

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

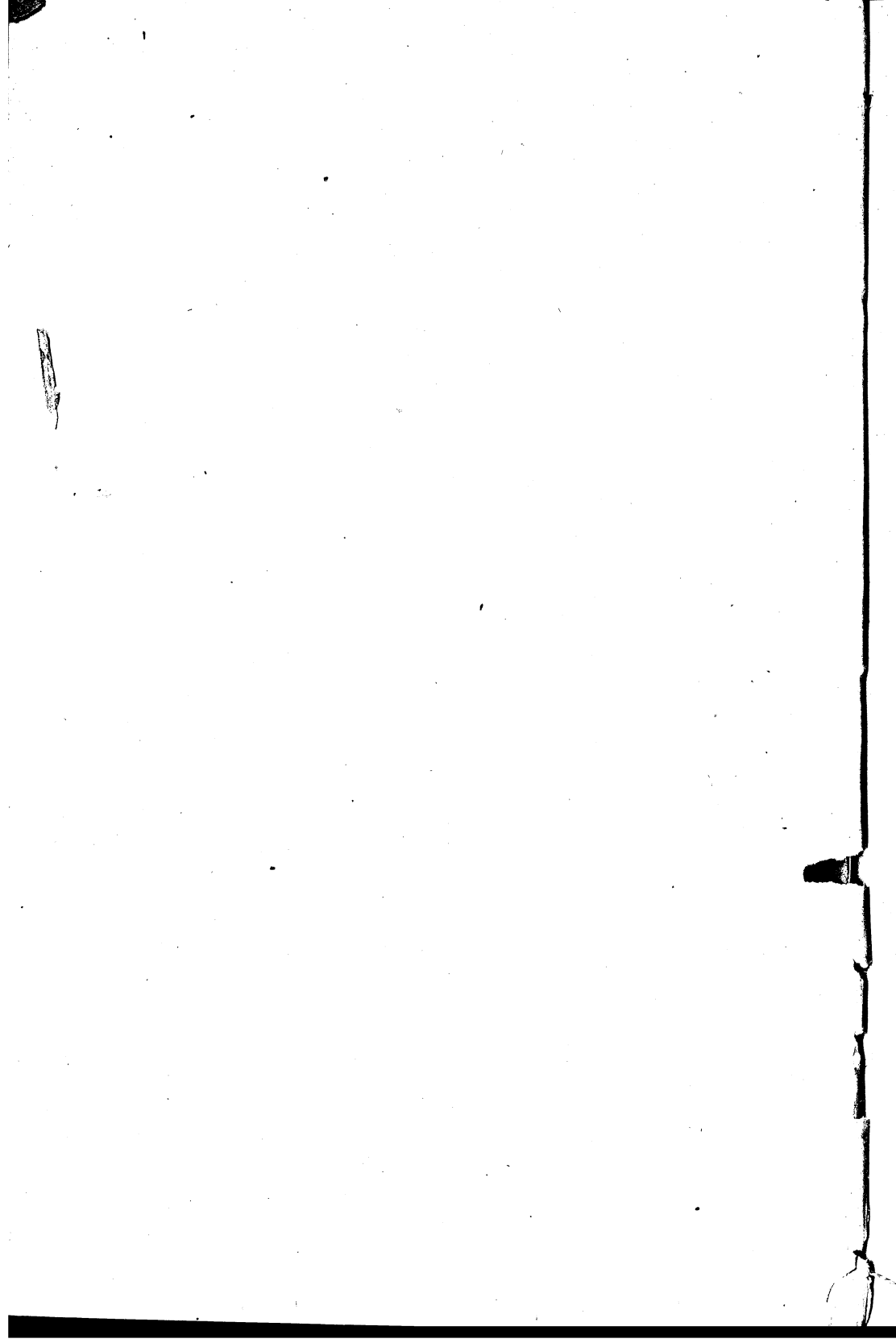
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ROCHESTER CITY OFFICERS,

FROM APRIL 1, 1873, TO APRIL 1, 1874.

A. CARTER WILDER, - - - - - MAYOR.

Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 East Avenue.

JOHN WILLIAMS, - - - - - CITY TREASURER.

Office, City Hall. Residence, Whitney Place.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

HENRY N. ALLEN,

Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 84 Plymouth Avenue.

THOMAS B. HUSBAND,

Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 16 North St. Paul Street.

LEWIS J. GODDARD,

Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 9 North Street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, - - - - - PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

Business, 94 Exchange Street. Residence, 20 N. Fitzhugh Street.

FIRST WARD, - - - - - JOHN COWLES.

Business, 15 Mill Street. Residence, National Hotel.

" - - - - - GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE.

Business, 94 Exchange Street. Residence, 20 N. Fitzhugh Street.

SECOND WARD, - - - - - JAMES O. HOWARD.

Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 23 Jay Street.

" - - - - - ABRAM H. CUSHMAN.

Business, 264 State Street. Residence, 27 Jay Street.

THIRD WARD, - - - - - HENRY T. ROGERS.

Business and Residence, 21 Troup Street.

" - - - - - JOHN McMULLEN.

Business, corner Fitzhugh Street and Erie Canal. Residence, 55 Edinburgh Street.

FOURTH WARD, - - - - - JOHN GORTON.

Business and Residence, 51 Chestnut Street.

" - - - - - GEORGE HERZBERGER.

Business and Residence, corner of Monroe Avenue and South Clinton Street.

- FIFTH WARD, - - - - - OWEN F. FEE.
 Business, 50 East Main Street. Residence, 102 North St. Paul Street.
- " - - - - - HENRY BRINKER.
 Business, 22 Exchange Street. Residence, St. Paul Street, cor. Hart Avenue.
- SIXTH WARD, - - - - - GEORGE W. CONNOLLY.
 Business, 153 E. Main Street. Residence, 24 Leopold Street.
- " - - - - - ABRAM STERN.
 Business, 66 Mill Street. Residence, 11 Clinton Place.
- SEVENTH WARD, - - - - - CHARLES C. MEYER.
 Business, Nelson Street Bridge. Residence, 69 Nelson Street.
- " - - - - - WILLIAM G. ANTHONY.
 Business, 139 North Water Street. Res. 30½ Marshall Street.
- EIGHTH WARD, - - - - - WILLIAM W. CROFT.
 Business, North Water Street. Residence, Chapin St. cor. Reynolds.
- " - - - - - DANIEL M. ANTHONY.
 Business, 139 North Water Street. Residence, 101 West Avenue.
- NINTH WARD, - - - - - JAMES H. KELLY.
 Office, Cor. Mill and Furnace Streets. Res., Saratoga Ave. cor. Jones Ave.
- " - - - - - WILLIAM SHELPS.
 Business, 92 State Street. Residence, 19 Phelps Avenue.
- TENTH WARD, - - - - - JAMES H. NELLIS.
 Business, Plymouth Avenue, near Rapids. Residence, 3 East Street.
- " - - - - - JOHN BOWER.
 Office and Residence, Prince, near University Avenue.
- ELEVENTH WARD, - - - - - THOMAS MITCHELL.
 Business, 220 State Street. Residence, cor. Saxton and Magne Streets.
- " - - - - - GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN.
 Business and Residence, Brown Street, corner Maple.
- TWELFTH WARD, - - - - - EDWARD H. C. GRIFFEN.
 Office, Court House. Residence, 64 Mount Hope Avenue.
- " - - - - - VALENTINE F. WHITMORE.
 Business, 13 Pinnacle Avenue. Residence, 37 Hickory Street.
- THIRTEENTH WARD, - - - - - JOHN MAUDER.
 Business, Contractor. Residence, 281 North Clinton Street.
- " - - - - - JACOB MARGRANDER.
 Business, 53 State Street. Residence, 75 Hudson Street.
- FOURTEENTH WARD, - - - - - JOHN PHILIP FARBER.
 Business, Front Street. Residence, 78 North Avenue.
- " - - - - - FRANCIS N. SKUSE.
 Business, Finney Street, cor. Davis. Residence, 13 Davis Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1873-4.

- Finance*—Ald. Stern, Bower, Margrander.
Law—Ald. Bower, Gorton, Mitchell.
Contingent—Ald. Herzberger, Skuse, Cushman.
Poor—Ald. Croft, Gorton, Fleckenstein.
Streets and Bridges—Ald. Kelly, Nellis, Connolly.
Improvements—Ald. Whitmore, Shelp, Fee.
Sewers—Ald. Margrander, Griffen, Rogers.
Opening Streets—Ald. McMullen, Farber, W. G. Anthony.
Fire—Ald. Cowles, Fee, McMullen.
Lamps—Ald. Howard, Meyer, Brinker.
Parks—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Griffen, Farber.
Wood Buildings—Ald. Shelp, Rogers, Mauder.
City Property—Ald. Meyer, McMullen, Skuse.
Schools—Ald. Kelly, Margrander, Shelp.
Sprinkling—Ald. Farber, Mauder, Nellis.
Ordinances—Ald. Nellis, Brinker, Mitchell.
Grievances—Ald. Rogers, Griffen, W. G. Anthony.
Charter Amendments—Ald. Brinker, Howard, Whitmore.
Reservoirs—Ald. Cushman, Fleckenstein and Skuse.
House of Truants—Ald. Skuse, Herzberger, Fee.
Assessments—Ald. Gorton, Brinker, Bower.
Police—Ald. Mitchell, D. M. Anthony, Meyer.
Markets—Ald. Shelp, Fleckenstein, Croft.
Surveys—Ald. Whitmore, Stern, Cushman.
Hacks—Ald. Fee, Cowles, Mauder.
Excise—Ald. Fleckenstein, Shelp, McMullen.
Mount Hope—Ald. Griffen, Bower, Stern.
Public Health—Ald. Connolly, Meyer, Mauder.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

- WILLIAM F. MORRISON, - - - - - CITY CLERK.
 Office, City Hall. Residence, 9 Oregon Street.
- THOMAS H. HOPWOOD, - - - - - MESSENGER.
 Office, City Hall. Residence, 50 Smith's Block.
- JESSE SHEPHERD, - - - - - CITY ATTORNEY.
 Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 59 Nassau Street.

WM. S. GRANTSINN, - - - - - CITY SURVEYOR.
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 29 Pearl Street.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH, - - - - - OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
Office, Front Street. Residence, 11 Jones Street.

DAVID McKAY, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 5 Caledonia Avenue.

EBENEZER T. OATLEY, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 42 Allen Street.

JOHN J. SCHAEFFER, - - - - - CITY ASSESSOR.
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, cor. Clinton and Atwater Streets.

JOHN A. MEYER, - - - - - CITY SEALER.
Office, 48 East Main Street. Residence, 59 West Alexander Street.

JOHN STAPE, - - - - - CLERK OF THE MARKET.
Office, 151 East Main Street. Residence, 104 East Avenue.

FRANCIS LOCKHART, - - - - - KEEPER CITY HALL.
Residence, 7 South Chatham Street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HON. A. CARTER WILDER, - - - - - CHAIRMAN BOARD OF HEALTH.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 East Avenue.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, - - - - - CLERK.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 9 Oregon Street.

Commissioners.

JAMES H. NELLIS.
Business, Plymouth Avenue, near Rapids. Residence, 3 East Street.

JOHN PHILIP FARBER.
Business, Front Street. Residence, 78 North Avenue.

MICHAEL HEAVEY.
Business, Front Street. Residence, North St. Paul Street.

JAMES O. HOWARD:
Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 23 Jay Street.

THOMAS MITCHELL.
Business, 220 State Street. Residence, corner Saxton and Magne Streets.

WILLIAM B. GEDDES.
Business, Magne Street, opposite Walnut. Residence, 56 Magne Street.

Physicians.

JONAS JONES, - - - - - HEALTH OFFICER.
Office and Residence, 88 West Avenue.

LOUIS E. FRANKS, - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, 86 North Clinton Street.

THOMAS A. DALY, - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office, cor. East Main and Water Streets. Residence, 69 South Union Street.

HENRY M. COX, - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, 50 Jay Street.

GEORGE G. CARROLL, - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, 140 West Main Street.

JULIUS SCHMITT, - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, 138 East Main Street.

J. F. REICHENBACH, - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, 24 King Street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

HON. A. CARTER WILDER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 East Avenue.

FREDERICK ZIMMER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Office, Front Street. Residence, Mount Hope Avenue, near Mount Hope.

GEORGE G. COOPER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Office, at Daily Union Office. Residence, 66 Kent Street.

ALBERT G. WHEELER, - - - - - POLICE JUSTICE.
Office, North Water Street. Residence, Exchange Street, cor. Greig.

SAMUEL M. SHERMAN, - - - - - CHIEF OF POLICE.
Office, North Water Street. Residence, 11 Gardiner Park.

B. FRANK ENOS, - - - - - CLERK.
Office, North Water Street. Residence, 15 West Alexander Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

O. L. ANGEVINE, - - - - - FIRE MARSHAL.
Office, Center Market. Residence, 29 Frank Street.

L. S. GIBSON, - - - - - CHIEF ENGINEER.
Office, Center Market. Residence, Allen Street.

B. F. BLACKALL, - - - - - SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
Office, 23 Front Street. Residence, 42 North Union Street.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

Commissioners.

JONATHAN H. CHILD.

Business, Exchange Street. Residence, 45 Mt. Hope Avenue.

JAMES H. KELLY.

Office, cor. Mill and Furnace Streets. Residence, Saratoga Ave., cor. Jones Ave.

NEWELL A. STONE.

Business, 12 West Main Street. Residence, 2 Reynolds Street.

GEORGE D. STILLSON, - - - SUPERINTENDENT MT. HOPE CEMETERY.

Office, Mt. Hope. Residence, Mount Hope Avenue.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT.

CYRUS BEARDSLEY, - - - - - SURVEYOR.

Office, 100 Powers' Building. Residence, 4 North Fitzhugh Street.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS.

MARTIN BRIGGS,

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,

HENRY S. HEBARD,

DANIEL WARNER.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, - - - - - CLERK.

Office, Powers' Block.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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GILMAN H. PERKINS,

PLINY M. BROMLEY,

CHARLES C. MORSE,

WILLIAM H. BOWMAN.

NEW CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,

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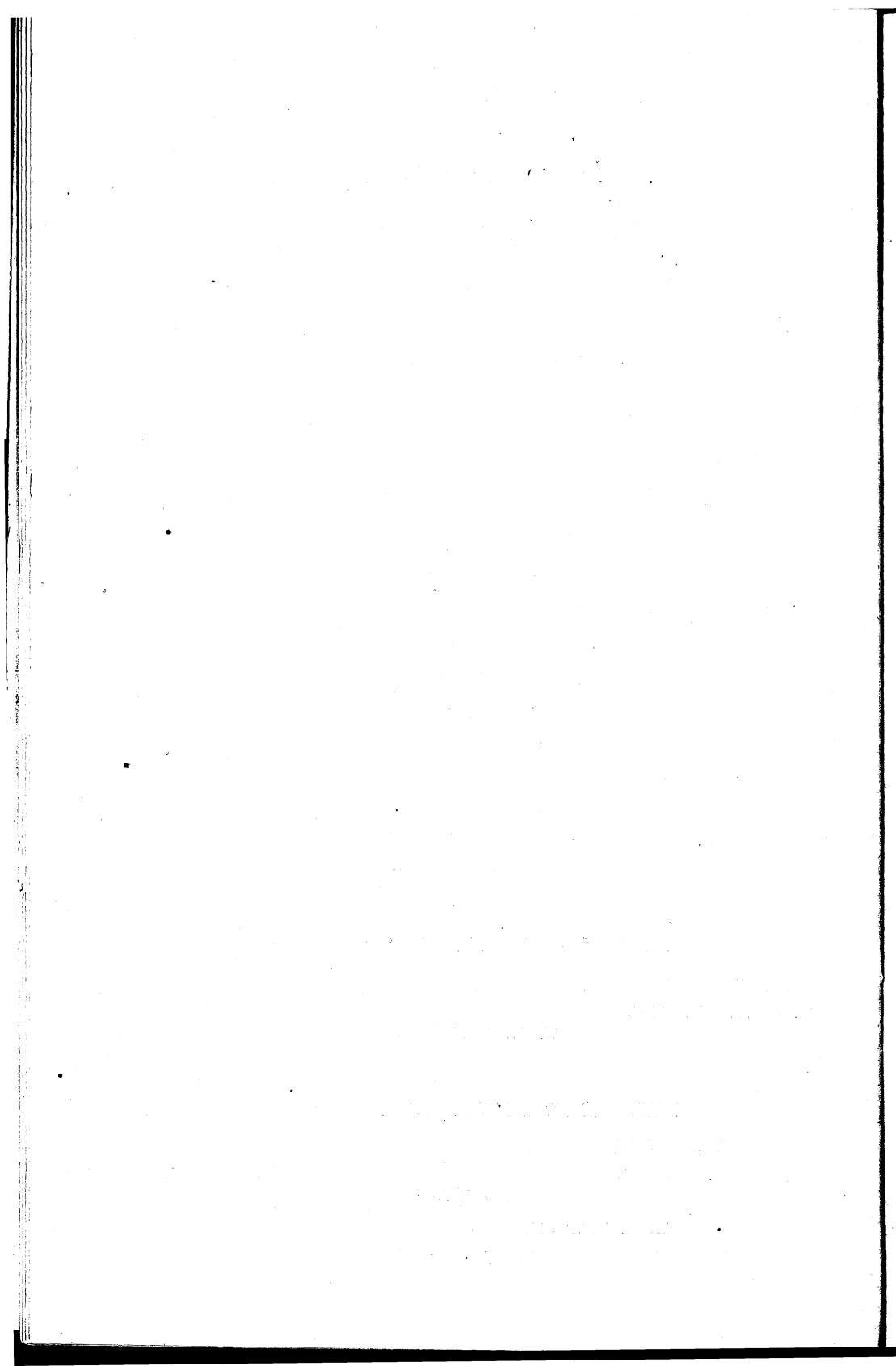
CHARLES J. HAYDEN,

D. W. POWERS,

JACOB HOWE.

LYMAN M. NEWTON, - - - - - CLERK.

Office, Powers' Block.



IN COMMON COUNCIL,

For 1873 - '74.

In Common Council, April 7th, 1873.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D.M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—28.

Ald. Griffen moved that Ald. Whitmore be chosen temporary President. Carried.

Prayer by Rev. D. H. Muller, of the First M. E. Church.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed who shall wait upon His Honor Mayor and inform that official that the Common Council has organized and is ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit to that body. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Stern, Howard and Griffen.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee to wait upon the Mayor, presented the following

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR MAYOR WILDER.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—Our city this day enters upon a new municipal year. In compliance with the charter, your branch of its government meets for organization, as heretofore, with a moiety of its membership freshly chosen by our common constituency. By recent legislation the term of the Mayor, has, however, been extended to two years, and for the first time in our history, the executive retains his position, without new election, during the period of two common councils. This change, does not, in my judgment involve any alteration in the practice, heretofore accustomed, of transmitting to your honorable body, at its first meeting, a communication embodying such suggestions and recommendations as appear timely or appropriate. I therefore, embracing this occasion for doing so, as precedent is wanting in our municipal experience, will, with your permission, now establish it. It is a custom in all respects proper and in consonance with the practice of the executive, in regard to other legislative bodies.

The extension of the official term of the

Mayor appears to me to be an eminently judicious amendment. It adds both dignity and importance to the office, and has a tendency to induce, on the part of the people, greater care and more mature deliberation in their choice of a chief magistrate. The knowledge of city affairs and experience in their administration, which the Mayor acquires during a single year of official life, were, under the old system, too apt to be displaced at each recurring election, in favor of new and necessarily inexperienced claimants for the position. There are cogent reasons, personal to myself, which impel to the wish that this day were the end instead of the middle of my official term, but at the same time I am conscious that the past year's experience will render my future discharge of official duty more satisfactory to myself than heretofore, and, I may be permitted to hope, more beneficial to this constituency. This I hope shall not be sparing of efforts to justify.

The manifestation of a steady and healthful advance of our city in wealth and population, upon which I commented in my inaugural address to your predecessors, have continued throughout the past year. In every direction, and in increasing degree, are visible the opening and improvement of new streets, and the erection of buildings, stimulated by an eager demand for tenements of every class.

The completion of the long resisted Vincent Place bridge project is the most important of the improvements of the past twelve months. Whilst its combined solidity and graceful lightness of construction will be an enduring memorial of the skill of our artisans, it will, also, be a vast convenience to the increasingly numerous inhabitants of the hitherto separated banks of the river, in the northern portion of the city. This great work and the too long deferred reconstruction of Lake avenue, must prove, in the highest degree, stimulative of growth to that important district. Improvements of less magnitude have been accomplished in other quarters, and if these shall, in the future, be supplemented by others as wisely planned and as thoroughly performed, we shall have added to our city, new claims to that pre-eminence in

beauty and convenience for which it has always been conspicuous.

Recent legislation has considerably modified our charter and divested your honorable body of powers heretofore confided to your exercise. Much heated discussion and diversity of opinion have been developed among our citizens by these enactments, and their policy has been fiercely attacked and defended. With regard to the expediency or justice of these changes I cannot with propriety express an opinion here. The decision upon these matters must necessarily be left to another tribunal which has exclusive jurisdiction therein. The simple duty was imposed on me by those laws of selecting the appropriate instruments for carrying their policy into practical effect. In the performance of a trust thus made imperative, I endeavored to make choice of citizens of approved integrity and capacity, who would, in my judgment, best discharge the important duties created by the statutes in question. The exceeding delicacy of this unsought power, rendered its performance in the last degree embarrassing, from which I should have been glad to have been relieved. Having discharged it to the best of my judgment, and with conscientious devotion to the public interests, my further connection with the matter ceased, and I have no other official duty in the premises, than to see that the powers thus delegated by the supreme legislative authority, are fairly and honestly exercised.

I cheerfully embrace this occasion to testify to the efficiency and good conduct of our Police. As an *ex-officio* member of the board, having the supervision of that department of the city government, I have been brought into daily contact with the system and its officers and members. The familiarity with its practical working, thus acquired, has convinced me that our force is not surpassed by that of any of our sister cities, in high efficiency or thorough discipline. That its possession, in a high degree, of those qualities, has had a marked repressive influence upon the criminal classes in our midst, is proven by the good order and quiet which our city manifests. No other municipality, of equal area and population, can, I am confident, show greater freedom from disturbance and crime. The conduct of the men has been so uniformly good, that I was happy to concur with my colleagues in appointing all for a new term of service, and I am pleased to add that each has, by his subsequent conduct, justified this mark of our confidence.

Our Fire Department is also in a condition of high efficiency. The promptitude and energy with which it has discharged, under many difficulties, its important duties during the year, is attested by the skillful suppression of the fires which have occurred in that period, and its members have continued to possess, as they have merited, the confidence of our citizens. The addition of two new steamers to the force was a wise exercise of precaution on the part of your predecessors, and were only water more abundant, we might deem our property reasonably secure from great disaster by conflagration.

It was my good fortune to announce in my first message the happy termination of the

long contest among our citizens on the subject of railroads. Not all of the anticipations, then indulged, have, thus far, been realized, and yet fair progress has been made in the more important enterprises then contemplated.

The State Line railroad has been so vigorously prosecuted, that its officers confidently predict the opening of a large portion of its line within the coming year. The Nunda railroad is also in a gratifying state of forwardness, although with an unexpected extension of its route, it demands larger means than was at first anticipated. It is much to be hoped that no great delays, from this or any other cause, may interpose to hinder the earliest connection with the coal fields, which this company aims to accomplish.

The Lake Ontario Shore Railroad, rejecting our offer of pecuniary aid, has been unwisely, but definitively located, and is now in progress of construction, across the mouth of the Genesee, as if its directors were seeking to show the large business centers, which afford to railways their principal traffic. There can be but little doubt, that rendered conscious of their error, they will eventually if not speedily, construct a connecting line between the city and their road. Indeed, action having that end in view, has already been initiated.

The New York, West Shore and Chicago, or Air Line Railroad, of which so much was hoped a year since, remains yet as then, merely a project. Some such line will probably be constructed at some future time, but little appears, thus far, to have been actually accomplished. With the intention of ascertaining the terms on which the proposed line could be located through our borders, I went, in company with a committee, to New York to consult with its officers. The result, which we published on our return, was not encouraging to our wishes. The amount of pecuniary aid demanded, as a pre-requisite to a location favorable to us, was so large as to render it certain that our citizens could not be induced to consider it. Negotiations were, therefore, suspended, nor have either we or the directors sought, thus far, to renew them. It is by no means impossible, however, that when the work is seriously begun, the company may be led to see that their own interest will not permit them to pass without touching this, the largest city on their route between its termini.

Other railroad projects, seeking our corporate aid, have recently been pressed upon our attention. Although your predecessors have, by a decisive majority within a few days, rejected the application on behalf of one of them, this or some similar one may possibly be renewed before you. Nothing in the nature of a loan of our credit can, of course, be effected without direct legislative sanction, but as this could, perhaps, be procured at your request, it is not improper for me to observe, that I concur with the late Common Council in the belief that our city has already incurred sufficient obligations for such objects. We have certainly approached, if we have not attained, the farthest limits in this direction, consonant with wisdom and prudence. There are many among our most intelligent citizens who deny as well the jus-

tice and the policy as the constitutionality of laws which authorise this practice of loaning the municipal credit; while all reflecting men are compelled to admit that it is easily liable to abuse, and that the temptations to its lavish exercise cannot be too strenuously resisted. The facility with which cities and towns are now made to assume heavy liabilities will, if yielded to much further, end in certain disaster. A melancholy catalogue of the bonded indebtedness of the several municipalities of the state has recently been presented to the constitutional commission. Our own city does not appear unfavorably, therein, when compared with many, or even most others, but we must not forget that over \$1,000,000 of debt, not there included, but authorised and now in process of creation, for aid to railroads, erection of public buildings, &c., must soon be added to our burdens. When, to this is joined the amount which will be requisite for even the least expensive system of water works, now in contemplation, we shall have an aggregate of debt which we may reasonably hesitate to increase. The utmost circumspection must be invoked to prevent the creation of a debt, of such proportions that our future prosperity will be imperilled. We shall repel both population and capital if our taxation becomes excessive, in comparison with that of other cities. Neither our felicitous location, the beauty of our surroundings, our unequalled water power, or the excellence of our educational institutions, will avail to attract accessions to our numbers and wealth, if by transcending near limits, we create a funded debt out of due proportion to our means. By no consideration of actual or supposed present advantage, for no purpose, however legitimate and desirable, should we be justified in so discounting our future, as to jeopardise that continued growth and prosperity, of which our city now gives such flattering promise.

In view of these considerations, no duty is more imperative upon us as conservators of the public weal than to take care that no unnecessary additions to the municipal burdens are created during the continuance of our tenure of office. I have, on several occasions during the past year, been impelled by my sense of duty to interpose an official disapproval of some of the votes of money by your predecessors. I have always been reluctant to exercise this prerogative, and have confined it to such instances as seemed obviously violative of the charter, or the plain result of haste and want of due deliberation. I entertain the hope that during the coming year, there may be no necessity for such dissent, and I am certain of this result, if only a careful attention to the limits of the powers confided to you is observed on your part.

When the salaries of officers are once fixed by your wisdom, let there be no increase thereof under any pretence, however specious. Rigidly scrutinise the items of each account for the purpose of seeing that the city gets a full equivalent for each dollar of its expenditure. Let such a wise economy control, in all your votes of money, as will prove you to be vigilant custodians of the important trust now confided to you.

The whole system of city government is

now on trial in this State, and even the popular basis upon which it rests has been attacked. Complaints, both numerous and urgent, of the extravagance and corruption, which have been manifested under our existing system, were presented to the late constitutional commission, which, in response thereto, has proposed considerable modifications of our fundamental law in this regard. Whether the people may deem these changes wise or unwise, they will demonstrate by their ballots, when called upon to pronounce; but it is certain that so intelligent a body as was that Commission, would not have proposed such innovations, if there had not been a wide spread discontent with matters as they now are. Let not our action, during the coming year, give further occasion for such discontent, but, rather let us manifest, by the wisdom of our official conduct, that, whether or not our system be theoretically defective, an intelligent constituency have secured in us faithful public servants and watchful guardians of the common weal.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Rochester, April 7th, 1873.

Ald. Mauder moved that the message be received, filed and published. Carried.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, that the rules of the Old Board be and are hereby accepted as the rules to govern the New Board until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

Ald. Griffen moved that the Board now proceed to an informal ballot for permanent President of the Board. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James H. Kelly received..... 14 votes.
George W. Aldridge " 14 "

Ald. Griffen moved that the Board now proceed to a formal ballot for permanent President of the Board. Carried.

SECOND BALLOT.

James H. Kelly.....received 13 votes.
Geo. W. Aldridge.... " 15 "

George W. Aldridge having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed President of the Board for the term of one year.

Ald. Meyer moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman.....received 13 votes.
Joseph Qualtrough..... " 12 "
Scattering..... " 3 "
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman.....received 14 votes.
Joseph Qualtrough.... " 14 "
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman.....received 14 votes.
Joseph Qualtrough..... " 14 "
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman.....received 14 votes.
Joseph Qualtrough..... " 14 "
No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman.....received 13 votes.
Joseph Qualtrough..... " 15 "

Joseph Qualtrough having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Griffen moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Messenger. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas H. Hopwood.. received 28 votes.
Thomas H. Hopwood having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Messenger.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Sealer of Weights and Measures. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John A. Meyer.....received 11 votes.
Frank W. Caring..... " 11 "
William Guggenheim.. " 6 "
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

John A. Meyer.....received 9 votes.
Frank W. Caring..... " 9 "
William Guggenheim.. " 7 "
John W. Wheeler..... " 2 "
John Stape..... " 1 vote.
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

John A. Meyer.....received 14 votes
Fred W. Caring..... " 11 "
Scattering..... " 3 "
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

John A. Meyer..... " 16 votes.
Frank W. Caring..... " 11 "
David Fitschner..... " 1 vote.
John A. Meyer, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Shelp moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Health Officer. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. Jonas Jones.....received 25 votes.
Scattering..... " 3 "
Dr. Jonas Jones, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Health Officer.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Clerk of the Markets. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John Stape.....received 15 votes.
Fred A. Bowman..... " 12 "
Henry Geck..... " 1 vote.
John Stape, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Clerk of the Markets.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three City Physicians for the Poor, for the west side of the river, upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. Henry M. Cox.....received 18 votes.
Dr. Geo. G. Carroll... " 19 "
Dr. J. F. Reichenbach " 28 "
Dr. James W. Casey.. " 10 "
Dr. George A. Hess... " 8 "
Drs. Henry M. Cox, George G. Carroll and J. F. Reichenbach, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Physicians for the Poor for the west side of the river.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three City physicians for the Poor for the east side of the river, upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. Louis E. Franks.... received 26 votes.
" Thos. A. Daly..... " 27 "
" Julius Schmitt..... " 21 "
" Charles Buckley, jr. " 10 "

Drs. Louis E. Franks, T. A. Daly and Julius Schmitt, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Physicians for the Poor for the east side of the river.

Ald. Bower moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three members of the Board of Health for the east side of the river, upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Michael Heavey..... received 21 votes.
John P. Farber..... " 15 "
James H. Nellis..... " 13 "
Jacob Margrander..... " 13 "
John Gorton, jr..... " 12 "
Scattering..... " 7 "

Michael Heavey and John P. Farber having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed members of the Board of Health.

SECOND BALLOT.

James H. Nellis..... received 17 votes.
John Gorton, jr..... " 9 "
Blank..... " 1 "

James H. Nellis having, received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed member of the Board of Health.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three members of the Board of Health for the west side of the river, upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William B. Geddes.... received 20 votes.
James O. Howard..... " 19 "
Thomas Mitchell..... " 18 "
Wm. C. Stone..... " 9 "
Wm. W. Croft..... " 6 "
John Cowles..... " 6 "
James H. Kelly..... " 3 "

William B. Geddes, James O. Howard and Thomas Mitchell, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed members of the Board of Health.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the following salaries of the several officers of the city shall be fixed as the vote of this Board and that in no case shall they be increased:
Mayor and Clerk.....\$2,000
Treasurer..... 3,000
City Clerk..... 1,800
City Attorney..... 2,000
Overseer of Poor..... 1,500
Surveyor..... 2,500
Health Officer..... 500
City Physicians, each..... 500
Police Justice..... 2,000
City Assessors, each..... 1,800
City Messenger..... 1,000
Clerk of Markets..... 500
Excise Commissioners, each..... 200
Ald. Cowles moved, as an amendment, that a vote be taken upon each item of salary separately. Carried.

Ald. Skuse moved to amend the item of Excise Commissioners by substituting "\$1,000" for "\$200." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. McMullen, Skuse—2.
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—24.

The original resolution was then declared adopted, a vote being taken upon each item separately.

The President, Ald. Whitmore, presented the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, April 7th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled "an act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors," chapter 175 of the laws of 1870, passed April 11th, in that year, I do hereby nominate and appoint James Baker, Herman Mutschler and Frederick A. Whittlesey to be "Commissioners of Excise" for the city of Rochester, for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of May next.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the communication. Carried.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening, April 8th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, April 8th, 1873—
Regular and Adjourned Meeting.**

President Ald. George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Absent—Ald. Nellis—1.

President Aldridge thanked the Board for this second manifestation of respect and confidence, which his re-election as their presiding officer demonstrated.

Ald. Rogers moved to suspend the regular order of business, and that the Board now proceed to ballot for President (assigning as a reason for such motion that the action of the Board on Monday, April 7th, in reference to the appointment of permanent President was illegal and void, and not in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.)

Ald. Herzberger moved to table Ald. Rogers' motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Meyer, W. G.

Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—11.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 7th, 1873, were then declared approved, there being no objections.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Rogers—Remonstrance of Henry Bul and others, against granting Sophia Murdock permission to erect a wood building on her lot, situate on the east side of Greig street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of Herman Pike for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 46, situate on Tappan street. Wood Building Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, }
Rochester, April 8th, 1873. }

To W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held April 7th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Purcell—Resolved, That the streets heretofore known as Meigs and Nelson, and as Delaware avenue under a resolution of the Common Council, be and are hereby one street and named Meigs; and that the Clerk give notice to the City Assessors and other city officers that they may so designate the same upon their rolls and books.

I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes. THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of Board of Public Works.

Ordered received, filed and published.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, April 8th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—In the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held April 7th, 1873, Com. Thompson presented the following report:

To the Hon. the Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester:

Your Commissioners to whom was referred the claim of George W. Walbridge for damages to his hack sleigh, which was overturned on the night of January 23d, 1873, on Frank street, in the vicinity of Jones square, in consequence, as was alleged, of the bad condition of the roadway, have examined into the merits of the case, and after carefully ascertaining the facts and circumstances, have determined to report favorably upon the claim, believing it to be a valid one against the city. Your Commissioners would therefore respectfully recommend the payment of the same by the Common Council. Adopted.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,

Clerk Board of Public Works.

Ordered, received filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report of the Grievance Committee, in reference to the above matter, presented April

1st, 1873, (at folio 329 of printed proceedings), and also the following resolution presented by Ald Gorton:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay (when there are funds applicable) George W. Walbridge the sum of eighty dollars, being for damages caused to sleigh by being upset on Frank street, upon the 23d of January last, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Whitmore moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's motion to adopt the report and resolution was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following; postponed from April 7th, 1873, (the last meeting of the old Board.)

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay D. F. Worcester \$250, being for use of dumping ground below the high fall, on the bank of the Genesee river, upon property owned by said Worcester in full, until Nov. 15th, 1872. And charge Health Fund.

Ald. Stern moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mauder announced that he had just received information that a disaster had occurred at the new city building on Front street, caused by the flood in the river, by which lives of our citizens were lost, and he therefore moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council—April 22nd, 1873. Regular Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present — Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Faber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Cushman. Shelp—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 8th, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John Quinn, J. M. Phelon & Co., Cutting & Cooney, and Gilbert & Topham. Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Catharine Griswold, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 149, situate on North Jones street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, April 22nd, 1873.

