Committee as instructed by the Council.

Mr. Gamble in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the Report as amended.

Report received.

And the main question being again proposed,—that the Report be now received—

Mr. Ewers moved in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Gamble,—That the Report be not received, but be referred back with instructions to amend the same by erasing the name of "Aaron Ross" and insert instead thereof the name of "Oliver Gerow."

Carried.

And the Council again went into committee, and the Report was amended as instructed by the Council.

The Report was then received and adopted.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, That the
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Treasurer of this Municipality is hereby authorized and required to pay the sum of Ten Shillings per day to all the members of the Board of Public Instruction who attend the meetings of the said Board, on certificate by the Chairman.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves, and it was resolved—That a Junior Grammar School be established in the Village of Borelia to be called the “**REACH JUNIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL,**” and that the following gentlemen be appointed Trustees thereof:—Thomas Paxton, Richard Lund, Abner Hurd, Oliver Gerow, W. O. Eastwood, M. D., and George Currie, Esquires.

That a Junior Grammar School be established in the Village of Oshawa, to be called “**THE OSHAWA JUNIOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL,**” and that the following gentlemen be appointed Trustees thereof:—John B. Warren, Gavin Burns, S. B. Fairbanks, Thos. N. Gibbs, William McGill, M. D., and Wm. Tenpest, M. D., Esquires; and that two of the said Trustees of each School retire annually, in the order in which they are named in the Resolution, for each of the said Schools.

Carried.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Wideman, moves, That in the opinion of this Council, the mode hitherto pursued in expending the County appropriations is not the best; but that this Council should adopt one Road in the Eastern and one Road in the Western parts of the County, as leading Roads; and that all County appropriations should be expended upon the said roads in the proportion, the assessment of the Eastern or Western Townships, bear to the Assessment of the whole County.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. Farewell moved in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. Currie, That all after the word “moves,” in the original be struck out and the following inserted:

“That this Council do not and will not refuse to appropriate

to the Western Range of Townships in the County, its fair proportion for the improvement of Roads and Bridges."

Division being called, the yeas and nays appeared thus:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Currie,	Messrs. Brabazon,
Dryden,	Keller,
Farewell,	Richardson,
Gamble,	Wideman,
Galloway,	White—5
Hodgson,	
Hewett,	
McDougall,	
Smith—9	

So it passed in the affirmative.

And the main question being put, as amended, was carried on the same division.

Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Hewett, moves, That when this Council shall have adjourned for this Session the Warden be and he is hereby instructed upon an application from the President of the Board of Directors of the Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company for that purpose, to call a Special Meeting of this Council, to consider the propriety of taking stock or advance a loan on behalf of the County in said Railway.

And the question being proposed,

Mr. Gibbs moved in amendment, seconded by by Mr. Richardson, That all after the word "That," be struck out, and the following inserted instead thereof:

"That the question of calling a special meeting of this Council should not be left to the President of the Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company, but in all cases, should be left to the discretion of the Warden, or called upon Representations made to him by a majority of the members of this Council, that such special meeting is desirable."

The question being put on the amendment, the names were taken down as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brabazon,	Messrs. Currie,
Gibbs,	Dryden,
Gamble,	Ewers,
Galloway,	Farewell,
Richardson,	Hodgson,
Smith,	Hewett,
Wideman,	Keller,
White—8.	McDougall—8.

The Warden voted with the yeas, and so it passed in the affirmative.

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges, brought up their second Report, which was read.

And on motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Dryden in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, the Committee rose, in order to hear the County Engineer on matters referred to in the Report.

The Warden in the Chair.

The County Engineer was heard before the Council pursuant to the above motion. After which

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the above Report.

Mr. Dryden in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report with certain amendments.

Report received and adopted.

The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment brought up their Report, accompanied with a By-law, which was read, and on motion of

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to go into Committee thereon,

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Ewers, in amendment, moves, That the Resolution passed at this Session of the Council, "That this Council shall adjourn *sine die*," be rescinded.

And the question being put on the amendment—was carried.

On the question being put from the Chair, That the Council go into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment,

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Ewers, in amendment, moves, That the Council do now adjourn.

Lost.

And the Council went into Committee on the above Report.

Mr. Hodgson in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

On the question for the reception of the Report,

Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Gamble, in amendment, moves, That the Report be not received, but referred back to Committee of the whole with instructions to proceed thereon forthwith.

The question being put from the Chair,

Mr. Ewers, seconded by Mr. McDougall, moves, That this Council do now adjourn.

Division being called, yeas and nays appeared as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Dryden,
Ewers,
Hewett,
Keller,
McDougall,
Smith,
White—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Currie,
Farewell,
Gibbs,
Gamble,
Galloway,
Hodgson,
Richardson,
Wideman—9.

Lost.

The question being again' proposed on Mr. Gibbs' motion to go into Committee on the above Report.

Mr. Brabazon moved seconded by Mr. Dryden, and the question being put—That this Council do now adjourn, the Council divided ;

And the yeas and nays being called for, there appeared,

YEAS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Currie,
Dryden,
Ewers,
Gamble,
Galloway,
Hewett,
Keller,
McDougall,
Richardson,
Smith,
White—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farewell,
Gibbs,
Hodgson,
Wideman—4.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, June, 15th, 1857.

The Council met.

Warden in the Chair.

Members all present except Messrs. Currie, Galloway and Smith.

Minutes read and approved.

The Council went into Committee of the whole on the report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.

Mr. Hodgson in the Chair.

Committee rose and reported the report with certain amendments.

Report received and adopted.

The Warden read a communication from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, enclosing an attested copy of the Act to divide the Municipality of the Township of Whitby. Also,

A communication from Sheriff of County of Ontario.

Referred to Committee on County Property.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, moves, That that part of the Auditor's Report referring to the manner in which the School moneys for the Township of Whitby are paid out, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. White, moves, That the Warden do issue his Warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of two pounds five shillings and seven pence, to John P. Plank of Uxbridge, due him as per centage on provisional assessment in 1853.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves, That the County Engineer be required to examine the route West of Simcoe Street, in the rear part of the 13th and front part of the 14th Concessions, of the Township of Reach, and to report to the Council at its next Session as to the practicability and advisability of diverging from the present line of road so as to avoid the hill in the said Concessions.

The question being proposed.

Division was called.

YEAS.

Messrs. Farewell,
Gibbs,
Keller—

NAYS.

Messrs. Brabazon,
Dryden,
Ewers,
Gamble,
Hodgson,
McDougall,
Richardson,
Wideman,
White—9.