To Honorable George W. Aldridge, President, and to Members of the Board of Common Council:

GENTS:—As ample provision for the Police Department and for the Fire Department in the new City Hall now being erected are provided for, and the erection of the public buildings on Front street are manifestly a plain violation of laws passed May 20th, 1872, chapter 771, section 1st, which says:

"But the Common Council shall have no power to continue the erection of a City Hall, in said city already commenced by it, nor to erect or furnish any City Hall or other public buildings in said city, except school houses and engine houses."

We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Body's attention to said law and its clear violation, and ask a discontinuance of said work upon said Police Department and Fire Department buildings.

Yours in behalf of the Executive Board of the Citizens' Association composed of the following named gentlemen:

WILLIAM N. SAGE, President.

Daniel W. Powers, Samuel Wilder, Ezra Jones, Ezra R. Andrews, George G. Clark, Henry L. Fish, C. F. Paine, Charles E. Upton, Executive Committee of Citizens' Association.

Ald. Cowles moved the appointment of a Committee of five members of this Board to confer with the Committee from the Citizens' Association and report.

Ald. Rogers presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Rogers — Whereas, various complications have arisen and others will arise in connection with the buildings for city purposes now being erected on Front street, and which make it necessary that the matter should now receive very careful and cautious consideration,

therefore, Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to ascertain and examine all matters in reference to the above, and report the same to this board as early as practicable and also what action, if any, is in their opinion advisable, for this board to take in reference thereto. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Rogers, Bower, and Cowles.

By Ald. Howard — Communication from Geo. J. Whitney Esq., in behalf of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company in reference to the purchase of the North Part of the Central Square by said Company.

By Ald. Howard — Resolved, That the President of this Board name a Committee of three to negotiate and agree upon a price to be paid the city by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. for all that portion of Centre square lying north of their tracks, and that such Committee report the result of such negotiation to this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Howard, Fleckenstein and Skuse.

Petition of Lucinda J. Stone for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 19, situate on Canal street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of Sophia Lewalters for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 1, situate on Eagle street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of John Cornwall for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 14, situate on Chestnut street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Joseph Forsyth for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 150, situate on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of Richard Leake for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on the corner of Brighton avenue and Rowley street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Meyer presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
April 8th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of March, 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime	Penalty.	Paid.
March 1,	Philip McCann, assault	\$5	\$5
	John Hayes, ..	5	5
3,	Wm. Connors, drunk	5	5
	Daniel Downey, ..	5	5
	Wade Hampton, ..	10	10
	James Conway, ..	10	10
	John Murray, ..	10	10
	Henry Dingman, assault	5	5
5,	John Clancy, drunk	10	10
	Joeph Smith, petit larceny	10	10
	Annie Smith, ..	10	10
	Simon Hummel, ..	20	20
7,	John Kelly, drunk	2	2
	Thos. Lynch, ..	5	5
	Geo. Williamson, ..	5	5
10,	Sarah White, ..	5	5
	Wm. McAnarney, ..	5	5
11,	Daniel Keeler, assault	10	10
	Jas. Hennessy, drunk	5	5
12,	Mary A. Marshall, ..	5	5
14,	Andrew Hart, ..	5	5
	Ann Clunkett, ..	10	10
17,	Theresa Henegan, ..	5	5
	Patrick Tognin, ..	5	5
18,	James Skuse, ..	10	10
	Mich. Ragan, ..	10	10
	Dan'l Clunan, ..	5	5
	Mathew Clunan, ..	10	10
19,	Thos. Moran, ..	5	5
	Thos. Argie, ..	5	5
	Dan'l Collins, ..	5	5
	Frances Parker, ..	10	10
	Wm. Bennett, ..	5	5
	Jas Rowendike, ..	10	10
20,	Hattie Stanley, ..	10	10
24,	Barney Corrigan, assault	10	9
	Millard Boas, petit larceny	10	9 60
25,	Emma Grover, drunk	5	5
	Hattie Johnson, ..	10	10
30,	Thos. Moran, ..	5	5
31,	James Ryan, ..	10	10
5,	John Mulryan, assault	10	10
		\$322	\$180 60

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of March, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1873.
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of Edwin T. Marsh for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 145, situate on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of Isaac Kitchen. Street Committee.

By Ald. Bower—Petition of Henry A. Ward for permission to remove a wood building on his lot situate on College street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Christian Kuder for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 2 and 3, situate at the corner of Wilder and Saxton streets. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of James H. Hooker, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 11, situate on Romeyn street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of Davis & Dyer for permission to erect a wood building on their lot situate on Hamilton Place.

Ald. Griffen moved to table the petition. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following:

DR. OAKES' ANNUAL REPORT.

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following report as one of your City Physicians—report ending March 31st, 1873:

Number of orders received.....	70
" of patients treated.....	110
" of visits made.....	806
" of office prescriptions.....	1,735
" of deaths.....	3
" of births.....	2

Gentlemen, accept my thanks for favors received, and I have the honor to remain,
Yours, respectfully.

DR. J. F. OAKS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of George Potter for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 23, situate on University avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Remonstrance of C. M. Meyer and others, against granting permission to George Potter to erect a wood building on his lot No. 23, situate on University avenue. Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Sebastian Auer and John Roach, for damage caused to their property on Front street, in consequence of the break in the foundation wall of the new city building. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the (old) Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Isaac Kitchen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following:

NELSON STREET GRADING.

The City of Rochester to Jacob Kyle, Dr. March 31, 1873, for work done and materials furnished.....	\$300 00
Payable in cash, when there are funds applicable.....	300 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the order so drawn, and charge Nelson street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony,

Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

Ald. Cowles, from the Committee on Front street new building, reported in favor of the bill of John Quinn. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR WILDER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 15th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Section 2 of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, passed April 11, 1870, provides that the Commissioners of Excise shall receive a salary not to exceed \$2,500 a year each, to be fixed by the Mayor and Common Council of their respective cities, and shall be paid as other city officers are paid."

I observe that at your session of the 7th inst. a resolution was passed which fixes two hundred dollars as the amount which your Honorable Body deemed adequate for the annual salary of each of such Commissioners.

Under the section above cited, concurrence of the Mayor is essential to the establishment of such salary; and that concurrence I cannot give to the vote in question.

The office of Excise Commissioner was created by the Legislature under a law applicable to the whole State, and its incumbents are clothed with a largely important and responsible trust. Business capacity, and unimpeachable integrity are essential to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them.

These qualities cannot, in my judgment, be secured for the meagre compensation voted by your Honorable Body, which is less than a twelfth of the maximum fixed by the Legislature. These duties are by no means the sinecure your vote implies. I am informed by the present Board that scarcely a day passes in which action is not had by them. Suitable men cannot be obtained who can afford to give the requisite time to these duties for so small a remuneration.

As the executive assent is essential to the establishment of these salaries; and as I cannot concur in your late action, herein, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body to appoint a committee of conference to consult with me on the subject, with the hope and belief that we may, after discussion, be enabled to agree upon a salary suitable for the upright discharge of the duties of these officers.

A. CARTER WILDER,
Mayor.

Ald. Mauder moved that the communication be received, filed and published. Carried.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of March, 1873, he relieved 908 families, in the following manner, viz;

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,800 80
.. Wood yard.....	182 00
.. Coal yard.....	1252 50
.. Beck & Meyer.....	44 25
.. H F Van Dake.....	38 50
.. E & P Morrison.....	28 25
.. Leet & Weitzel.....	28 75
.. James H Phelan.....	28 25
.. John M Evans.....	28 25
.. Adam Schmitt.....	27 75
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	15 00
.. Edward J Keehn.....	11 00
.. A S Mann & Co.....	41 25
.. William Cox.....	12 00
.. Jacob Nunnold.....	4 00
.. Samuel Giles.....	11 00
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	1 75
.. Gustave Mannel.....	16 25
.. M Heavey.....	26 00
.. B O'Reilly.....	78 50
.. A W Mudge.....	24 00
.. H & P Bender.....	18 50
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00
.. George Schofield.....	71 23
.. J E Butterfield.....	57—\$3,808 35
Less Towns.....	151 50

Total for City.....\$3,651 85
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
The President presented the following: as Standing Committees for 1873 and '74.

Finance—Ald. Stern, Bower, Margrander.
Law—Ald. Bower, Gorton, Mitchell.
Contingent—Ald. Herzberger, Skuse, Cushman.

Poor—Ald. Croft, Gorton, Fleckenstein.
Streets and Bridges—Ald. Kelly, Nellis, Connolly.

Improvements—Ald. Whitmore, Shelp, Fee.

Sewers—Ald. Margrander, Griffen, Rogers.
Opening Streets—Ald. McMullen, Farber, W. G. Anthony.

Fire—Ald. Cowles, Fee, McMullen.
Lamps—Ald. Howard, Meyer, Brinker.
Parks—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Griffen, Farber.

Wood Buildings—Ald. W. G. Anthony, Rogers, Mauder.

City Property—Ald. Meyer, McMullen, Skuse.

Schools—Ald. Kelly, Margrander, Shelp.
Sprinkling—Ald. Farber, Mauder, Nellis.
Ordinances—Ald. Nellis, Brinker, Mitchell.

Grievances—Ald. Rogers, Griffen, W. G. Anthony.

Charter amendments—Ald. Brinker, Howard, Whitmore.

Reservoirs—Ald. Cushman, Fleckenstein and Skuse.

House of Truants—Ald. Skuse, Herzberger, Fee.

Assessments—Ald. Gorton, Brinker, Bower.

Police—Ald. Mitchell, D. M. Anthony, Meyer.

Markets—Ald. Shelp, Fleckenstein, Croft.
Surveys—Ald. Whitmore, Stern, Cushman.

Hacks—Ald. Fee, Cowles, Mauder.
Excise—Ald. Fleckenstein, Shelp, McMullen.

Mount Hope—Ald. Griffen, Bower, Stern.
Public Health—Ald. Connolly, Meyer, Mauder.

ORDINANCES.

East Avenue Outlet Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Farber the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—
Ald. Farber submitted the following:

An ordinance to assess the amount to be paid by the City of Rochester, for the construction of a sewer from East Avenue, in the City of Rochester, beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of extending a sewer from East Avenue in the City of Rochester beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton, have constructed said sewer, and, in pursuance of chapter 476 of the laws of the State of New York of 1871, have reported the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester at \$2,500.

And the expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the Commissioners having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two thousand five hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the east line of the city where the centre line of Park Avenue intersects the same, thence westerly along Park Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Meigs street, thence westerly along Meigs street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East Avenue, thence westerly along East Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Prince Street, thence westerly along Prince Street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to University Avenue, thence easterly along University Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to a point 220 feet east of the east line of Prince Street, thence northerly on a line parallel with Prince Street, and 220 feet easterly thereof to Anderson Avenue, thence easterly along Anderson Avenue including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of the city, thence southerly along the east line of the city to the place of beginning; also, including the lot owned and occupied by A. Erickson on the south side of East Avenue, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Schafer, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Nellis moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the sum of \$26,706.25 being due for the construction of Vincent Place Bridge be and the same is hereby declared a valid claim, and due Thos. Leighton from the City of Rochester, this first day of April, 1873.

Ald. Kelly, moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the vote on the resolution adopted Sep. 12th, 1872, (at folio 187 of printed proceedings) in reference to cancellation of the tax for the construction of plank walks on Magne street be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell, moved, the reference of the resolution to the Board of Pub. Wks. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following, postponed from the old Board:

By Ald. Caring—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay D. F. Worcester \$250, being for use of dumping ground below the high fall, on the bank of the Genesee river, upon property owned by said Worcester, in full,

until Nov. 15th, 1872, and charge to Health Fund.

Ald. Farber moved the reference of the resolution to the Board of Health. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I most respectfully tender my resignation as one of the managers of the Truant House, to take effect immediately.

Yours respectfully,

E. ANGEVINE.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to take action on the Mayor's communication, appointing James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and Frederick A. Whittlesey as Excise Commissioners of the city of Rochester. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that a vote be taken upon each individual in the order named. Carried.

"Shall James Baker be confirmed as Excise Commissioner?" was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Margrander, Farber and Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Griffen, Whitmore and Mauder—10.

"Shall Hermann Mutschler be confirmed as Excise Commissioner," was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber Skuse—21.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Griffen, Mauder—5.

"Shall Frederick A. Whittlesey, be confirmed an Excise Commissioner," was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

James Baker, Hermann Mutschler and Frederick A. Whittlesey were declared Excise Commissioners, for the term of three years, from the first day of May, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cowles from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Cutting & Cooney, Gilbert & Popbam, and J. M. Phelon & Co. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board to procure badges for the late elected Alderman of this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Howard, McMullen and Skuse.

Ald. Fee presented an invitation to the Board from Watters Brothers, to attend their exhibition, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of Bennett &

Barry, for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate corner Lake avenue and Champion street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Jeffres & Baker, attorneys, for the amount of costs in a judgment of Garner & Johnson against the city, lately recovered by them against the city for the amount of \$98.26; interest \$1.25; total \$99.51, and deliver the same to said attorneys upon their executing and delivering a satisfaction of said judgment, and the Treasurer pay the same and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—26.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That this Common Council hereby request the members of the Legislature representing this Assembly and Senatorial District, and the Legislature, to take such measures by legal enactment as shall insure the lives and property of the citizens of our city from future loss or damage by reason of floods in the Genesee River, arising from the unsafe condition of the west bank of the Feeder of Erie Canal, at and adjacent to our city.

We ask this in view of the late damage and peril to lives and property of citizens of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That J. F. Montgomery be and is hereby granted permission to tear down an old barn on his premises, No. 32, situate on South avenue, and erect in its place a new building under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday evening next, April 29th. Lost.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 6th, 1873. Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—28.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 22d, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Gerling Brothers, Vacuum Oil Company, B. F. Blackall, H. T.

King, Isaac Butts and Monthly Pay Roll. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of C. A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Communication from J. R. Thomas, in reference to claim for services as architect, for the proposed City Hall. Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of James White, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 77, situate on Adams street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of E. T. Oatley, Jesse Shepherd, Louis W. Brandt, Adolph Nolte, Tracy & Rew. *Union & Advertiser* Company, W. Williamson & Co., A. Carter Wilder, Patrick Burns, Thomas H. Hopwood, and W. Witherspoon & Son. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. Schneider Jonathan Reynolds, John Weining, Thomas Knowles, George Wagner, N. P. Wilbur and Adolph Nolte. Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of E. Line, Pollock & Weaver, Edwin F. Kinsey, Edward Emrich, P. S. Wilson, Smith & Elwood, and L. P. Elsheimer. City Property Committee.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Petition of James Kane, Jr., for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 45 and 46, situate corner of Alexander and Pearl streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Remonstrance of F. S. Hunn and others against granting James Kane, Jr., permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 45 and 46, situate corner of Alexander and Pearl streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of H. Brewster & Co., A. W. Mudge, Smith, Perkins & Co., George Schofield, Agent, Dr. B. L. Hovey, James Fee, Silas J. Wagoner, Jos. Qualtrough, Gerling Brothers, Punch & Föhner, C. T. Moore, Leat & Weitzel, Adam Vogel, John M. Evans, Nersinger & Co., Anthony Brothers, Mrs. L. Bastian, Fred. Deininger, E. J. Keehn, G. & C. Herzberger, H. Ausin, Brewster, & Co., F. W. Caring, Joseph Qualtrough and St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. Poor Committee.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Petition of Thos. Knowles for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 177, situate on Adams street. Referred to the wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Ald. Shelp—Petition of Franklin Baldwin and D. G. Robbins for a market license. Table.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Franklin Baldwin and D. G. Robbins be granted a market license until the first day of July, 1873, upon the payment of \$6.25 into the Treasury, being a pro rata amount of \$25 charged for all market licenses, to expire on the first day of July, said market to be located at No. 20 Front street. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Gilbert Pease and Jonathan Reynolds. Park Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of S. M. Sherman, Union & Advertiser Company and Daniel Iles. Police Committee.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Gerling Brothers,

M. N. Van Zandt & Co., S. R. Woodruff, Howe & Connor, Fountain Ice Co., Fred. Zimmer & Co., Snyder & Meyer, H. Brewster & Co., J. W. Adams, Geo. W. Harrold, James Fee and Geo. C. Maurer. House for Idle and Truant Committee.

Petition of Miles Decker for permission to make an addition to a wood building on his lot No. 9, situate on Tivler street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Gerling Brothers, Vacuum Oil Co., B. F. Blackall, H. T. King and Monthly Pay Roll. Finance Committee.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Fire Department Committee would respectfully report in favor of paying Isaac Butts the sum of \$300 for use of hydrant, upon his giving a receipt in full to this date.

JOHN COWLES,
OWEN F. FEE,
JOHN McMULLEN.

Fire Department Committee.

May 6, 1873.

By Aid. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Isaac Butts the sum of \$300, being in full for use of hydrant to this 6th day of May, 1873, upon his giving receipt in full, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Custman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Margrauder, Skuse—20.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Neillis, Mauder, Farber—6.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. T. Oatley, Jesse Shepherd, Louis W. Brandt, Adolphe Nolte, Tracy & Rew, *Union & Advertiser* Company, A Carter Wilder, W. Williamson & Co., Patrick Burns, Thomas H. Hopwood, and W. Witherspoon & Son.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (three bills) and N. H. Galusha. Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., A. W. Mudge, Smith, Perkins & Co., Geo. Schofield, Agent, (two bills), Dr. B. L. Hovey, James Fee, Silas J. Wagner, Jos. Qualtrough (two bills), Gerling Brothers, Punch & Foehner, C. T. Moore (two bills), Leat & Weitzell, Adam Vogel, John M. Evans, Nersinger & Croft, Anthony Brothers, Mrs. L. Bastian, Fred. Deininger, E. J. Keeth, G. & C. Herzberger, H. Austin Brewster & Co., F. W. Caring, and St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. Line, Pollock & Weaver, Edwin F. Kinsey, Ed. Emrich, P. S. Wilson, Smith & Edwood, and L. P. Elsheimer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on

Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of C. Schneider, Jonathan Reynolds, John Weining, Thomas Knowles, Geo. Wagner, N. P. Wilbur, and Adolph Nolte. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman, *Union & Advertiser* Company and Daniel Hes. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, May 6th, 1873.

By Aid. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

W S Grantsyan, Surveyor, one month's salary to May 1st.....	\$ 208 34
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to May 1st.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	106 67
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	83 34
John Stages, Market Clerk, ¼ month's salary to May 1st.....	31 25
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	35 63
Florian Ballway, Market Clerk, ¼ month's salary to April 8th.....	12 50
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
And charge Contingent Fund.....	50 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gilbert & Topham, heaters for steamers Nos. 1 and 4.....	\$ 300 00
Cutting & Cooney, horse-shoeing per contract.....	49 00
J M Phean & Co., two extinguishers for H & L No. 1.....	120 00
John Quinn labor on city building on Front street.....	200 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Isaac Kitchen, teaming cinders upon Frank street.....	\$ 28 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH FUND.

August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	\$ 50 00
Daniel McLaggert, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
John Weining, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to April 15th.....	25 00
Geo Wagner, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to April 15th.....	25 00
Jonathan Reynolds, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to April 15th.....	25 00
James M Andrews, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to April 15th.....	25 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one-half mo. salary to May 1st.....	25 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one-half mo. salary to May 1st.....	25 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one-half mo. salary to May 1st.....	25 00
Florian Ballway, Health Inspector, one-half mo. salary to May 1st.....	25 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	50 00
Thomas B Collins, Health Officer, ½ mo. salary to April 8th.....	10 41
And charge that Fund.....	

POOR FUND.

Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	\$ 125 00
W F Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	83 33
Dr J C Harrington, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to April 8th.....	10 41

Dr J F Oaks, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to April 8th.....	10 41
Dr C H Miller, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to April 8th.....	10 41
Dr J D Pond, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to April 8th.....	10 41
Dr G P Morey, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to April 8th.....	10 41
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	41 67
Dr Louis E Franks, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st.....	31 25
Dr Thomas A Daly,	31 25
Dr Julius Schmitt,	31 25
Dr Henry A Cox,	31 25
Dr Geo G Carroll,	31 25
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to May 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfurst, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to May 1st.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman. 1 month's salary to May 1 '73...	141 67
Alex McLean,	85 00
Jona'n Dresser,	85 00
Wm J Rogers,	85 00
Wm S Fickert,	85 00
Peter Hughes,	85 00
Samuel Brown,	85 00
Thos A Burchell,	85 00
John H Dana,	75 00
Thomas Lynch,	75 00
Thos F Hurley,	75 00
E C Kavanaugh,	75 00
Caleb Pierce,	75 00
Frank B Allen,	75 00
W R McArthur,	75 00
Ferry Marzluff,	75 00
William White,	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr,	75 00
E W McBurney,	75 00
George Lathrop,	75 00
P H Sullivan,	110 00
C McCormick,	85 00
Jos A Rowarth,	85 00
Charles Green,	75 00
George Bingham,	75 00
John J Garrett,	75 00
Henry Baker,	75 00
Hugh Clark,	75 00
Wm F Lush,	75 00
Thos Dukelow,	75 00
John Barry,	75 00
Barth Crowley,	75 00
E Van Vorst,	75 00
James McKelvey,	75 00
Joseph P Cleary,	75 00
J C McQuatters,	75 00
Robert Burns,	75 00
Ralph Bendon,	75 00
Jacob Harter,	75 00
Thos E Cronah,	7 00
J Gommenginger,	75 00
Older Oliver,	75 00
John C Haydon,	75 00
Jacob Frank,	75 00
William P O'Neill,	7 00
Michael Wolf,	75 00
John Doyle,	75 00
Wm Dunningburg,	75 00
Anthony Cole,	75 00
Wm. Keith,	75 00
B C Further,	75 00
H C Inman,	75 00
John Wordell,	75 00
David Monaghan,	75 00
A H Franklin,	75 00
Michael Hyland,	75 00
B Horcheller,	75 00
John Cokely,	50 00
J Twaig, 29 days	72 50
Frank Goodwin, 27	67 50
Frank Schaffer, 29	72 50
Andw Connolly, 27	67 50
John C Hagle, 28	70 00
James K. Foster, 28	70 00
John H Roach, 12½	31 25
George W Lord, 29	72 50
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners,	125 00
	\$5,165 42

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.
GEORGE G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,
Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

LAMP FUND.

H Galusha, lamp pos.s.....	\$ 105 00
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C. A. Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing, oil, wicks, &c., for kerosene lamps for month of April.....	1184 37
C A Jeffords, repairing public lamps for March.	159 31
C A Jeffords,	April.. 163 31

And charge that Fund.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowies, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullee, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Snel, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following certified copy of an act passed by the Legislature, referring to our city and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAPTER 255.

An Act, To amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the city of Rochester, chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Laws of New York, passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and to authorize said city to issue its bonds in payment of the floating debt of said city

Passed April 22nd, 1873, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and eighteen of title five of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester, passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 118. It shall be lawful for the said city to renew and extend the period for payment of the bonds or certificates outstanding against the said city, and which constitute the funded debt of said city by issuing new bonds and certificates therefor, but such bonds and certificates shall recite or specify therein the bonds or certificates for the renewal of which such bonds or certificates shall be issued.

§ 2. The Common Council of the city of Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell at not less than the par value thereof, bonds of said city to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be of such denomination as the Common Council may direct. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used for the payment of the floating debt of said city and no other purpose.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE—S. S.: I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 23rd day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ANSON S. WOOD,
Dep. Secretary of State.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, that the bonds of the city amounting to \$150,000, maturing January 1st, 1874 and 1875, be taken up by a

re-issue of bonds to the same amount, falling due \$50,000 in each of the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, and that the Finance Committee and City Treasurer be authorized to make such re-issue and negotiation with the holders of said bonds as shall be for the best interests of the city.

Also, that bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for Floating Debt be issued and disposed of by the Finance Committee and Treasurer to the best interests of the city.

Both of said lots of bonds being provided for in an act of the Legislature, passed April 8th, 1873.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrande, Farber, Skuse—27.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee to confer with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee to whom was referred the subject of making a sale of that part of Center Square lying north of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks, running from Rochester to Buffalo, would respectfully report that upon examination they find that the east portion of the square lying north of railroad tracks has previous to this been sold to the railroad company, leaving only the west part of the square, lying north of said tracks, as belonging to the city, and they further learned that the Railroad Company only desired to purchase a part of such piece.

Your Committee being of the opinion that any remaining portion of said square north of said tracks (after the Company take what they desire) would be too small to be of any practical use to the city, recommend the sale of the whole of that portion of Center Square lying north of the tracks, known as the Buffalo branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and now belonging to the city, for the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
F. N. SKUSE,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to execute in behalf of the city of Rochester, a warranty deed to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, of all that portion of Center Square lying north of the tracks of said railroad, known as the Buffalo branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, and now belonging to the city, upon the said company paying into the City Treasury the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, and the City Attorney is requested to make out the proper papers.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "warranty," and insert therefor the words "quit claim."

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Accepted by Ald. Howard.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. ROGERS, from the Special Committee on Front street City Building, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the new building on Front street would respectfully report:

That the first action of your Committee was to wait upon the President of the City Hall Commission, and ask for a conference on the subject matter, to which the President assented, and called a meeting for that purpose, inviting also the Police Commissioners. At this meeting, after the subject had been discussed by the City Hall Commissioners and the Police Commissioners, your Committee asked of the City Hall Commissioners whether or not they would consent or agree to the location of the Police and Fire Departments on Front street, and the consequent omission of the same in the City Hall. The President said he would call a special meeting of the Commissioners, and notify your Committee of the result.

Your Committee have received no official notice of action taken by the City Hall Commissioners, but have been told verbally by the President that they had passed a resolution declining to make any alteration in their plans.

Your committee, therefore, in view of the above, and also on account of the contract existing for the erection of the Front street building (which could not be abandoned without great loss), recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the building on Front street be proceeded with, and that it be appropriated exclusively for the use of the fire department, and that Active Hose Company be located in the same, in lieu of building a separate house for them in any other location. Also, that the Law Committee ascertain upon what terms Messrs. McElhenny & Thompson (to whom the contract for building the New Hose House upon North St. Paul street has been awarded) will agree to and cancel their contract for erecting the New Hose House.

HENRY T. ROGERS,
JOHN BOWER,
JOHN COWLES,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed published.

Ald. Rogers, moved the adoption of the resolution, as recommended by the Special Committee.

Ald. Fee, moved as an amendment that all appertaining to "Active Hose Company" be stricken out. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, Croft, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Skuse.—14.

Nays—Ald. Cushman, Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrande, Farber.—14.

The resolution was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cushman, Rogers, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Mauder, Margrander, Farber.—9.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Skuse.—19.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6th, 1873.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, Monday, April 28th, 1873, the resolution to pay D. F. Worcester, the sum of \$250, for use of his premises below the high fall, as a dumping ground, referred back to them, was presented, and after explanation to the Board, Commissioner Geddes, moved that the Common Council be requested to pass the resolution to pay D. F. Worcester the sum of \$250, which motion was carried by an unanimous vote.

Yours Respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay (as per request of the Board of Health,) D. F. Worcester the sum of \$250, being for use of premises below the high fall on the bank of the Genesee river, for dumping ground for scavengers until this 6th day of May, 1873, upon his giving a receipt in full, and charge Health Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

The Clerk presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to cause the removal of bodies from the Monroe street Cemetery, &c., &c., would respectfully notify you that they have caused that work to be done, and are now ready to give up possession of the land to the proper authorities.

They, therefore, request you to take charge of the grounds from this date.

Yours, respectfully,
L. A. YERKES,
J. H. CHILD,
Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ROCHESTER, April 30th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held April 28th, the following in relation to a communication from the City Clerk, was adopted:

By Com. Purcell—Resolved, That the communication from the Common Council re-

specting plank walk on Magne street, be respectfully returned to that honorable body, with the message that the subject matter thereof is not considered within the jurisdiction of this Board. Adopted.

I do certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ROCHESTER, May 6th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held May 5th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Petition of Sebastian Auer and John Rusch for damages, was, upon motion of Com. Purcell, ordered published.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The several and respective petitions of Sebastian Auer and John Rusch, of the City of Rochester, respectfully show that your petitioners were each of them, during the high water in the Genesee River in April, 1873, doing business on Front street in said city, and suffered damages on account of the river flooding Front street, the said Sebastian Auer in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and the said John Rusch in the sum of one hundred dollars. That said damages were occasioned to your petitioners in consequence of the insufficient and improper building and construction of the stone work on the foundation of the building then being erected by the City of Rochester on Front street, the same being defectively and badly built and giving way, causing the waters to overflow the streets and occasioning the damage above mentioned.

That said damages happened without any negligence or want of care on the part of your petitioners or either of them.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Body that the matter aforesaid may be referred to the proper Committee, in order that the matter may be fairly investigated and such compensation made to the undersigned as may be just and equitable.

SEBASTIAN AUER,
JOHN RUSCH.

Dated Rochester, April 22d, 1873.

By Com. Purcell—Resolved, That the communication be respectfully returned to the Common Council, with the message that this Board considers the subject matter wholly within the province of that honorable body. Adopted.

I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

On motion, referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ROCHESTER, May 6th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held May 5th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Briggs—Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to respectfully call the attention of the Common Council to the clause of section 2 of the act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester passed May 20, 1872, which makes it the duty of that Honorable Body at its first regular meeting in each year to designate and select two and no more of the daily newspapers published in this city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Commissioners of Public Works, and to inquire if such designation and selection has been made. Adopted.

In accordance with the above resolution information upon the subject matter thereof is respectfully requested.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

Ald. Griffen moved that the communication be respectfully returned to the Board of Public Works, as this question does not come within the province of this Board. Carried.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. }
ROCHESTER, April 8th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have observed in the proceedings of your Honorable Body that you had fixed my salary for the coming year at \$3,000, and knowing that my predecessors received for performing the same duties \$4,000, while the only reason ever given for reducing my compensation was that I held the office of Excise Commissioner, at \$1,200 per annum, I beg leave to suggest to you that that objection no longer exists.

And where the business the Treasurer is called upon to perform amounts to the sum of \$1,500,000 annually; where the daily receipts frequently reach \$30,000, and at times \$150,000; where to perform the duties so as to accommodate the taxpayers and protect myself from loss, I am obliged to expend the greater portion of the amount you have fixed for help necessarily connected with the office; and when you demand of me that I protect the city against all loss arising from dishonesty or incompetency on the part of myself or assistants, I feel assured that the office calls for a salary that will compare with that received by officers of private corporations performing similar duties, and assuming like responsibilities.

Therefore, I ask of you a further compensation of \$1,000, for clerk hire, &c.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ald. Howard moved that the request of City Treasurer John Williams be granted, and that he be allowed \$1,000 for the present year, for clerk hire, &c., in addition to amount fixed as salary at the commencement of the present fiscal year.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorron, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Flockenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse, —27.

Nays—Ald. D. M. Anthony—1.

ORDINANCES.

EAST AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Farber, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Farber submitted the following:
An ordinance to assess the amount to be paid by the City of Rochester, for the construction of a sewer from East Avenue, in the City of Rochester, beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Whereas The Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of extending a sewer from East Avenue in the City of Rochester, beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton, have constructed said sewer, and, in pursuance of chapter 476 of the laws of the State of New York of 1871, have reported the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester at \$2,500.

And the expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the commissioners having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the east line of the city where the centre line of Park Avenue intersects the same, thence westerly along Park Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Meigs street, thence westerly along Meigs street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East Avenue, thence westerly along East Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Prince street, thence westerly along Prince street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to University Avenue, thence easterly along University Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to a point 220 feet east of the east line of Prince street, thence northerly on a line parallel with Prince street, and 220 feet easterly therefrom to Anderson Avenue, thence easterly along Anderson Avenue including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of the city, thence southerly along the east line of the city to the place of beginning; also, including the lots owned and occupied by A. Erickson, on the south side of East Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Farber moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the words "including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to University Avenue, thence easterly along University Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof," after the words "Prince street," and in place thereof insert the words "to the south line of lands owned by C. J. Hill, thence easterly 220 feet." Carried.

Ald. Farber moved that further action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the sum of \$26,706.25 being due for the construction of Vincent Place Bridge be and the same is hereby declared a valid claim, and due Thos. Leighton from the city of Rochester, this first day of April, 1873.

Ald. Kelly presented the following as a substitute

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Thomas Leighton the sum of \$26,706.25, when there are sunds applicable, being balance due for the construction of Vincent Place Bridge, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Brinker moved that the President appoint a Special Committee of three members of this Board to investigate the whole matter in connection with the contractors, Thomas Leighton and Mr. Heckler, and the Inspector, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Brinker, Rogers and Gorton.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the 4th Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

J. Rowe Fanning received.....20 votes
Geo. Herzberger..... 2 "

J. Rowe Fanning having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Shelp moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Mt. Hope in place of James H. Kelly, whose term of office expired on the 1st day of May, 1873. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James H. Kelly received.....26 votes
George Hersberger " 1 vote
E. H. C. Griffen " 1 "

James H. Kelly, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Mt. Hope for the term of three years from the first day of May, 1873.

Ald. Skuse moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the 14th Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

David G. Fichtner received.....23 votes
Blank " 1 vote.

David G. Fichtner having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Mauder presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds in the 11th Ward.

THOMAS MITCHELL.
Rochester May 6th, 1873.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Mitchell. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas J. Neville received.....19 votes.
Blank " 2 "

Thomas J. Neville having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy in the 8th Ward, caused by the removal of Frank Stortz from the city. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Frederick W. Avery received.....22 votes
William W. Croft " 3 "

Frederick W. Avery having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow, Wednesday evening at half-past 7 o'clock. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Skuse—15.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a Committee of Five to confer with the Mayor in relation to the salaries of the Excise Commissioners and report to this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Farber, McMullen, Skuse, Howard, and Cowles.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Committee of Arrangements for Decoration Day, Albert H. Bruman the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose of aiding in making the customary annual floral tribute to the memory of our deceased soldiers, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Farber moved as a substitute that the Treasurer pay O'Rourke and Peissner Posts and the veteran independent military organizations the sum of \$500, such sum to be divided equally for the purpose of defraying the expense of the celebration of Decoration day, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Brinker moved to amend by making the sum \$210, to be devoted to paying for the music.

Ald. Mauder moved the reference of the whole matter to the Finance Committee and Col. Henry Brinker of this Board, with authority and power to expend a sum not to exceed \$500 in aid of Decoration day celebration, chargeable to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to transfer all the city's interest in and to lot number six in the Busn and King tract, situate on West avenue, (said lot number six having been sold for the general tax of 1870 and purchased by the city of Rochester) to Ella Northrop upon her paying into the Treasury the amount of said tax and all expenses and interest to this date, May 6th, 1873. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That Joseph Apple be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester at No. 400 Brown street until the first day of July

next, upon his paying into the City Treasurer the sum of \$4.12. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of Benjamin Harrison for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Sherman street.

Remonstrance of W. H. Shand and others, against granting the prayer of the foregoing petition:

Petition and remonstrance referred to the Aldermen of the Eleventh Ward, with power to act, on motion of Ald. Cowles.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the vote on the motion to refer the matter and resolution in reference to the cancellation of the tax for the construction of plank walks on Magne street to the Board of Public Works be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Mitchell presented the following as a substitute for the whole matter:

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved—That, the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel in full the assessment upon all persons for the construction of plank walks on Magne street, except those who have not constructed their own walks, and that the Treasurer proceed at once with the collection of the tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That John Lee be granted a license, for the sale of fresh meat, in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 164 East Main street, until the first day of July next upon his paying into the City Treasury, the sum of five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Communication from M. F. Marsh in reference to his assessment for the improvement of the roadway across "Deep Hollow." Referred to the Improvement Committee to report.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with His Honor the Mayor, are hereby authorized to appoint four persons for duty as Cartle Police, and that all of said Policemen shall be selected from soldiers who were wounded in the late war. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to advertise the House for Idle and Truant Children and all the land attached thereto, for public sale; that notice of such sale be published in all the daily papers of the city for the space of ten days from this date, and at the time designated to be sold to the highest bidder, upon such terms of payment as the Mayor and City Treasurer shall direct: that, upon the close of said sale, the children in said house shall be placed in the several orphan asylums of the city, as their parents or proper guardians may direct, and the expense of maintaining them be paid by the city from its Poor Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. W. G. Anthony moved that the City Messenger ascertain the names of the persons who are removing earth from the Monroe Avenue Cemetery lot, and notify such persons to discontinue their operations. Carried.