Lost.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves, That the Treasurer be authorised and is hereby required to keep the County Accounts in dollars and cents, commencing on the 1st day of January next.

Carried.

Mr. Gamble, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, moves, That the County Engineer be and is hereby instructed at once to proceed to lay out the work required to be done on the Scugog Bridge, in accordance with the second Report of the Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges ; and the Treasurer is hereby instructed and required to pay the orders of the County Engineer for work performed thereon, provided such orders given, be not at any time before the final completion of the work, for a greater amount than two thirds of the value of the work done at the time of giving any such order, and same to be certified thereon by the County Engineer.

Carried.

Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Richardson, moves that the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Reeve of Mara and Rama, the sum of £17 7s. 3d. out of the appropriation for the improvement of Roads, in the Township of Mara and Rama, for the present year, being for work done last session.

Carried.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, brought up By-law to assess for the general purposes of the County, &c., which was read the first time, and on motion to suspend the 34th Rule as far as relates to, the same being carried, the Bill was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Hewett in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported Bill with some amendments.

Report received and adopted.

And the Bill was read the third time and passed, and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Dryden, moves for leave to introduce a By-law authorizing the Warden to issue Debentures upon the credit of the Non Resident Land Fund.

Leave given, and the Bill was read a first time, and on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried, the Bill was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Keller in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported Bill without amendment.

Report received and adopted, and Bill read a third time, and passed and signed by the Warden.

Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Dryden, moves for leave to introduce a By-law, apportioning the proceeds of the Debentures to be issued on the credit of the Non-resident Land Fund.

Leave granted, and the Bill was read a first time, and on motion to suspend Rule 34 being carried, the Bill was read the second time, and the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Keller in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported Bill without amendment.

Report received and adopted—

And the Bill was read a third time, and passed and signed by the Warden.

The Standing Committee on County Property brought up their Report which was read.

And on motion of Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Richardson in the Chair.

Committee rose, and reported the Report with certain amendments.

Report received and adopted.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves that the Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to make arrangements with Mr. Calder, of Beaverton for the site of a Lock-up House, in that village; and that he proceed with the erection of said building without delay, provided the said building including the cost of the site, shall not exceed the sum of £225.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised, and required to pay to the said persons named in the statement set forth in the Re-

port of the Standing Committee on County Property, the sums mentioned opposite to their names, amounting in all to the sum of £82. 9s. 9d.

Carried.

Mr. Brabazon, seconded by Mr. Farewell, moves that the Council in acknowledging the satisfactory manner in which the Warden has discharged the various duties appertaining to his Office. Resolved that the sum of £25, be placed at his disposal, on account of his disbursements for the current year.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves that the Warden is hereby required to notify the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, to have his Office removed to the Court House forthwith, in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves that R. J. Gunn, Esq., M. D., is hereby authorized to purchase, and select Books for a Gaol Library, to the amount of £5; such selection to be made at the Education Office.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the sum of £5, to R. J. Gunn, Esq., M. D., for the purpose of purchasing a Gaol Library, as recommended by the Report of the Standing Committee on County Property.

Carried.

Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Brabazon, moves that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay to Henry Hannam, the sum of £2. 10s. for his attendance this session of Council.

Carried.

Mr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Keller, moves that the County Engineer is hereby authorized and instructed to contract for the Fencing of the Court House Grounds, as recommended by the Report of the Committee on County Property.

Carried.

The Committee on Education brought up their second Report, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. Hewett, the Council went into Committee thereon.

Mr. Wideman in the Chair.

Committee rose, and the Chairman reported that the Committee had risen.

Report received,

And on motion of Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White, that the Council adjourn, *Sine die*.

And the question being proposed, was—

Carried.

Adjourned.

(Approved.)

J. H. THOMPSON,

Warden of the County of Ontario.

H. J. MACDONELL,

County Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS.

JUNE SESSION, 1857.

No. 1.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EQUALIZE THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS FOR 1856.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Special Committee appointed for the purpose of equalizing the Assessment Rolls of 1856, report as follows :

1st. That they have adopted the annexed Schedule as the basis for levying the assessment for the current year.

2nd. That the improved appearance and general correctness of the Assessment Rolls are worthy of note, and reflect credit upon the County and Township Clerks.

3rd. For the reasons just stated, the labors of your Committee have been comparatively easy, in preparing their report, when contrasted with the time required in former years to prepare the same, almost all the Rolls being correctly aggregated under the different headings, and in many the average value of resident and non-resident lands being already struck.

4th. Your Committee hope that next year the Rolls will be so fully brought up that little will remain for any Committee appointed for a similar purpose to do, but to proceed with the duty devolved upon them, viz., the equalization of the Assessment of Real Property in the several Municipalities.

Your Committee note with pleasure the increased value of the Real Property of the County, being an average of nearly 25 per cent for 1856, over that of 1855.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS GIBBS, *Chairman.*

Assessors Returns from the several Municipalities for the year 1856.

Municipalities.	Occupants	No. of acrs. Resident.	Value.	Average Value.	No. of Acres Non-resident	Value	Average Value.	Total Acres	Total Value.	Total Average.	Taxable Incomes.	Personal Property not income.	Total value of real and personal.	Equalized value of Real Property 1856	Equalized value of 1855.
Brock.....	547	58,287	99,944	1 14 3 1/2	8614	5899	0 13 8 1/2	66901	105,843	1 11 8		16901 10	122744 10	200000	154000
Mara and Rama.....	285	26,470	18,825	0 14 2 1/2	40108	24409	0 12 2	66578	43,234	0 13 0		2705	70548	65000	47500
Pickering.....	914	67,505	405,437	6 1 1 1/4	2470	11774	4 15 4	67505	405,437	5 19 2		49775	455212	450000	423231
Reach.....	771	50,234	236,389	4 14 1 1/4	11797	32020	2 14 3 1/4	62031	268,409	4 6 6		28600	297009	268409	175000
Seugog.....	85	6,044	19,026	3 2 11 1/2	2557	5834	2 6 0	8602	24,910	2 17 11		1525	26435	35000	15000
Scott.....	236	26,947	37,262	1 7 7 1/4	19184	11613	0 12 1 1/4	46131	48,855	1 1 2		5275	54130	65000	60000
Thorah.....	223	20,434	32,006	1 11 4	10497	8970	0 17 1	30931	49,975	1 6 5 1/4		7410	48386	60000	45000
Uxbridge.....	515	55,136	95,865	2 10 3 1/4	14977	20310	1 7 1 1/4	53113	116,175	2 3 8 1/4	125	10515	126815	140000	105000
Whitby, Township,	1215	61,513	650,514	10 12 2 1/4	1602	15418	9 12 6	62915	665,932	10 11 8	590	65500	714604	505000	460000