ROCHESTER, April 23d, 1873.

George W. Aldridge, President of the Common Council:

SIR:—I beg leave to decline accepting the position tendered me as chairman of the Wood Building Committee, thanking you for the honor proposed to be conferred, I remain, yours respectfully,

W. G. ANTHONY,

Ald. Nellis moved the acceptance of the foregoing declination. Carried.

The President appointed Ald. Shelp to fill the vacancy upon the Wood Building Committee, caused by the declination of Ald. W. G. Anthony.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, Upon the 15th day of February, 1872, the County of Monroe paid into the Treasury the sum of \$27,500, in payment for the present City Hall, and the said sum of money was credited to a fund called City Hall Building Fund by resolution of this Board, passed March 19th, 1872, and whereas, it is provided in act of the Legislature, passed May 20th, that all such money as shall be received from the county for such property shall be devoted to the payment of the bonds then outstanding for said property and the surplus should be credited to the Contingent Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to credit the above named sum of \$27,500, as follows: (and close the account called City Hall Building Fund) viz: to City Hall Loan, to pay bonds maturing July 1st, 1873, the sum of \$10,000; Contingent Fund of 1873, the sum of \$17,500; and whatever further sums of money as may be paid by the County to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of Peter Hallings for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 16, situated on Oregon street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works be and is hereby called to the delapidated condition of the gates of Franklin square, in the Sixth Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee, be and hereby authorized, to purchase, for the best interests of the city, fifty iron lamp posts, also fifty lamp tops and pots.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "fifty" whenever it occurs, and insert therefor the words "twenty-five" also add the words "and advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing of lamp posts and lamp tops and pots."

Accepted by Ald. Howard.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That Lucinda J. Stone, he and is hereby granted permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 19 situate on Canal street in accordance with the prayer of her petition, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That John Cornwall be and is hereby granted permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 14 Chestnut street, in accordance with the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the north part of the building on Front street, designed for Police and Poor Departments, be discontinued, except finishing the river wall, and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the contractor and ascertain what damage if any, he is entitled to for such discontinuance, and report amount to this Board at their earliest convenience. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Cowles, Gorton and Kelly.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to continue the erection of the south part of the Front street building, for fire department purposes. Adopted.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—May 20th, 1873—
Regular Meeting.**

President Ald. George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Absent—Ald. Whitmore,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, May 6th, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Thomas McMahon, M. Straiff, Cutting & Cooney, William Boon, J. W. McKindley, F. P. Stallman, Thomas Stetson, W. Peters, and monthly pay roll for June—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Goodale & Pells and Chas. A. Jeffords—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, William Murphy, John Williams, Anthony Kassell and William I. Hanford—Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of V. Van Valkenburg for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate corner Chestnut Park and William street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Robert Neary, C. Schneider, W. A. Wright, S. A. Newman and H. F. Huntington—Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Smith & Roberts, William Burke & Co., Snyder & Meyer and O. Mallory—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Joseph Qualtrough, George Schofield, Michael Heavey, A. L. Morris, E. & T. Morrison, Gustave Manuel, Peter Eisenmenger, Goetzman & Son, Adam Vogel and W. Witherspoon & Son—Poor Committee.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Bills of Clark Johnson, S. A. Pierce and Henry N. Allen—Police Committee.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of A. J. Knapp for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Jones street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Joseph Dorfner for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 3, situated on Maple street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Margrander—Estimate of F. C. Lauer. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas McMahon, M. Straiff, Cutting & Cooney, William Boon, J. W. McKindley, F. P. Stallman, and monthly pay roll for June. Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Goodale & Pells, and C. A. Jeffords, (two bills.) Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Smith & Roberts, William Burke & Co., Snyder & Meyer, and O. Mallory. Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, William Murphy, John Williams, Anthony Kassell, and William I. Hanford. Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Qualtrough, George Schofield, Michael Heavey, A. L. Morris, E. & T. Morrison, Gustave Manuel, Peter Eisenmenger, Goetzman & Son, Adam Vogel, and W. Witherspoon & Son. Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1873.

POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 20th, 1873 }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of April, 1873, he relieved 835 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,921 90
.. Wood yard.....	124 00
.. Coal yard.....	735 00
.. James H Phelan.....	32 25
.. Beck & Meyer.....	29 00
.. H F Van Dake.....	23 25
.. E & T Morrison.....	21 25
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	14 75
.. John M Evans.....	10 75
.. Adam Schmitt.....	10 00
.. John Wollard.....	9 75
.. Leat & Weitzel.....	9 50
.. Edward J Keohn.....	6 00
.. A S Mann & Co.....	15 75
.. Burke, Fitz Simons, .. Bone & Co.....	2 00
.. Gustave Mannel.....	10 25
.. M Heavey.....	26 00
.. Louis Ernst.....	1 00
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	1 50
.. A W Mudge.....	24 00
.. B O'Reilly.....	24 00
.. Punch & Foehner.....	13 50
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00
.. C V Jefferys.....	6 50
.. George Schofield.....	47 35
.. J B Butterfield.....	3 42
Less Towns.....	\$3,138 63
	119 25

Total for City.....\$3,019 38

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on the
"House for Idle and Truant Chil-
dren," reported in favor of the bills
of James Fee, J. W. Adams, Howe &
Connor, Fred. Zimmer & Co., George
W. Harold, Snyder & Meyer, Gerling Broth-
ers, M. N. Van Zandt & Co., Geo. C. Maurer,
H. Brewster & Co., S. R. Woodruff, Foun-
tain Ice Company, and S. R. Woodruff.
Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee,
presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, May 20th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay
as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Union and Advertiser Co., printing proceed- ings, &c., to May st.	\$ 580 50
Tracy & Rew, printing proceedings, &c., to May 1st.	618 00
Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings one qr. to to May 1st.	400 00
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings, &c., one qr. to May 1st.	430 00
A. Carter Wilder, expense of search for dead by Front street calamity.	72 00
W. Williamson & Co., stationery for City At- torney.	19 50
Patrick Burns, hack hire.	3 00
W. Witherspoon & Co., supplies for offices.	61 50
M. T. Oatley, Assessor, paid for postage stamps	21 02
Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements as Mes- senger.	24 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as City Attor- ney.	77 15
E. Lme, painting in City Hall.	25 00
Pollock & Weaver, hardware.	3 65
Edwin F. Kinsey, resetting seal for Assessors.	2 00
Ed. Emrick, care of city clocks to May 1st.	62 50
P. S. Wilson, Insurance on City Hall.	105 00
Smith & Blumwood.	37 50
W S Grantsyan, Surveyor, one month's salary to June 1st.	208 34
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to June 1st.	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman 1 month's salary to June 1st.	35 00
John Stape, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	41 67
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1.	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, cattle police, ¼ mo. salary to June 1st.	12 50
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, ¼ mo. salary to June 1st.	37 50
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR FUND.

F W Carling, lard and cheese to April 1st.	\$ 45 13
H Austin Brewster & Co., groceries to March 15th.	192 72
C. T. Moore, tea and spices to April 9th.	22 10
.. .. . tea to April 21st.	83 80
James Fee, molasses to April 1st.	25 65
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar and oil to April 23d	164 14
H Brewster & Co., sugar to March 27th.	134 44
St Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, board of in- mates for qr. ending April 1st.	610 86
Fred Delinger, bread and crackers to Apr. 23.	143 70
Mrs. S. Bastvan, bread and crackers to May 5th.	115 92
Anthony Brothers, to May 1st.	69 02
R J Keehn, boots and shoes to April 7th.	48 50
Versinger & Co., boots and shoes to April 21st.	57 00
John M Evans, to May 5th.	49 50
Leat & Weitzell,	42 75
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer to April 10th.	72 12
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer to May 6th.	131 50

Gerling Bros., flour to May 5th.	187 50
G. & C. Herzberger, meat to May 6th.	200 00
Adam Vogel, meat to April 7th.	80 00
George Schofield, agt., transportation of poor.	32 56
	46 01
Punch & Foechner, undertakers' services to April 16th.	30 50
A W Mudge, undertakers' services to May 6th.	43 00
Silas J Wagoner, wood and coal delivered to April 24th.	252 75
Dr B L Hovey, attendance on sick poor (Thomp- son).	50 00
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	125 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to June 1st.	83 33
Dr Louis E Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	41 67
Dr Thos. A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to June 1	41 67
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 67
Dr Henry M Cox,	41 67
Dr Geo G Carroll,	41 67
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	41 67
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to June 1st.	25 00
Adolph Kurfirst, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to June 1st.	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

C Snyder, burying dead animals.	\$ 5 00
Jonathan Reynolds, burying dead animal.	3 50
John Weising,	3 50
George Wagner,	6 40
Thos Knowles, hack hire.	2 00
N P Wilbur, use of horse to convey patients to Hospital.	3 00
Adolph Nolte, printing.	16 00
August Woellart, Ke per of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
Daniel McFaggert, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
Florian Ballway, Health Inspector, 1 month's mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's sal- ary to June 1st.	50 00
John E. Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to June 1st.	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to June 1st.	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to June 1st.	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements for month of April.	\$ 71 41
Union and Advertiser Co., printing warrant blanks, etc.	28 50
Daniel Hes, rent of Police quarters to April 1st And charge that Fund.	375 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gerling Brothers, feed for horses.	\$ 24 35
Vacuum Oil Co., oil.	9 00
B. F. Blackall, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph disbursements.	55 77
H T King, ice for office, Front street.	15 60

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR APRIL, 1873.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as En- gineer to April 30, 1873.	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30.	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engi- neer to April 30, 1873.	\$ 75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

W. M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to April 30, 1873.	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.	50 00
L. G. Gammenger, for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engi- neer to April 30, 1873.	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.	50 00

James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less 9.00 for rent of house) to April 30, 1873...	41 00
<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.</i>	
Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's services as Driver to April 30, 1873.....	\$ 50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman to April 30, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Superintendent of Hose Depot.</i>	
R B Paine, 1 month's services as Superintendent of Hose Depot to April 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
P S Hurler, 1 mo. salary as extra engineer to April 30, 1873.....	75 00
<i>Chief Engineer.</i>	
L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to April 30, 1873.....	\$ 145 83
<i>Payable to L S Gibson.</i>	
	\$1,091 83
<i>Superintendent of Telegraph.</i>	
B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to April 30.....	\$ 125 00
<i>Payable to L S Gibson.</i>	
	\$1,226 83

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MAY, 1872.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.</i>	
Rienard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.</i>	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.</i>	
Edmund Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
L Gommenginger, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.</i>	
J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to May 30, 1873.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to May 30, 1873.....	41 00
<i>Hook and Ladder Co No 1.</i>	
Edward O'Rourke, for 1 month's services as Driver to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilerman, to May 30, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Superintendent of Hose Depot.</i>	
R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to May 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
P S Hurler, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to May 30, 1873.....	75 00
<i>Chief Engineer.</i>	
L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to May 30, 1873.....	\$ 145 83
<i>Superintendent of Telegraph.</i>	
B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to May 30.....	\$ 1 25
<i>Payable to L S Gibson.</i>	
<i>And charge Fire Department Fund.</i>	
<i>MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.</i>	
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to May 1st.....	\$ 250 00
Cyrus Beardsley, 1 month's salary to June 1st.....	250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to May 1st.....	60 00
C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, 1 month's salary to June 1.....	60 00
<i>And charge that Fund.</i>	
<i>Adopted by the following vote:</i>	
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMillen, Gorton, Herzberg, Bee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, U. M. Anthony, Kelly, S-help, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.	

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the prayer of the petitions of the following named persons: James H. Hooker, Herman Pike, Richard Leake, Christian Kuder, Peter Hallings, Thomas Knowles, James Kane Jr., Miles Decker; and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions, to be done under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal: James H. Hooker, Herman Pike, Richard Leake, Christian Kuder, Peter Hallings, Thomas Knowles, James Kane, Jr., Miles Decker. Adopted.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 20th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of J. R. Thomas, calling attention to the fact that a Committee of your body made a contract with him for services as architect for the proposed City Hall," and asking that such action may be taken as may seem equitable, respectfully report that they have given the subject due consideration and have endeavored to arrive at an adjustment as favorable to the city as the circumstances will warrant.

Whilst the amount recommended to be paid may seem large to some, it is believed it is much below the legal claim, and, in the end, the compromise proposed will save the taxpayers a considerable sum over that, if collected by any enforced settlement. In view, therefore, of all the circumstances, your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of four thousand dollars, the same to be made payable to the order of J. R. Thomas, and being in full for the services of said Thomas as architect in preparing plans and specifications for, and superintending the construction of the new City Hall, under and in pursuance of an agreement made by and between him and a Committee of the Common Council.

And further resolved, That the Treasurer charge said sum to the fund provided under section five of chapter 771 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 20th, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on the resolutions be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ROCHESTER, May 20th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Law Committee have had under consideration the claim of Augustus Balzer, presented to the old Board, for damages to his team and wagon, by falling in the mill-race on North Water street, sometime in August, 1872. The amount claimed was \$200. After a full hearing of the case,

the claimant was awarded fifty dollars. The owner of the Water street property, Mr. Castleman, having paid the same, and proper receipts having been given, the city is released from further responsibility.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, Jr.
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Margrander, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of F. C. Lauer, Sr. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Robert Neary, C. Schneider, W. A. Wright, and S. A. Newman. Finance Committee.

Ald. D. M. Anthony, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Gilbert Pease and Jonathan Reynolds. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Farber, from the Committee to confer with the Mayor in reference to salaries of Excise Commissioners, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Cowles, from the Special Committee on the Front Street Building, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 20th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the building on Front street, for poor, fire and police use, would report that they find the city has no legal right to continue the erection of said building except for Fire Department purposes, and that instead of continuing the entire work as originally intended they would recommend that the Fire Department Committee, (who had the more immediate control of the work), be authorized to change the contract for said building so that it shall be completed or inclosed for Fire Department purposes only, and its final completion delayed until such time as our citizens would demand that the building shall be finished as first intended, and used for police and poor, so that the entire community shall be saved the open disgrace of carting criminals of high and low degree through our streets in full view of our Free Academy and one of our churches. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWLES,
JOHN GORTON, jr.,
J. H. KELLY.

Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Brinker, from the Special Committee on the Vincent Place Bridge, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:.

Your committee to whom was referred the investigation of the extra work of the Vincent Place Bridge abutments and masonry would respectfully report:

That your committee met at the City Hall in the Mayor's office on Saturday the 17th inst. at 3 o'clock where Mr. John Hickler, of Buffalo testified to the following statement:

That he knows the point at which the City

Surveyor, Mr. Grantsyn, located the floor of the bridge and that he could still point the place out as given to him when he commenced the work, and that the bridge floor is on that level now.

All the piers are built two feet wider on the bottom than the specifications read, viz: sixteen feet. One of the piers (second east) is three feet longer than the specification required, the others are also some longer, but he don't know how much.

The wing wall of East abutment on the south end was built on a direct line with the abutment till it struck Bartholomay's land on which a small piece of wall was built, to retain the earth on Mr. Bartholomay's lot, the whole of this masonry constituting less work than on the north wing.

On the west abutment there was a piece of wall built on the line of the street in addition to the regular wing of the abutment, said wall contains from twelve to fifteen yards of masonry and is worth about the same as the other work.

The blasting for the abutment was not carried down any further than was necessary to get a good foundation.

(Signed) JOHN HICKLER.

The contractor, Mr. Leighton, testified that he claims extra for masonry on the depth of the two easterly piers, those on the flats, caused by having to go deeper to strike the rock, than he anticipated.

Also for additional height of floor of the bridge to the extent of 6.65 feet.

The alteration of the height was made by the Committee before any stone was laid. Mr. Grantsyn originally gave him the height from which the committee, as above stated, raised it the 6.65 feet. Mr. Leighton also claims that he made his estimate and price based on the heights and depths of the piers given him by Mr. Grantsyn, City Surveyor.

After these testimonies having been taken your Committee proceed to the bridge for further investigation and submit herewith the following report:

Your Committee find that in consequence of the elevation of the bridge 2 feet 6 inch above the original level, it involved an additional amount of 111 yards of stone work, amounting to \$1,665, also there is a piece of wall on the south side of west abutment, on the line of the street, containing about 12 yds., which would be worth \$180, making a total extra work of \$1,845; and this your Committee find to be a legal claim against the city, the Committee in charge having ordered that alteration, as reported to us by the City Surveyor in the presence of Mr. Leighton.

The claim of Mr. Leighton for extra work on the bottom of the piers in consequence of the additional depth he had to go to reach the rock, more than he anticipated, your Committee cannot admit to be a legal claim, as no specified depth was given Mr. Leighton by the City Surveyor or any other wise by authority of the city, and his contract compels him to start the foundation on the solid rock.

Your committee would further report that there is no doubt whatever that the depth of excavation for the two easterly piers was much greater than would have been sup-

posed by even experienced persons, judging from the appearances and indications of the locality, and that Mr. Leighton was undoubtedly mistaken in his calculations on that point. Your committee, therefore, think that it would probably be no more than equitable that the city should at least bear a portion of this very large extra work, and would, therefore, recommend that Mr. Leighton be paid the sum of six thousand dollars, equal to 400 yards of masonry, in addition to the above mentioned sum of eighteen hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,845) upon his giving a receipt in full of all demands.

HENRY BRINKER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
HENRY T. ROGERS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. McMullen moved to table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Bower from the Law Committee presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The legal proceedings now pending in the United States Court between the city of Rochester and the Water Commissioners can be productive of but one result—an increased expenditure for useless litigation; and I therefore respectfully recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to withdraw and discontinue all pending proceedings.

A. C. WILDER, Mayor.

Rochester, May 8, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the suit now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States between the city of Rochester, plaintiff in error, and Roswell Hart and others, defendants in error, be and the same is hereby discontinued; and that the City Attorney, or the Attorney of Record for the city in the Supreme Court be, and they hereby are directed to forthwith prepare, execute and file proper stipulations that such action be discontinued or the writ of error taken therein to such Supreme Court be dismissed without cost to either party against the other in that Court.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Fee, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Faber—11.

Ald. D. M. Anthony, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF
APRIL, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
May 5th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of April, 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
April 1,	Rosamund Seifried, drunk	\$3	\$3
	Alice Ross, ..	5	5
	Clark Royce, ..	5	5
	Peter Martel, ..	10	10
	Chas. Mitchell, ..	10	10
3,	Samuel Frazier, ..	5	4 75
	Frank Miller, ..	5	5
	John Hilsbeck, ..	5	5
	Patrick Murray, ..	5	5
5,	Thos. Wilson, ..	10	10
	Josephine Tomlin, ..	10	10
	Thos. Quirk, ..	10	10
5,	Joseph Lehart, ..	10	10
	Geo. Hickman, ..	5	5
	Lucy Cunningham, ..	5	5
	Frank A. dridge, ..	5	5
	Chas. Oramus, ..	10	10
	Chas. Walker, ..	5	5
	Paul Wacker, ..	5	5
7,	Mich. Flanigan, ..	5	5
	Freeman A. Kingsley, ..	5	5
	John Ryan, ..	5	5
8,	Robert Ridley, assault	20	20
9,	Joseph Smith, ..	10	10
	Patk Mahan, drunk	10	10
	John McCarty, vio. cr.	20	20
10,	Robert Carson, drunk	5	5
	Moses Benjamin, ..	5	5
	Thos. Riley, ..	5	5
	Chas. Ferris, ..	5	5
11,	Thos. Cunningham, ..	10	10
	Lawrence Haberly, ..	10	10
12,	Levi Ruskell, ..	5	5
	Joseph Sopp, petit larceny	5	5
	John Schneider, ..	5	5
	Dan'l Goulding, assault	5	5
	Albert Baker, ..	5	5
	Benjamin Day, ..	5	5
	John Hoffmaster, ..	5	5
	Louisa Schaffer, ..	5	5
14,	Chas. Hempstead, drunk	5	5
	Mich. Seifert, assault	5	5
	Casper-triker, ..	5	5
15,	John Schaffer, drunk	5	5
	Wm. Hogan, ..	5	5
	Thos. Kennelly, assault	5	5
16,	Geo. Bruce, petit larceny	10	10
	John Kane, drunk	10	10
	Geo. Willis, ..	5	5
	J. H. Hyde, ..	10	10
	Robert Lee, assault	5	5
	James Moore, ..	5	5
	Geo. Vivian, petit larceny	5	5
	Patk McKinney, ..	5	5
	Joseph Sopp, ..	5	5
	Albert Blood, ..	5	5
17,	Petix McLaughlin, drunk	5	5
	Chas. Finley, assault	5	5
	Richard Finley, ..	5	5
	Jos. Morrison, ..	5	5
18,	John Cummings, drunk	5	5
21,	Wm. Burnett, ..	5	5
	Patk. Monaghan, ..	10	10
	Peter Carroll, ..	10	10
	Ambrose Suits, assault	10	10
	Peter Carroll, ..	10	10
	Thos. Morris, petit larceny	5	5
	Edward Tyler, assault	5	5
22,	Joseph Learich, ..	10	10
	Peter Burkie, ..	10	10
	John Kondoff, ..	10	10
23,	Thos. Hopkins, vio. ord.	5	5
24,	John Weed, drunk	5	5
	James Brennan, ..	5	5
	Homor Hyslop, ..	5	5
25,	John McFarlin, ..	10	10
28,	Martin J. Forbes, ..	1	1
28,	Patrick Murphy, ..	5	5
	John Murphy, ..	5	5
	Edward O'Grady, ..	5	5
	Frank Mulby, ..	5	5
	Watson H. D. Maldson, ..	5	5
	Joseph Baker, ..	10	10
	Wm. Lester, ..	5	5
	Wm. McLaughlin, assault	5	5
	John Tice, ..	5	5
	James McGitnis, ..	15	15
	Samuel Dime, ..	15	15
	Libbie Hamilton, vio. ord.	10	10
	Hattie Johnson, ..	10	10
	Jennie Graham, ..	10	10
	Chas. T. Radcliff, ..	10	10
	Chas. J. McCarthy, ..	10	10
	Jos. Doxtater, ..	10	10
	John Johnson, ..	10	10
29,	Owen Tehaney, assault	25	25
30,	Wm. Weir, petit larceny	15	15

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing re-

port in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of April 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1873.
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Connelly, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20th, 1873. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, Monday, May 19th, 1873, the following items of business were transacted:

By Com. Nellis—Resolved, That this Board of Health does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council of the city of Rochester, that the sum of \$10,000 is necessary and proper to be raised for defraying the expenses of the Board of Health for the current year. Adopted.

Com. Farber moved that the Committee on Public Health of the Common Council be, and are hereby requested to meet with the Committee on Dumping ground, of this Board, with a view of locating a permanent dumping ground for the use of the city scavengers. Carried.

The foregoing is a true copy from the minutes.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk of Board of Health.

The portion of the communication in reference to finances—referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be and are hereby requested to meet the Committee on Dumping Ground of the Board of Health, in accordance with the request of that Board. Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY HALL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Rochester, May 19th, 1873. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new city hall will take place on Wednesday, the 23th inst., at three o'clock P. M.

You are respectfully invited to participate in the same.

C. J. HAYDEN, Chairman.

Ordered received, and invitation accepted.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Rochester, May 15th, 1873. }

To W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held Monday, May 12th, 1873:

By Com. Purcell—Resolved, That the street extending from the eastern end of Vincent Place Bridge to North St. Paul street be deemed a continuation of Vincent Place, and that it be known as Vincent Place. Adopted.

I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Rochester, May 15th, 1873. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held May 12, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Com. Thompson, from the committee appointed to inquire into the liabilities of the city to Cork and Caldwell, reported that the damage resulted from the breaking or caving in of a public lateral sewer, and the city of Rochester was liable for the damages to complainants.

Com. Warner moved that the damages be assessed at \$75, the amount appraised by Com. Hebard, and that the Common Council be respectfully requested to pay the same. Carried.

I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered referred to the Law Committee.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ROCHESTER, May 20, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held May 16th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Purcell—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 6 of chapter 771 of the Laws of New York, entitled "an act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed May 20th, 1872, the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to certify to the Common Council the following statement of the funds, which the Commissioners of Public Works deem will be needed by them for the current fiscal year in the discharge of the duties of their office:

For cleaning streets.....	\$10,000
For repairing streets.....	10,000
For repairing sewers.....	2,000
For maintaining and improving parks.	2,000
For salaries of Clerk and Superintendent, office rent, printing and incidental expenses.....	5,000
For cleaning and repairing avenues in accordance with section 85 of the charter, as amended by section 28 of the act of May 20th, 1872.....	4,200
	\$33,200

Adopted—all ayes.

I certify that the above resolution is a true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

SUPERINTENDEET'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 5th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the instructions of the city charter, the Finance Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Taking the payments for the month of April as the basis of an estimate, we should require, for the payment of teacher's wages for the ensuing year, \$93,390. But as one additional teacher has already been appointed, and as it will become necessary to appoint two or three very soon, this sum should be increased to \$95,000.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the foregoing recommendation, and in accordance with sub-division 11 of section 142 of the City Charter, the Board of Education of the city of Rochester, does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council of said city that the following sums are necessary and proper to be raised under section 140 of the City Charter, and for the following purposes, namely:

To pay teachers' wages and to defray the expenses of the Common Schools, \$95,000.00.

To lease, alter, improve and repair school houses and their appurtenances, \$5,000.00.

To purchase and improve sites and build school houses, \$15,000.00.

(Signed), H. G. OTIS,
L. KELLY,
C. L. FREDENBURG,
E. F. DOY,
Committee.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

S. A. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 5th, 1873.

By Com. Edgerton—Resolved, that in accordance with the instructions of the city charter, this Board does hereby recommend to the Common Council the sale of school houses known as Nos. 11 and 15, situated respectively on Chestnut and Alexander streets. Adopted.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

S. A. ELLIS, Superintendent.

Ordered referred to City Property Committee.

ORDINANCES.

EAST AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Farber, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Farber submitted the following:

An ordinance to assess the amount to be paid by the City of Rochester, for the construction of a sewer from East Avenue, in the City of Rochester, beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of extending a sewer from East Avenue in the City of Rochester, beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton, have constructed said sewer, and, in pursuance of chapter 46 of the laws of the State of New York of 1871, have reported the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester at \$2,500.

And the expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited by said sewer, and the commissioners having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All of the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the east line of the city where the centre line of Park Avenue intersects the same, thence westerly along Park Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Melis street, thence northerly along Melis street including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to East Avenue, thence westerly along East Avenue including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Prince street, thence northerly along Prince street to the south line of lands owned by C. J.

Hill, thence easterly 220 feet to a point 220 feet east of the east line of Prince street, thence northerly on a line parallel with Prince street, and 220 feet easterly therefrom to Anderson Avenue, thence easterly along Anderson Avenue including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of the city, thence southerly along the east line of the city to the place of beginning; also, including the lots owned and occupied by A. Erickson, on the south side of East Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shafter, and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Covey, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gove, Herzberg, Bricker, Conolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauoer, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Nellis gave notice, that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, he would present the following Penal Ordinance for passage:

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE COMMITTING OF NUISANCES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall hereafter commit any nuisance in any privy or water-closet in any private or public building in the City of Rochester, or shall defile, deface, or divert the same to any other use or purpose for which the same was intended.

Sec. 2. No person shall mar, deface, or tarnish the walls or ceilings of any private or public building in said city.

Sec. 3. Any person violating either of the foregoing sections or provisions, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offence; and in default of payment, shall be sentenced to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following resolution postponed May 6th, 1873, (at folio 27 of printed Proceedings.)

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to advertise the House for Idle and Truant Children and all the land attached thereto, for public sale; that notice of such sale be published in all the daily papers of the city for the space of ten days from this date, and at the time designated to be sold to the highest bidder, upon such terms of payment as the Mayor and City Treasurer shall direct: that upon the close of said sale, the children in said house shall be placed in the several orphan asylums of the city, as their parents or proper guardians may direct, and the expense of maintaining them be paid by the City from its Poor Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly presented the following: and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

Statement in detail of the Expenses of the House for Idle and Truant Children from Sept. 1st, 1868, until April 1st, 1873.

1868. For paid as follows:	
Sept. 15, Henry Quimby, wood, &c.,	\$48 35
Oct. 13, " " " " " " " " " " " "	36 98
" " " " " " " " " " " "	13 40
" " " " " " " " " " " "	

Oct. 13.	John C. Moore, book binding,	44 20
..	Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries,	84 70
..	Patrick McCann, hack hire,	3 00
..	C. F. Amsden & Co., insurance,	31 25
..	J. W. Adams, disbursements,	29 94
..	J. W. Adams, salary,	36 92
..	John Sinclair,	30 00
..	Mary S reeter,	65 00
..	Fanny Elton,	52 00
..	J B O'Brien, repairing wagon,	21 25
..	R Crowley, repairing wagon,	21 25
Nov. 10.	J M Whitney & Co., flour &c.	321 79
..	Henry Thiem, meat,	35 77
..	H Blackford, shoes,	2, 30
..	Samuel Bennett, wood,	11 00
..	Moore & Cole groceries,	57 73
..	Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries,	14 32
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	46 13
..	H Mutschler, crockery,	28 85
..	J W. Adams, disbursements,	62 75
1869.		
Jan. 19.	J W Adams, disbursements,	29 86
..	Henry Quimby, vegetables,	6 00
..	H Brewster & Co., groceries,	162 12
Feb. 3.	E W Armstrong medical services	32 00
..	A D Glover, painting sleigh,	15 00
..	Keynolds Bros., repairi-g stoves, &c.,	11 50
..	S A Ellis, books and stationery,	31 30
..	A Verhoever, sleigh and repairs,	39 25
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	42 38
..	J M Whitney & Co., flour,	219 55
..	Humphrey, Percy & Co., stove,	40 33
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	72 31
..	Teachers' salary,	500 00
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	196 00
Feb. 16.	J W Adams, disbursements,	50 95
..	s Bennett, wood,	21 00
..	D Polly, pork,	29 21
..	Tax on lot,	8 23
Mar. 17.	J W Adams, disbursements,	74 87
..	James O'Neil, labor at house,	25 00
..	H. Beir, dry goods,	50 45
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	44 81
..	James Barrons, hay and straw,	31 00
..	John Burns, blacksmithing,	12 15
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	26 60
..	C T Amsden, insurance,	22 50
May 11.	J W Adams, disbursements,	80 75
..	Teachers' salaries,	300 00
..	H Quimby, wood,	169 00
..	Smith & Roberts, coal,	33 00
..	Humphry Percy & Co., hardware,	45 00
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	18 50
..	A V Smith, harness,	32 65
18th.	S A Ellis, books,	38 85
..	L Beir, dry goods,	56 00
..	H L Smith, groceries,	31 63
..	James M Whitney & Co., flour,	95 31
..	Thomas Cuhane, hack hire,	257 13
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	4 00
..	Taylor & Gromwinger, shoes,	3 00
June 30.	J B Sinclair, labor,	77 09
..	H Thiems, meat,	62 05
..	H S Smith, groceries,	10 00
..	C M Underhill, coal,	37 88
..	H S Moore, book binding,	17 21
..	J C Adams, disbursements,	7 45
..	Phil Fox, hack hire,	9 75
July 14.	J W Adams, salary,	100 02
..	Teachers salaries,	3 00
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	300 00
..	C M Underhill, coal,	117 00
..	S A Ellis & Co., stationery,	23 59
..	Gerling & Chase, flour,	7 45
..	Boyd & Gromwinger & Co., repairs,	51 30
..	J M Whitney, flour,	112 40
Aug. 11.	M F Reynolds glass and putty,	37 14
..	J W Adams, directory,	59 92
..	Smith, Perkins & Co. groceries,	3 00
..	Henry Thiem, meat,	2 00
..	H Brewster & Co., groceries,	81 21
..	Frank Masson, hack hire,	64 87
..	J W Adams disbursements,	157 07
..	C M Underhill coal,	3 00
..	Geo. W Walbridge hack hire,	4 85
..	H Fairchild horse and pump,	3 00
..	J W Adams disbursements,	189 00
..	J W Adams disbursements,	23 27
..	Henry Quimby vegetables,	74 18
..	Chase & Co. flour,	139 68
..	Dr. B L Hovey, medical services,	37 14
..	J W Adams disbursements,	59 92
..	Henry L Smith groceries,	3 00
..	H Thiem meat,	2 00
..	A Verhoever repairs,	48 69
..	s Bennett, wood,	19 50
..	Smith & Roberts coal,	16 00
..	J W Adams salary,	28 05
..	Teachers' salaries,	300 00
..	J W Adams salary,	263 50

Nov. 3.	Amsden & Co. insurance,	31 25
..	J W Adams disbursements,	45 31
..	Hubbard & Northrop dry goods,	46 45
..	S B Grant potatoes,	30 00
..	Leat & Ellison shoes,	40 75
..	L Beir dry goods,	33 88
..	Chase & Co. flour,	66 35
..	L Beir & Co. dry goods,	56 24
..	H Thiem, meat,	56 84
..	J W Adams disbursements,	62 77
..	H. Mutschler crockery,	51 67
1870.		
Jan. 25.	Boyd & Hart, house furniture,	54 95
..	Samuel Bennett wood,	17 10
..	Henry Quimby straw, &c.,	12 15
..	H Fairchild meat,	21 69
..	Hubbard & Northrop dry goods,	60 27
..	J W Adams Supt. salary,	300 00
..	Teachers' salaries,	257 75
..	W C Thomas stationery,	43 33
..	J W Adams, taxes,	4 60
..	disbursements,	77 86
Feb 8.	J H Chase & Co., flour,	152 95
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	148 02
Mar. 9.	Benj. Kidley, repairing roof,	28 50
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	65 23
..	Traet society, books,	8 50
..	R T Miller, paper,	8 50
..	Dr. B L Hovey, medical services,	12 00
..	Humphry, Percy & Co., stoves repaired,	12 30
..	Henry Thiem, meat,	61 27
..	H Brewster & Co. groceries,	201 02
..	William Carroll, labor,	16 35
..	Leat & Ellison, shoes,	69 50
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	90 25
..	Henry S Smith, groceries,	94 37
..	s Bennett, wood,	20 00
..	Dr. B L Hovey, medical services,	30 00
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	102 92
..	C T Amsden, insurance,	18 75
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	4 00
..	Chase & Co., flour,	45 33

Total for one and a half years, ending April 1st, 1870, \$9,549 06

1870.		
May 6.	J W Adams, supt., salary,	300 00
..	Teachers' salaries,	279 00
..	A Bronson, lumber,	40 55
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	65 49
..	Gerling Brothers,	33 75
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	37 82
..	S R. Hart, lumber,	76 07
..	Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries,	51 10
..	Samuel Bennett, wood,	24 00
..	Prof. A J Warner, musical services,	29 48
..	Henry Thiem, meat,	25 09
..	A s Mann & Co., dry goods,	99 46
..	A Verhoever, blacksmithing,	21 70
..	G C Buell, groceries,	67 50
..	George Taylor, shoes,	49 45
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	47 11
..	Mrs. B L Nichols, labor in house,	24 00
..	H Crowley, labor in house,	32 00
..	Geo. W. Walbridge, hack hire,	9 00
..	Thomas Knowles,	6 00
..	A kassel,	4 00
..	Alvah H Norton,	4 00
..	J W Adams, Supt., disbursements,	88 60
..	D S Erown, printing,	5 75
July 13.	J W Adams, Supt., salary,	300 00
..	Teachers salaries,	270 00
..	H Brewster & Co., groceries,	178 15
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	37 24
..	W C Thomas, stationery,	48 20
..	Gerling Brothers, meal, &c.,	194 45
..	Henry Thiem, meat,	40 73
..	A s Mann & Co., dry goods,	37 80
..	Smith & Roberts, coal,	209 25
..	J D McIntosh, soap,	10 83
..	Humphrey, Perc & Co., house goods,	40 79
..	B R Andrews, printing,	10 00
..	J W Adams, Supt., disbursements,	42 33
..	Benjamin Kidley, building fence,	189 00
..	Dr. B L Hovey, medical services,	5 09
..	M F Reynolds & Co., glass, &c.,	11 45
..	J W Adams, Supt., disbursements,	63 12
..	Gerling Bros., flour and feed,	218 02
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	48 73
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	48 77
..	Henry Thiem, meat,	46 78
..	C F Mason, one cow,	55 00
..	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	31 25
..	J W Adams, Supt., salary,	300 00
..	Teachers' salaries,	235 17
..	J D McIntosh & Co., soap,	9 60
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	82 25
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	51 40
..	H H Hollister, lumber,	39 63

Nov. 2,	Henry Theim, meat,	45 78
..	John Barnes, horse shoeing,	22 80
..	Howe & Rogers, carpets,	30 20
..	Rochester Printing Company, printing,	16 00
..	W C Thomas, books and stationery,	45 30
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	66 47
17,	Curtis, Morey & Co., printing,	4 00
..	George Taylor soocs,	2 25
Dec. 1,	Howe & Rogers, carpets,	44 63
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	39 47
..	Gerling Bros., flour and feed,	294 48
..	Henry Quimby, wood, &c.,	110 95
..	Frank Masseth, hack hire,	3 00
1871.		
Jan. 10,	Fred Hailbrom, painting,	139 32
..	John Chapman, papering,	50 03
..	G C Buell & Co., groceries,	66 03
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	62 15
..	J W Adams, salary and disbursements and teachers' salaries,	647 77
..	Henry Theim, meat,	40 50
..	Dr. B. Hovey, medical services,	15 00
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	113 32
..	Boyd & Hart, plumbing,	77 42
..	W Burke & Co., hardware,	27 50
24,	Adolph Nolte, printing,	5 00
..	Leat & Disbrow, shoes,	105 47
..	H Brewster & Co., groceries,	329 99
..	Gerling & Bro., flour,	1-65 55
..	George Taylor, shoes,	13 00
Total for year ending April 1, 1871,		\$6,991 29
1871.		
April 18,	J D McIntosh & Co., soap,	20 67
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	243 74
..	.. salaries to April 1st	546 70
May 2,	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	15 15
..	Herman Mutschler, crockery,	55 65
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	135 75
..	..	98 05
..	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	47 50
May 16,	Gerling Bros., flour and feed,	312 1
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	42 44
..	H S Smith, groceries,	87 64
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	47 71
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	21 98
June 2,	J W Adams, disbursements,	136 91
..	Fred Zimmer, meat,	89 00
..	Hurlbut & Carpenter, stoves,	65 99
..	Stump & Frost, printing,	4 00
..	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	11 25
Oct. 12,	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements, and Teachers' salaries	672 53
..	H Brewster & Co., groceries,	126 65
..	Van Zandt Bros, tea and coffee,	29 50
..	Henry Theim, meat,	27 75
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	114 10
..	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	62 81
..	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	154 10
..	Boyd & Hart, labor at house,	22 52
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	40 82
Nov. 8,	Henry Theim, meat,	59 64
..	W C Thomas, stationery,	32 13
..	Wilson & Pond, flour, &c.,	337 06
Dec. 5,	H H Babcock, coal,	474 75
..	Wilson & Pond, flour, &c.,	208 20
Dec. 12,	J W Adams and teachers' salaries,	646 50
..	.. disbursements, Sept.,	26 88
..	.. .. Oct.	27 37
..	.. .. Nov.	95 09
1872.		
Jan. 2,	Hubbard & Northrop, dry goods,	\$56 33
..	Van Zandt Bros, chicken, &c.,	15 20
..	Yames Robinson, horse-shoeing,	1 76
..	Geo C Maurer, groceries,	127 03
..	J D McIntosh & Co., soap,	22 49
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	94 46
..	A Verhoever, blacksmithing,	10 64
..	C & H Herzberger, meat,	103 28
..	E Emrick, repairing wagon,	5 40
..	Henry Quimby, wood,	42 42
..	Henry Theim, meat,	56 29
..	Hurlbut & Carpenter, shoes,	41 71
..	Gerling Bros, flour, &c.,	99 43
Jan. 30,	Boyd & Hart, labor at house,	81 43
..	Henry Quimby, vegetables,	26 20
..	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements and Teachers' salaries,	675 92
Feb. 28,	George Masseth, hack hire,	4 00
..	W C Thomas, stationery,	49 95
..	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	31 50
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	124 49
..	Wilson & Pond, flour and feed,	265 38
March 20,	J W Adams, disbursements,	48 55
..	J D McIntosh & Co., soap,	1 76
..	William Ratt, labor at house,	17 72
..	Beck & Meyer, shoes,	49 20

March 30,	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	47 50
Total for year ending April 1st, 1872.		\$7,199 16
1872.		
April 30,	G & C Herzberger, meat,	\$252 89
..	J W Adams, disbursements,	36 02
..	M Heavey, hack hire,	3 00
..	Ewing, Wise & Fuller, dry goods,	54 47
..	Moore & Cole, groceries,	113 67
..	Wilson & Pond, flour and feed,	181 70
..	H H Babcock, coal, groceries,	285 20
..	J W Adams, salary and disbursements, and Teachers' salaries,	628 50
May 21,	Henry Quimby, potatoes,	23 44
..	J W Adams, salary and disbursements, and Teachers' salaries,	363 94
May 28,	J P Humphrey & Co., stove,	28 23
June 4,	Herman Mutschler, crockery,	80 55
June 4th,	Dr B S Hovey, medical services,	\$18 00
..	Rochester Printing Co. printing	6 00
..	Wilson & Pond flour and feed,	179 65
..	Curtis & Brewster, groceries,	97 75
..	Dr E W Armstrong, medical services,	7 50
..	John Stape, groceries,	32 76
..	Boyd & Hart, labor at house	13 81
..	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for May,	288 29
July 23d,	C T Amsden & Son, insurance,	156 25
..	Jos Kassel, hack hire,	3 00
..	Henry Theim, meat,	15 21
..	Ewing, Wise & Fuller, dry goods,	74 26
..	Beck & Meyer, shoes,	34 88
..	Churchill & Co	44 55
..	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for June,	249 65
Aug. 6th,	Wilson & Pond, flour and feed.	188 95
Sep. 12th,	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for July and August,	507 26
..	Henry Theim, meat,	23 50
..	Henry Quimby, wood, &c.,	80 90
..	Scranton & Webmore, stationery,	17 68
Oct. 15th,	G & C Herzberger, meat,	105 91
..	Curtis & Brewster, groceries,	128 72
..	Wilson & Pond, flour,	174 26
..	Howe & Rogers, carpets,	419 66
Nov. 1st,	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for Sept.	268 46
..	John Stape, groceries,	54 03
..	Craig & Crouch, lumber,	18 95
Nov. 26th,	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for Oct.	237 22
..	J P Humphrey & Co. cutting for house,	17 55
..	Aug Verhoven, blacksmithing	6 48
..	Ewing, Wise & Fuller, dry goods,	74 59
Dec. 24th,	Beck & Meyer, shoes,	43 40
..	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for Nov.	269 51
..	A V Smith, harness,	46 10
..	C & H Herzberger, meat,	70 91
..	J D McIntosh & Co, soap,	4 70

1873.		
Jan. 14th,	Shedlock & Sloan, repairs at house,	9 60
..	Wilson & Pond, flour and feed,	222 60
..	J Adams, Blackman & Co. less on papers,	6 00
..	Geo W Harold, crockery,	37 05
..	Henry Theim, meat,	53 48
..	S F Spohr, meat and oats,	38 31
..	J W Adams salaries and disbursements for Dec	266 49
..	A S Mann & Co, dry goods,	48 69
..	Curtis & Brewster, groceries,	170 58
..	M N Van Zandt & Co coffee,	19 00
March 7th,	Wm Eastwood, shoes,	46 00
..	Ewing, wise & Fuller, dry goods,	75 63
..	J W Adams salaries and disbursements for Jan.	230 00
..	J P Humphrey & Co. coal hods,	23 05
March 18th,	J W Adams, salaries and disbursements for Feb.	250 32
..	H Quimby, turnips and peaches,	12 60
..	Steele & Avery, stationery,	44 56
..	Moore, Cole & Co. groceries,	9 42
..	C T Amsden insurance,	47 50
..	John H Erik, hack hire,	10 00
April 1st,	Wilson & Pond, flour,	197 50
..	4th, Curtis & Brewster, groceries,	86 25
Total for year ending April 1, 1873,		\$7,957 51

SUMMARY.

Year and half ending April 1, 1870,	\$9,549 06
Year ending April 1, 1871,	6,991 29
Year ending April 1, 1872,	7,199 16
Year ending April 1, 1873,	7,957 50
Total 4 and a half years,	\$31,697 02
Received as follows from J W Adams, Superintendent of the Institution:	

1868—Sept. 16, cash	\$416 43
1869—Jan. 6, ..	805 93
.. —March 19 ..	317 73
.. .. 25, ..	106 65
.. —May 26, ..	207 67
.. —Nov. 19, ..	105 99
.. —Dec. 4, ..	110 00
.. .. 13, ..	239 11
1870—Jan. 21 ..	79 16
.. —Sept. 8 ..	3 8 10
.. —Oct. 4 ..	198 28
.. —Dec. 21 ..	125 01
1871—May 19 ..	474 41
1872—March 21 ..	977 71
.. —April 4, ..	545 93
.. —May 13 ..	169 26
.. —June 3 ..	118 73
.. —Sep. 17 ..	95 11
.. —Dec. 3 ..	116 82
1873—Jan. 10 ..	126 25
.. .. 15 ..	180 80
.. —Feb. 4 ..	550 64
.. —April 18 ..	119 00
.. .. 23 ..	153 94
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	\$6,122 93
Cost of maintaining to the city,	\$25,574 09
Expended on buildings as follows:	
1870.	
Oct. 4, Dominick Mura on contract	\$ 960 00
.. 6, W H Gorsline, labor and ma-	
.. .. terial on building,	594 85
.. 21 Dominick Mura on contract,	1,640 00
Nov. 17, ..	3,040 00
.. .. A J Warner, architect,	210 00
1871.	
Jan. 24, Dominick Mura on contract,	2,400 00
May 2, ..	1,600 00
.. 16, Dominick Mura on contract,	
.. .. Sheriock & Co.	1,760 00
.. .. Dominick Mura on contract,	
.. .. Sidons & Son.	640 00
.. .. Sheriock & loan, extraplumb-	
.. .. ing,	89 34
June 2, A J Warner, architect services	251 88
.. .. Dominick Mura on contract,	1,920 00
Oct. 12, ..	960 00
.. ..	6,680 67
1872.	
Sept. 10, Whitmore, Brady & Co. Ja-	
.. .. bor and material at house,	471 13
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	\$23 271 87
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	\$48,745 96
Total,	

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to execute in behalf of the city of Rochester, a deed to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, of all that portion of Center Square lying north of the tracks of said railroad, known as the Buffalo Branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, and now belonging to the city, upon the said company paying into the City Treasury the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars, and the City Attorney is requested to make out the proper papers.

Ald. Howard was granted unanimous consent to present the following as a substitute.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That this Board do hereby acquiesce in an application being made to the Court for authority to make a sale of that portion of Center Square laying north and west of the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. Tracks to said rail Road Co. for the sum of Fifty-Five Hundred Dollars, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed, conveying all the right and title the city has in said land to said R. R. Co.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Nays—Ald. D. M. Anthony.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for four additional members of the Poor Committee.

The President decided the motion out of order as a violation of rules 25 and 35 of this Board.

Ald. Mauder appealed from the decision of the President.

The question "Shall the decision of the President be sustained" was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, Croft, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Skuse—14.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Communication from J. R. Thomas in reference to materials on hand for the construction of the city building on Front street. Table:

Ald. Howard presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR LAMP POSTS.

The Kidd Iron Works \$13.50 each
N. H. Galusha \$12.90 each.

By Ald. Howard:

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract with N. H. Galusha for iron lamp posts for city use in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That G. F. Bailey & Co., be granted a license to exhibit their circus upon Falls Field in the city of Rochester on the 3d day of June next, (one day) upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Charles J. Roodenburg, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 27 situate on Emmett street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of Ulysses McCarthy, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Hunter and Reynolds streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of J. George Fritz, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 177 situate on North St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

Ald. Brinker presented an invitation from a Committee of the First New York Light Artillery to the Mayor and Common Council to attend a military concert and ball Monday evening May 26th, 1873, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Brinker, in behalf of the Committee of Arrangements for the exercises on Decoration day, tendered an invitation to the Mayor, Common Council and City Officers to participate in the celebration. Accepted.

By Ald. Bower. Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 87, of the City Charter, the following be fixed as the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the purposes herein-after mentioned:

For lighting the city.	\$65,000 00
Support of the Police Department,	65,000 00
General contingent expenses,	50,000 00
For the support and relief of the poor,	50,000 00
Defraying expenses of Board of Health,	10,000 00
Support of the Common Schools, viz:	
To lease, alter and improve school	
houses and their out-houses and	
their appurtenances,	\$ 5,000
Wages of teachers, and to defray the	
contingent expenses,	95,000
For the purchase and to improve sites	
and build and enlarge school houses,	11,000
To pay bonds and mortgages assumed	
by previous Board of Education, in	
excess of their amount, provided	
and limited by Sec. 140 City Charter,	4,000 115,000 00
For expenses of the Fire Engines,	
Engine Houses, apparatus, &c.,	60,000 00
Board of Public Works, as per resolu-	
tion of their Board May 15th, includ-	
ing several Avenues, Sewer Repair,	
and Park Funds,	33,200 00
House for Truants, note for this	
amount included in note for defici-	
encies of 1872 and credited this	
fund,	8,000 00
To pay notes outstanding for deficien-	
cies in following funds for 1872:	
Lamp Fund,	5,000
Police ..	8,000
Fire ..	15,000
Poor ..	15,300
Health ..	5,000
To pay bonds due May 1st, 1873, float-	48,000 00
ing debt loan, 1850,	20,000 00
To pay 50 per cent. of the assessment	
for opening a street from Vincent	
Place bridge to North St. Paul street,	7,500 00
To pay expenses of preliminary sur-	
vey, &c., of Water Commissioners,	5,253 26
For making a map of the city,	8,000 00
Erroneous assessments,	3,544 00
For one year's interest on \$66,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, floating debt of 1862,	4,620 00
For one year's interest on \$60,000 6 per	
cent. bonds, relief of soldiers' fami-	
lies,	3,600 00
For one year's interest on \$37,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, Broadway street and	
Deep Hollow improvements,	2,590 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, due and paid May 1st,	
1873, floating debt,	1,400 00
One year's interest on \$20,000 6 per	
cent. bonds, Main street bridge,	1,200 00
One year's interest on \$20,000 6 per	
cent. bonds, Steam Fire Engines,	1,200 00
Six months' interest on \$10,000 6 per	
cent. bonds, City Hall, due July 1st,	
1873,	300 00
One year's interest on \$25,000 6 per cent.	
bonds, widening Main street,	1,500 00
One year's interest on \$15,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, Clarissa street bridge,	1,050 00
One year's interest on \$50,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, bridge loans,	3,500 00
One year's interest on \$23,136.13 7 per	
cent. bonds, N. Y. S. Arsenal,	1,621 00
One year's interest on \$150,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, floating debt of 1868, '69	
and '71,	10,500 00
One year's interest on \$100,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, City Hall Commission-	
ers,	7,000 00
Six months' interest on \$100,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, City Hall Commission-	
ers,	3,500 00
One year's interest on \$50,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, Free Academy Building,	3,500 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, Free Academy Building,	875 00
One year's interest on \$5,000 7 per cent.	
bonds, Monroe Avenue Cemetery,	350 00
One year's interest on \$50,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, deficiency loan, unpaid	
taxes,	3,500 00
One year's interest on \$15,000 7 per	
cent. bonds, Free Academy site,	1,050 00
	\$601,333 26

Postponed until the next regular meeting.
On motion of Ald. Kelly the Clerk to adver-
tize.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That Dr.
Harrison be granted permission to alter the
said wood building (petition for which was
referred to the Alderman of the 11th Ward)

into a dwelling, and that the said dwelling
shall stand on a line with Sherman street.
Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That
Joseph Kassell be and is hereby granted per-
mission to stand with his hack and team on
Mill street, on the west side, and in front of
Martin Reed's Hotel, while waiting for em-
ployment, provided, however, that the con-
sent thereto be granted by said Martin Reed.
Adopted.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now
adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 23d, 1873. Special Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.
Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard,
Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger,
Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. An-
thony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis,
Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen,
Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber,
Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Gorton, Brinker—2.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 23d, 1873.

W. F. MORRISON, City Clerk—Sir:—You
will please call a Special Meeting of the
Common Council for Friday evening, May
23d, 1873, to be held in Common Council
Hall, for the purpose of taking action upon
the resolution adopted May 20th, 1873, to
discontinue the suit now pending between
the City of Rochester and Roswell Hart and
others,—the above call for a Special Meeting
being requested in writing by eight Alder-
men.

A. C. WILDER, Mayor.
Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of
the vote on the resolution adopted May 20th,
1873, ordering the discontinuance of the suit
now pending in the Supreme Court of the
United States, between the City of Rochester,
plaintiff in error, and Roswell Hart and
others, defendants, in error. Carried by the
following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Con-
nolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M.
Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Griffen, Mauder,
Margrander, Farber.—14.

Nays—Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cush-
man McMullen, Croft, Shelp, Bower, Mitch-
ell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Skuse.—12.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postpone-
ment of the resolution. Carried by the fol-
lowing vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Con-
nolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D.
M. Anthony, Nellis, Griffen, Whitmore,
Mauder, Margrander, Farber.—15.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard,
Cushman, McMullen, Croft, Shelp, Bower,
Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Skuse.—11.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now
adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council — June 3d, 1873—
“Regular Meeting.”**

President Ald. George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Neidis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, May 20th, and 23d, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of J. F. Montgomery, Knapp & Fisher, Christian Peter, John Quin, William Tunbridge, William Cutting, R. Gibert, B. F. Blackall, Wendel Bayer, F. P. Michaels, and Thomas Stetson. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of N. H. Galusha and the Rochester Printing Company. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Clark Johnson, James Kavanaugh, Jesse Shepherd, Rochester Printing Company, Marsetta & Berdel, and John Van Auken. Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of Alfred Young, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 99, situate on Monroe street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of Rochester printing company, for printing, proceedings, &c., as follows:

Rochester, June 3d, 1873.

The annexed bill of the Rochester Printing Co. was contracted under the following circumstances:

Ay act of May 20th, 1872, entitled “An act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester,” the official printing was given to the daily papers having the largest daily circulation, and requiring certain proof to be made of such circulation.

On the 31st of December last, pursuant to that act, said Company established their claim, making due proof and filing the same with the Common Council.

Under that act, and the proof so made, said Company have published the proceedings, &c., as will be seen by the bill.

In the absence of any contract as to price, the items contained therein have been charged at the usual advertising rates—the same as charged to all business firms.

**ROCHESTER PRINTING Co.,
N. P. POND, Secty.**

The City of Rochester to Rochester Printing Co., 1873.			
June 7—To adv. Clerk's notice, amendment, death and burials.	3 sq. 6t.	\$	9 00
.. 13—To local, 20 lines, 6t.—issue of bonds City Hall.			24 00
.. 13—Ad. Ordinance Railroads.	3 sq. 6t.		9 00
.. 13—Publishing proceedings.	512 lines		102 40
.. 17—	859 ..		171 80
.. 21—	220 ..		44 00
.. 24—Ad. report Comm'r's Monroe av. Cemetery.	14 1/2 sq. 6t.		32 75
.. 28—Publishing proceedings.	31 lines		6 20
.. 31—	852 ..		170 40
Feb'y 6—Clerk's notice to Inspectors of Election.	4 sq. 6t.		12 00

.. 6—Opening Mt. Hope Cemetery.	2 sq. 6t.		6 00
.. 7—Publishing proceedings.	315 lines		163 00
.. 13—Fr. 20 registers election.			200 00
.. 21—Adv. Treasurer's notice—sale of lands.	1 1/2 sq. 2t.		6 00
.. 21—Publishing proceedings.	1,126 lines		225 20
.. 22—Adv. charter election notice.	7 sq. 8t.		24 50
.. 26—Ad. tax sale (Tre's.)	75 sq. 1t.		56 25
Mc'h 7—Publishing proceedings.	16 lines		3 20
.. 11—	1,432 ..		286 40
.. 15—	249 ..		49 80
.. 18—Adv. Assessors' Notice—Sewer in Waverly Place.	1 sq. 10t.		5 63
.. 24—Publishing proceedings.	1,812 lines		362 40
.. 27—	1204 ..		240 80
Apr'l 2—Assessors' Notice. Assessment rolls, diff't impt's	2 sq. 10t		7 50
.. 3—Treasurer's Notice. Assessment rolls, Waverly Place.	1 sq. 10t.		3 75
.. 4—Publishing proceedings.	1,530 lines		316 00
.. 9—	331 ..		166 20
.. 9—Adv. Assessment Rolls.	2 sq. 6t.		7 50
.. 11— .. Extension Emerson st.	9 sq. 10t.		33 75
.. 11—Publishing proceedings.	300 lines		180 00
.. 17—Adv. Treasurer's Notice—Assessment Rolls.	1 1/2 sq. 10t.		5 63
.. 18—Adv. Allegations—East Av. Sewer.	4 sq. 4t.		9 00
.. 18—Bonds, City Hall.	2 sq. 10 Ap. 23,		9 50
.. 23—Adv. Treas. Notice, Provals, bonds, Joint Coms. C. C. and Bd. Education.	2 1/2 sq. 7t.		8 13
.. Adv. Assessors' Notice. Pipe Sewer Phelps Avenue.	2 sq. 10t.		7 50
.. 25—Publishing proceedings.	643 lines		129 00
May 1—Clerk's Notice—East Av. Outlet Sewer.	4 sq. 4t.		9 00
.. 2—Treas. Notice—Proposals, bonds, Water Comr's.	2 sq. 24t.		00
.. 9—Assessors Notice—Different improvements.	2 sq. 10t.		7 50
.. 9—Publishing proceedings.	1,246 lines		249 20
.. 15—East Av. Outlet sewer.	5 sq. 4t.		11 25
.. 21—Assessors Notice—Rolls for different improv'ts.	2 sq. 10t.		7 50
.. 23—Publishing proceedings.	1,836 lines		367 20
.. 29—Powers' resolution and ordinance nuisance.	12 sq. 6t.		36 00
.. 29—Treas. Notice—Assessmt Roll—Different improv't	4 sq. 10t.		16 00
.. 29—Local Proclamation—Mayor Decoration Day.	25 lines 2t.		10 00
.. 30—Treas. Notice—Collection of certain assessments, with law.	6 sq. 10t.		22 50
			<u>\$5,833 34</u>

**COUNTY OF MONROE,
CITY OF ROCHESTER. }**

N. P. Pond, of the city of Rochester, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the annexed account is correct, and that there is justly due thereon to this deponent, from the city of Rochester, the sum of \$3,833 34, as charged therein; and that there is no offset to said amount, and that no payment has been made thereon.

N. P. POND.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1873.

**WM. OLIVER,
Commissioners of Deeds.**

Ald. Stern move to receive, file and publish and refer to the Contingent Expense Committee and President to investigate and report.

Ald. Whitmore moved as an amendment to receive, file and publish and refer the bill to the Law Committee, to ascertain by what authority the printing was done, and what contract should be made for printing for the current year and report at the next regular meeting of the Board. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Stern as amended by Ald. Whitmore, was then declared carried.

By Ald. Fee—Petition of William Heinrich for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on North Water street. Re-

ferred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Danl. McTaggart, Howe & Connor, and Wisner & Palmer. Health Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following certified copy of an act, passed by the Legislature, and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAPTER 572—An Act to legalize assessments made in pursuance of certain resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council, of the city of Rochester, passed May 21st, 1873. Three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All resolutions and ordinances passed or had, and all acts done by the Common Council, of the city of Rochester, in relation to assessments for the construction of sewers, improvements of streets, or laying of sidewalks, subsequent to the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, are hereby declared to be, and are valid and of full force and effect; and every assessment so made is, and is hereby declared to be a valid lien upon the property so assessed, and to be collected as are other assessments either general or local. But before the City Treasurer shall proceed to levy on any property so assessed, he shall cause a copy of this act to be published for ten days, in each of the daily newspapers published in said city, with notice that unless within fifteen days from the first publication of said act the said assessments are paid, he will proceed to collect the same by levy and sale.

§ 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed so as to affect or in anywise interfere with any of the provisions of chapter two hundred and nineteen, three hundred and eighty seven, and seven hundred and seventy-one, of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } SS

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 28th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-tree.

[L. S.] ANSON S. WOOD,
Depty. Sec'y. of State.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Curtis & Butts, Michelson & Co., Fred. Buckhecher, Clark Van Deering, H. C. Fenn and Rogers & Converse. City Property Committee.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Petition of Mary Pace, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, situate on Franklin street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of C. T. Moore, Adam Vogel, H. F. VanDake, Masseth & Berdel, Matthew Yawman, J. E. Butterfield, Jacob Kessel, John Woollard, Wilson & Pond, J.

H. Phelon, Geo. Schofield, Joseph Qualtrough, A. M. Semple, Moore, Cole & Co., Adam Schmitt and Henry Weaver. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of W. G. Butler. Referred to the Aldermen of the 9th ward.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:
ROCHESTER & STATE LINE RAILWAY Co., }
ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 29th, 1873.

Geo. J. Whitney, Esq., President of the Rochester & State Line Railway Co.:

DEAR SIR:—In response to your inquiry as to the progress that has been made in the construction of the Rochester and State Line Railway, and its present condition, I would briefly say that since the execution of the contract with Messrs. A. M. Slocum & Co., the work on the entire line and on all parts of the line has been pushed forward with very great rapidity and energy; that this work has not been confined to any one division, but has been spread over the entire line; that the expenditures both for labor and material have been heavy, and that quite a large amount of material has been delivered at convenient points along the line. That this labor and expenditure have been fully sufficient to ensure a completion of the grading for the whole line from Rochester to Salamanca.

If the work goes forward with the same vigor as heretofore, I see no reason why the entire road should not be in complete running order this coming fall.

Very truly yours, &c.,
C. A. MASTEN,
Chief Engineer.

Ald. KELLY presented the following:
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Rochester and State Line Railway Company respectfully represent that in December, 1872, upon the petition of this company and upon representations satisfactory to your board that the right of way for the railroad had been secured, your honorable body authorized the issue of bonds of this company, as provided by an act of the Legislature, passed in April, 1872.

That in August, 1872, a contract for the grading and masonry of the entire road from Rochester to Salamanca was made with Messrs. Slocum & Co., a firm of responsible and energetic railroad contractors. The work was commenced at once and has been pressed forward during the fall, winter and spring with very great vigor and success.

That in addition to the grading on the whole line of the road a very large amount of work has been done in masonry for culverts, bridge masonry, &c. Ties for the entire line have been contracted for and to a large extent delivered; fencing is going on rapidly along the line; a telegraph line is being constructed and the entire work is fast approaching completion. There has been expended on the line in round numbers:

For right-of-way.....\$100,000
For construction and material..... 400,000

Your petitioner further states that this company has received in aid of its enterprise from the towns along its line bonds to the

amount of \$363,000, and from the city bonds to the extent of \$100,000.

That the work performed upon the line of its road has been much more than was contemplated to warrant this company in asking for a further exchange of bonds of the city, and that the grading of the line from Rochester to Salamanca has been substantially completed as appears by the letter and statement of the chief engineer of the company, hereinwith enclosed.

Your petitioner therefore respectfully asks that your Honorable Board will adopt a resolution directing the Mayor and City Treasurer to execute and exchange the second instalment mentioned in the act of the Legislature above referred to.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, President.

Dated June 2, 1873.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, by the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of this State the city of Rochester was authorized to issue the bonds in aid of the construction of the Rochester and State Line Railway and to exchange the same for the first mortgage bonds of said company to the extent of \$100,000 whenever the said road should have been graded from Rochester to Salamanca, and whereas it appears satisfactorily to this Board that such condition has been complied with—therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and execute the bonds of the city in the form and manner stated in said Act to the extent of \$100,000 and to deliver the same to the said Rochester and State Line Railway company and to receive in exchange therefor a like amount of the first Mortgage bonds to said Railway Company.—Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—28.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of William H. H. Ireland for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 42 situate on West Alexander street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of D. W. Powers—Map and Survey Committee.

Estimates of Rauber and Vigeinus and Thomas Stetson—Improvement Committee.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 3d, 1873. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Owing to the large increase of work in this office the present year, I would respectfully request of Your Hon. Body the appointment of the additional necessary assistants for the proper performance of the same.

Yours Respectfully,
W. S. GRANTSINN, City Surveyor.

Ald. Nellis—moved the reference of the communication to the Improvement Committee and Contingent Expense Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of Simon Slager,

for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 26 situate on Tappan street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of H. B. Cleveland & Co. for permission to erect 3 wood buildings on their lot situate on Fiehner street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Petition of Gust ve Esemann for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 6 situate on Tyler street Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bills of S. R. Woodruff, Henry Theim, Rogers & Converse and Moore, Cole & Co.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Knapp & Fisher, Christian Peter, John Quinn, William Tuobridge, William Cutting, R. Gilbert, B. F. Blackall, Wendel Bayer, F. P. Michaels and Thomas Stetson.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of J. F. Montgomery, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John F. Montgomery as per architect's estimate, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Gorton moved to table the resolution until the walls are examined. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton—4.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Gorton moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$2,625" for "\$5,250." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, W. G. Anthony, Shelp—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—22.

The original resolution of Ald. Cowles was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—25.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Shelp—3.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Clark Johnson, James Kavanaugh, Jesse Shepherd, Rochester Printing Company, Masseth & Berdel, and John Van Auker.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills

of N. H. Galusha and Rochester Printing Committee—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Map Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Daniel W. Powers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Rauber & Vicenius, and Thomas Stetson, and presented the following:

MILL STREET REPAIRS.	
The City of Rochester to Thomas Stetson, 1873.	Dr.
June 3—For work done and materials furnished,	\$500 00
Payable cash when there are funds applicable	500 00

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the clerk is hereby directed to draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the same, and charge Mill street Repair Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—28.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.	
The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicenius, 1873.	Dr.
June 3—For work done and materials furnished	\$2,000 00
Payable order 1 Year,	\$1,000 00
2 Years,	1,000 00
	\$2,000 00 \$2,000 00

By Ald. Whitmore, Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw orders as above stated, and that the Treasurer accept the same and charge to Court street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullin, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—28.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitions of the following named persons: J. George Fritz, Joseph Dorfner, A. J. Knapp, Ulysses McCarthy, Charles J. Roodenburgh, Sophia Lewalter and Volney Valkenburgh; and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal: J. George Fritz Joseph Dorfner, A. J. Kuapp, Ulysses McCarthy, Charles J. Roodenburgh, Sophia Lewalter and Volney Valkenburgh.—Adopted.

Ald. Connolly from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Daniel McTaggart, Howe & Connor, Wisner & Paimer, and L. P. Elshemer.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, June 3d, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery for Treasury.	\$ 88 35
William Murphy, hack hire for W. B. Com.	7 00
John Williams, disbursements as Treasurer.	42 82
Anthony Kassel, hack hire for Ald. Stape.	5 50
William I. Hanford, serving notices.	91 00
Smith & Roberts, coal for Assessors	14 30
William Burke & Co., scissors.	1 25
Snyder & Meyer, one water cooler.	11 00
O. Mallory, boxes for Clerks office.	4 50
L. P. Elshemer, badges.	141 50
And charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Goodale & Pells, lamp burners.	36 00
C. A. Jefford, lighting an extinguishing oil, wick, &c., kerosene lamps for the month of May, 1873.	1184 37
C. A. Jeffords, repairing public lamps for May.	168 19
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Robert Neary, extra services at dumping ground.	7 50
C. Schneider, burying dead horses from race-way.	10 00
W. A. Wright, services as Health Inspector, and whitewashing Hope hospital.	33 00
S. A. Newman, medicines for Hospital use.	7 90
H. F. Huntington, rent of dumping ground in full to May 1st.	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to June 1, '73.	141 67
Alex McLean	85 00
Jona'n Dresser	85 00
Wm J Rogers	85 00
Wm S Fickett	85 00
Peter Hughes	85 00
Samuel Brown	85 00
Thos A Burchell	85 00
John H Daus	75 00
Thomas Lynch	75 00
Thos F Hurley	75 00
P C Kavanaugh	75 00
Caleb Pierce	75 00
Frank B Allen	75 00
W R McArthur	75 00
Ferry Marzuff	75 00
William White	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr	75 00
E W McBurney	75 00
George Lathrop	75 00
P H Sullivan	110 00
C McCormick	85 00
Jos A Rowarth	85 00
Charles Green	75 00
George Bingham	75 00
John J Garrett, 29 days	72 50
Henry Baker	75 00
Hugh Clark	75 00
Wm F Lush, 29 1/2 days	72 50
Thos Dukelow	73 75
John Barry, 29 1/2	73 75
Barth Crowley, 29 1/2	73 75
E Van Vorst, 25	7 00
James McKelvey	75 00
Joseph P Cleary	75 00
J C McQuatters	75 00
Robert Burns	75 00
Ralph Bendish	75 00
Jacob Harter	75 00
Thos E Crouch	75 00
J Gommenginger	7 00
Older Oliver	75 00
John C Haydon	75 00
Jacob Frank	75 00
William P O'Neil	7 00
Michael Wolf, 29 days	72 50
John Doyle	75 00
Wm Danningburg	75 00
Anthony Cole	75 00
Wm Keith	75 00
B C Further	75 00
John Wenzel	75 00
Dad Monaghan	75 00
A H Franklin	75 00
Michael Hyland	75 00
B Horcheller	75 00
John Cokely	50 00
J Twaig	72 50
Frank Schaffer	75 00
John C Hagle	75 00
Frank Goodwin, 29 days	72 50
And'w Connolly, 29	72 50
James K. Foster 22	55 00
H C Inman, 28	70 00
George W Lord, 29	72 50

John Cokely	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, ..	125 00
	\$5,120 42

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.
GEORGE G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,
Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Thomas McMahon, labor and lumber at Active	
Hose House.....	5 15
W. Straiff, horse shoeing, &c., per contract....	36 50
Cutting & Cooney,	8 75
William Boon, hay and straw.....	29 11
J. W. McKindley, hardware.....	24 29
F. P. Stallman, labor on Engine House No. 1.....	27 65
And charge that Fund.	

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gilbert Pease, labor on Parks.....	8 00
Jonathan Reynolds, cleaning rubbish off sq's	7 00
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR FUND.

Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer to May 20th.....	72 55
George Schofield, agt., transportation of poor.	14 99
M. Heaver,	34 00
Adam Vogel, meat from April 13th to May 7th.	65 00
A. L. Morris, meat from April 3d to May 19th.....	172 55
E. & T. Morrison, shoes from April d to May 12th	35 25
Custave Mannel, medicines from April 8th to May 15th.....	107 93
Peter Eisenmenger, bread from April 8th to May 19th.....	75 00
Gostman & Son, soap, May 13th.....	50 00
W. Witherspoon & Son, sugar, April 12th.....	111 70
And charge that Fund.	

ELIZBETH STREET SEWER FUND.