	Annual rate of Lots or parcels	Actual value of Lots or parcels.	Annual value of Houses and Buildings.	Actual value of Houses and Buildings.	Annual value of personal property	Actual value of personal property	Total Annual value of real and personal property.	Total actual value of real & personal property.	Occu-pants.			
Oshawa Village,	2612 14 0	42664 15 0	4764 5 0	47642 10 0	2399 15 0	49150 0 0	10032 9 0	130456 0 0	378		91,500	70,000
Whitby Town,	12887 0 0	214950 0 0	6576 5 0	65762 10 0	1755 15 0	20312 10 0	21172 0 0	410025 0 0	714	TOTAL	210,880	125,000
											2,090,789	1,677,781

No. 2.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Roads and Bridges beg to report :

That the several matters referred to them have been carefully considered and examined with reference to their claims for aid or assistance from this Council.

1st. With reference to the Petition of John Strickland and others praying for aid in repairing or building a Bridge, your Committee would recommend that the sum of £25 be appropriated for the construction of the said Bridge on the Base-line, near the Oshawa Station of the G. T. Railroad, so soon as the Village of Oshawa shall have appropriated a similar sum for a like purpose.

2nd. Your Committee have inquired into the conduct of the Commissioners appointed last June to expend the money then appropriated by the Council on this Council on the Nonquon Hill and Bridge, and find that the cause of complaint arises from the non-fulfilment of the contract by the Contractor. It appears that, instead of employing the money as directed by the terms of the By-law, they had reason to believe, that they would confer a benefit upon the County by opening a new road which would entirely avoid the Hill, and after consulting Mr. Shier and some members of the Reach Council, they determined to do so—the Council of the Township of Reach having agreed to establish that road so soon as the work was satisfactorily done; but as it is not yet done, and the old road not repaired, a very great amount of inconvenience has been felt by the inhabitants of the section north of that locality, and the commissioners are to be censured for having consented to pay all of the money until the work was completed, but there is now good reason to believe that the work will be speedily completed and the cause of complaint removed.

3rd. With reference to the petition for aid in improving the Brock Road, for which purpose the petitioners have themselves largely contributed, your Committee would recommend that such efforts be encouraged, and that, for that purpose, the sum of £250 be appropriated.

4th. The petition from the several parties for aid to the Centre Road in Reach and Thorah, should, in the opinion of your Committee, be favorably entertained, as that road is one of very great importance to the interests of the County, and a considerable amount of County money having already been expended on it, which is not available because insufficient to accomplish the object had in view, your Committee therefore, recommend that the sum of £ , be appropriated in the Township of Reach, North of the 4th Concession, and that the sum of £100 be expended on same road in the Township of Brock, and that the sum of £100 be expended on same road in the Township of Thorah, and the sum of £100 in the Township of Mara on the same road.

5th. With reference to the petition of William Stewart and others, praying for aid to open a portion of the Town-line between Brock and Thorah, your Committee, believing that such works are within the scope and should be accomplished by the Townships between which the road passes, cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition be entertained.

The petition of A. Wright and others, praying for aid on Simcoe Street, is entitled to consideration, as the road is one of very great importance, and as it lies between the Counties of Victoria and Ontario has more especial claims against or upon this County in conjunction with Victoria.

The cause of complaint at the Nonquon, your Committee have reason to believe, will be removed very soon by the completion of the work for which money was appropriated last June by this Council.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of £125, be appropriated for the improvement of the County Line, between

Ontario and Victoria, provided that the County of Victoria contribute a like sum for that purpose, in accordance with the prayer of the Petitioners.

Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of £50, be appropriated for the improvement of the Road leading from Epsom to Uxbridge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room,
13th June, 1857.

GEORGE CURRIE,
Chairman.

No. 3.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The Standing Committee on Printing beg to report,—

That having examined the following accounts, recommend the payment of the same, viz :

Luke & Orr, advertising tenders—printing application to Parliament, and Semi-Annual Sessions of this Council,.....£2 1 3

The proprietor of the Commonwealth, on account for voting papers, copies of Standing Committees, notice to Printers, application to Parliament and Auditors Report,.....£13 0 0

£15 1 3

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. SMITH,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
June 12th, 1857. }

No. 4.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

Your Committee on Contingent accounts beg most respectfully to report,—

That having examined the said accounts, find them duly certified to and believe them to be correct, would recommend the payment of the same upon the Warden's order, viz:

Thomas Beall, stationery for use of Clerk,.....	£1	3	9
Do., do., do., for use of Treasurer,.....	0	12	6
H. J. Macdonell, Solicitor of Council, for drawing Contract and Bond for building of Seugog Bridge,	£3	15	0
Drawing Bill to legalize and make valid By-laws of the late Home District Council, and forwarding same to Member South Ontario, by order of Warden,.....	£3	15	0

Total,£9 6 3

That in addition to the above accounts, your Committee have before them one from the Sheriff for stationery &c., for use of the Courts, but cannot recommend the payment of the same by

this Council as, in the opinion of your Committee, it belongs to the expenses of administration of justice, and should therefore be laid before the Justices in Quarter Sessions for their approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DRYDEN,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
June 13th, 1857. }

No. 5.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on Education respectfully report,

That having carefully examined the memorial and petition of the Board of Public Instruction praying for a "reasonable remuneration" to the members of that Board, "for the days spent in the discharge of the duties" thereof, and being fully satisfied that the mileage allowed for travelling expenses, is by no means a just or sufficient remuneration for their time and services. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that the sum of 10s. per day be paid by the County Treasurer to all the members of the Board of Public Instruction, viz: Local Superintendents and Grammar School Trustees, who attend the meetings of the said Board upon certificate thereof by the chairman, and that the Finance Committee do make provision for the payment thereof as well as the usual mileage.

2nd. Your Committee not having received from the Chief

Superintendent the apportionments from the Legislative grant to the various Townships of the County, and consequently not having the basis required by the School Act, for fixing the amount necessary to be raised by assessment for School purposes, recommend that in order to provide for any increase in the apportionment from the Legislative grant, the assessment for School purposes be increased one tenth above last year's assessment, and, therefore, that the following sums be assessed for Schools in the respective Townships, viz:

Township of Brock,.....	£129
Mara and Rama,.....	44
Pickering,	256
Reach,	149
Seugog,	13
Scott,	41
Thorah,	42
Uxbridge,	77
Whitby,	183

3rd. Your Committee would also recommend the following sums to be raised for the payment of Local Superintendents:

For the Township of Brock,.....	£16	16	0
Mara and Rama,.....	8	8	0
Pickering,	24	3	0
Reach,	16	16	0
Scott,	5	5	0
Thorah,	5	5	0
Uxbridge,	10	10	0
Whitby,	26	5	0
Seugog,	3	3	0
Total,.....	£116	11	0

In all, for School purposes, exclusive of the expenses of the Board of Public Instruction, £1048 11s., which amount will be sufficient to cover the expense of collection and the probable defalcations.

4th. In reference to the several petitions praying that Grammar Schools may be established in the Villages of Prince Albert, Borelia, Cannington, Greenwood, and Oshawa, your committee are much gratified to have placed before them the expression of a desire for the means of superior education in the interior of the County, and as the Grammar School fund is sufficient to admit the formation of two additional Grammar Schools.

5th. They would recommend the establishment of a Junior Grammar School in the Village of Borelia, the location of the School House to be fixed on Simcoe Street, as near the intersection of that Street by the line between the fifth and sixth Concessions as is practicable, and not further south than Victoria Street.

6th. In deciding upon the comparative claims of the Villages of Oshawa and Greenwood for the establishment of a Junior Grammar School, your Committee have felt considerable hesitancy, but considering that Oshawa was an applicant for the establishment of a Junior Grammar School, in the year 1854, and also being much more populous than Greenwood they have decided to recommend that a Junior Grammar School should now be established in Oshawa,—but your Committee would earnestly suggest that, as soon as the Grammar School Fund will admit, this Council would establish such a School in the Village of Greenwood.

7th. Your Committee would recommend that the Board of School Trustees, in the Village of Borelia, consist of Thomas Paxton, R. Lind, Abner Hurd, Oliver Gerow, William O. Eastwood, M.D., Jno Currie, and George Currie, Esqs. In the Village of Oshawa of Jno B. Warren, Gavin Burns, S. B. Fairbanks, T. N. Gibbs, Wm. McGill, M. D., and William Tempest, M. D., Esqs.

8th. Your Committee are informed by the Treasurer that only one of the sub-Treasurer of School moneys has renewed his bonds in accordance with the recommendation of your Committee made at the last Session of this Council, and your Committee suggest that the Treasurer, by letter, should advise the sub-

Treasurers who have so failed to renew their bonds and that unless they do so he will be unable to pay over to them any School monies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES HODGSON,
Chairman.

Committee Rooms, }
June 13th, 1857. }

No. 6.

SECOND REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND
BRIDGES.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

Your Committee have had under their consideration that portion of the County Engineer's Report referring to the Scugog Bridge, in which it is stated, "That in consequence of the unfinished state of the cribs the Bridge, on the breaking up of the ice, gave way and moved from its position." From the Report of the Engineer laid before this Committee last January, they were led to the conclusion that not only the Bridge, but also the additional cribs were completed, and on that conclusion recommend the payment to the Contractor; and your Committee are now surprised to learn that the cribs were not finished, and that no obligation or security was taken from the contractor for the due fulfilment of the contract, and that the money so paid him may become a loss to the County in consequence of the want of such security.

2nd. It also appears from the Engineers Report and verbal explanation obtained from him by this Committee, that after the Bridge had drifted from its position, and had been partially

secured again by Mr. Reeder and the attention of the Engineer directed to it, no measures were taken by him to prevent a recurrence of the same event and the Bridge was again carried away from its position and drifted some distance amongst the stumps and bogs in the Lake, receiving great damage and involving an expense of £30 9s. 4½d. to get it back to its proper position.

3rd. Your Committee after examining the matters above referred to are led to the conclusion that the interests of the County, in this case, have not been properly cared for by the County Engineer, to whom they are confided, as your Committee consider in such cases it is the duty of the Engineer to take such measures as are necessary to protect the property of the County from loss or injury.

4th. It appears from the Report of the Engineer that the cost of getting the Bridge back to its position amounts to the sum of £30 9s. 4½d., and your Committee believing that this expense became necessary in consequence of the County Engineer neglecting to take proper measures to secure the Bridge, cannot recommend the payment of the same.

5th. The amount estimated by the Engineer as necessary for the repairs of the cribs, Bridge and abutments to the Bridge and to carry them up two feet above high water mark, is about £150, and for the repair of the embankment at the east end of the Bridge in a substantial manner a further sum of One Hundred Pounds, your Committee would recommend that the Engineer be instructed to proceed with as little delay as possible in having the Bridge cribs and embankment repaired in the most substantial manner, having due regard to the interests of the County in guarding against a recurrence of such contingencies as those which have made this proceeding necessary,—and that the Engineer shall not authorize the payment of more than two-thirds of the expenditure incurred in the work done, until the whole of the contract is completed to his satisfaction

6th. The report of the Commissioner in charge of the Nar-

rows Bridge, is highly satisfactory, and this Committee recommend the payment of the sum of Ten Pounds per annum to the Bridge-keeper as recommended in that Report, the County of Simcoe having provided a similar amount.

7th. Your Committee would also call the attention of this Council to a report of this Committee made last January recommending the reimbursement to the Commissioners appointed to expend County appropriations in Mara and Rama last year the sum of Seventeen Pounds, Seven Shillings and Three-pence, which sum they had paid from their private funds in order to complete a work for which the appropriation made by this Council was insufficient and which recommendation was not acted upon, by reason the Committee of the whole rising without a report.

And your Committee would now recommend that this sum be paid to the said Commissioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE CURRIE,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
June 13th, 1857. }

No. 7.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND
ASSESSMENT.

To the Warden and Council, of the County of Ontario :

1st. Your Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, having examined the Finances and Financial condition, of the

County, regret to find it necessary to raise by direct assessment this year, the very large sum of £8,000, which will be required for the following purposes. To Wit :—

For payment of Debentures falling due, and interest.	£1350
School purposes.....	1050
Due Township of Whitby, loan and interest,.....	1578
Expenses of criminal Justice.....	1570
Salaries.....	540
Members Wages.....	175
Printing and Advertising.....	200
Insurance.....	50
Registry Books.....	30
Repairs, &c.....	150
Legal expenses.....	100
Contingencies.....	300
Stationery and Postages.....	50
Balance against Treasurer, being excess of expenditure	330
Roads and Bridges.....	850
Lock-up, and site for same in Thorah.....	150
Scugog Bridge and Embankment.....	250
Total amount.....	£8723

Less certain sums anticipated from Fines from Magistrates, From Government for Criminal Justice. Payment on Mortgage, &c., £723.