F. C. Laver, Sr., balance on contract for constructing sewer in Elizabeth street.....	251 36
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

James Fee, Groceries to April 11th.....	100 94
J. W. Adams, salary and disbursements, and teachers salaries for month of March, 1873.....	252 04
George W. Harold, crockery.....	12 25
Gerling Brothers, flour, oats and meal.....	37 11
George C. Maurer, groceries.....	94 34
Samuel R. Woodruff, salaries of superintendent and teachers for month of April.....	183 31
Samuel R. Woodruff, superintendent, disbursements for April.....	41 85
Fountain Ice Co., ice Feb. 1, 1873.....	2 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries, April 7th, 1873.....	38 50
M. N. Van Zandt & Co., peas.....	6 20
Snyder & Meyer, settle, repairs, &c.....	6 00
Fred. Zimmer & Co., meat.....	31 21
Howe & Rogers, repairing pump.....	8 65
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder. Skuse—27.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Moore, Adam Vogel, H. F. Van Dake, Masseth & Berdel, Matthew Yawman, J. E. Butterfield, Jacob Kessel, John Woollard, Wilson & Pond, J. H. Phelon, George Schofield, Joseph Qualtrough, A. M. Semple, Moore, Cole & Co., Adam Schmitt and Henry Weaver—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of S. R. Woodruff (two bills), Henry Heim, Rogers & Converse, and Moore, Cole & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, June 3, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, in reference to the claim of Messrs. Cork & Caldwell against the city for damages resulting from the caving-in of a public lateral sewer, respectfully report that they approve of the amount named—\$75—as a just appraisal in liquidation of said claim, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$75, payable to the order of Messrs. Cork & Caldwell, and that the same be receipted for in full for the above mentioned claim.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, Jr.,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers McMullen Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder. Skuse—27.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Curtis & Bates, Michelson & Co. Frederick Buckhecker, Clark Van Deering, H. C. Fenn and Rogers & Converse (two bills).—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Deep Hollow, reported in favor of the bill of W. G. Butler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on City Hall, reported in favor of the bill of James McQuatters. Referred to the Finance Committee for payment, chargeable to Contingent Fund.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
June 3d, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 3d day of June, 1873, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 25,168 71
Less am't paid to B'd Pub. Works.....	21,744 42—\$3,424 29
Fire Department Fund.....	3,600 18
Highway	302 04
Lamp	220 43
Poor	6,216 62
Board of Health Fund.....	1,12 14
Home for Truants' Fund.....	6,546 27
Map and Survey Fund.....	2,729 70

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1873

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 3d, 1873. }

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Allow me to call your attention to the platform or verandah on the east side of the small frame house occupied for dwelling and saloon, situate on the north side and at the west end of Vincent street bridge.

I do not consider it safe as it now stands, and in my opinion is liable to fall if overloaded, standing, as it does, immediately on the edge of the high bank of the river. I considered it my duty to bring it before your honorable board for such action as you may deem proper. Your obt' serv't,

O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, May 24th, 1873. }

W. F. MORRISON, Esq., Dear Sir:—I do hereby appoint Daniel Warner as Commissioner of Public Works for the term of five years. Please give him the necessary commission. Truly yours,

A. C. WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, May 31st, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Having recommended and approved the action of your honorable body in ordering a discontinuance of the suit pending before the United States Court between the City of Rochester and the Water Commission, the resolution adopted by the Common Council, May 23d, 1873, reconsidering its first action, is hereby returned without my approval.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ald. Mauder moved that the communication be received, filed and published. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—15.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Croft, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Skuse—13.

The President presented the following:

The People of the State of New York, to the Common Council of the City of Rochester, Greeting:

Whereas, it having been made to appear to us that the bill of the Water Commissioners of the City of Rochester, for sundry disbursements, was duly presented to you, the said Council, and nevertheless you, the aforesaid Common Council, have unjustly neglected to audit, allow and direct to be paid the said bill, as we are informed by the complaint of the Board of Water Commissioners, and complaint we have adjudged to be true as appears to us of record.

Now, therefore, we being willing that full and speedy justice be done in this behalf to them, the said Board of Water Commissioners, as is just, command you, firmly and enjoining, that immediately after the receipt

of this writ, you do forthwith audit, allow and direct to be paid by the Treasurer of said City, when there are funds applicable thereto, to the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Rochester its bill presented to you, the said Common Council, being the amount of five thousand two hundred and fifty-three and twenty-six hundredths dollars.

And we do further command, that if there be no funds applicable to such payment in the hands of said City Treasurer, you, the said Common Council, do forthwith include such amount as aforesaid in the estimates of the amount to be raised for the expenses of said City and the amount of the general tax of said City, to be determined on the first meeting in June next, in conformity with the charter of said City, lest complaint shall come again to us by your default; and in what manner this our command shall be executed make appear to our said Supreme Court on the 30th day of June, 1873, at the Court House, in Rochester, then and there returning this writ.

Witness the Honorable Charles C. Dwight, Justice of our Supreme Court, at Rochester, on the 27th day of May, 1873.

A. L. MABBETT,
Clerk.
COGSWELL & PERKINS,
Attys. for Relators.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be received, filed and published.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Gorton, Brinker, Shelp, Fleckenstein.—5.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following resolution postponed May 6th, 1873, (at folio 27 of printed Proceedings.)

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to advertise the House for Idle and Truant Children and all the land attached thereto, for public sale; that notice of such sale be published in all the daily papers of the city for the space of ten days from this date, and at the time designated to be sold to the highest bidder, upon such terms of payment as the Mayor and City Treasurer shall direct: that upon the close of said sale, the children in said house shall be placed in the several orphan asylums of the city, as their parents or proper guardians may direct, and the expense of maintaining them be paid by the City from its Poor Fund.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Kelly to present the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on House of Truants are hereby instructed to close said House as soon as arrangements can be made to properly provide for the care of the children therein. That the inmates be placed in the Orphan Asylums of the city, and that the city pay for their support.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone action on

the resolution until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Cowles moved to amend by adding the words "and in the meantime the Law Committee and City Attorney examine into the law relating to the House for Idle and and Truants."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Kelly's motion as amended was then carried.

The Clerk presented the following, by Ald. Bower:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of four thousand dollars, the same to be made payable to the order of J. K. Thomas, and being in full for the services of said Thomas as architect in preparing plans and specifications for, and superintending the construction of the new City Hall, under and in pursuance of an agreement made by and between him and a Committee of the Common Council.

And further resolved, That the Treasurer charge said sum to the fund provided under section five of chapter 771 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 20th, 1872.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Herzberger, Stern, Croft, Shelp, Fleckenstein, Skuse—7.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk announced that the City Assessors had filed the General Annual Assessment Rolls in his office as required by the provisions of Section 87 of the City Charter.

Ald. Bower called up the resolution presented May 20th, 1873, (at folio 37 of printed proceedings) in reference to finances, and presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby assessed upon all the real and personal estate in the city of Rochester liable to taxation, according to the valuation of the same in the Assessment Rolls which have been delivered by the Assessors to the City Clerk, and reported to the Common Council this evening, which Rolls are hereby confirmed, and which sums are necessary to defray the expenses of the city for the current year, namely:

For lighting the city.	\$65,000 00
Support of the Police Department,	65,000 00
General contingent expenses	50,000 00
For the support and relief of the poor,	50,000 00
Defraying expenses of Board of Health.	10,000 00
Support of the Common Schools, viz:	
To lease, alter and improve school	
houses and their out-houses and	
their appurtenances.	\$ 5,000
Wages of teachers, and to defray the	
contingent expenses,	95,000
For the purchase and to improve sites	
and build and enlarge school houses,	11,000
To pay bonds and mortgages assumed	
by previous Board of Education, in	
excess of their amount, provided	
and limited by Sec. 140 City Charter,	4,000
For expenses of the Fire Engines,	115,000 00
Engine Houses, apparatus, &c.,	60,000 00
Board of Public Works, as per resolu-	
tion of their Board May 16th, includ-	
ing several Avenues, Sewer Repair,	
and Park Funds,	33,200 00
House for Truants, note for this	
amount included in note for def-	

ciencies of 1872 and credited this		
fund,		8,000 00
To pay notes outstanding for deficien-		
cies in following funds for 1872:		
Lamp Fund.	5,000	
Police ..	8,000	
Fire ..	15,000	
Poor ..	15,000	
Health ..	5,000	48,000 00
To pay bonds due May 1st, 1873, float-		
ing debt loan, 1850,		20,000 00
To pay 50 per cent. of the assessment		
for opening a street from Vincent		
Place bridge to North St. Paul street,		7,500 00
To pay expenses of preliminary sur-		
vey, &c., of Water Commissioners,	5,253 26	
For making a map of the city,	8,000 00	
Erroneous assessments,	3,544 00	
For one year's interest on \$66,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, floating debt of 1862,		4,620 00
For one year's interest on \$60,000 6 per		
cent. bonds, relief of soldiers' fami-		3,600 00
lies,		
For one year's interest on \$37,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, Andrews street and		
Deep Hollow improvements,		2,500 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, due and paid May 1st,		
1873, floating debt,		1,400 00
One year's interest on \$20,000 6 per		
cent. bonds, Main street bridge,		1,200 00
One year's interest on \$20,000 6 per		
cent. bonds, Steam Fire Engines,		1,200 00
Six months' interest on \$10,000 6 per		
cent. bonds, City Hall, due July 1st,		
1873,		300 00
One year's interest on \$25,000 6 per cent.		
bonds, widening Main street,		1,500 00
One year's interest on \$15,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, Clarissa street bridge,		1,050 00
One year's interest on \$50,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, bridge loans,		3,500 00
One year's interest on \$23,136.13 7 per		
cent. bonds, N. Y. S. Arsenal,		1,621 00
One year's interest on \$150,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, floating debt of 1868, '69		
and '71,		10,500 00
One year's interest on \$100,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, City Hall Commissioners,		7,000 00
Six months' interest on \$100,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, City Hall Commission-		
ers,		3,500 00
One year's interest on \$50,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, Free Academy Building,		3,500 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, Free Academy Building,		875 00
One year's interest on \$5,000 7 per cent.		
bonds, Monroe Avenue Cemetery,		350 00
One year's interest on \$50,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, deficiency loan, unpaid		
taxes,		3,500 00
One year's interest on \$15,000 7 per		
cent. bonds, Free Academy site,		1,050 00
		<u>\$601,353 26</u>

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—28.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on Vincent Place Bridge, of which Ald. Brinker is chairman, (at folio 31 of printed proceedings.)

Ald. Kelly moved to table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to add to the Committee on Relief and support of the Poor.

Ald McMullen moved to table Ald. Fleckenstein's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse.—20.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Griffen, Margrander—8.

Ald. Fee moved a reconsideration of the vote to table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern—1

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—27.

Ald. McMullen moved that the Board now proceed to add to the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstien moved to table Ald. McMullen's motion. Carried.

Ald. Fee moved a reconsideration of the vote to table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, D. M. Anthony—2.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to add to the Committee on Public Lamps.

Ald. Cowles moved to table Ald. Howard's motion. Carried.

Ald. Fee moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Cowles' motion to table. Lost.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in place of Law S. Gibson, whose term of office expires July 1st, 1873. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received.....22 votes
James Malcomb ".....5 "

Law S. Gibson, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department for the east side of the river, upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John C. Connolly received.....19 votes
James Malcomb ".....16 "
John O. Kane ".....13 "
Thomas Brown ".....2 "
C. Heilbronn ".....5 "
Anthony Kassel ".....1 vote

John C. Connolly and James Malcomb having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assistant Engineers for the west side of the river upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Samuel Bemish received.....22 votes
Anthony Kassel ".....14 "
James McMullen, jr ".....7 "
Henry W. Mathews ".....7 "
James McMullen, sr ".....6 "

Samuel Bemish having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

SECOND BALLOT.

Anthony Kassel received.....15 votes
James McMullen, jr ".....6 "
Henry W. Mathews ".....3 "
James McMullen, sr ".....3 "

Anthony Kassel having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the resignation of Charles A. Jeffords as Commissioner of Deeds, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles A. Jeffords. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Blake W. Hornbeck received 26 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Twelfth ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Alfred P. Mann received 26 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitmore—Whereas, Jas. Campbell and May Marsh have been assessed an exorbitant sum for their premises, known as Deep Hollow, for the Lake avenue improvement, James Campbell's tax being \$1,185.08, and May Marsh's tax being \$1,149.82; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to receive from James Campbell the sum of \$891.70 and from May Marsh the sum of \$657.93, and cancel their tax in full for Lake avenue improvement, and charge the balance to Lake Avenue Improvement Fund.

Ald. Stern moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Nellis presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE COMMITTING OF NUISANCES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall hereafter commit any nuisance in any privy or water-closet in any private or public building in the City of Rochester, or shall file, deface, or divert the same to any other use or purpose for which the same was intended.

Sec. 2. No person shall mar, deface, or tarnish the walls or ceilings of any private or public building in said city.

Sec. 3 - Any person violating either of the foregoing sections or provisions, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offence, and in default of payment, shall be sentenced to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Sause—26.

In Common Council June 12th, 1873—
Special Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—21.

Absent—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Fee, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Mitchell, Farner—7.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, June 10th, 1873. }

To W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

You will please notify the members of the Common Council to meet in the Common Council hall, Thursday, June 12th, 1873, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors of the Genesee Valley Railroad; to represent the city of Rochester in the Board of Directors of said Company.

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.

Received and filed.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for seven Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad, one at a time. Carried.

FIRST DIRECTOR.

Amon Bronson received.....20 votes.
Romanta Hart " 1 vote.

Amon Bronson having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

SECOND DIRECTOR.

James Brackett received.....16 votes.
John H. Brewster " 5 "

James Brackett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

THIRD DIRECTOR

John Lutes received 21 votes and was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

FOURTH DIRECTOR.

John McConvill received.....16 votes.
John H. Brewster " 3 "
David R. Barton " 1 vote.
Romanta Hart " 1 "

John McConvill having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

FIFTH DIRECTOR—FIRST BALLOT.

Johnson I. Robins received.....11 votes.
John H. Brewster " 10 "
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Johnson I. Robins received.....16 votes.
John H. Brewster " 5 "
Johnson I. Robins having received the requisite number of votes was declared Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley railroad.

SIXTH DIRECTOR.

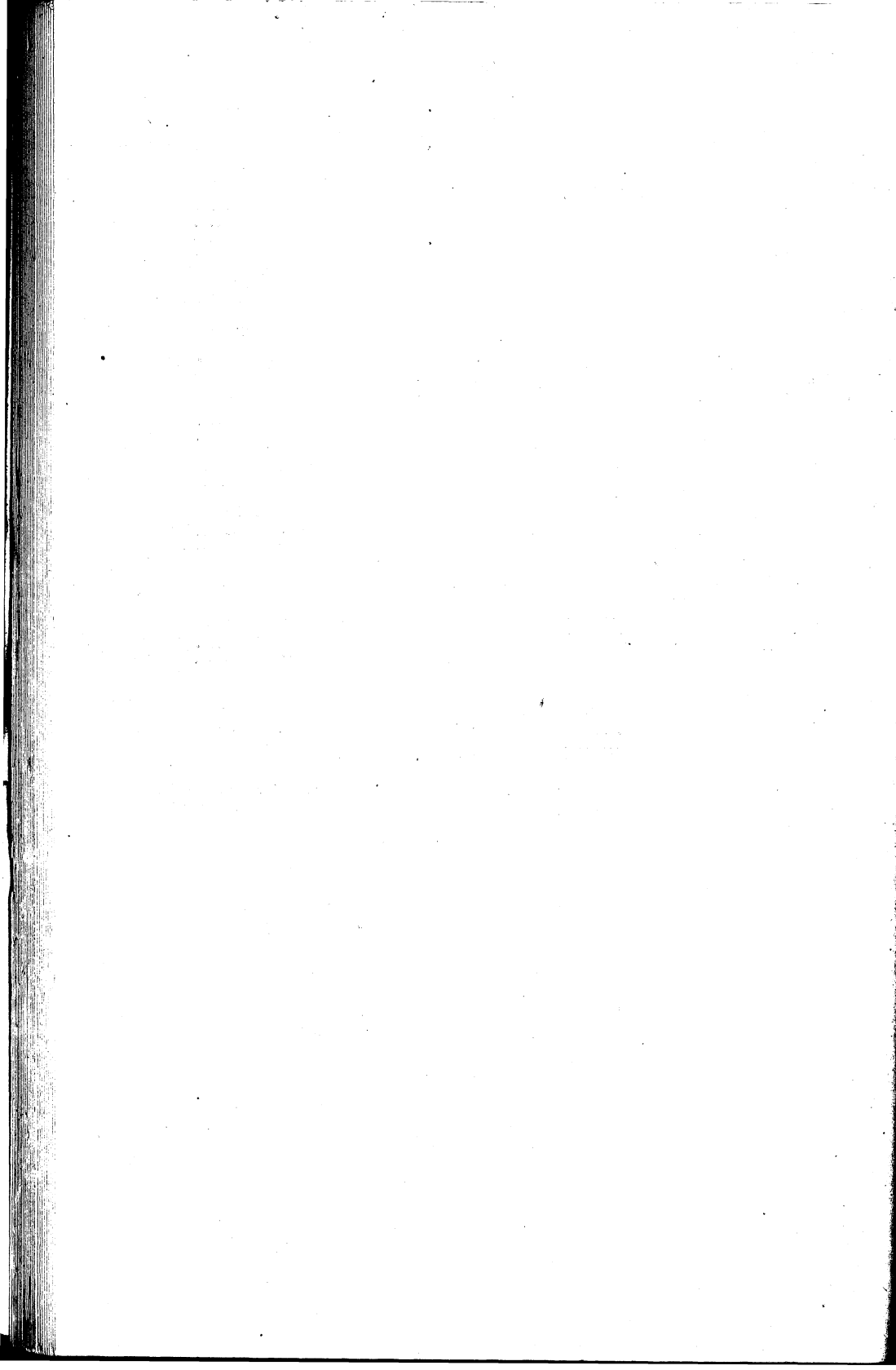
E. R. Hammett received.....19 votes.
Fred. Goetzman " 2 "
E. R. Hammett having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley railroad.

SEVENTH DIRECTOR.

David R. Barton received.....19 votes.
Jacob Gerling " 2 "
David R. Barton having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley railroad.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.
Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.



By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That William Leitzenmayer be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his premises No. 84, situate on Francis street, until the first day of July next, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern — Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay no money out of the treasury but upon the City Clerk's order therefor, and not upon the certificate or request of any committee or other officer of the city under any circumstances whatever. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That hereafter all supplies for the following city offices be upon the written order of the City Clerk, and the the Clerk is hereby directed to procure a suitable order-book for the purpose of keeping a record of orders issued:

Mayor's office, Treasurer's office, Surveyor's office, Assessor's office, Attorney's office, and Map and Survey Department office. Adopted.

Ald. Gorton moved that the President appoint two members of this Board to act with the Fire Department Committee in the matter of the new city building on Front street. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Gorton and Brinker.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive of Alfred Buckley one hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty cents in full of assessment for the improvement of Plymouth avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Howard presented the following.

PROPOSALS FOR LAMP TOPS AND POTS.

Gommenginger, Allen & Co.....	\$5 60	each.
J. B. Snyder.....	5 50	"
Boyd & Hart.....	4 75	"
Howe & Connor.....	4 60	"

By Ald. Howard — Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to contract with Howe & Connor for lamp tops and pots in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard — Resolved, That the Great Eastern Circus and Menagerie be granted a license to exhibit in the city of Rochester for one day, June 16th, 1873, upon paying in the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the vote on Ald. Griffen's motion to table the petition of Davis & Dyer, for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate on Hamilton place, (April 22d, 1873, at folio 17 printed proceedings) be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore moved as a substitute that the petition be referred to the Wood Building Committee. Carried.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

**In Common Council, June 5th, 1873.
Special Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Fee, Brinker, W. G. Anthony, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

Absent—Ald. McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Griffen, Whitmore—12.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 5th, 1873. }

W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—You will please notify the members of the Common Council to meet at Common Council Hall, this Thursday, June 5th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking immediate action in reference to an unsafe building situate on West Main street.

G. W. ALDRIDGE, Acting Mayor.

Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Rogers presented the following:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 5th, 1873. }

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Allow me to call your attention to the dangerous condition of the brick building, No. 126, (east side) West Main street, and particularly to the rear wall thereof.

I consider that it is liable to fall at any moment, and persons and property may thereby be endangered.

Awaiting your action in the premises,
I am, your ob't servant,

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to take any and all necessary measures to cause the building next west of the old Exchange Hotel lot to be put in a safe condition immediately. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—June 17th, 1873—
Regular Meeting.**

President Ald. George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Mitchell—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, June 3d, 5th, and 12th were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Albert Fickett, Rochester Printing Company, Brewster, Goss & Co., P. J. Kirley, Rogers & Conyers, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Monthly and Quarterly Pay Rolls. Fire Department Committee.

Estimate of Geo. H. Thompson & Co. Fire Department Building Committee.

Petition of Patrick Condon, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 79, situate on Caledonia avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, John B. Snyder and the Rochester Gas Light Company. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of James Dorsey for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 13 situate on Greig street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of George W. Palmer for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 12, situate on Waverly Place. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, James Kavanaugh, C. F. Muntz & Co., Thomas Knowles, Anthony Kassel and Snyder & Meyer. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Frederick Yunhof for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 124 North Clinton street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of S. M. Sherman, J. C. Harrington, L. E. Frank, Rogers & Converse and Rochester Gas Light Company—Police Committee.

Bills of John B. Wegman & Co., Brewster, Goss & Co., Rochester Gaslight Company, Thomas H. Hopwood.—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Goetzman & Son, Kratz & Huber, S. B. Rooy, Brewster, Gordon & Co., Bryan O'Reilly, H. H. Babcock, Beck & Meyer, E. J. Reynolds, G. & C. Herzberger, Mrs. L. Bastian, Pearte & Bowman, Joseph Qualtrough, George Schofield, Samuel Giles, and A. S. Mann & Co.—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of Thomas Stetson, John Koher—Map and Survey Committee.

Estimate of Rauber & Vicienus, and G. B. Bryan—Improvement Committee.

Petition of J. P. Card, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 1 situate on South Avenue.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bill of Wilson & Pond—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By the Clerk—Bills of Rochester Printing Committee and Curtis, Morey & Co., for printing proceedings &c., for Board of Public Works.—Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of H. B. Cleveland & Co., Gustave Esemann,

Mary Pace, William Heinrich, Alfred Young and Davis & Dyer.

And presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That H. B. Cleveland & Co., Gustave Esemann, Mary Pace, William Heinrich, Alfred Young, and Davis & Dyer, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and alter wood buildings in accordance with their several petitions; all to be done in accordance with directions from the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
June 6th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of May, 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
May 1,	John Hamilton, drunk	\$5	\$5
	August Keeler, assault	5	5
2,	Henry Biener, Frank Knapp, Geo. Sheruan, Stephen Convooy,	10 10 10 10	9 85 10 10 10
3,	John Marks, Robt. Carson, Mary Foster,	10 5 5	10 5 4
5,	John Frederick, James Moore, James McElroy,	10 5 10	10 5 10
6,	John Wounch, William Vohs, Annie Griffen,	15 15 5	15 15 5
7,	Herman Salbeck, John Gavin, Elijah Russell,	5 5 10	5 5 10
9,	Thos. Flanagan, assault	10	10
10,	A. n Fleming, Mary Robinson, assault	5 10	5 10
12,	Michael Callihan, John lany, John McGrady, James Connors, Estner Buckley, Cornelius Keefer, Patrick Korney, Louis Bradley, Wm. Winegar, Chas. "Sborn, John Rhine, Geo. Chappell, Wm. Mooney,	10 5 10 5 5 5 10 10 10 10 10	10 5 10 5 5 5 10 10 10 10 10
13,	James Clark, John W. Moore, Mic. a. Murphy,	5 5 5	5 5 5
14,	Mich. Harrington, Chas. Edwards, Patrick Carroll, Jame Griffin, Bridget Ryan,	5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5
15,	Edwin M. Parks, drunk	5	5
16,	Thos. Fahey, Darius A len, Richard Weiser, Mary Hanford, Thos. McDonald, Edward Selsby, Frank Mill r, John C. Guge, Wm. Johnson, Chas. Edwards, John Slattery, Nicholas Fitzharris,	10 10 10 10 10 5 5 5 5 10	10 10 10 5 5 5 5 10
19,	Thomas Ryan, Goo. W. Foster, Cornelius ShShan, Isaac Kop, Sattie Wheeler, James Thompson, Patrick White, James Walpole, James Morgan, John Aalahan, Patrick Murphy, James Skuse, James Reagley, Alice a Godfrey petit larceny	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 10	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 10

20. John Fitzgerald	drunk	5	5
Jos. Grenauer, petit larceny	"	5	5
Conrad Hackyus	"	5	5
21. John Murray	"	10	5
Elizabeth Livingston	"	10	5
Tony Mahr	assault	10	10
Harvey Gilman	"	5	5
Fred. Homan	vio. ord.	10	10
John Kellogg	assault	5	5
Geo. Seebert	"	2	50
Jacob Spies	"	2	50
22. Martin Mloyan	drunk	10	10
Elizabeth Williams	"	5	5
Jesse Wilson	"	10	10
Edwin Howard	"	10	10
Etiza Clark	"	10	10
Henry Wicks	a-sault	25	25
Jacob Cohen	"	cost	5
22. Geo. Schaffer	drunk	5	5
Geo. Wayman	assault	5	5
Mary and Geo. Gates	"	cost	3
24. Wade Hampton	drunk	5	5
Michael Volkert	assault	5	5
Anhony Klem	"	30	30
26. Milton Kenney	drunk	2	2
William Hunt	"	5	5
John Gals	"	5	5
John Link	"	5	5
William Carr	"	cost	5
Michael Hurley	assault	5	5
27. Ellen Moffit	drunk	5	5
John Keenan	"	10	10
Leonard Myers	"	10	10
Samuel Martin	"	15	5
Michael Mulryan	assault	10	10
Geo. Russell	"	10	10
28. Jam. s McGill	"	10	10
29. Andrew Laden	drunk	10	10
Catharine Cochrane	"	10	10
Joseph Crep	assault	10	5
Mary Sutter	"	10	10
30. Freeman A. Kingsley	drunk	10	10
31. David Burtley	assault	75	75
Mary Nodecker	drunk	5	5
Andrew Link	"	10	10
Joseph Held	assault	cost	3
Joseph Vedder	"	20	2

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of May, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1873.
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com. of Deeds.

Ald. Meyer, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Wegman & Co., Brewster, Goss & Co., Rochester Gaslight Company and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Albert Fickett, Rochester Printing Company, Brewster, Goss & Co., P. J. Kirley, Rogers & Converse, and Rochester Gaslight Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Building Committee reported in favor of the estimate of Messrs. Thompson & Co., and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Geo. H. Thompson & Co., for three thousand two hundred dollars and charge Fire Department Fund—as per architects' certificate \$3,200.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Nellis, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Skuse.—18.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Margrander, Farber.—7.

Ald. Howard, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills), John B. Snyder and Roch-

ester Printing Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Kohler and Thomas Stetson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of the Rochester Printing Co. for printing the Common Council proceedings, and to ascertain by what authority the printing was done, and what contract should be made for the current year, &c., respectfully report that, in their opinion, the right to publish is unquestionable, as will appear by consulting "An act to amend the several acts relating to the City of Rochester, passed May 20th, 1872." It is equally clear that the Common Council disregarded a mandatory law of the State in not proceeding to obey its behests. The requirements of the law were fulfilled on the part of the Rochester Printing Co., and they might have legally commenced the publication of the proceedings, &c., of the Common Council and the Commissioners of Public Works, much earlier than they did; but they waited until the law was declared constitutional by the Court of Appeals, and then commenced publishing the matter as above specified.

Your Committee, however, have to report that they have been met by the proprietors or legal representatives of the company in a spirit of fair and generous conciliation, and herewith a proposition for compromise of their claims, and for publishing the proceedings, &c., of the Common Council and Board of Public Works, is presented.

A similar proposition is also presented from Joseph Curtis, President of the *Union and Advertiser* Co.

The proprietors of the Express deem it unnecessary to furnish a verified statement of their circulation at this time, as they claim a right to publish under an existing contract at \$2,000 a year.

The law, previously referred to, says: "The Common Council shall, after its first regular meeting after the passage of this act, and at its first regular meeting in each year thereafter, designate and select two, and no more, of the daily newspapers published in said city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council, the Commissioners of Public Works of said city, and of all the committees of the Common Council, during the current year. Such papers shall be the two papers having the largest daily circulation, which circulation shall be determined by their subscription list respectively for three months prior to their designation, to be verified by the oath of one or more of the publishers of such papers."

The moral right of the proprietors of the Express to receive pay for work done cannot be questioned, and it is more than probable that their legal right is tenable for a continuance of the publication of proceedings, &c., of both Boards, at the rate of \$2,000 per year, until April 18th, 1874; for notwithstanding

standing the law expressly names "two and no more newspapers," yet the State cannot pass a law that impairs the obligations of a contract, for that is contrary to the Constitution of the United States.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of the following resolution is recommended:

Resolved, That a settlement of the claims of the Rochester Printing Co., and the *Union and Advertiser* Co. be authorized and made, on the basis of their respective propositions, which contracts shall terminate April 1st, 1874.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON,
Law Committee.

PROPOSALS.

To the Law Committee of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to whom was referred the bill of the Rochester Printing Company for printing the Proceedings of said Common Council, etc., from the first of January, 1873:

GENTLEMEN:—For the purpose of effecting an amicable settlement by compromise, if the same shall be accepted by the Common Council within ten days from the date hereof, said Company offers the following:

To accept a contract from said Common Council for the printing of all their proceedings, and that of the Boards, as heretofore, for five cents per line (our regular rates being twenty,) or for the sum of \$3,500.00 per year; said contract or agreement to date from the first day of April last. If this proposition shall be accepted, the bill heretofore presented will be settled at the above rate, but not otherwise.

Rochester Printing Company,
N. P. POND, Sec'y.

Rochester, June 11th, 1873.

To the Law Committee of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—We propose to publish for the city of Rochester, all the proceedings of the Common Council, and of the Board of Public Works, and all advertisements from either Board, or from any Committee of either Board, from the first day of April, 1873, to the first day of April, 1874, for the sum of (\$3,500.00) three thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly.

If the above proposition is accepted by the Common Council, we further propose to accept in full payment for all advertising, and publishing proceedings of the Common Council and Board of Public Works from the first day of January, 1873, to the first day of April, 1873, at the rate of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) per year, deducting whatever amount has been paid for such publications by the Common Council.

JOSEPH CURTIS,
Pres't U. & A. Co.

Rochester, June 16, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Bower moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Herzberger moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "at \$3,500" after the words "Printing Company." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, June 17th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Curtis & Butts, rent of rooms in Union building to May 1st.....	\$ 100 00
Michelson & Co., case for filing papers, Treas., Fred Buckhecker, weights and measures.....	23 00 114 90
Clark Van Deering, cleaning and repairing clock, Mayor's office.....	2 50
H. C. Fenn, repairing furniture, Mayor's office	10 00
Rogers & Converse, carpets, &c., Poor Office.....	23 28
urer's and Surveyor's offices.....	3 5 28
Clark Johnson, stationery for offices.....	74 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as Attorney.....	51 19
Rochester Printing Co., papers for Poor office	8 00
James Kavanaugh, hack hire.....	4 50
Masseh & Berdel,	18 00
John Van Auken,	3 00
James McQuirters, services, Inspector new City Hall.....	67 50
A Carter Wilder, Mayor, one-quarter salary to July 1st.....	500 00
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to July 1st.....	750 00
John Williams, Clerk,	250 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to July 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to July 1st.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	\$3 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	35 00
John Stape, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	41 67
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
John E Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Surveyor's Asst., 1 mo. salary.....	100 00
And charge that Fund.	
FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer to June 31.....	\$ 76 13
Wilson & Pond, flour, May 24th.....	47 50
J E Butterfield, transportation of poor to May 22d.....	10 21
George Schofield, agt., transportation of poor to June 2d.....	30 59
H. F. VanDake, shoes from Jan 4th to to May 27th.....	137 40
John Woolard, shoes from April 24th to June 3d.....	27 50
James H. Phean, shoes from April 1st to May 29th.....	45 75
Adam Schmitt, shoes from March 25th to June 2d.....	16 25
Matthew Lawman, bread from April 28th to May 27th.....	46 50
Jacob Kessel, bread from March 1st to May 27th	85 36
Henry Weaver, bread and crackers from April 29th to May 31st.....	105 72
Adam Vogel, meat from May 6th to May 28th..	75 90
A. M. Semple, groceries to May 28th.....	22 64
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries from Feb. 16th to May 28th.....	441 44
Masseh & Berdel, hack hire, Poor Committee	10 50
C. T. Moore, tea, pepper and matches.....	80 20
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	125 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	83 33
Dr Louis B Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	41 66
Dr Thos. A. Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to July 1	41 66
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 66
Dr Henry A Cox,	41 66
Dr Geo G Carroll,	41 66
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	41 66
Louis Wenn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to July 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfur-r, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to July 1st.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JUNE, 1873.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Jerome Dewit, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Wamer, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

W. M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	50 00
L G Emminger, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to June 30, 1873.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's services as Driver to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Tilterman to June 30, 1873.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, 1 month's services as Superintendent of Hose Depot to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
P S Harel, 1 mo. salary as extra engineer to June 30, 1873.....	75 00
Marcus Kilcollon, 35 days as extra Driver.....	53 05

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 145 88
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Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to June 30.....	\$ 125 00
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\$1,284 88

Payable to L S Gibson.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1873.

Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to June 30, 1873.....	\$ 225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to June 30.....	225 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, quarter's salary ending June 30, 1873.....	637 50
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00

\$1,547 50

Pay L S Gibson.	
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending June 30, 1873.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending June 30, 1873.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending June 30.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30, 1873.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30.....	75 00
H W Matthews, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30.....	75 00
John O Kane, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to June 30.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to June 30.....	175 00
Knapp & Fish, wood for steamers.....	26 00
Christian Pe. er, labor and team at Front street street building.....	91 50
John Quia, labor upon the new City Building..	212 00
William Unbridge, labor upon Engine House No. 4.....	26 88
William Cutting, services as Vet. Surgeon.....	37 50
R. Gilbert, shade trees in front of Engine House No. 1.....	10 50
B B. Blackall, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph, disbursements.....	48 47

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Wendel Bayer, talking circuit box, for Dept...	50 00
F. P. Michaels, repairing steamers.....	9 25
Thomas Stetson, labor removing dam in canal	484 00
Albert Fickett, drilling well upon Active Hose Co's lot.....	45 50
And charge that Fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	\$ 328 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	2 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Daniel McTaggart, burying dead animals.....	\$ 5 00
Howe & Conners, labor and pump at Hope Hospital.....	11 00
Wisner & Palmer, crockery for Hope Hospital, L. P. Elsheimer, badges for the Board of Health.....	11 17
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	73 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Florida Ballywa, Health Inspector, 1 month's mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to July 1st.....	50 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to July 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to July 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

George G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to July 1.....	\$ 250 00
Frederick Zimmer, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to July 1.....	250 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. G. Butler, labor and material upon Deep Hollow improvement.....	\$ 100 00
And charge that Fund.....	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

D W Powes, one-quarter's rent of Surveyor Beardsley's office to May 1.....	\$ 42 50
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to July 1st.....	\$ 250 00
CB Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1st.....	60 00
John Kohler, Ass't, Surveyor, 2 mo. salary to June 14th.....	110 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HOUSE FOR IDLE TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Samuel R. Woodruff, superintendent, disbursements for May.....	\$ 54 95
Samuel R. Woodruff, salaries of superintendents and teachers for month of May.....	190 32
Henry Theim, meat from Jan. 1 to April 2.....	7 41
Rogers & Converse, carpets, &c.....	25 71
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries from March 11th to April 9th.....	40 76

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowies, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Ald. Stern presented a receipted bill of Charles Reiber, in favor of R. & M. Jones, for constructing flag walks in front of their premises on Hudson street, said bill certified as being correct by William S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, and presented the following:

By Ald. stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment against the lots owned by R. & M. Jones for flag walk on the west side of Hudson street. Adopted.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Goetzman & Son, Kratz & Huber, S. B. Roby, Brewster, Gordon & Co., Bryan O'Reilly, H. H. Babcock, Beck & Meyer, E. J. Reynolds, G. & C. Herzberger, Mrs. L. Bastian, Pearts & Boorman, Jos. Qualtrough, George Schofield, Samuel Giles, and A. S. Mann & Co. Finance Committee.