Leaving the round sum of £8,000, to be provided for, which sum your Committee recommend to be raised this year, believing the same to be sufficient to enable the Treasurer, to meet all charges against him until the July Session of 1858, after which, and until the Taxes for 1858, shall be collected—your Committee think Bank accommodation will be readily afforded for such further sums, as the Treasurer may be called upon to pay, during such time.

2nd. For full particulars of the receipts and expenditures for the past year. Your Committee would refer to the report of

the Treasurer, your Committee recommend to be printed with the minutes of this Council.

3rd. Your Committee finding from the Treasurers Report, the necessity of raising a considerable sum, to meet the present necessities of the County, applied to Thos. Dow, Esq., Agent of the Bank of Montreal, who consented to discount paper for the County, to the extent of £2,000, the same to be advanced in such sums as may meet the wants of the County.

4th. With regard to that part of the Auditors report showing the payment of £103 3s. to Thomas Deverell, and £32, to Neil McDougall, Esq. Your Committee find a receipt for the payment of the sum to Mr. Deverell, now in the hands of the Treasurer, and the amount included in the Report of the County Engineer for last year, which Report was adopted by the Council; the only irregularity connected with the transaction, being that the Warden did not give his order, for the payment of the same, which the Treasurer should have had before paying the amount.

5th. Regarding the payment of the Thirty-two Pounds to Mr. McDougall, your Committee learn that the money was a road appropriation to be expended under the Commissionership of Hugh Monro and A. S. Campbell, that the said Commissioners gave to Jacob Ham, Esq., an order to draw the money for them, that the Treasurer refused to pay the same because he had no means of knowing that Mr. Monro and Mr. Campbell were commissioners, their names not appearing in the By-law making road appropriations, Mr. Ham left the order with the Treasurer, and about six weeks afterwards the Warden being in the Treasurer's Office certified upon the back of the order that Mr. Monro and Mr. Campbell acted as Commissioners,—and upon this certificate and the request of Mr. Commissioner Campbell the Treasurer struck out of the order the name of Mr. Ham and inserted that of Mr. McDougall. The money was then paid to Mr. McDougall who, upon the request of Mr. Campbell, handed it over to the contractor for whom it was intended. The Treasurer refusing to pay a second time, Mr. Ham demanded the

order, claiming his right to its possession and being backed up by the opinion of a legal gentleman, the Treasurer yielded and gave up the voucher which, in the opinion of your Committee, he should not have done without the substitution of a new order in its stead. Your Committee are of opinion, that, in no case, should any sum of money pass from the Treasurer's hands without a proper voucher filed in his office therefor, and that the Auditors acted properly in drawing the attention of the Council to any apparent irregularity in that respect.

6th. It appears from the Treasurer's report that Mr. John P. Plank, of Uxbridge, is entitled to Two Pounds Five Shillings and Seven-pence, being per centage in Provisional Rate collected in 1853, which your Committee recommend to be paid.

7th. In accordance with a resolution of the Council, your Committee have drafted a By-Law authorizing the Warden to issue Debentures upon the credit of the Non-resident Land Fund, together with a By-Law providing for the distribution of the proceeds of such Debentures among the several Townships entitled to the same, as also a By-law levying the aforesaid sum of £8,000. All of which your Committee recommend to be passed.

8th. In the opinion of your Committee the accounts of the County should be kept in Dollars and Cents after the 1st January next. And therefore recommend the adoption of that improved system.

A. FAREWELL,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
June 13, 1857. }

No. 8.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PROPERTY,
AND GAOL MANAGEMENT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario:

The Standing Committee on County Property, and Gaol management, beg leave to report.

1st. That they have made a minute examination of the Gaol, and can state that it is conducted in an efficient manner, the Prisoners expressing themselves satisfied with the treatment they receive. While your Committee are able to speak thus in regard to the gaol they must express their dissatisfaction with the arrangement of the yard, and would recommend the attention of the Sheriff being drawn to the propriety of clearing and leveling the same, and for the future have the yard kept as clean and orderly as possible.

2nd. Your Committee having before them a communication from the Department of Public Instruction for Upper Canada in answer to a letter from R. J. Gunn, Esq., M. D., with reference to a Gaol Library for the County Gaol, your Committee are of opinion that unfortunate offenders should not be deprived of the use of such books, as would have a tendency to improve their minds and morals—therefore would recommend the establishment of a Gaol Library, and that the sum of Five Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Gaol Surgeon who will make a suitable selection of Books, and superintend the same.

3. Your Committee having carefully examined the Report of the County Engineer find that the repairs and improvements recommended at the last Session of this Council have been made together with small repairs, viz: The whitewashing and coloring of the walls, staircase, and upper rooms in the Court House.—The cornice, parapet, walls and chimney tops, on the Court House having sustained considerable injury from the frost have been thoroughly repaired and painted, at the request of the Sheriff. Your County Engineer has had two additional cells in

the Gaol lined with oak plank, all of which were essentially necessary for the protection of the County property—the accounts for which are herewith submitted.

4th. Your Committee having considered the tender of George H. Cheney & Co., of Toronto, for the erection of two of McGregor's Hot Air Furnaces, the excavations of which would cost about Fifty Pounds, price of Furnace One Hundred and Eighty Three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Three Pence; and that expenditure in the opinion of your Committee should not be recommended—that the offices of the Judge, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, and Engineer, should be heated by stoves, and that the Engineer be instructed to have stoves and chimney flues erected in the above named offices as soon as required.

5th. Your Committee in considering the estimates submitted by the County Engineer for spiking the gaol walls and fencing the Court House grounds would recommend the fencing of the grounds in the manner following, that is to say:

A wooden fence to be made forthwith on the North, South, and West sides of the Court House Grounds, and a temporary fence in the front, in order that the laying out of the grounds may be proceeded with at once; and that the style of fence to be made as a permanent one be deferred until the next January Session of this Council; but as the cost of spiking the gaol wall is estimated at £120. Your Committee cannot recommend such an outlay this season.

6th. Your Committee beg to report that from the peculiar construction of the Court Room, your Engineer has not been able to provide proper accommodation for the Reporters of the Press. The only steps your engineer has taken for the erection of the Beaverton Lock-up House was to ascertain the terms upon which a site could be procured. Mr. Calder will convey a site in rear of the Town Hall 30 by 66 feet in the said village, for the sum of £10, which should be accepted.