**Ald. Croft presented the following:
REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE
MONTH OF MAY, 1873.**

POOR OFFICE. }
ROCHESTER, June 16th, 1873 }
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of May, 1873, he relieved 885 families, in the following manner, viz;

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,694 90	
.. Wood yard.....	120 00	
.. Coal yard.....	526 50	
.. E & T Morrison.....	25 50	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	24 75	
.. John Wollard.....	17 75	
.. H F Van Dake.....	16 75	
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	13 00	
.. James H Phelan.....	12 75	
.. Edward J Keehn.....	6 25	
.. Gustave Mannel.....	16 80	
.. M Healey.....	4 00	
.. Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co.....	4 50	
.. A S Mann & Co.....	3 00	
.. G. H. Haass.....	2 00	
.. Mrs Oleminson.....	25	
.. B O'Reilly.....	24 00	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00	
.. Joyce & Moran.....	12 00	
.. Punch & Foehner.....	12 00	
.. A W Mudge.....	12 00	
.. C V Jeffreys.....	6 50	
.. George Schofield.....	49 89	
.. J E Butterfield.....	2 55	\$2,599 94
Less Towns.....		99 50

Total for City.....\$2,505 44
All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, James Kavanaugh, Thos. Knowles (two bills), C. F. Muntz & Co., Anthony Kassel, and Snyder & Meyer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of Wilson & Pond. Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Wegman & Co., Brewster, Goss & Co., Rochester Gaslight Company, and Thos. H. Hopwood. Finance Committee.

ROCHESTER, June 16th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The City Property Committee, to whom was referred the matter of selling School Houses, would report that in their judgment the sale of school houses Nos. 11 and 15 is not necessary at this time, the law authorizing the Common Council to raise \$1,500 to build a school house on the Monroe Cemetery lot having passed the Legislature, and the amount if raised will be sufficient for this year to build with, and the houses to be sold will bring more when we can give possession, which we cannot until a new house is built.

C. C. MEYER,
F. N. SKUSE,
JOHN McMULLEN,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Whitmore from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Rauber and Vicinus and presented the following:

COURT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to Rauber & Vicinus, dr.

June 17—For 379½ ft. Roadway at.....	\$10 80	\$4,098 60
“ “ For 151 9-10 ft. Crosswalk at.....	2 50	379 75
“ “ For 12 2-10 Crosswalk relaid, at.....	1 50	243 80
“ “ For 483 1-10 feet Sidewalk, at.....	1 68	811 61
“ “ For 4 Surface Sewers, at.....	22 00	88 00
		\$6,621 26

CREDITS.

1872.		
Dec 10—Orders one and two years.....	\$1,700 00	
1873.		
June 3—Orders one and two years.....	2,000 00	

Balance due Contractor.....\$1,924 36

PAYABLE.

Orders one year.....	\$ 24 00
Orders two years.....	24 00
Cash in full.....	1,873 26
	\$1,921 26

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved that the Clerk is hereby directed to draw orders as above stated and that the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the orders so drawn and charge Court Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Bill of G. B. Bryan—Finance Committee.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following certified copy of an act passed by the Legislature, and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAPTER 700.

AN ACT authorizing the City of Rochester to issue fifteen thousand dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a public school building.

Passed June 10th, 1873; three fifths being present

The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds, in such denomination and amount, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, as the Common Council shall direct, for the purpose of erecting a public school on what was known as the Monroe street cemetery lot, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be payable at such time as said Common Council shall direct but said bonds shall not be negotiated or disposed of at any rate less than the par value thereof.

§. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law. Given under my hand

and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

ANSON L. WOOD,
Secretary of State.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented an invitation from the Machinists and Blacksmiths Union No. 7 of New York, to the Mayor and Common Council to attend a Picnic to be had by them at Maple Grove, July 4th 1873. Accepted on motion of Ald. Stern.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 11th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: It having devolved upon me to approve or disapprove of your proceedings of June 3d., I feel constrained from a sense of duty to withhold my approval to the resolution passed by your Board authorizing the payment of \$4,000 to Mr. J. R. Thomas for alleged services as architect concerning the erection of a City Hall. I respectfully submit some of the grounds of my objections.

1. Your Board appointed a committee to procure suitable plans for a New City Hall on the basis of a total expense of \$150,000 and present the same to the Common Council for further consideration.

2. The plans were presented and adopted but you will observe that the committee had no authority to incur any liability beyond the expense of excavation and foundation walls and the Common Council has not enlarged that authority since.

3. There was no authority conferred upon them even to employ an architect to supervise such work of building foundation walls.

4. The building was never constructed under those proceedings of the Common Council and the most that can be said for the claim, is that it demands \$4,000 for submitting plans and it seems very clear that if Mr. Thomas is entitled to anything at all his claim is grossly in excess of any services rendered or labor performed.

For these reasons, among others, I have pursued the course indicated, in the interest of the City and the Tax payers generally.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.

Ald. Rogers, moved that the message be tabled for the present. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

EAST AVENUE SEWER OUTLET.

The Clerk presented the assessment roll for a sewer from East avenue, in the city of Rochester to beyond the limits of said city and into the town of Brighton.

After hearing allegation from all persons appearing the assessment roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Craft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—26.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Whitmore—Whereas, Jas. Campbell and May Marsh have been assessed an exorbitant sum for their premises, known as Deep Hollow, for the Lake avenue improvement, James Campbell's tax being \$1,185.08, and May Marsh's tax being \$1,149.82; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to receive from James Campbell the sum of \$891.70 and from May Marsh the sum of \$657.93, and cancel their tax in full for Lake avenue improvement, and charge the balance to Lake Avenue Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote: All ayes.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on House of Truants are hereby instructed to close the House as soon as arrangements can be made to properly provide for the care of the children therein. That the inmates be placed in the Orphan Asylums of the city, and that the city pay for their support.

"And in the meantime the Law Committee and City Attorney examine into the law relating to the House for Idle and and Truants."

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on Vincent Place Bridge (at folio 31 of printed proceedings.)

Ald. Kelly moved to table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That P. T. Barnum be granted leave to exhibit his Museum, Menagerie and Circus, June 27th and 28th, on Hunter street, in this city, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution adopted June 3d, 1873, (at folio 45 of printed proceedings,) to pay J. R. Thomas the sum of \$4,000. Carried.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following in reference to the subject:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Law Committee having learned through the daily papers that Acting Mayor Aldridge has vetoed a resolution passed by your body on their recommendation, appropriating \$4,000 to settle a legal claim of J. R. Thomas, architect, against the city, beg leave respectfully to state more fully than heretofore, the reasons which governed their action in the first place, and which now operate to prevent their acquiescence in the wisdom or necessity of the exercise of the veto power in the matter referred to.

To prevent misapprehension of motives, let it be remarked that your Committee have no desire to uphold or maintain an opinion simply because they have once committed themselves to a certain view, for they hold that it is much more manly to own to a fault or an error, if committed, than to per-

sist in doing or upholding a wrong by any sophistry or pretext whatever. Neither do they object to the exercise of the veto power, but, on the contrary, would heartily unite in commendation of any veto interposed with a view to vindicate the law or otherwise protect the public interest. They only ask that the motive for using it shall not originate in a desire to serve the interest of a party, a clique or ring, or subserve any other purpose less noble than an attempt to vindicate right, justice and law.

In considering the question at issue, your Committee were confined to the narrow limits of rights and obligations under a legal contract. They are not the creators of circumstances, but have to be governed by them; hence, the question was not what is right and equitable on moral grounds alone, but how to apply these principles in the settlement of a claim made valid by competent contracting parties in due legal form.

If called upon to pass an opinion on the course of those responsible for large expenditures, for which the city receives no equivalent, only the severest reprobation could be expressed; and the recommendation to settle the claim referred to was based on the idea, still entertained, that it is the wisest course to adopt under all the circumstances, and is a step in the right direction toward a stoppage of heavy and needless law expenses, which are becoming a disgrace to the city and a heavy burden on its taxpayers. The question arises, then—was the contract made by and between the city and J. R. Thomas a perfectly legal contract, and, if so, what are the city's liabilities and obligations under it?

A condensed statement of the Common Council proceedings on the subject will serve to elucidate the question. On January 30th, 1872, the following preamble and resolution was passed:

By Ald. Pond—Whereas, The Common Council did, about two years since, purchase the lot of the First Presbyterian Society for the purpose, as then distinctly understood and declared, of building thereon a City Hall, and in furtherance of the same purpose has the past year made a contract of sale with and secured certain privileges from the county of Monroe; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding all the discussions and propositions since had and made, no site has been suggested on which so many can unite as that one (even omitting all considerations of expense) and in view of the attempts which are being made to procure legislation on the subject by a few individuals without having in any way consulted with the citizens at large or this Board, or even allowing a copy of the proposed bill to be published; therefore,

Resolved, That Aldermen Rogers, Mandeville, Stade, Charters and Heavy be appointed a Building Committee for the new City Hall, and that they are hereby directed to procure plans suitable for the lot purchased for that purpose, and to present the same to this Board for consideration as early as practicable; such plans to be made on such a scale and in such style as that the whole expense of the same when entirely

finished and ready for occupation shall not exceed \$150,000.

On February 6th the Building Committee for the City Hall offered a resolution, which was disposed of as follows:

Ald. Selye moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next, Feb. 13, and the further consideration of the City Hall matter be postponed until that time, and that the plans of the new building as presented by the Committee be exhibited in the Arcade.

At the time named, Feb. 13th, the following resolution was passed:

By Ald. Rogers—The Building Committee for City Hall present for the consideration of the Board plans for the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans presented be adopted, and the committee are hereby authorized to contract for the excavation and basement walls without unnecessary delay.

HENRY T. ROGERS,
W. MANDEVILLE,
M. HEAVY,
FRED. STADE,
ROBT. R. CHARTERS,
Committee.

A special meeting was called Feb. 21st, at which the Clerk presented the following communication from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21st, 1873. }
W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I hereby appoint a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council Chamber this p. m., at seven and a half o'clock, to take such action as the board may see fit with reference to the location and plans for and erection of a City Hall building; and you will please serve legal notice upon each Aldermen of the Board to such effect, and oblige.

Yours, &c.,
CHARLES W. BRIGGS, Mayor.
The President, Ald. Parsons, appearing, took the chair.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Rogers' resolution, Feb., 13th, (at folio 309 of printed proceedings) in reference to adopting the new City Hall plans. Carried.

By Ald. Mandeville—Resolved, That the resolution concerning the erection of the City Hall, passed at the last meeting, be amended by adding after the word "plans," the words "except the elevations." Adopted.

The original resolution of Ald. Rogers as amended by Ald. Mandeville was then adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Hall Building Committee be directed to procure elevations adapted to the plans adopted by this Board, from the leading architects of this city, and present the same to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

On March 7th, at a special meeting of the Common Council, an injunction served on the Council and the Building Committee was read, which was ordered received, filed and published, and the City Attorney was directed to take the necessary steps to have the injunction dissolved.

The petitioners, Lewis Selye, Chas. J. Hay-

den, Geo. C. Buell, and Gilman H. Perkins, in the document referred to, made use of the following language, all that is now deemed necessary to quote:

"And they insist that all proceedings heretofore taken by said Common Council in reference to the erection of said City Hall are unlawful and void."

It is sufficient to say here that the injunction was dissolved, and the proceedings of the Common Council on the City Hall Building terminated by the adoption of the following, March 26th, 1872.

Ald. Rogers, from the New City Hall Building Committee, presented elevation plans for the new City Hall drawn by J. R. Thomas and other architects, and moved the adoption of the plans drawn by J. R. Thomas.

Four days afterwards, viz.: on the thirtieth (30th) day of March, 1872, a contract was made and duly executed between the Building Committee and J. R. Thomas, in which the latter covenants on his part—"To perform all the duties of architect (including plans already made) and Superintendent for proposed City Hall building for said city of Rochester, viz.: To prepare and furnish all necessary plans, drawing and specifications for the erection and completion of said proposed City Hall building, and to superintend the work as it progresses to the extent usually done by architects." The Building Committee "in behalf of this city agrees to pay the said John R. Thomas, his heirs, executors or assigns as follows: Four (4) per cent. on the whole cost of erecting and completing of said building." Signed, Henry T. Rogers, Fried Stade, Robert R. Charters, Wesley Mandeville, M. Heavey, John R. Thomas.

Your Committee have deemed it best to give a concise history of the case in order that all the facts bearing upon it may be kept in mind, and because it has been asserted that the contract was illegal. Besides the evidence which is furnished above of the legality of the contract by which each can judge for himself, both the City Attorney and Geo. F. Dauforth, Esq., have no doubt on the subject. A quibble has also been raised that the Building Committee had authority only to contract for the excavation and basement walls. Such an attempt at evasion of the whole spirit, and intent of all proceedings had in the case, is scarcely worthy of serious consideration or reply.

The question of legal liability of the city to the architect is now to be answered. The price of the City Hall building was restricted by resolution, passed January 30th, 1872, to \$150,000, but it must be borne in mind that buildings of such character almost universally largely exceed the estimated cost. Again, whilst a building erected in accordance with the first elevations might approach that limit, one in accordance with the final elevations adopted would require a much larger expenditure. But whatever the cost, the architect was to receive "four per cent. on the whole cost of erecting and completing said building." His fees, had the building been completed, could have hardly been less than eight thousand dollars. It is usual to allow about one-half for plans and speci-

fications only. The work done by the architect prior to the City Hall Commission bill, passed April 12th, amended May 20th, embraced a complete set of plans, details and specifications; a set of exterior drawings, which were first adopted and afterwards rejected; four sets of drawings of interior for architects to make elevations from in competition; superintending the portion of the basement built by the Common Council; and making a complete set of copies of drawings, &c., preparatory to superintending the erection of the superstructure.

In addition to the compensation for work actually performed by the architect, he would be entitled by law to damages sustained by loss on profits arising under his contract for superintendance of the erection of the building. Your Committee have the highest legal authority for this view of the case, and think it entirely tenable on even common sense principles. It must be remembered, too, in case this matter is settled by the courts, that if an award of over fifty dollars is rendered the plaintiff, the whole expenses, on both sides, fall on the city.

It is from a calm and careful survey of such facts as above presented that the conclusion has been arrived at that a settlement as proposed—large as the sum may seem—is still the most advisable course to adopt.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, Jr.,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Mr. J. R. Thomas being present, was called for and addressed the Council upon the subject.

The President stated the question to be: "Shall the resolution to pay J. R. Thomas the sum of \$4,000 (being for services as architect in preparing plans and specifications for, and superintending the construction of the new City Hall) pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," requiring a two-thirds vote to adopt.

Ald. Rogers protested against this course of action as being irregular.

Action was had upon the question as stated by the President, and it was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber.—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, Croft, Shelp, Fleckenstien, Skuse.—12.

Ald. Brinker—Resolved. That the President appoint a Committee of five members of the Board, whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for celebrating of the "Fourth of July," and that said Committee be authorized and empowered to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000, said sum to be charged to Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$1,000" and insert therefor "\$150," to be expended for expense of firing salutes and ringing the bells.

Ald. Whitmore moved to make the sum \$500 and the money to be expended for hiring bands, firing salutes and ringing bells.

Ald. Fleckenstien moved as a substitute

That the Finance Committee be authorized and empowered to hire the necessary bands, &c., at an expense not exceeding \$500.

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Ald. Howard moved that the sum to be expended by the Committee be \$800.

Accepted by Ald. Brinker.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by substituting "\$250" for "\$800." Carried.

The original resolution of Ald. Brinker as amended was then declared. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gorton, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber.—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, Croft, Mauder, Skuse.—12.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to assign the certificates of sale held by the City for amount of taxes for the years 1867, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873, on lots 20 and 22, Carthage Tract, and lots 20 and 22, Strong Tract, situate on North St. Paul street, to William C. Hubbard, upon his paying the amount due on them with interest and expenses added. Adopted.

Health Officer's Report.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following:

Report of the Health Officer of the City of Rochester, for the year ending April 7th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester—Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my Annual Report. Whole number of deaths for the year, 1632.

	SEX.													
	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Total.	
Males,	85	58	55	100	98	99	64	61	64	62	53	81	880	
Females,	71	61	44	73	99	76	53	53	46	60	57	69	752	
Total,	156	109	99	173	197	175	117	114	110	122	110	150	1632	
	Total for year,													1632

COLOR.

Males, white	25	58	55	99	98	99	64	61	63	62	52	81	877
Females,	71	51	44	73	97	76	53	52	46	60	57	69	749
Males, col'd,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Females,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total,	156	109	99	173	197	175	117	114	110	122	110	150	1632
	Total for year,												

CONDITION.

Males,													
Married,	22	27	16	16	9	17	19	20	18	7	15	21	217
Males, single,	52	30	35	80	85	77	41	36	38	39	35	53	601
Widowers,	11	1	4	4	3	2	3	4	6	3	4	4	49
Unknown,	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	13
Total,	85	58	55	100	99	99	64	61	64	62	53	81	880
	Total for year,												

Females													
Married,	11	16	13	9	13	11	16	22	15	13	13	20	172
Single,	47	25	27	55	71	57	28	24	21	39	36	38	468
Widows,	13	8	2	9	7	7	5	8	8	5	11	92	
Unknown,	0	2	2	0	8	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	20
Total,	71	51	44	73	99	76	53	53	46	60	57	69	752
	Total for year,												

NATIVITY.

American,	1	1	70	70	137	144	141	78	70	72	86	84	103	1171
German,	19	16	11	12	29	17	18	16	14	13	11	19	139	
Irish,	13	13	13	14	18	9	11	14	9	15	5	14	151	
English,	3	2	2	5	5	6	7	7	3	4	4	31		
Canadian,	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	4	31		
Holland,	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4		
Scotch,	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	10		
French,	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	5		
Swiss,	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6		
Hungarian,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2		
Pole,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2		
Total,	156	109	99	173	197	157	117	114	110	122	110	150	1632	
	Total for year,													

PARENTAGE.

United States,	41	34	28	35	56	48	38	41	30	42	35	41	469
Foreign,	115	75	71	138	141	147	79	73	80	80	75	103	1163
Total,	156	109	99	173	197	175	117	114	110	122	110	150	1632
	Total for year,												

AGES.

Stillborn & Premature	8	8	10	12	6	14	12	8	9	11	11	14	123
Under 1 year	29	16	14	80	93	68	20	25	16	23	20	27	431
between 1 yr and 5,	25	8	9	19	30	34	15	5	9	21	22	28	226
5 and 10,	13	6	9	6	4	5	4	6	4	8	8	2	73
10 and 20,	15	6	10	11	6	5	9	5	6	7	4	10	94
20 and 30,	9	11	10	8	13	15	11	11	11	13	4	12	128
30 and 40,	7	13	10	6	12	7	12	12	13	6	13	13	121
40 and 50,	11	10	10	9	6	6	6	12	10	5	1	8	107
50 and 60,	13	9	6	7	6	5	10	10	9	7	7	9	99
60 and 70,	7	12	6	5	9	8	7	10	12	10	3	16	105
70 and 80,	10	4	2	7	8	6	7	4	9	5	5	6	74
80 and 90,	7	5	2	1	2	4	3	5	6	3	5	4	57
90 and 100,	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Total,	156	109	99	173	197	175	117	114	110	122	110	150	1632
	Total for year,												

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Total.
Accident, various causes.....	4	3	5	10	10	7	4	8	4	2	1	1	61
Abscess.....			1	1									4
Alcoholism.....			1										4
Anaemia.....		1			1	1	2	1	1				4
Angena Peetoris.....				4	4	2							5
Apoplexy.....	1	3	4	4			1	3	2	4	3	2	9
Apthae.....	1						2	1	1				4
Ascites.....								1	1				4
Asthenia.....											3	2	1
Asthma.....	2	2		1	3		1						8
Anasarca.....	1		3										4
Aneurism.....						2	1						4
Asphyxia.....						1							1
Arthritis.....			1			1			1				3
Brain, Congestion of.....			1										2
Disease of.....	2	3	2	3	2							1	13
Softening of.....			1									1	3
Yellow softening of.....			1							1			1
Bright's disease of kidneys.....		1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	11
Bronchitis.....	3	2	2								4	1	8
Blood Poison.....	5								2	2			31
Bowels, disease of.....				2	1	3	1	1			1	3	11
Cancer.....	2	1	2	4	6	3	8		2			3	18
Cholera Infantum.....		1	1	4	5	1							10
Morbus.....						1							1
Cholic.....		2										1	3
Cirrhosis.....								3		1			4
Cyanosis.....											1		2
Consumption.....	17	2	12	13	8	16	11	17	20	10	1	1	172
Convulsions.....	0	1	2	11	9	2	14	20	19	5	7	4	70
Puerpeal.....													1
Croup.....													1
Diarrhoea.....	1		2		2	6	2	2	1	6	4		21
Diphtheria.....		2	1		2	2	3	2	1	1			18
Deutition.....						1	4	2	4	2		1	14
Dropsy.....	1		1		2	1	2	2					3
Dysentery.....	1	1	2	2	4	5	2	1	2				13
Embolism.....		2											15
Eutritis.....											1		1
Epilepsy.....		1			1		1						2
Erysipelas.....													2
Fever, Cerebro Spinal.....	3	9	1	9	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	4	8
Childbed.....													69
Gastric.....													14
Remittent.....													1
Typhoid.....	1				3								6
Heart, disease of.....	2	4	1	4	8	10	17	8	10	5	6	7	72
Hemorrhage.....	4	5	5		3	3	1	1	8	8	3		52
Haema-uria.....					2	1							3
Hernia, Strangulated.....	1			1									1
Hydrocephales.....				3		1			2			1	4
Hip joint disease.....			2										17
Inflamation.....			1										3
Inflammation of.....	1	1			6	1	1	5	1	3	3	6	29
Bowels.....	9		1		10	4	4	4	4	4			43
Bladder.....	1	1	4		3	3		1					27
Kidneys.....	2					1							3
Liver.....				1									1
Lungs.....			1		1	1	1	2	1		1		10
Pleura.....	16	10	5		5	3	10	6	11	10	18	1	120
Peritoneum.....						1	1	2					2
Spleen.....	1												1
Spine.....						1			1				1
Stomach.....				1									1
Trachea.....	1		1		2		1	1	2				8
Jaundice.....													1
Kidneys, disease of.....		1				1				1			2
Liver, Hydatids of.....		1											2
Organic disease of.....									1				4
Marasmus.....				12	26	21	5	2	2		2		66
Meningitis.....	6	2	3						4			2	8
Tubercular.....			1										1
Measles.....													1
Murdered.....				1	1								2
Malformation.....				1	1			1	3		4	2	10
Mania-a-potu.....								2					2
Old Age.....				5									1
Purpura Hemorrhagica.....					5	4	3	7	4	6	2	8	57
Poisoned by Opium.....		1											1
Pyæmia.....			1										1
Paresis.....							1						1
Paralysis.....												3	5
Rheumatism.....										2	1	2	5
Scarlatina.....	2		1	3	2				2				8
Scrofula.....	2	5	4	1		1	1			2			16
Septicaemia.....	2				2		1	2		1	1		12
Sciatica.....			1										3
Spina bifid.....				1									1
Stro-ke.....				1	2								2
Suicide.....				1	1								2
Small-pox.....				1	1		1						3
Stillborn and Premature.....	6	7	12		6			2		2	1	1	17
Tabes Mesenterica.....	8	8	10		1	14	12	8	8	11	11	14	122
Tetanus.....	1	1	2										8
Tumor Abdominal.....						2							4
Stomach.....												2	3
Uremia.....		1	1						1				1
Uterine disease.....			1										2
Unknown.....	1										1		1
Whooping Cough.....			1		2	2	3	1		1	1		7
													4
	156	109	99	173	197	175	117	114	110	122	110	150	1632

TABLE OF MORTALITY
IN ROCHESTER, DURING THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS.

AV. MO. mort. 12 yrs pre. this yr.	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889
April	86	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
May	78	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
June	66	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
July	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
August	81	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
Sept.	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106	106
October	81	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
November	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
December	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
January	86	74	71	78	68	63	56	63	63	63	63	63
February	85	74	71	78	68	63	56	63	63	63	63	63
March	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	89
Total	914	100	1263	1119	1334	1084	843	1112	968	1112	1191	1188

For comparison, subjoined is a table of ages from the Health Officer's Report of last year:

AGES.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Total.
Premature and Stillborn	11	13	12	13	9	15	11	11	11	11	11	7	129
Under 1 year	24	14	4	44	44	24	44	24	44	24	22	8	286
Fr 1 to 5	9	9	8	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	119
5 to 10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	63
10 to 20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	53
20 to 30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	35
30 to 40	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	102
40 to 50	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	84
50 to 60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	64
60 to 70	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	70
70 to 80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	63
80 to 90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32
90 to 100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Unknown													12
Total	86	87	69	123	132	90	89	68	75	105	111	153	1188
Total for year													

The average yearly mortality for the twelve years preceeding this year, was 1088.

ROLL OF MORTALITY.

Accident, various	61
Premature and Stillborn	123
Old Age	57
Murdered	2
Suicide	7
Total	259

Deduct these and there remain 1,382 deaths due to disease. Estimating the population at 68,424, it gives a mortality of 20 to each 1,000 inhabitants. But taking the entire mortality for the year (1,632 deaths), and we have about 20 deaths to every 1,000 of our population. During 1870 the death rate, from all causes, in the State of New York was about 24 to each 1,000. In different localities of our State this rate varies from 13 to 37. The mortality of the year exceeds

that of last year by 444. By reference to the two tables of ages, it will be seen that the mortality of children under five years of age for this year exceeds that of last year by 250. We stand not alone in this great mortality among children—New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo and other cities suffered in like degree.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

When the Board of Health entered upon the discharge of its duties, April 1st, 1872, small-pox was still existing an epidemic in our city, and so continued up to about the 14th of July, when it ceased, again to return early in November. But from that time to the close of the year, (March 31st, 1873), but few cases occurred. Prompt measures were taken for its suppression, but our immunity from the disease, while it prevailed all about, and in many localities to a fearful extent, was unquestionably due to the efficient and extensive vaccination of the year before. The experience of the past two years can but teach all the necessity of vaccination and re-vaccination. The Board acted promptly, and as efficiently in all matters coming before it as any body of men could with powers as limited as theirs. The Board had no power to remove a patient against his will, or to arrest any nuisance save by "due process of law," which is too often tedious in the extreme. During the hot weather of summer various complaints were entered against different parties, each for creating and maintaining a nuisance, and at each meeting of the Board these parties would put in an appearance, and from various excuses and promises delay action so long as they could; when they could delay no longer a suit would be commenced, a judgment of twenty-five dollars obtained, which was usually paid, and by this time fall had come, complaints were no longer made, the nuisance was still kept up to take the same course each succeeding summer.

HOPE HOSPITAL.

At the beginning of the year the Hospital was well filled with patients of both sex, and the male and female wards were separated by a thin board partition, reaching but part way to the ceiling, serving little other purpose than a sounding board. As soon as the Hospital was clear of patients this partition was removed and in its place a substantial one created, wainscoted and plastered on both sides. Other improvements were made, so that the structure is now all that the needs of our city is likely to require for years to come. A small barn, much needed, was also erected on the lot.

EPIDEMICS.

During the year small-pox, cerebro spinal meningites, measles and influenza, or epizootic existed in an epidemic form. A so some cause which rendered the puerperal state one of far more than ordinary peril; and from these causes we have in part at least, an explanation of the increased mortality for the year.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The opinion of your late Health Officer can safely be reiterated, "Street sprinkling,

besides being a filthy practice, is an unhealthy one." Were the same amount of money now expended in sprinkling our streets expended in sweeping and cleaning them it would be far more conducive to the health and tidiness of our city. Filth should never be "wet down" and allowed thus to undergo a far more rapid decomposition beneath the scorching Sun.

SEWERAGE.

Above and beyond all other improvements in a sanitary point of view, stands drainage for a city of any considerable size; and though favorably situated for this purpose, too many of our streets are without this needed sewerage. Every house within our city limits, should, at the earliest practicable moment, be provided with a good and substantial drain to the cellar, with slop sinks and the like, and all provided with suitable stench traps. When this is done, and other needed sanitary measures adopted, we shall be enabled to prevent many diseases which now, year by year, costs our city many valuable lives. No one, caring for the health of himself and family, should neglect these needed improvements when they are within his reach.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. B. COLLINS, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Rochester, April 1st, 1873.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald Connolly—Resolved, That Frank R Smith be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 49 Clinton Place, until the 1st day of July, 1873, upon his paying into the treasury the sum of \$6 25. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Mrs. Stephen Seaman have leave to build the west brick wall of the brick building she has now in process of erection, and adjoining the east brick wall of Mr. Moulson's building, on East Main street, corner of South Clinton street, eight inches in thickness. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Bill of George W. Miller. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is, hereby requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, what goods, if any, has come into his possession as said Chief of Police, or into the possession of any of his subordinates of the police force of this city since he entered upon the performance of the duties of said office that were alleged to have been stolen, with a description of the character of said goods, their value, from what sources procured and date thereof, and what disposition, if any, has been made of the same.

And the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to furnish the Chief of Police a copy of this resolution without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Roswell Hart, Chairman of Water Commission, for \$5,253.26, being amount of bill presented and referred to the Law Committee, for preliminary surveys, &c., and charge appropriate Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—22.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of all persons assessed for the improvement of Court street in full for said assessment, as follows:

Vine A. Watkins.....	\$1,096 17
Sarah E. Hollister.....	812 97
Jacob Bell.....	953 12
Estate of C. H. Carroll.....	1,842 69
Amon Bronson.....	1,055 06

Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Communication from Lewis Curtis. Law Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That this Board request Mr. Charles E. Upton, Treasurer of the Genesee Valley Railroad, to furnish at our next regular meeting a report as to the condition of the road, and a statement of the settlement between the old and new Board with amount on hand, what has been expended, and how, &c., &c. Adopted.

The President appointed as Committee on 4th of July arrangements in accordance with the resolution of Ald. Brinker, Ald. Brinker, Howard, Whitmore, Gorton and Skuse.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council July 1st, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Absent—Ald. D. M. Anthony—1

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, June 17th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of D. M. Stewart, Thomas Williamson, John C. Smith, H. Brewster & Co., William Morley, William Tunbridge, John H. Brown and Silsby Manufacturing Company. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of John B. Snyder, M. H. Galusha and E. R. Andrews. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of John C. Van Epps and others, in reference to Minerva alley. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of M. G. Hawley, Thomas Knowles, A. L. Mabbett, Union and Advertiser Company, W. H. Yerkes, J. P. Hax, M. Heavey, P. Buras, C. R. Parsons, E. R. Andrews, Rochester Printing Com-

pany and Jesse Shepherd. Contingent Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of L. Mock, Stump & Higbie and Curran & Goler. Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of T. Whitehouse, H. T. King and D. W. Powers. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of E. R. Andrews, Charles Stoecker, S. J. Wagoner, William T. Simpson, E. & T. Morrison, H. F. Huntington, Adam Vogel, Henry Weaver, H. Austin, Brewster & Co., Peter Eisenmenger, C. T. Moore, St. Mary's Boys Orphan Asylum, Smith, Perking & Co., Gerling Brothers, City Hospital, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Seranton & Wetmore, St. Mary's Hospital and Joseph Qualtrough. Poor Committee.

Bill of St. Mary's Hospital. Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Mary Cleminson and John Marron. Street Committee.

By Ald. Bower—Petition of Hanora Craddock, for damage for injury sustained by her in falling upon a sidewalk on Exchange street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Union and Advertiser Company, J. G. Luitwieler and Rochester Gaslight Company. Police Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Estimate of Donahue & Lauer. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Smith & Roberts, J. G. Luitwieler, Ward & Williams, Goggin & Jones and S. R. Woodruff. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of T. Whitehouse, H. T. King and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of James Dorsey, J. P. Card, Frederick Imhof, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That James Dorsey, J. P. Card, Frederick Imhof, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. M. Stewart, (two bills), Thomas Williamson, John C. Smith, H. Brewster & Co., William Morley, William Tunbridge, John H. Brown and Silsby Manufacturing Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 1st, 1873.

To the Common Council of Rochester:

The Fire Department Committee beg leave to report in regard to the "minute men" connected with each steamer, and the H. & L. Truck. The said men are now paid \$150 a year. The Committee find it difficult to get good men to fill the positions at the price paid. Those now in such position are indifferent in the performance of their duty, on account of the price paid, we would therefore recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the "minute men" now connected with the Fire Department, be paid the sum of \$200 a year, and that the foremen of the several hose companies connected with each steamer be paid \$250 a year each.

JOHN COWLES,

OWEN F. FEE,

JOHN McMULLEN,

Fire Dept. Com.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Cowles, moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farmer—27.

Ald. Howard from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. B. Snyder, N. H. Galusha, and E. R. Andrews. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rogers & Converse, S. M. Sherman, Henry N. Allen, S. A. Pierce, Clark Johnson, Louis E. Franks, J. C. Harrington, Union and Advertiser Company, and Rochester Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children reported in favor of the bills of Smith & Roberts, J. G. Luitwieler, Ward & Williams, Goggin & Jones, and S. R. Woodruff (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of E. R. Andrews, Charles Stoecker, S. G. Wagoner, Wm. T. Simpson, E. & T. Morrison, H. F. Huntington, Adam Vogel, Henry Weaver, H. Austin, Brewster & Co., P. Eisenmenger, C. T. Moore, St. Mary's Boy's Orphan Asylum, Smith, Perkins & Co. City Hospital, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Seranton & Wetmore, St. Mary's Hospital, and Joseph Qualtrough. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Mary Cleminson and John Marron. Referred to the Finance Committee for payment, chargeable to Contingent Fund.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. G. Hawley, Thomas Knowles, A. L. Mabbett, Union and Advertiser Company (two bills), W. H. Yerkes, J. P. Hax, M. Heavey, Patrick Buras, C. R. Parsons, E. R. Andrews, Rochester Printing Company, Jesse Shepherd. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of L. Mock, Stump & Higbie and Curran & Goler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, July 1st, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Thos H Hopwood, disbursements.....	\$ 80 85
James Kavanaugh, hack hire, special meeting.....	3 00
Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
	10 00

C F Muntz & Co., for printing bonds, &c.....	294 78
Anthony Kassel, hack hire, la ing corner stone	10 09
Snyder & Meyer, sundries.....	7 75
John B Wegman & Co., furniture for office.....	22 50
Brewster, Goss & Co., chairs for Assessors' of-	
fice.....	22 50
Rochester Gas Light Co. gas for City Hall.....	90 30
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements.....	16 00
C R Parsons, Surveyor's stakes.....	105 84
M Heavy, hack hire, Decoration day.....	100 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Goetzman & Son, soap.....	\$ 49 89
Katz & Huber meat from May 18th to June 17th	57 95
S B Roby, rent of coal yard from March 1st to	
June 1st.....	112 50
Brewster, Gordon & Co., sugar from June 4th	
to June 13th.....	2-3 11
Bryan O'Reilly, undertakers' services per or-	
ders.....	108 07
H H Babcock, coal to April 10.....	1340 51
Beck & Meyer, shoes from March 17th to June	
4th.....	76 75
Dr E J Reynolds, rent of old office from Jan 1 to	
G & C Herzberger, meat from May 1st to June	
14th.....	200 00
Mrs L Bastian, bread from May 9th to June 11th	
Pearls & Boorman, meat, "eb 24th to June 13th	
Joseph Qualrough, disbursements as Overseer	
to July 1st.....	49 42
George Schofield, agt., transportation per or-	
ders.....	49 02
Samuel Giles, flour per orders, Jan 4th to Mar	
31st.....	21 00
A S Mann & Co., dry goods, April 8th to June 7	
And charge that Fund.	31 75

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Thom's Stetson, setting monuments.....	\$ 180 00
A S Wadsworth, Asst. Surveyor, lmo. salary to	
July 1st.....	100 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	\$ 10 40
Brewster, Goss & Co, border and shade cloth.....	10 85
P & J Kirley, May 27 h, 10 gallons of oil.....	15 00
Moers & Converse, stair carpet and cloths.....	12 98
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed.....	128 80
And charge that fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

C A Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing	
kerosene lamps for June.....	\$1206 25
C A Jeffords, care of public lamps for June,	
erecting setting posts &c.....	187 56
John B Snyder, lamp posts.....	2-2 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for public lamps	
for quart. ending July 1st.....	7955 72
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Wilson & Pond, flour.....	\$ 113 50
And charge that Fund.	

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

G B B yan, inspecting Court street improve-	
ment.....	\$ 133 75
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Dr Jonas Jones, Health Officer, one qr. salary	
to July 1st.....	\$ 121 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to July 1, 73.....	141 67
Alex McLean.....	85 00
Jonah Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
Caleb Pierce.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
Ferry Marzluft.....	75 00
William White.....	75 00
Peter Laner, Jr.....	75 00
E W McBurney.....	75 00
George Lathrop.....	75 00
John H Dana.....	75 00
Thomas Lynch.....	75 00
Thos B Hurley.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	110 00
C McCormick.....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	75 00
George Bingham.....	75 00

John J Garrett,	75 00
Henry Baker,	75 00
Hugh Clark,	75 00
Wm F Lush,	75 00
Thos Dukelow,	75 00
John Barry,	75 00
Barth Crowley,	75 00
E Van Vorst,	75 00
James McKelvey,	75 00
J C McQuatters,	75 00
Robert Burns,	75 00
Frank Schaffer,	75 00
Ralph Bendon,	75 00
Jacob Harter,	75 00
Thos E Crouch,	75 00
And'w Connolly,	75 00
J Gommenginger	7 00
Jdder Oliver,	75 00
John Chaydon,	75 00
Jacob Frank,	75 00
William P O'Neil,	75 00
Michael Wolf,	75 00
John C Hagle,	75 00
John Doyle,	75 50
Wm Dunningburg.....	15 00
Wm Keith,	75 00
B C Further,	75 00
John Wordell,	75 00
David Monaghan,	75 00
A H Franklin,	75 00
Michael Hyland,	75 00
George W Lord,	75 00
John Cokely,	50 00
J Twaig, 28 days	71 00
Joseph P Cleary, 29	72 00
Frank Goodwin, 29	72 50
Anthony Cole, 29	72 50
H C Inman, 10	25 00
B Horcheller, 29	72 50
B Frank Knos, Clerk of Commissioners,	125 00

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor. \$5,026 67
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.
GEORGE G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,
Police Commissioners.

A W Wheeler, Police Justice, one qr. salary to	
July 1st.....	\$ 500 00
Henry N Allen, for services as Acting Police	
Justice.....	75 00
Dr J C Harrington, medical services.....	27 00
Dr S A Pierce.....	10 00

And charge that Fund.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brunker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W G Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Donaghue & Lauer, and presented the following:

GIBBS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester, to Donaghue & Lauer, Dr.	
July 1, For 248 ft roadway, at \$4.25.....	\$3,587 00
.. 117 ft crosswalk, at \$2.90.....	339 30
.. 56 ft relaid, at 50 cts.....	28 00
.. 4 surface sewers, new, at \$24 00.....	96 00
.. 1 repaired, at \$10.00.....	10 00

1872. Credit.....	\$4,069 30
Oct. 28, Orders, one and two years, \$1,000 00	
Nov. 25,	1,6 00
Dec. 9,	1 6 86
Cash order,	1,100 00
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	\$3,806 86
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	3,806 86

Balance due..... \$253 44
Payable, cash in full, when there are funds applicable,
\$253 44

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer be requested to pay the same and charge Gibbs Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herz-

berger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse
—27.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:
To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of George W. Miller of \$2,500 for counsel fees and services, and \$89.89 for sundries (\$2,589.89) in the suit of the Commercial Bank of Rochester against the city of Rochester, respectfully report that, in order to arrive at a just conclusion as to the equitableness of the demand, they have carefully examined the history of the case, which may be briefly stated as follows:

The suit was commenced in 1861 for the recovery of taxes paid on \$100,000 of the capital of the Bank, claimed to have been exempt from taxation by reason of being invested in United States stocks or bonds. A demurrer to the complaint was interposed and no further proceeding had until 1864, when, as City Attorney, Mr. Miller proceeded in the case. After passing through the lower courts, it was finally carried to the Court of Appeals, when, in 1869, judgment in favor of the city was affirmed. After this decision, a writ of error was sued out and the case was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. It remained in that Court until February, 1873, when it was decided in favor of the city, thus finally disposing of the controversy. Mr. Miller served as counsel throughout these proceedings, having been authorized and instructed, by resolution of the Common Council, to carry on the case after his term of office had expired.

But whether the claim now presented is just, or otherwise, may be best inferred from a consideration of the following facts: On January 25th, 1870, the Common Council, by resolution, authorized the payment of the subjoined bill:

The city of Rochester, to George W. Miller, Dr.:

To fees for counsel and argument in the case of the Commercial Bank against the city of Rochester in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.....	\$1,500 00
June, 1867, Expenses to Albany....	19 00
June, 1869, " "	25 00
	\$1,544 00

In addition to this sum Mr. Miller collected from the plaintiff in the suit between \$600 and \$700 (quoted from memory, exact figures can be had). It must also be remembered that during a portion of the time this suit was in process Mr. M. was receiving pay as City Attorney.

It will be perceived that the bill now presented is for services after the time when the decision was rendered in the Court of Appeals; and all that was necessary to be done at this juncture was to write out the Points and Brief, and forward to the United States Supreme Court, as all arguments in the latter Court are presented in printed form.

It is supposable that the labor performed in the last proceedings must have been comparatively light, to one so entirely familiar with the case. Indeed, the amount charged for printing "Points and Brief" was only \$13.75, which, at the usual price paid in this city, as a guide, would only indicate from 12 to 14 pp. of an ordinary 12 mo. vol. A vast amount of brilliant lore and legal erudition might, however, have been condensed into so small a space. By reference to the sums already paid Mr. Miller from the several sources referred to, and adding the bill now presented, it will be seen that his demands reach the enormous figures of upwards of \$5,000. To throw further light on the subject, it may be mentioned that the plaintiff's Attorneys, who conducted the suit through all the proceedings had—from its commencement to termination in the United States Supreme Court—were settled with for the sum of \$900. It is but just to add, however, that their full bill was \$1,500, but in consideration of having lost the suit it was reduced.

Such being the facts in the case, your committee can only advise—for the time being, at least—a masterly inactivity on the part of the Common Council and, meanwhile, a reference of the subject to the calm, discriminating judgment and verdict of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Law Committee have duly considered the claim of Lewis Curtis, as set forth in a communication to the Common Council, dated 13th ult., in which he affirms there is justly and legally due him the sum of \$310, being ten dollars per month from Sept. 7th, 1870, to April 7th, 1873, during which time he served as School Policeman. The claim is based on a resolution of your body, passed November 3d, 1869, fixing the salary for such service at \$85 per month, whereas he received only \$75. At the time referred to only one policeman was employed and the resolution voting \$85 per month expressly names "the School Policeman." When two were assigned to the work, the Board of Education passed a resolution to pay only \$75 per month; and, it appears, Mr. Curtis accepted the situation, knowing that the price had been thus fixed. He received his pay regularly at that rate for the time above named, without protest or complaint to any proper authority, and finally, after failing as a candidate for re-election, presented a bill personally, claiming that the balance due him was \$25 only, for one-third of a month's service. Said claim was referred to the Finance Committee, out down to one quarter of a month, and settled accordingly.

Furthermore, one of the School Commissioners has informed your committee that the claimant asserted to him that had he been re-elected to the office he should never

have thought of making any demand for extra pay for past services. With such facts before them your committee cannot recommend payment of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.
THOMAS MITCHELL.

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the transcript of the proceedings of the Common Council June 17th, 1873, as approved by his Honor, the Mayor, except so much as appertains to the Front street City building payments.

The President stated the question to be—"Shall the resolution to pay John Quin the sum of \$212 pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?"

Declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullin, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

The President presented the following:

OFFICE ROCHESTER & GENESEE VAL-
LEY R. R. COMPANY, June 30, 1873. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your request by resolution, passed June 17th, 1873, I herewith present a report of the above Company.

A partial settlement between the contesting boards of Directors was made in August 1871 on the following basis:

All suits were to be discontinued except the one in the United States Supreme Court which would decide which was the lawful Board. The road was to be leased to the Erie Railway Company at an annual rental of six per cent. upon the capital stock, payable to each stock-holder semi-annually in advance, free of all taxes and expenses. The lease to be forfeited if such rent should be refused to any stock-holder for thirty days after it was demanded. Former leases to be cancelled. The Erie Railway Company were to pay to this Company seven hundred dollars (\$700) a year to pay the expense of keeping up the organization of this Company. The above lease was executed by both Boards, and since that time the three per cent. semi-annually has been promptly paid to the stock-holders on demand, the City of Rochester receiving nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) every January and July. It was further agreed that the accumulated earnings should be divided. A dividend was at once made by the Board of Directors in possession of the funds of ten per cent. and paid over to the stock-holders, the City of Rochester receiving thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the first money ever returned upon its investment in the stock of the Company. No further dividend was made by that Board of Directors, a question having arisen in regard to taxes. All disbursements up to this time were made from the funds in the hands of G. Cameron, Treasurer, who was recog-

nized by the Erie Railway Company as the lawful Treasurer, they having paid the rent to him. A final settlement was made with this Board of Directors by the Supreme Court of the United States, said Court having decided that they were not the lawful Board, upon which decision G. Cameron, Treasurer, turned over to me as Treasurer the balance in his hands of the funds belonging to this Company, a detailed statement of which, with all other moneys received and disbursed by me, and the amount on hand, please find herewith:

RECEIPTS.

1872.		
June 14—	By amount received for safe	\$ 150 06
1873.		
Feb. 7—	By cash from G. Cameron, Treasurer	18,717 82
.. 20 ..	unclaimed dividends,	220 00
Jan. 1 ..	semi annual from Erie Railway Co.	350 00
June 12 ..	interest on account at 6 per cent	445 13
		\$19,882 95

DISBURSEMENTS

1872.		
May 24,	Election notice,	\$ 1 25
June 14,	Inspector's fees,	3 00
1873.		
Feb. 6,	Election notices,	3 00
.. 18,	Inspectors' fees,	9 00
.. ..	Expenses, Directors,	79 00
May 13,	Election notices,	3 37
April 7,	Dividend paid,	10 00
June 4,		20 00
.. 12,	President's salary, two yrs, 1871, '72, '73,	500 00
.. ..	Sec'y and Treasurer,	1,000 00
.. ..	Fees, Supreme Court,	28 33
.. ..	Inspectors' fees,	6 00
.. ..	Directors' meeting,	65 50
.. ..	Dividend,	69 16
.. ..	Balance,	16,626 00
		1,429 34
Total,		\$19,882 95
Total receipts,		19,882 95

1873.		
June 12,	Balance on hand,	\$1,429 34
	Unclaimed dividends,	190 00
		\$1,239 34

Balance in Treasurer's hands due the Co.. \$1,239 34
I know of no claims against the Company except one made by E. R. Hammett for \$1,000 for acting as President one year, and one by John Lutes for the same services another year and disbursements, amount not being stated. Said claims were referred to the Finance Committee.

Very respectfully,
C. E. UPTON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report, and find the same correct, and that the transactions therein specified were authorized by the Board of Directors.

JAMES BRACHETE, President.

Ordered received, filed and published.
The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
July 1st, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 1st day of July, 1873, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 69,908 15
Less amt paid to B'd Pub. Works.	27,190 21—42,717 94
Fire Department Fund.....	61,225 61
Police	63,394 30
Highway	74 04
Lamp	61,096 98
Poor	37,273 65
Board of Health Fund.....	10,516 64
Home for Truants' Fund.....	5,462 56
Map and Survey Fund.....	10,267 20

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1873.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.
The Clerk presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

In accordance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 754, of Laws of the State of New York, passed June 13, 1873, which requires that the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Rochester "shall on the first day of July and January in each year make a report in writing to the Common Council of all proceedings had by them and liabilities incurred;" we have the honor to make the following report:

The lateness of notice received by us of the passage of the act mentioned and the consequent insufficiency of time for preparation of a report in detail, together with the preparatory and preliminary character of the work thus far chiefly done by us must necessarily make a report at this time somewhat general in statement.

The Board entered upon the work committed to them, selected Mr. J. Nelson Tubbs of this city as Chief Engineer, who immediately, under directions of the Board, commenced the survey of the various plans proposed, viz: supply from the Genesee river from Lake Ontario and from Hemlock lake. Gen'l. I. F. Turnby of the Rochester University was also selected as Consulting Engineer.

The work of survey had not proceeded far when it was interrupted by an injunction served upon us on the application of your Honorable Body on the ground that the act or acts under which we were proceeding were unconstitutional and void. In a short time the injunction was so far modified as to permit us to proceed with surveys and make a report to the Mayor as required by the Law.

The survey was accordingly continued. In addition also to the work in which the Chief Engineer was engaged of making surveys and examinations of the different plans of supply of water proposed, it was thought that the *quality* of the water to be supplied should become also a subject of important consideration. Accordingly Prof. S. A. Lattimore, Prof. of Chemistry of the Rochester University was requested to make an exploration of the Genesee river and its principal tributaries so as to be able to form an opinion of the existing and probable sources of pollution to which it is exposed, and of the liabilities of its water to vary in quality at the different seasons of the year, also a similar examination of Hemlock lake and Lake Ontario, together with an analysis of the waters and such other statements as to the quality of water bearing upon the subjects of health and manufactures—as well as the quantity of the supply, so that we might be in possession of all valuable information which might enable us to determine intelligently when all things were considered upon the best plan to be adopted.

On the 15th of November, 1872, we submitted our report to the Mayor, accompanied by the reports of the Chief Engineer, upon the plans and estimates, considered and ordained by him, together with a very valuable and instructive report by Prof. Lattimore upon the subjects

requested to be considered by him. Which report was duly accepted and approved by the Mayor.

The report was printed in pamphlet form and a copy sent to most of the tax-payers of the city. By that report it has been seen that we recommended a dual system of supply viz: general domestic supply and for manufacturing purposes from Hemlock Lake by gravitation, and supply for fire purposes and for flushing sewers, from the Genesee River by means of the Holly system, to cover the central portion of the city, which embraces the most of the business and manufacturing portion of the city.

The reasons for the adoption of the dual system are briefly as follows:

1. The adoption of the Holly system would furnish, during the present year, protection against fire to the portion of the city where most of our population are employed.

2. The arterial sewers of the city are mostly in that section and water could be soonest supplied from the Genesee River, to cleanse them and remove all danger to the public health from them in the locality where most of the male portion of our people are gathered during the hours of business.

3. It reduces to the extent of the use of water in the section to be covered by it for hydrant and sewer purposes, the requirements from the Hemlock supply, and thus by so much reduces the cost of pipe for conduit from Hemlock Lake.

4. The Hemlock Lake water is the purest and best for domestic and manufacturing uses. It is not equalled, certainly not surpassed, by the water supplied to any city in the country. There are some who have become habituated to the use of hard water for drinking purposes who prefer it to soft water. But the amount required for drinking purposes is a very insignificant portion of the quantity required for domestic use. For all other purposes in the household none can deny that soft water is indispensably necessary. For manufacturing purposes there is no divided opinion as to the value of pure and soft water. A firm doing the largest business in the city in the manufacture of boilers, have made the statement based upon estimates carefully made, that the use of Genesee River water in the boilers in the city cost the owners of them at least \$60,000 per annum, caused by the injury to them from incrustation of lime and the additional quantity of fuel necessary to keep up the proper heat in them. The proprietors of the Paper Mills at the Lower Falls have stated that the use of Genesee River water involves an absolute cost to them of about \$9,000 a year over what it would be if they were supplied with pure and soft water. Several parties are known to have visited the city from abroad with a view to establishing here new branches of manufactures in which pure water was an important indispensable element of production and have been compelled to abandon their projects by reason of the absence of any supply of water except that obtained from the Genesee River.

5. The plan for obtaining supply from Lake Ontario was found to be more expensive than any other plan considered, involving the construction of an expensive tunnel un-

der the lake of uncertain cost and of powerful pumping machinery, the cost of maintenance and running of which would be four or five times that of maintaining gravitating works.

6. The cost of maintenance of gravitating works is the least of any mode of water supply, and such works are relieved from the liability to accident or interruption which necessarily attach to all mechanical appliances.

After submitting our report nothing further was attempted in the direction of construction owing to the continuance of litigation, it being deemed wisest to await the final judgment of the Court of Appeals upon the validity of the acts under which we were empowered. That Court having rendered its decision affirming their validity we proceeded to prepare for and advertise the lettings of the contract for so much of the work as could properly be made the subject of competition for contract. As the pumps and machinery of the Holley system were patented and could be furnished only by one party, a contract was made without competition with the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, for two sets of pumping engines, consisting of four double-acting cylinders of nine inches diameter and twenty-four inches stroke, mounted upon heavy iron arched frames, the cylinders for each set so arranged as to take suction and discharge at eight successive and equal points in each revolution for the purpose of imparting as nearly as possible an uniform flow and steady pressure of water in the mains and pipes, and so constructed that either or any of the cylinders may be run separately or together. Also, two Turbine water wheels of sufficient capacity when driven under a head of 90 feet fall to operate the said engines in the performance of their duty. Also, Holly's patent Hydrostatic Pressure Gauge, to regulate the speed of the Turbines by the pressure of the water in the mains and pipes, and to enable the operator to change the same at pleasure. Also, the necessary shafting, gearing, couplings, iron bridge-truss, pillow blocks, &c., to render effective all machinery. Also, two pairs of double cylinder, quarter crank, condensing piston steam engines; the four cylinders to be sixteen inches in diameter, and twenty-seven feet stroke. To these shall be attached four double-acting pumping engines, each driven directly by one of the steam engines, such pumping engines to be each 10½ inches in diameter and 27 inches stroke. Also, three steam boilers of sufficient capacity for the steam engines. Also, a Holly Rotary steam engine of 150 horse-power, and two Holly Patent Rotary pumps, with all necessary gearing, shafting, couplings, valves, gauges, &c., &c.

The whole machinery is guaranteed to throw twenty-five streams at once, one inch in diameter, and shall have a capacity of supplying directly from the mains 3,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours—or that the pumping engines driven by water wheels under a head of not less than fifty feet fall, shall have a capacity to throw 12 such fire streams, and that the pumping engines driven by steam shall have capacity to throw ten such streams.

The price agreed to be paid for all the above is \$78,000—eighty per cent. of which is to be paid as the work progresses from time to time on the estimates of the Engineer of the Board, and the balance after trial and acceptance of the completed works.

For the erection of these works we have purchased of Hon. Lewis Selye a water lot on Brown's Race, with three full water rights, upon which we are now engaged in constructing wheel pit to be of 90 feet in depth, and are about to commence the building within which the machinery is to be placed. The price of the water lot agreed to be paid is \$16,500.

On the 8th of March we inserted in a number of newspapers advertisements for the letting of the work on the Hemlock system, which covered construction of reservoirs, conduit trenches for distributing pipes, all cast iron pipes for both conduit and distribution—in fact, of all matters which could properly be made a subject of contract—the selection of hydrants, stop valves, air valves, corporation stops, &c., being properly reserved for purchase when required. These advertisements preceded the date fixed for opening of the bids over thirty days, and were inserted in newspapers in Rochester, Albany, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Cincinnati. A condition was imposed in the notice to bidders, that each bid should be accompanied by a certified check on some banking institution, or Government or State bonds, amounting to one per cent. upon the amount of the bid, to be forfeited to the city of Rochester in case the bid should be accepted and the party bidding should decline to execute the contract in accordance with his bid. When the bid should be accepted and the bidder ready to execute a contract, the amount of forfeit to be increased to 2½ per cent. upon the amount to be represented by Government or State bonds or certified check on some banking institution, which amount to be held as security for the full performance of the contract to be entered into. In addition to this security ten per cent. of all amount of work done and materials furnished, to be kept back from all payments upon the contract until all should be satisfactorily performed, besides a bond with two sufficient sureties in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars to secure the payment of laborers' wages.

On the 12th of April there were received eleven bids, each accompanied by the security required. Mr. James McDonald, Millsboro, Essex county, New York, being the lowest bidder, the bid was duly declared to him. Subsequently Mr. McDonald deposited with the Board a certified check for the amount required as security for performance, delivered also bond for the payment of laborers' wages, and executed the contract.

Land has been purchased of Messrs. Elwanger & Barry and of the heirs of David Stanley, deceased, for the Distributing Reservoir. This land is the highest above the city, and fortunately is directly in line of the conduit to the Storage Reservoir. It is situated on the ridge due east of Mt. Hope Cemetery, and the surface of the Reservoir from this point will be about 127 feet above

the surface of the Erie Canal. Work is begun upon this Reservoir after some delay in negotiation for the purchase of the land, and it is hoped that this season will witness its completion. Its capacity will be 30,000,000 gallons.

The land for the Storage Reservoir was also purchased on what is known as Titus Hill, about three miles south of East Henrietta, on the south side of the road which divides the town of Rush from the town of Henrietta. Very gratifying progress has already been made in the work of construction of this Reservoir. The banks are to be built with great care and unusual strength, and we are exceedingly fortunate in obtaining upon the ground the very best of material for solid embankment, insuring perfect safety as well as permanence. The capacity of this Reservoir will be 65,000,000 gallons.

Every effort will be made to complete the Holly system during this season, and we confidently expect to be able to do so. The pipes for the whole dual system are contracted for, and the earliest deliveries during this summer are ordered and promised for the distribution connected with the Holly machinery. After that distribution shall be effected, it is our intention to urge the laying of pipes, if possible, as fast as they may be received. The hydrants and stop valves, etc., are all ordered for the Holley system, and will be ready for attachment as soon as the pipes shall be ready for laying.

For further information more in detail of our proceedings, we invite examination of the records of the Board, which are to be found in our office, open to the inspection of all. All items of expenditure can be found in duplicate either at our office or that of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROSWELL HART,
 P. M. BROMLEY,
 WM. H. BOWMAN,
 C. C. MORSE,
 GILMAN H. PERKINS.

Rochester, July 1, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 The Clerk presented the following:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee to whom was referred the investigation of the extra work of the Vincent Place Bridge abutments and masonry, would respectfully report:

That your Committee met at the City Hall in the Mayor's office on Saturday the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock, where Mr. John Hickler, of Buffalo, testified to the following statement:

That he knows the point which the City Surveyor, Mr. Grantsynn, located the floor of the bridge, and that he could still point the place out as given to him when he commenced the work, and that the bridge floor is on that level now.

All the piers are built two feet wider on the bottom than the specifications read, viz: sixteen feet. One of the piers (second east) is three feet longer than the specification required, the others are also some longer, but he don't know how much.

The wing wall of East abutment on the south end, was built on a direct line with the abutment until it struck Bartholomay's land on which a small piece of wall was built, to retain the earth on Mr. Bartholomay's lot, the whole of this masonry constituting less work than on the north wing.

On the west abutment there was a piece of wall built on the line of the street in addition to the regular wing of the abutment, said wall contains from twelve to fifteen yards of masonry and is worth about the same as the other work.

The blasting for the abutment was not carried down any further than was necessary to get a good foundation.

(Signed) JOHN HICKLER.

The contractor, Mr. Leighton, testified that he claims extra for masonry on the depth of the two easterly piers, those on the flats, caused by having to go deeper to strike the rock, than he anticipated.

Also for additional height of floor of the bridge to the extent of 6.65 feet.

The alteration of the height was made by the Committee before any stone was laid. Mr. Grantsynn originally gave him the height from which the committee, as above stated, raised it the 6.65 feet. Mr. Leighton also claims that he made his estimate and price based on the heights and depths of the piers given him by Mr. Grantsynn, City Surveyor.

After these testimonies having been taken your Committee proceed to the bridge for further investigation and submit herewith the following report:

Your Committee find that in consequence of the elevation of the bridge 2 feet 6 inches above the original level, it involved an additional amount of 111 yards of stone work, amounting to \$1,765, also there is a piece of wall on the south side of west abutment, on the line of the street, containing about 12 yds., which would be worth \$180, making a total extra work of \$1,845; and this your Committee find to be a legal claim against the city, the Committee in charge having ordered that alteration, as reported to us by the City Surveyor in the presence of Mr. Leighton.

The claim of Mr. Leighton for extra work on the bottom of the piers in consequence of the additional depth he had to go to reach the rock, more than he anticipated, your Committee cannot admit to be a legal claim, as no specified depth was given Mr. Leighton by the City Surveyor or any otherwise by authority of the city, and his contract compels him to start the foundation on the solid rock.

Your Committee would further report that there is no doubt whatever that the depth of excavation for the two easterly piers was much greater than would have been supposed by even experienced persons, judging from the appearances and indications of the locality, and that Mr. Leighton was undoubtedly mistaken in his calculations on that point. Your committee, therefore, think that it would probably be no more than equitable that the city should at least bear a portion of this very large extra work, and would, therefore, recommend that Mr. Leighton be paid the sum of six thousand

dollars, equal to 400 yards of masonry, in addition to the above-mentioned sum of eighteen hundred and forty-five dollars (1,845) upon his giving a receipt in full of all demands.

HENRY BRINKER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
HENRY T. ROGERS,

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the resolution to pay Thomas Leighton \$26,706.25, being for balance due for constructing Vincent Pace bridge as per estimate of City Surveyor Grantsynn (presented April 4th, 1873, at folio 340 of printed proceedings),

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Kelly, Whitmore, Mauder—3.
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—24.

Ald. Fee moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Bower, Fleckenstein, Margrander, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Cushman, Herzberger, Connolly, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber—11.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on House of Truants are hereby instructed to close the House as soon as arrangements can be made to properly provide for the care of the children therein. That the inmates be placed in the Orphan Asylums of this city, and that the city pay for their support.

"And in the meantime the Law Committee and City Attorney examine into the law relating to the House for Idle and Truants and report to this Board.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies in the 2d, 6th, 7th and 11th wards, the Clerk to cast the entire ballot Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

George W. Sill, Frederick E. Linscott and George Messmer each received 26 votes and Abram H. Cushman received 25 votes, and were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Farber presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, July 1, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—You are most respectfully invited to attend the Summer-night's Festival, to be given at Falls Field, Thursday evening, July 3d, by the Hancock Guard.

Yours, respectfully,

JAMES PLUNKETT, Captain.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby requested to can-

cel the tax of \$2.85 for Pinnacle avenue sewer, assessed to heirs of Michael Gannon on lot No. 5, situate corner Comfort street and Pinnacle avenue. Said tax should have been cancelled under resolution of Ald. Stebbins, in reference to Peter Cullin's tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That Jacob Keyel, to whom was awarded the contract for the improvement of Nelson street, be notified by the Clerk to cause a sufficient force of men and teams to be put upon said improvement so that it will be finished on or before the first day of August next; and further be it.

Resolved, That in case the said Jacob Keyel fails to complete the aforesaid work on or before the day above mentioned, then the Improvement Committee be and are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for proposals for the improvement of Nelson street, and when the contract is let and work completed, the contract price be charged to said Jacob Keyel. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Jacob Erbech, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 5, situate on Saxton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Whereas, The population of the city has increased to upwards of 80,000 inhabitants, and those living in the outer wards, in great numbers, are obliged to go unprotected, in consequence of the small number of policemen now employed by the city; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby requested and empowered to appoint fourteen additional policemen over the present force.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Whitmore, Mauder—4.

Ald. Bower presented the following: SUPREME COURT, Mary Knickerbocker agst. the City of Rochester:

Please to take notice that judgment was duly entered in the above action on the 24th day of June 1873, with the clerk of this court at Rochester, N. Y., in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant for two thousand six hundred and forty-nine 23-100 dollars (\$2,649.23) damages and costs.

Yours, &c., COGSWELL & PERKINS,
Plff's Att'ys.

Dated June 28th, 1873.

To JESSE SHEPHERD, Esq., D'fts' Att'y.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$2,649.23, payable to Messrs. Cogswell & Perkins, being in full for damages and costs in the case of Knickerbocker ag'st. the City of Rochester, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Giffen, Whit-

more, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Nays—Ald. Meyer.—1.

Ald Bower moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution fixing the salary of the School Policeman at \$85 per month, passed Nov. 3d, 1869 (at folio 227 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Bower moved to amend by striking out "\$85," and substituting "\$65" therefor. Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of W. G. Butler. Referred to the Aldermen of the 9th ward.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Finance Committee and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and requested to issue the bonds of the city to the amount of \$15,000, as provided in an act of the Legislature, passed June 10th, 1873, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Rochester to issue fifteen thousand dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a public school building" in the denomination of \$1,000 each with interest at 7 percent payable semi-annually, principal and interest, payable at the City Treasurer's office, said bonds to become due on the first day of January, 1883.

Also to dispose of said bonds for the best interest of the city, at not less than par value thereof, and place the proceeds to the credit of the Board of Education, for the purpose of erecting a school house upon the lot known as the Mourou street cemetery lot. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Bruker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Sidney B. Roby for a lease of a lot on Hill street, owned by said Roby, to be used for the storage of wood and coal belonging to the city of Rochester, said contract to be for a term expiring April 1st, 1876, and the rental to be at the rate of \$450 per year. Adopted.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester deem and hereby declare it necessary to extend the sewerage of the city from Monroe avenue along Goodman street in the town of Brighton, in order to promote the public health and secure proper draining of premises within the city limits; and the Mayor is hereby requested to petition the County Court for the appointment of Commissioners for the construction of such sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be, and they are hereby directed to place at the disposal of Superintendent Geddes, of the Health Department, one or more of the steam fire engines, for the purpose of flushing the main sewers in the central portion of the city, thereby washing out said sewers and very materially assisting in maintaining a healthy condition of our

city. Adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Communication from Charles E. Ockelmann & Co. in reference to printing proceedings &c., of the Common Council. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to ascertain how much damage "if any" was caused to property owned by Mr. Worcester by the construction of Vincent Place bridge. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Brinker, Gordon and Rogers.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Geo. S. Riley for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Court street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That in future no license for the sale of fresh meat be granted for a less sum than \$25, and that all persons applying for new licences be required to deposit the money with the Treasurer previous to the passage of any resolution to grant such license. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of G. N. Hotchkin for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 32 and 33 situate on Exchange street. Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council July 15th, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Absent—Ald. Whitmore—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, July 1st, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Nicholas Burnes, J. E. Spencer & Co., M. C. Mordoff, J. C. Barnard, R. Gilbert, Clapp & Jones, Reese, Higbie & Co., B. F. Blackall, D. M. Stewart and William M. Brayton—Fire Department Committee.

Estimate of Geo. H. Thompson & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Howe & Connor and C. A. Jeffords—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Humphrey Jones, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on East John street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of David Little, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 82, situate on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Bill of Hiram Davis & Co., Commissioners in the matter of widening the east end of

Hand street, and presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and one dollars (\$101), payable to the order of Hiram Davis, for fees and disbursements, due him and his co-commissioners in the matter of widening the east end of Hand street, and charge the Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—20.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, Meyer, Griffen—3.
Ald. McMullen presented the following, and moved their acceptance? Carried.

ROCHESTER, July 14th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the Third Ward, and respectfully recommend that Mr. Philip McConnell be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH JOHNSTON.

ROCHESTER, June 30th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds of the Third Ward, and most respectfully request that Mr. S. D. Bentley be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully yours,

D. L. JOHNSTON.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of John H. Frick, Stump & Higbie, William I. Hanford, W. F. Morrison, Louis Brandt, and Steele, Avery & Co—Contingent Fund.

Bill of E. A. Raymond—Free Academy Committee.

By Ald. Fee—

SYRACUSE, July 14th, 1873.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to visit Syracuse in company with the Veteran companies of Rochester, on the 4th day of August next. Hoping the above will meet with your approval,

Very respectfully yours,

M. L. YANN.

Capt. Com. Greenway Guards.

Ald. Fee moved that the invitation be accepted, and the President appoint a committee of three members of this Board to make arrangements for the excursion.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by adding the words, "out the expense thereof shall not be paid by the City of Rochester." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander—19.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, McMullen, Fee, Connolly, Croft, Skuse—6.

The original motion of Ald. Fee, as amended, was then declared carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Fee, Connolly and Fleckenstein.

Ald. Brinker presented the following:

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y.,

July 9th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

You are most respectfully invited to attend the grand opening of the Thousand Island House, on Thursday, July 24th, 1873.

Yours respectfully,

STAPLE & NOTT.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the invitation from Messrs. Staple & Nott, proprietors of the Thousand Island House, Alexandria Bay, to be present at the opening of their house, July 24th, be and is hereby accepted; and further be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to make arrangements for the "excursion."

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, the expense in no manner to be defrayed by the city of Rochester. Carried.

The original resolution of Ald. Brinker, as amended by Ald. Kelly, was then declared adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Brinker, W. G. Anthony and Griffen.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Michael Heavey, Rauber & Vicienus, and E. R. Andrews. Health Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Rochester, July 11th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In Board of Health, July 7th, 1873, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Com. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby requested to fix the salary of the Health Inspectors at \$75 per month each, from the first day of July, 1873, until the 1st day of October, 1873.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Connolly—Resolved, That the salary of the Health Inspectors be and the same is hereby fixed at \$75 each, from the 1st day of July until the 1st day of October, 1873, as per request of the Board of Health.

Ald. Connolly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander—18.

Nays—Ald. Howard, McMullen, Croft, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Farber, Skuse—8.

Ald. Connolly moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Kelly's motion to postpone.

Ald. Kelly moved to table Ald. Connolly's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander—17.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Connolly, Croft, Nellis, Mitchell, Farber, Skuse—9.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of M. V. Beemer, VanNess, Randal & Co., Benjamin Butler, Thos. H. Hopwood, A. M. Moser, Snyder & Meyer, Edward Emrick, and Howe & Rogers. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Moore, Cole & Co., Joseph Qualtrough, J. I. Robins & Son, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, William C. Brown, A. L. Morris, William C. Zimmer, George Schofield, agent, A. M. Semple, A. W. Mudge, Joyce & Moran, H. & P. Bender, K. P. Shedd, and Mrs. L. Bastian. Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1873.

POOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, July 15th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of June, 1873, he relieved 705 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,548 15	
.. Wood yard.....	186 00	
.. Coal yard.....	478 00	
.. James H. Pielan.....	15 25	
.. John Wollard.....	12 75	
.. E & T Morrison.....	12 00	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	10 00	
.. Edward J. Keehn.....	9 50	
.. H F Van Dake.....	8 00	
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	4 00	
.. Burke, Fitz Simons, Home & Co.....	7 75	
.. Jacob Nunnold.....	5 25	
.. Gustave Mannel.....	15 00	
.. M Heavey.....	14 00	
.. Masseth & Burdel.....	10 50	
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	75	
.. A W Mudge.....	30 50	
.. B O'Reilly.....	24 00	
.. Funch & Fochner.....	18 50	
.. Joyce & Moran.....	12 00	
.. H & P Bender.....	6 50	
.. George Schofield.....	55 00	\$2,438 40
Less Towns.....		97 50

Total for City.....\$2,385 90
All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Communication from George T. Parker in reference to August Zorsch.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That George T. Parker be and he is hereby allowed three hundred dollars for his services and nineteen dollars and fifty cents for disbursements, in all \$319.50, in the matter of proceedings by the Overseer of the Poor in behalf of the City of Rochester against the Committee of August Zorsch, a lunatic, to recover of such Committee money expended by the city for the support of such lunatic, and to compel such Committee to support the lunatic in the future; and

Resolved, That George T. Parker be allowed to retain that amount out of the moneys collected by him in such proceeding, and pay over the balance of the moneys so collected, to wit: \$598.08, to the City Treasurer to the credit of the Poor Fund in full for the moneys so collected, less his charges allowed above. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, Stern, Griffen—3.