7th. Your Committee having before them a communication from J. V. Ham, Esquire, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and

Pleas, stating that he is compelled to keep his office in some convenient place in the County Town until proper accomodation shall be afforded him in the Court House, and having examined the unoccupied rooms in that building, finds that there is a room now fit for occupation which would afford this officer every accomodation for the discharge of his duties, and would therefore recommend that the Warden be instructed to notify the Deputy Clerk of the Crown to have his office removed thereto forthwith, in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

8th. Your Committee have also before them, a communication from the Town Council of the Town of Whitby, relating to the Whitby Grammar School House, stating that the said Council will advance the sum of £250, providing the present holders of the Title of the Land Grant, a full Deed of the same to the County Council, upon condition that the County Council will undertake to put, and keep the same in a sufficient state of repair—which offer your Committee cannot recommend the Council to adopt.

9th. Your Committee having a communication before them, from the Sheriff, requiring alterations to be made in his offices; would recommend the same, and the County Engineer is hereby authorized and instructed, to have the necessary alterations made as soon as required.

10th. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts; all of which have been certified to.

John Bengough, for Carpenter work, &c.....	£40	8	0½
Alex. C. Wilson, Painting, Glazing, &c.....	12	15	8½
Thos. Deverell, Mason work, &c.....	13	4	9
John Trotter, work at Court House.....	16	3	
Fuller & Keller, Sundries.....	15	15	0
	£82	19	9

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL McDOUGALL,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
13th June, 1857. }

COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT.

To the Warden and Members, of the Municipal Council, of the County of Ontario, in Council Assembled.

Your Treasurer would respectfully beg to report.

That the amount of Cash in the Treasury, on the 1st January last, was as per Auditors Report.

£1442 17 5½

That since that date, the Receipts are for

assessment of 1856.....	921	0	0
Government for Criminal Justice.....	295	17	1
Magistrates for fines.....	16	15	0
Jury fees from Clerk of the County Court.....	24	15	0
Legislative Grammar School Grant.....	80	0	0

Making the total sum of..... £2781 4 6½

That during the current year, your Treasurer has paid Officers for Salaries—County Engineer

2 qrs., to 1st April.....	37	10	0
Salaries Housekeeper 2 qrs., 4, April	25	0	0
“ “ extra allowance	5	0	0
“ County Clerk 2 qrs.,			
1st of April.....	50	0	0
“ Jailor, 1 qrs., to 1st April.	67	10	0
“ James Hodgson, Auditor.	12	10	0
“ Wm. McCabe, Principal			
Grammar School.....	80	0	0
Bills retired.....	1485	0	0
James Dryden, amount of loan....	100	0	0
Jurors at January Sessions.....	27	5	6
“ at April Sessions.....	35	17	6
“ at Spring Assizes.....	54	12	3
Jailor ord. January adjd. Sessions.	129	5	0
Robt. McLaren, do. for Wood....	42	17	6

A. Farewell, work on Simcoe St...	50	0	0			
Clerk of Peace, Jury services,....	99	13	9			
J. Bower, extra on Seuzog Bridge.	50	0	0			
Renewal of Insurance.....	25	0	0			
Municipal School Grant for Mara and Rama.....	35	14	1			
Together with repairs of County Buildings, Furniture, Local Su- perintendants, Constables, mem- bers wages, Stationary, Postage, Indigent Witnesses, Jury Ex- penses, and other items too nu- merous to come within the limits of a report.	697	12	9	3110	8	4
Making the excess of disburse- ment.....				329	3	9½
That in addition to the above liabi- lity is the Whithy loan.....	1567	12	10			
Interest on same for seven months	70	7	1	1577	19	11
Making the sum of.....				£1907	3	8½
For which immediate provision will require to be made						
That in addition to the above, your Treasurer would beg to submit the following estimate of ex- penses for the current year.						
Payment of Jurors.....	300	0	0			
Payment of Constable.....	200	0	0			
Payment of indigent witnesses....	20	0	0			
Books, &c., for Registry Office....	30	0	0			
Local Superintendents.....	125	0	0			
Members Wages.....	175	0	0			
Insurance Co., Buildings.....	50	0	0			

Printing and advertizing.....	200	0	0
Gaol supplies.....	400	0	0
Salary of Co., Treasurer.....	250	0	0
“ “ Clerk.....	100	0	0
“ “ Engineer.....	75	0	0
“ “ Housekeeper.....	55	0	0
“ “ Warden.....	25	0	0
“ “ Jailor.....	270	0	0
Crier of Court.....	25	0	0
Gaol Physician.....	25	0	0
Clerk of Peace.....	150	0	0
Inquest expenses.....	60	0	0
Stationery, Books, &c.....	50	0	0
Sheriff's fees, &c.....	400	0	0
Jailor allowance for sundries....	50	0	0
Repairs Co., Buildings Yard &c...	150	0	0
Legal expenses.....	100	0	0
County Auditors.....	25	0	0
Repairs Scugog Bridge.....	200	0	0
Messenger.....	8	0	0
Interest Provincial Debentures due			
7th March, 1857.....	144	0	0
“ Provincial Debentures due			
7th September, 1857....	144	0	0
“ Provincial Debentures due			
7th March, 1858.....	135	0	0
“ Municipal Debentures due			
1st July, 1857.....	162	0	0
“ Municipal Debentures due			
1st January 1858.....	162	0	0
“ Municipal Debentures due			
1st July, 1858.....	153	0	0
Fifth Instalment Provincial Deben-			
tures due 7th September 1857...	300	0	0
Third Instalment, Municipal De-			
benture due 1st January, 1858..	300	0	0

One quarter Salary Treasurer 1st			
April last.....	62	10	0
Contingents.....	420	0	0
			5500 10 0
Total estimate and liabilities for			
current year.....			£7407 13 8½
That to meet the above estimate			
the assets are, for sale of County			
Property due 28th of August,			
1856, not yet paid.....	110	5	1
Payments maturing, August next,	278	5	0
Government for criminal Justice..	275	0	0
Fines from Magistrates.....	40	0	0
			703 10 1
Leaving a balance of.....			
			£6704 3 7¼

For which provision will require to be made by such means as you in your wisdom may find expedient.

In making the above estimate it has been the aim of your Treasurer to place the figures sufficiently high, to enable us to meet the accounts for July Quarter Sessions of 1858, without the aid of Bank accommodation, and altho, the sum is large, yet your Treasurer is of opinion that it will not be found more than ample to meet the demands of the County, to the last of July, 1858.

In reference to the Non-resident Land Fund account, your Treasurer would further beg to report.

That the amount standing to the credit of the several Municipalities, and on the credit of which Debentures may be issued is

For Brock.....	£212	18	0
For Mara.....	910	19	9
For Rama.....	242	18	4
For Reach.....	733	0	10
For Seugog.....	172	9	1
For Scott.....	345	48	6
For xbridge.....	422	16	2
For Thorah.....	634	4	11
For Whitby.....	9	2	10
			£3680 8 5

For the satisfaction of such rate-payers as may not have an opportunity, or who may feel a delicacy in the examination of the Treasurers Books, it has been the object to enumerate the leading items as much in detail, as could reasonably come within the limits of a report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. PAXTON, JR.

Tr. Co. O.

Treasurer's Office,
Whitby, 9th June, 1857.

No. 1.

COUNTY ENGINEERS REPORT.

To the Municipal Council of the County Ontario :

The County Engineer begs leave to report :

That agreeably to a resolution passed at the last session of the Council, he has had stoves put up in the offices of the County Clerk, and Treasurer, the stove-pipes in the Sheriffs office, rendered as secure as possible against fire, and inside doors constructed in the hall.

Your Engineer begs also to report, That he has had the Halls, Stair-case, and upper Rooms in the Court House, all white-washed or colored ; That the cornices, parapet walls, and chimney tops, on the Court House, having received considerable injury from frost, he has had them thoroughly repaired and pointed ; That at the request of the Sheriff, your Engineer has had two additional cells in the Gaol, lined with oak plank.

The account for all which are herewith submitted, by which

it will be seen that the Treasurer has advanced to Mr. John Bengough, Senior, the sum of £17, 10s. on account of work done by him.

Your Engineer herewith submits a Tender from Geo. H. Cheney, & Co., of Toronto, for the erection of two McGregor's Patent Hot Air Furnaces, in the Court House.

The excavation and mason work, necessary for the furnaces would probably cost about fifty pounds.

Your Engineer also herewith submits estimates, for enclosing the Court House Grounds, and spiking the Gaol wall.

Your Engineer begs further to report; That from the peculiar construction of the Court Room, he has been unable to devise any way of "providing proper accommodation for the Reporters of the Press." That the only step yet taken by your Engineer, in relation to the erection of a Lock-up House, in the Police Village of Beaverton, has been to ascertain the terms on which a site can be procured; and that Mr. Calder, will convey to the County a site 30 by 66 feet, in rear of the Town Hall, in the said Village, for the sum of ten pounds, Currency.

With regard to the Sengog Bridge, your Engineer begs to report; That on the breaking up of the ice, the cribs being in an unfinished state gave way, and the Bridge moved from its place, but was got back, and partially secured by the Bridge keeper, Mr. Joseph Reader. That on the evening of the 12th of May, your Engineer received information from Mr. Gamble, that the Bridge was loose, and drifting about in the Lake, and on going to Sengog the following morning found that the Bridge had been driven from its place, by the wind on the evening of the 9th, and was then fast amongst stumps and logs, with no one to see to it. (Mr. Reader, being then absent;) your Engineer at once made arrangements with Mr. Wm. White, to procure assistance and get the Bridge back to its place, and properly secured; considerable delay has occurred in consequence of the prevalence of windy weather, but on Monday last your Engineer found the greater part of the Bridge secure in its place, and that a few hours calm weather would suffice to get the whole secured,

the expense incurred will be about £30. The Bridge itself has sustained but little injury, but the cribs are a good deal injured and will require to repair them and the abutments, and carry them up two feet above high water, about £150. The embankment at the east end of the Bridge has settled so—that during high water this Spring it was nearly all submerged, and will require to raise it two feet above high water, eighteen feet wider at the top taking the natural slope of the earth on each side, an expenditure of about £100 as Tender for which is herewith submitted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SHIER,
County Engineer.

County Engineers Office,
Whitby, June 11th, 1857.

Schedule of Account submitted with the within Report.

Fuller & Keller for Stove, Stovepipes, &c.,....	£15	5	0
John Bengough, jr., Carpenter Work, &c.,....	40	8	0½
Alex. C. Wilson for Painting, Glazing, &c.,...	12	15	8½
Thos. Deverell, for Mason Work,.....	13	4	9
John Trotter, repairing Furnace,.....	0	16	3

£82 9 9

JOHN SHIER,
County Engineer.

No. 2.

COUNTY ENGINEER'S SECOND REPORT.

To the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario :

The County Engineer begs leave to report,

That has also received information that the Sengog Bridge is now all secure in its place ; and that the expense incurred by him in getting it so secured amounts to £30 9 4½.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SHIER,
County Engineer.

County Engineers Office,
Whitby, June 11th, 1857.

APPENDIX.

BY - L A W S .

BY-LAW No. XLII.

By-Law to repeal B-Law No. 29, and to appoint a County Inspector of Weights and Measures.

1st. Whereas Allan Lockhart, has resigned the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, and it is necessary to appoint another in his stead.

Be it enacted that By-law No. 29 of this Municipality be, and the same is hereby repealed.

2nd. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that John Gordon be appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Ontario.

(Signed,)

JOHN HALL THOMPSON, **L.S.**
Warden, C. O.

Passed June 12th, 1857.

BY-LAW No. XLIII.

By-law appointing Commissioners to expend certain monies within the Municipality of the County of Ontario.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.

1st. That Daniel S. Way, Thomas Ganton, and Timothy Munro, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of (£125) one hundred and twenty-five pounds on the road between Lots Numbers Six and Seven, from Phair's Tavern in the Township of Reach, to the Village of Epsom, and also to expend the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds on the road between Lots numbers Six and Seven, from Epsom in the Township of Reach, to the Town-line of Brock.

2nd. That James Burnet, John Phoenix, and Henry Robinson, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of one hundred pounds on the road between Lots Numbers Twelve and Thirteen, from Manchester, in the Township of Reach, to the Town-line of Brock.

3rd. That Edward Edwards, William Cowar, and Andrew Hill, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of one hundred pounds on the road between Lots Numbers Twelve and Thirteen, from the front of the Seventh Concession in the Township of Brock, to the Town-line of Thorah.

4th. That John Bruce, Duncan McDougall, and John McCuag, be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of one hundred pounds on the road between Lots numbers ten and eleven, from the rear of the seventh concession of the Township of Thorah to the Town-line of Brock.

5th. That the Municipal Council of the Townships of Mara and Rama be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of One Hundred Pounds on the road called the Government Road, being the leading road through the Township of Mara.

6th. That the County Engineer of this County be, and is hereby appointed Commissioner to expend the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds in the construction of a Bridge on the Base Line near the Oshawa Station of the Grand Trunk Railroad: Provided that the Municipality of Oshawa shall expend a like sum of Twenty-five Pounds in the construction of the said Bridge.

7th. That Frederick Asling, Joseph Thompson and John Watts be, and are hereby appointed Commissioners for expending the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds on Simcoe Street, from the intersection of Simcoe Street with the County line to Manilla.

8th. That Timothy Munro, John P. Plank and A. T. Button, be Commissioners for expending the sum of Fifty Pounds on the Road from Epsom in the Township of Reach to the Village of Uxbridge.

9th. And the Treasurer of this Municipality is hereby authorized and required to pay the said several sums on the certificate of the said several respective Commissioners or a majority of them, provided that such certificate shall set forth that fifty per cent more work has been performed on the roads referred to therein, than the amount of all the certificates given thereon, except after the completion of any contract upon said Roads.

[Signed,]

JOHN HALL THOMPSON, **L.S.**

Warden.

Passed June 12th, 1857.

BY-LAW No. XLIV.

By-law to appoint a Returning Officer for the Township of East Whitby.

Whereas the Act of Parliament for dividing the Township of Whitby into two Municipalities, provides among other matters for the appointment by this Council of a Returning Officer for the Township of East Whitby, and it is proper so to do.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, that for the purpose of holding a Municipal election at the village of Columbus for the Township of East

Whitby, William Beall be appointed Returning Officer according to the provisions and subject to the regulations of the Municipal Acts now in force in Upper Canada.

[Signed,]

JOHN HALL THOMPSON, **L.S.**
Warden.

Passed, June 13th, 1857.

BY-LAW No. XLV.

By-Law to raise by assessment the sum of £7998, for the purpose of paying the liabilities of the County of Ontario, for improving its Roads and Bridges—for Educational and other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

That there be raised, levied, and collected, from and upon the rateable property of the County of Ontario, liable to be assessed during the present year,

For Common School purposes, payment of Superintendents, &c....	£1048
“ Debentures and Interest,	1350
“ Roads and Bridges,....	1100
“ General County purposes,	4500

£7998

The said sum to be paid by the several Municipalities of the County of Ontario as set forth in the Schedule to this By-law annexed, and forming part of the same, and shall be specified in each and every of the Collector's Rolls in said County, in separate columns, and to be paid over by the said Collectors into the hands of the proper officers as provided by Law.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing By-law forming part thereof, shewing the amount to be collected in each Municipality under the several heads mentioned in the same:

	Brook.	Mam & Rama.	Pickering.	Reich.	Sengou.	Seeth.	Thornh.	Exbridge.	Township of Whitby.	Widley Town.	Oshawa.	Total.
County Purposes.	430 9 5	139 18 4	968 7 6	577 14 0	75 7 0	139 18 4	129 3 4	301 6 9	1086 18	5 453 18	1 106 18 7	4500
Educational Purposes.	145 0 0	52 0 0	280 0 0	166 0 0	16 0 0	46 0 0	47 0 0	88 0 0	208 0 0			1048
Roads and Bridges.	105 4 7	54 4 0	236 15 0	141 4 5	18 8 5	34 4 0	31 11 6	73 13 5	265 13 10	110 18 5	48 2 5	1100
Debentures and Interest.	129 2 9	41 19 5	290 11 2	173 6 1	22 12 0	41 19 5	38 14 10	90 7 11	326 1 6	136 3 4	59 1 7	1379
Total.	4809 16 9	268 1 9	1775 13 8	1058 4 6	132 7 5	262 1 9	246 9 8	533 8 1	1886 14 0	700 19 10	304 2 7	7998

(Signed)

JOHN HALL THOMPSON,
Warden. **L.S.**

Passed June 15th, 1857.

BY-LAW No. XLVI.

By-Law authorizing the Warden to issue Debentures upon the credit of the Non-resident Land Fund, of this County.

Whereas it is desirable to authorize the Warden to issue Debentures upon the credit of the Non-resident Land Fund of the County, for the purpose of advancing moneys for the improvement of Roads in these Townships, having at their credit, moneys on account of said Non-resident Land Fund.

Therefore be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, as follows :

1st. That the Warden be, and he is hereby authorized to issue Debentures upon the credit of the Non-resident Land Fund of the County, for sums not less than twenty five pounds currency, each : Provided that the whole of the said Debentures at any time issued and unpaid, shall not exceed two thirds of all the arrears then due, and accruing upon the Lands in the County, together with such other sums as may be in the Treasurer's hands or otherwise, invested to the credit of the said Fund, and such Debentures shall be negotiated by the Warden and Treasurer, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the said Fund, and the interest thereon, and the principal as they fall due, shall be payable out of the said Fund, and the said Debentures shall in no case be at a longer date than eight years.

(Signed.)

JOHN HALL THOMPSON, **L.S.**
Warden.

Passed, June 15, 1857.

BY-LAW No. XLVII.

For the apportionment of moneys raised by way of Debentures upon the Credit of the Non-resident Land Fund of the County of Ontario :

Whereas the County Council of this County has by By-Law

passed for that purpose authorized the Warden of the County to issue Debentures upon the credit of the Non-resident Land Fund to the extent of £2400, being within the sum limited to be issued under Statute, viz: Two thirds of the amount at the credit of said Fund on 1st January last, and whereas it is necessary to apportion the moneys so raised upon the issue of said Debentures among the several Municipalities entitled to receive the same.

1st. Be it enacted, by the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario,—That the proceeds of sale of said Debentures shall be distributed among the several Municipalities mentioned herein in the following ratio :

	213		423
Brook	—	Uxbridge	—
	3684		3684
	1154		634
Mara & Rama	—	Thorah	—
	3684		3684
	172		9
Scugog	—	Whitby Township	—
	3684		3684
	733		346
Reach	—	Scott	—
	3684		3684

2nd. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer for the time being is hereby authorized and required to pay over to the said several Municipalities the proportion to which each may be entitled under the ratio of distribution as laid down in this By-law provided such apportionment shall always be so limited that the Debentures unpaid shall never exceed two-thirds of the whole amount to the credit of such fund.

(Signed,)

JOHN HALL THOMPSON, **L.S.**
Warden.

Passed June 15, 1857.

Apportionment of the Legislative School Grant for Co. of Ontario, '57.

Brook, \$463 20c.	Mara & Rama, \$154 40c.	Pickering, \$363 40c.
Reach, \$741 00	Scott, 148 80	Scugog, 40 40
Thorah, \$152 00	Uxbridge, 275 29	Whitby, 646 80