By Ald. Kelly—Estimate of W. G. Butler—Referred to the Aldermen of the 9th Ward.

By Ald. Bower—Petition of Marian L. Nichols, for damages for injury to her horse by falling upon a quarried stone, in the center of North St. Paul street, June 2d, 1873.—Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Griffen—Petition of Josephine D. Wood for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 13 situate on Comfort street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of James Robinson, H. Brewster & Co., Dan'l W. Bush, P. S. Wilson, and Boyd & Hart.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
July 5th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of June 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
June 1, Anna Sutherland, drunk,	\$10 00		\$ 5 00
.. Mary Rathburn, ..	5 00		5 00
.. Jane Doyle, ..	10 00		10 00
.. Martin McCann, ..	5 00		5 00
June 2, Martin Quinn, ..	10 00		10 00
.. Louis Farmer, assault.	5 00	5 00	
.. Frances Potter, ..	5 00	5 00	
.. Michael Connell, ..	cost.	1 00	
.. Wm. H. Johnson, ..	10 00	5 00	
June 3, James McQuade, ..	5 00	4 00	
.. John Beers, ..	5 00	4 00	
.. Jesse Quin, drunk.	5 00	10 00	
.. James Casey, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. John Gappart, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. John Burns, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. Alfred Higgins, assault.	3 00	3 00	
.. Ralph Burns, ..	5 00	5 00	
.. Mary Ross, vio. ord.	10 00	10 00	
.. Lucy Suits, ..	5 00	5 00	
June 4, Jeremiah McCourt, drunk.	5 00		5 00
June 5, Mary Foster, ..	5 00		
.. John Mack, ..	10 00		
June 6, Arthur McCunn, ..	10 00		
June 7, Oren C. Royce, ..	10 00		
.. Alice Ross, ..	5 00		5 00
June 9, Thomas McCall, ..	10 00		
.. Den is Derrif, ..	5 00	5 00	
.. Charles Mower, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. James Kilroy, assault.	10 00	10 00	
.. James Agan, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. Henry Wilson, ..	10 00	10 00	
June 10, Ann Griffin, drunk.	10 00	10 00	
.. Pat'k Donoghue, petit larc'y.	25 00	25 00	
.. Wm. Love, ..	25 00	25 00	
.. Michael Brown, ..	25 00	25 00	
June 11, David Forbes, drunk.	10 00		10 00
.. John Moore, ..	10 00		
.. James Hurley, ..	10 00		
.. James Ward, assault.	cost.	3 00	
.. Valentine H. Huber, ..	10 00		
June 12, Patrick Butler, drunk.	10 00		10 00
.. Anna Humphrey, ..	10 00		
.. Geo. Robertson, ..	10 00		
.. Ann Prescott, vio. ord.	10 00		10 00
June 13, Rob't Cunningham, drunk.	10 00		10 00
.. Rob't Christian, ..	5 00	5 00	
.. Cornelius Kelcher, ..	10 00		
.. Samuel Swartz, ..	5 00	5 00	
June 16, Francis Frechore, ..	5 00	5 00	
.. Dnie Donivan, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. John Kelly, assault.	30 00	30 00	
.. Hugh Boylen, drunk.	5 00	5 00	
.. Lovell Hamblin, vio. ord.	3 00		
June 17, Christian Nabinger, drunk.	10 00		10 00
.. Maria Smith, ..	10 00		
June 18, James Kanaga, ..	10 00	10 00	
.. Marat Stanton, assault.	5 00	5 00	
June 19, Martin Eagan, drunk.	10 00		10 00
.. Michael Connell, assault.	10 00		10 00
.. Michael Lang, ..	50 00		

..	Nathan S. Sanford,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	John M. Smith,	..	5 00	5 00
June 20,	Charles Williams,	..	5 00	5 00
June 21,	George Gunkler,	..	10 00	7 00
..	Mary Rathburn,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Mathias Miller,	assault.	15 00	15 00
June 23,	Albert Almy,	vio. ord.	15 00	15 00
..	Edwin H. Trimmer	..	15 00	15 00
..	..	assault.	10 00	10 00
..	Andrew Smith,	fighting.	cost.	2 50
..	Patrick Flanigan,	..	..	2 50
..	Wm. Hogan,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	James Butler,	..	10 00	10 00
..	John Cochran,	assault.	10 00	10 00
June 25,	George Green,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Lewis Durand,	..	10 00	10 00
June 26,	Warren T. Smith,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Hugh Welch,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Fred. Beck,	..	5 00	5 00
June 28,	Joseph Kennedy,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Wm. Carroll,	..	5 00	5 00
June 30,	Henry Morris,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Wm. Hogan,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Joseph Smith,	fighting.	5 00	5 00
..	Thos. Donivan,	..	15 00	15 00
..	Geo. O'Neil,	drunk.	10 00	10 00

\$796 00 \$494 00

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of June, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1873.
JESSE SHEPHERD, Com. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of Nicholas Burns, (two bills) James E. Spencer & Co., (two bills) M. C. Mordoff, J. C. Barnard, R. Gilbert, Clapp & Jones, Reese, Higbie & Co., B. F. Blackall, D. M. Stewart, and Wm. M. Brayton—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Geo. H. Thompson & Co., and J. F. Montgomery and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer and he pay the same in favor of Geo. H. Thompson & Co., for three thousand dollars on account "Active Hose, house contract" and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse. —26.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$4, 100 on the Treasurer and he is requested to pay the same in favor of J. F. Montgomery, on account of "Front street building contract" and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse. —26.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of James Robinson, H. Brewster & Co., Daniel W. Bush, P. S. Wilson and Boyd & Hart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Edwin T. Marsh, and Patrick Condon, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal: Edwin T. Marsh, Patrick Condon. Adopted.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills), and Howe & Connor.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John H. Frick, Stump & Higbie, Wm. I. Hanford, W. F. Morrison and Steele, Avery & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of M. V. Beeemer, Van Ness, Randall & Co., Benjamin Butler, Thomas H. Hopwood, A. M. Moser, Snyder & Meyer, Edward Emerich and Howe & Connor.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Moore, Cole & Co., Jos. Qualtrough, J. I. Robins & Son, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Wm. C. Brown, A. L. Morris, Wm. C. Zimmer, Geo. Schofield, ag't. A. M. Semple, A. W. Mudge, Joyce & Moran, H. & P. Bender, K. P. Shedd and Mrs. L. Bastian. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of M. Heavey, Rauber & Vicienus and E. R. Andrews. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, July 15, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of Charles E. Ochelmann & Co., in which a proposition is made to print the proceedings, &c., of the Common Council in a German weekly paper, called the *Rochester Hausfreund*, respectfully report that they are precluded from any consideration of the question by virtue of "An act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed May 20th, 1872.

According to this act the Common Council cannot legally make a contract with any German newspaper for publishing its proceedings. It is presumable that the politicians instrumental in its passage forgot that Rochester contains so large a German population, but they will undoubtedly remember to still further "amend" before the next election. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
THOS. MITCHELL,
JOHN GORTON, JR.

Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 15th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Upon reference to your Law Committee of the question as to whether or not the Common Council have the right to sell the building and lands set apart as an Idle and Truant School, the Committee

would respectfully report that the conveyance of the lands to the city contains no restrictive or reversionary clause and the title is unconditional.

Your Committee would further report that at various times, the State has appropriated sums of money (large in the aggregate) both for the education of truant children and the erection of the present building in this city, in pursuance of acts of the Legislature, that pursuant to acts of the Legislature and in obedience thereto the city has provided a place for the *education and employment* of truant children, and such provision must be made either in the present locality or elsewhere. The city has a right to sell the property at present occupied by it for such purpose, but must provide another place for a like purpose.

We are not called upon to report upon the expediency of such action and leave it as a matter for your decision.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOS MITCHEL,
Law Com.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, July 15th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, that the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

N G Hawley, book binding.....	\$ 19 75
Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
Alonzo L Mabbott, services as County Clerk.....	56 22
Union and Advertiser Printing Co., publishing for B of P W previous to Jan 1st, '73.....	72 55
Union and Advertiser, publishing proceedings and printing to July 1st, 1873.....	1 142 84
Wm H Verkes, services and disbursements in serving redemption notices.....	106 25
J B Elax, hack hire.....	5 00
Patrick Burns, hack hire.....	5 00
E R Andrews, blank books for City Clerk.....	26 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings, etc., to July 1st, '73.....	1,992 15
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as Attorney.....	87 28
John Marron, iron work at Deep Hollow improvement.....	26 06
T Whitehouse, waiting.....	69 50
H T King, ice for Court House from Jan 1st to June 10th.....	18 40
D W Powers, rent of Assessor's office 1 quarter to July 1st.....	130 25
D W Powers, 1 quarter's rent of Surveyor's rooms to July 1st.....	91 25
Mary C Clemenson, rent of Superintendent of Streets' office.....	57 36
W F Morrison, Decoration day bills unprovided for.....	98 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

E R Andrews, order books and certificates.....	\$ 21 50
Chas Stoeker, meat from March 1st to June 26th	26 1 0
S J Wagoner delivering wood and coal from May 6th to July 1st.....	195 00
Wm T Simpson, eggs from May 4th to May 17th	12 00
E & T Morrison, shoes from May 10th to June 15th.....	14 50
H. F. Huntington, rent of Poor office to July 1st.....	91 67
Adam Vogel, meat from May 28th to June 21st..	49 70
Henry Weaver, bread and crackers from June 2d to July 1st (pay Geo Fleckenstein).....	116 95
H Austin Brewer & Co., butter from April 15th.....	64 79
F Bismeneger, bread from May 14th to June 25th.....	60 00
C T Moore, coffee and starch from June 7th to June 24th.....	133 63
St Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, board of inmates for quarter ending July 1st.....	793 00
Smith Perkins & Co., sugar fro May 12th to May 24th.....	252 46
Gerling Bros., flour from May 18th to May 24th	32 50

City Hospital, board of inmates from April 1st to July 1st.....	1,340 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1st.....	326 29
Serantom & Wetmore, stationery from Dec 6th to may 7th.....	12 95
St Mary's Hospital, board of inmates to July 1st.....	2,856 28
Joseph Quaitrough, disbursements as Overseer	61 33
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

John B Snyder, lamps and lamp posts.....	\$ 137 50
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	645 00
E R Andrews, order book.....	12 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

D M Stewart, supply wagon.....	\$ 250 00
D M Stewart, repairs to hose carts and wagons	459 59
Thomas Williamson, labor and lumber on engine houses.....	174 11
John C Smita, repairs on engine houses.....	100 66
H Brewster & Co., supplies for Department ..	25 00
William Morley, for sheets and pillow slips ..	39 75
William Tunbridge, painting engine house ...	55 60
John H Brown, whitewashing H & L house.....	10 00
Silsby Manuf'g Co., new suction for steamer No. 1.....	162 50
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

L Mock, use of horse to convey sick to Hope Hospital.....	\$ 6 00
Stump & Higbie, printing blanks.....	3 00
Curran & Goer, medicines per order Health Officer (Collins).....	5 50
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Smith & Roberts, coal from April 21st to May 16th.....	\$ 20 15
J G Luitweler, glass and labor from April 7th to June 2 st.....	6 14
Ward & Williams, insurance on Truant House	106 25
Goggin & Jones, chip butts.....	7 55
S R Woodruff, salaries to July 1st, 1873.....	190 32
S R Woodruff, disbursements.....	81 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rogers & Converse, matting at Police office.....	\$ 51 85
S M Sherman, disbursements for May.....	70 30
Clark Johnson, Session Laws, &c.....	114 80
L E Frank (professional) medical services.....	3 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing.....	46 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas.....	114 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Sheple, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margdrant, Farber, Skuse—26.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 1st, 1873.

W. F. MORRISON, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: I do hereby appoint Thomas J. Neville as Commissioner on the Board of Public Works in place of Wm. Pureell resigned. Please fill Commission for the unexpired term of Mr. Pureell.

A. CARTER WILDER,

Mayor.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Rochester, July 12, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I enclose herewith a communication from the Treasurer of the R. N. and P. R. R., concerning the interest due the city upon their Second Mortgage Bonds.

The coupons for said interest have been sent to New York, that payment might be demanded, and were returned with the information that said R. R. had no agency in New York, and remain unpaid at this date.

Yours, truly,

JOHN WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

referred to the Law Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on House of Truants are hereby instructed to close the House, as soon as arrangements can be made to properly provide for the care of the children therein. That the inmates be placed in the Orphan Asylums of this city, and that the city pay for their support.

And in the meantime the Law Committee and City Attorney examine into the law relating to the House for Idle and Truants, and report to this Board.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone action on the resolution until the first regular meeting in October next, and that an accurate account be kept by the Superintendent of all the items of receipts and disbursements, for the period of three months, and a report be presented at that time. Carried.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, to fill a vacancy in the Fourth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

J. E. Roe received 26 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

Ald. McMullen moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Constable for the Third Ward, in place of Hugh Johnston, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Philip McConnell received 27 votes, and was declared appointed Constable (for the Third Ward) of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. L. Johnston. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

S. D. Bentley received 27 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That J. C. O'Brien be granted a license to exhibit his grand show upon Falls Field, July 18th and 19th, in the city of Rochester, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$50. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to Joseph Medbery \$10.32, Owen Gaffney \$10.08, John Rapalje \$10.80, Elisha Matther \$4.80—\$36.00. They having severally paid such sums for a lateral sewer ordered by this Board, but which has not been made and cannot now be made by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, An error was made in the assessment roll for repaving of Mill street, by which certain persons were assessed whose property was not included in the ordinance for said improvement; therefore,

Resolved—That the Board of Public Works be requested to order a new assessment therefor, in conformity with the ordinance passed by this Board, and the Clerk is hereby directed to serve a copy of this resolution

upon the Clerk of the Board of Public Works. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to purchase one dozen of the new city directories, for the use of the several offices. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker, from the Special Committee on damages to Mr. Worcester, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Brinker, presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, July 15th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—You are most respectfully invited to attend the Summer Night's Festival, to be held July 24th, 1873, at Atlantic Garden, by the Ryan Zouaves.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. McDERMOTT, Capt.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Thomas Leighton seven thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars, being in full for all extra labor and material upon Vincent Place bridge, and charge Contingent Fund, upon said Thomas Leighton giving a receipt in full of all demands against the city of Rochester, for the construction of said Vincent Place bridge. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullin, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Bower, Fleckenstein, Margrander, Skuse—18.

Nays—Ald. Herzberger, Connolly, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—9.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed on the property of Rev. N. M. Mann, situated on the east side of Meigs street, in the 7th ward, and charge the same to account of erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from M. W. Rundel the sum of \$6.41 in full for tax of 1873 on lots Nos. 35 and 36, situate on the south side of Pearl street, and charge balance to erroneous assessments, being on account of error by the Assessors in extending figures.

Ald. Farber moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee. Lost.

Ald. Anthony's resolution was then declared adopted.

Ald. W. G. Anthony moved a reconsideration of the vote on his resolution adopted July 1st, 1873, in reference to sewer along Goodman street. Carried.

Ald. W. G. Anthony presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester deem and hereby declare it necessary to extend the sewerage of the city from Park avenue along Goodman street to the East avenue outlet sewer in the town of Brighton, in order to promote the public health and secure proper draining of premises within the city limits; and the Mayor is hereby request-

ed to petition the County Court for the appointment of Commissioners for the construction of such sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Poor Fund the amount directed to be paid by George T. Parker, Esq., to the said Treasurer. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
(City Clerk.)

**In Common Council July 29th, 1873—
Regular Meeting.**

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Cowles, Stern—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, July 14th, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of N. H. Galusha—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Cushman—Bills of Holloway & Normington, Thomas Stetson, John Kohler, Henry Hebing, Davis & Dyer, Scrantom & Wetmore and John H. Frick—Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of William Ferguson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Patrick Eagan for permission to remove a wood building on his lot situate on Adams street—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of W. A. Williams & Co., Scrantom & Wetmore, Daniel Shehan, John C. Moore, N. T. Hackstaff, Drew, Allis & Co., Louis W. Brandt, Tracy & Rew, Gilbert Salsbury and Wm. S. Falls—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fee—Bills of B. F. Blackall, John H. Frick, Connell & Dengler, James R. Chamberlain, William Boon and Monthly Pay-roll—Fire Department Committee.

Estimate of John F. Montgomery—Fire Department Committee.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, July 29, 1873. }

Ald. Fee—Dear Sir—I send you the following names of persons entitled to exemption certificates:

F. Gascoine, H. F. Smith, James Nellis, Barney Kearney, James Clark, John Dean.

Respectfully yours,

L. S. GIBSON,
Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the above named persons be and they are hereby granted exemption certificates. Adopted.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Tracy & Rew, and Daniel McTaggart. Health Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, July 29th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, July 28th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Geddes—Resolved, That the Hon. Common Council be and are hereby requested to pass an ordinance prohibiting the construction of steam exhaust pipes to and into any of the sewers in the city of Rochester, and to give the Superintendent authority and power to cut off those already constructed, as the steam passing into and through the sewers, and passing out of the public and private grates into the atmosphere, is deemed detrimental to the health of the public by this Board.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk Board of Health.

Referred to the Law Committee.

Communication from John Quin in reference to Minerva Alley improvement.

Ald. Connolly moved its reference to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment, to receive, file and publish.

Ald. D. M. Anthony moved as an amendment to refer the communication back to Mr. Quin. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Margander—18.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, McMullen, Connolly, Nellis, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—8.

The original motion as amended was then declared carried.

By Ald Meyer—Bill of Woodbury, Morse & Co.—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of H. H. Babcock, J. Qualtrough, F. Roth, Moore, Cole & Co., James Baker, Smith, Perkins & Co., G. & C. Herzberger, C. T. Moore, Goetzman & Son, Mrs. Cleminson, Wilson & Pond and Adam Repp.—Poor Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved the appointment of a Special Committee of three to examine into the affairs of the Poor Department, and report to this Board. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Kelly Bower and Shelp.

By Ald. Croft—Petition of James M. Niven for damages for injury sustained by his wife in falling upon a defective sidewalk on Reynolds street, July 4th, 1872. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony.

ROCHESTER, July 29th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At a meeting of the Directors of the Rochester City Hospital held on Friday, 18th inst., the undersigned were appointed a Committee to confer with the Common Council on the subject of the care of the sick poor at

said hospital, and would respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint a Committee to confer with them on this subject.

H. F. MONTGOMERY,
S. D. PORTER,
P. B. VIELE,

Committee.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That the Communication from the Directors of the City Hospital be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Ald. Stern, Rogers, and the members of the Poor Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of Richard Freyer, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 120, situate corner of Oak and Smith streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Petition of W. B. Duffy, for permission to repair a wood building on his lot No. 536, situate on White street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Nellis—Petition of James Gilmore for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 20 situate on Union street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee to report.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Samuel M. Sherman, Snyder & Meyer and Daniel Iles.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Freckenstien—Petition of John Knipper for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 160 situate on Whitney street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Remonstrance of William Karges and others against permitting McConnell & Jones to use their premises situate corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street, as "tar roofing and cement manufactory."

Ald. Whitmore moved to refer the matter to a Special Committee of five members of this Board. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Gorton, D. M. Anthony, Rogers, Margrander and Meyer.

By Ald. Griffen—Bill of Charles Coots. Fire Department Building Committee.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of J. E. Hayden & Co., H. Brewster & Co., James Baker and S. R. Woodruff. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Truant Children.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of C. H. Ellettson. Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Griffen, from the Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Charles Coots, and presented the following:

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer in favor of Chas. Coots, architect, to the amount of \$300, to apply as part payment of fees as architect upon Active Hose House and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of Woodbury, Morse & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Tracy & Rew and Daniel McTaggart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truants, reported in favor of the bills of J. E. Hayden & Co., H. Brewster & Co., James Baker and S. R. Woodruff (two bills).—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lam s, reported in favor of the bill of N. H. Galuhsa.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 29, 1872.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your lamp committee beg leave to report as follows: That we advertised in all the daily papers for sealed proposals for trimming, filling, lighting, extinguishing, furnishing oil, wicks and chimneys for the public kerosene lamps for the year commencing August 1st, 1873. Also for keeping in repair all the public lamps (both gas and kerosene) for the same time, and that we received the following

PROPOSALS

For trimming, filling, lighting, extinguishing public kerosene lamps, furnishing oil, wicks and chimneys for the same for the year commencing August 1st, 1873:

M. Bills.....	\$12.35	per lamp
John Bickel.....	12.35	"
A. W. Durfee.....	11.25	"
Alvah Rice.....	11.00	"
F. Stickel and J. Nagel.....	10.65	"
W. S. Van Dolah.....	10.50	"
B. W. Jones.....	10.50	"
James White.....	10.40	"
J. E. Belyea.....	10.00	"
C. A. Jeffords.....	9.93	"
J. H. Fee.....	9.48	"
George Smith.....	9.30	"

Proposals received after time:

J. Hunter.....	\$10.00	per lamp
Edward Search.....	9.96	"

For keeping in repair all the public lamps and furnishing glass for the same for the year commencing August 1st, 1873:

M. Bills.....	\$0.85	per lamp
John Bickel.....	0.65	"
W. S. Van Dolah.....	0.65	"
J. E. Belyea.....	0.60	"
George Smith.....	0.60	"
James White.....	0.60	"
B. W. Jones.....	0.60	"
C. A. Jeffords.....	0.59	"
Alvah Rice.....	0.58	"
J. H. Fee.....	0.54	"
F. Stickel and J. Nagel.....	0.51	"
Percy & Campbell.....	0.60	"

Proposals received after time:

J. Hunter.....	\$0.75	per lamp
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Your committee are desirous of conducting the department under their care in such a manner as to be endorsed by those who are called upon from year to year to pay the expenses of said department. Also, of discharging our duty for the best interests of them, and in consideration of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to enter into a contract, in behalf of the city of Rochester, with Charles A. Jeffords, for the trimming, filling, cleaning, lighting and extinguishing the pub-

lic kerosene lamps, furnishing oil, wick and chimneys for the same. Also, for keeping in repair all the public lamps (both gas and kerosene) in accordance with his proposition.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
C. C. MEYER,
HENRY BRINKER,
Lamp Committee.

Ald. Howard moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Farber moved to amend by striking out the name "Charles A. Jeffords" and insert therefor the name "George Smith." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder—15.

Ald. Howard's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—8.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of H. H. Babcock, Joseph Qualtrough, F. Roth, Moore, Cole & Co., James Baker, Smith Perkins & Co., G. & C. Herzberger, C. T. Moore, Goetzman & Son, Mrs. Cleminson, Wilson & Pond and Adam Repp, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment "to refer to the Special Committee on affairs of the Poor Department. Carried.

The original motion, as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported in favor of the bills of W. A. Williamson & Co., Seranton & Wetmore, (two bills), Daniel Shehan, John C. Moore, N. T. Hackstaff, Drew, Allis & Co., Louis W. Brandt, Tracy & Rew, Gilbert Salsbury, and William S. Falls.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fee, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, John H. Frick, Connell & Dengler, James R. Chamberlain, William Boon and Monthly Pay Roll.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fee, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of John F. Montgomery, and presented the following:

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John F. Montgomery \$3,500, on account of Front street building contract, in accordance with the architect's estimate, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whit-

more, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Samuel M. Sherman, Daniel Iles and Snyder & Meyer Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman, from the Committee on Maps, Survey and Records, reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington, Thomas Stetson, (two bills), John Kohler, Henry Hebing, Davis & Dyer, Seranton & Wetmore and John H. Frick—Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of David Little, Josephine D. Wood and Humphrey Jones, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That David Little, and Josephine D. Wood, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Humphrey Jones be and is hereby granted permission to erect a wood building upon his lot, situate on the east side of John street, all to be done under the special supervision of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, reported in favor of the final estimate of W. G. Butler for Deep Hollow improvement, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee, payable from Contingent Fund.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment, to strike out "Finance Committee" and insert therefor "Special Committee of five members of this Board. Carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then declared carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Mauder, Rogers, Farber, Mitchell and Whitmore.

Ald. Bower, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, July 29th, 1873.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

John H Frick, livery hire.....	\$ 3 00
Stump & Higbie, printing Com's cards.....	4 00
William I Hanford, serving notices.....	22 00
Steele, Avery & Co., stationery, etc., offices.....	158 00
M V Beemer, gloves.....	11 25
Van Ness, Randall & Co, sundries.....	6 75
Ben Butler, removing ashes from Court House	22 50
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements.....	14 30
A M Moser, coal for City Hall.....	236 75
Snyder & Meyer, cooler for City Attorney's office.....	11 00
Edward Emrick, repairing city clocks.....	110 00
Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	42 97
W S Grantsyn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Aug 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Aug 1st.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	150 00
E T Outley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	35 00
John Stape, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	41 67

William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
John B Sales, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Surveyor's Asst., 1 mo. salary.....	100 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Mrs L Bastian, bread from June 12th to July 15th \$	58 50
K P Shedd, cheese and eggs from March 25th to May 15th.....	53 04
H & P Tender, undertakers' services from Feb 25th to July 15th.....	43 50
Joyce & Moran, undertakers' services from May 12th to June 6th.....	24 00
A. W. Mudge, undertaker's services from May 14th to July 15th.....	49 00
A M Temple, groceries from June 6th to July 11th.....	100 14
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries from May 29th to July 8th.....	290 92
Wm C Brown, groceries from March 18th to July 15th.....	44 50
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer	60 47
J I Robins & Son, paint and glass, May 30.....	9 04
C T Moore, tax, etc., July 1st to July 5th.....	68 95
St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates from April 1st to July 1st.....	574 86
A L Morris, meat from June 9th to July 15th.....	100 00
Wm C Zimmer, meat from April 28th to July 7th	31 40
George Schofield, agt., transportation of paupers.....	43 74
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	125 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	83 33
Dr Louis E Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Dr Thos. A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Aug 1	41 66
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 66
Dr Henry M Cox,	41 66
Dr Geo L Carroll,	41 66
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	41 66
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfurst, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Aug 1st.....	25 00
James Baker, Excise Commissioner 1-quarter salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Herman Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Fred A Whitteley, Excise Commissioner, 1-qr salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Nicholas Burns, labor and material on engine houses.....	139 77
N Burns, repairs on engine No. 3 and sheds.....	364 10
J E Spencer & Co., lumber for engine house No 4.....	10 35
J E Spencer & Co., lumber for flooring on engine house No 3.....	173 75
M C Woodruff, lumber for engine house No 3.....	109 78
John C Barnard, rent of Fire Alarm Tel. office.....	45 00
R Gilbert, heater for steamer No 2.....	150 00
Clapp & Jones, tubes and lamps.....	36 50
Reese, Higbee & Co., charges for extinguishers	15 62
B. F. Blackall, supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph, disbursements.....	27 49
D M Stewart, new wheels and repairs to Acitbe Hose cart.....	118 58
William M Brayton, heater, engine No 2.....	150 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JULY, 1872.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.</i>	
Ricard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1873.....	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.</i>	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1873.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.</i>	
William M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1873.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver	

to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 31, 1873.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to July 31, 1873....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Edward O'Rourke, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 31, 1873.....	50 00
Thos W Rice, for 1 month's services as Tillerman, to July 31, 1873.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to July 31, 1873.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Billing.....	15 00
P S Hartel, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to July 31, 1873.....	75 00
Marcus Kilcallon, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver.....	50 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to July 31, 1873.....	145 83
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Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to July 31.....	125 00
<i>Payable to L S Gibson.</i>	
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, for lighting and extinguishing kerosene lamps for July.....	1242 71
C A Jeffords, repairing, carting and setting public lamps for July.....	237 50
Howe & Conner, lamps and posts.....	305 60
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

J Robinson, horseshoeing.....	6 00
H Buewster & Co., groceries.....	92 76
D W Bush, insurance.....	25 09
P S Wilson, insurance.....	75 00
Boyd & Hart, plumbing.....	37 87
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Michael Heavey, horse, buggy and hack.....	8 00
Rauber & Vicienus, right of way to dumping ground.....	75 00
Erre B Andrews, printing.....	15 50
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Florian Ballway, Health Inspector, 1 month's mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
John Hart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	250 00
C B Parsons, Ass't Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug 1st.....	60 00
John Kohler, Ass't, Surveyor, 3 mo. salary to July 14th.....	52 00
Davis & Dyer, setting monuments.....	94 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Daniel Iles, rent of Police quarters to July 1st \$	375 00
And charge that Fund.	
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.	

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of John Quin, and presented the following:

MINERVA ALLEY IMPROVEMENT.

The City of Rochester to John Quin, Dr.:

1873.	July 28—342 feet roadway, at \$1.12,	\$588 24
..	632 feet sidewalk, at 82½¢,	562 66
..	255 feet sewer, at \$1.08,	275 40
..	11 feet connection, at 40¢,	4 40
..	48 feet pipe, extra size, at \$1.50,	72 00
..	4 surface lateral sewers, at \$15.00,	60 00
		\$1,562 70

1872.	Dec. 10—Cash,	credit.	\$750 00
			\$750 00
			\$812 70

Payable cash in full, to the order of the City Treasurer, when there are funds applicable,

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, that the Clerk is hereby requested to draw an order, as above stated, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to pay the same, and charge Minerva Alley Improvement Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse.—24.

Ald Bower from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of the non payment of the coupons, on the bonds of the Rochester, Nunda & Pa. R. R. Co., due 1st inst., respectfully report that, in order to obtain reliable information of the status of the Company's affairs they addressed a letter of inquiry to the Treasurer, and received the annexed reply.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, NUNDA & PA. R. R. Co., }
 MT. MORRIS, N. Y., July 24th, 1873. }
 JOHN BOWER, Esq., Chairman, &c:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 21st, in reference to non-payment of Coupons maturing the 1st inst., on the \$50,000 2d Mortgage Bonds of this Co., held by your city, and in reply beg leave to say, that owing to our disappointment in an early negotiation of our First Mortgage Bonds, we have been, and are compelled to use all our available means in prosecuting the work of building our Road, and are therefore obliged to ask the indulgence of the city for a short time

The delay we believe will be but temporary, and under the circumstances, we doubt not that the Common Council will grant us the favor asked for.

Yours, Respectfully,

C. L. BINGHAM, Treasurer.

Your Committee do not deem it advisable at this juncture to proffer either advice or suggestion, except it be merely to intimate that "available means" can very rarely be used to much better advantage than in promptly meeting obligations so essential to the sustenance of credit and the final success of an enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
 JOHN GORTON, JR.,
 THOS. MITCHEL,
 Law Com.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fee from the Special Committee on "Excursion to Syracuse" reported that the committee had made the necessary arrangements, and that the Common Council and city officers, be requested to be at the N. Y. C. R. R. Depot, at 7 o'clock, Monday morning next.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer for one half of the expense of building a sewer on Fitzhugh street, from Buffalo street sewer. The whole cost of such sewer being \$3,045.25, one half of which was advanced by the committee, amounting to \$1,522.63, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Fee, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Mitchell, Mauder—9.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to instruct all Police, when picking up lost or stray children, to immediately, or as soon as convenient, convey all such children to the Industrial School—that being the most central and best adapted for the purpose, there to await the claim of their parents or friends. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit all parties named in the assessment rolls for Hamilton Place sewer, the sum of 5 per cent. on the original assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby directed to place at the disposal of the Special Committee, all the books and papers of the Poor Department, since the commencement of the present fiscal year and to render to them such other aid as he may be able to do.—Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of five hundred dollars, in favor of the "Rochester Free Dispensary," and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Whitmore, Margrander, Skuse—24.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for twenty-five hundred dollars, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the commission for opening the East avenue outlet sewer, and charge the same to the East Avenue Outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore,

Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—24.

Ald. Fee, from the Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of an estimate of Howe & Connor, for labor and material in Active Hose House, and presented the following:

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for one hundred and sixty dollars, payable to the order of Howe & Connors, and charge the same to Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—24.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That Neuer & Rabb be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at No. 248 North St. Paul street, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, An ordinance was passed by the Common Council some time last year, in relation to opening a street from Gregory street to Lynden, in this city, and the estimate herein, was \$4000; and whereas, Messrs. Elwanger & Barry executed a deed of a certain strip of land to be taken for said street, with the understanding that it should be a gift, in case said street was opened under said ordinance; but that they should be taxed less, in consideration of the said gift. And whereas, said street has not been opened under said ordinance, but is about to be opened under an ordinance of the Board of Public Works, the estimate being over \$7,000. Therefore, Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is directed to deliver to said Elwanger & Barry said deed of conveyance. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the purchase of the lot owned by the city on the corner of Monroe and Clinton streets, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

ROCHESTER, July 8, 1873.
The City of Rochester to Geo. F. Danforth, Dr.:
1873.

To retaining fee and services in the matter of Front street property, including—

June 20—At General Term, Buffalo, procuring order expediting the hearing of the case.

June 23—At Buffalo, Hearing on certiorari. The People ex rel. Sage and others.

June 25—Consultation with City Attorney, and Mr. Cowles, of Committee.

July 2—Preparation for and argument in case of injunction proceeding of Powers and Sage, vs. Williams, City Treasurer.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$350, in favor of Geo. F. Danforth in full of above account, and the Treasurer pay the same, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—24.

Nays—Herzberger—1.

Ald. Howard presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 29th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Deeds for the Second Ward, to which you have appointed me.

Yours respectfully,

FRANCIS MURRAY.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of Francis Murray. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas P. O'Kelly received 23 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Cushman—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the tax for Lake avenue lateral sewers against all persons who have built their own sewers, and consequently derive no benefit from the ordinance.

Ald. Mauder moved the reference of the resolution to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 1st, 1873. Special Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—23.

Absent—Ald. Cushman, Gorton, Connolly, Mitchell, Farber—5.

The Clerk presented the following from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 1st, 1873. }

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

Having been requested by five members of the Common Council, in writing, to call a special meeting of that body for the purpose of taking into consideration the sale of one of extra steam fire engines to the village of Clyde, you will please notify the members of the Common Council to meet in the Common Council hall this 1st day of August, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose above mentioned.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ald. Cowles stated that the meeting was called at the request of the Fire Department Committee, who had been called upon by the President of the village of Clyde, with reference to buying one of the extra steam fire engines. The Committee would not fix a price or sell without action by the Common Council.

Ald. Nellis moved that the question of the sale of any of the steam fire engines be postponed until the completion of the "Holley Water Works." Carried.

On motion of Ald. Cowles, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council August 12th, 1873. Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Connolly Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—20.

Absent—Ald. Cushman, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, Croft, Mitchell, Whitmore—8.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, July 29th and August 1st, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn until Thursday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

Inasmuch as our associate, Ald. Fee, of the Fifth ward, has suffered a severe affliction in the loss by death of a dear sister, it will be highly proper and becoming that this Board should recognize in some manner our respect for the memory of the deceased, who had long been a teacher in one of our public schools, and sympathy for the family in their bereavement.

The motion was then declared carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 14th, 1873— Adjourned Meeting.

President, Ald. G. W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—25.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Meyer, Griffen—3.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Estimates and bills of Sherlock & Sloan, John F. Montgomery, Thompson & Co., Silsby Manufacturing Company, Clapp & Jones, Thomas Brooks, Zimmer & Co., John Quin, J. W. Kindley, Albert Tegg, George Knapp, Thomas Moran and B. F. Blackall—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of John B. Snyder, Howe & Connor, Goodale & Pells, Chas. A. Jeffords and William S. Falls—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of C. F. Muntz & Co., John Van Auker, Christopher Able, James Kavanaugh, William F. Morrison, Patrick Burns, Thomas Knowles, James Field & Son, Tracy & Rew, and Adolph Nolte—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of D. F. Worcester, Jonathan Reynolds, Thomas G. Palmer, Fred. Deim, James Sullivan, and Pay Roll for the month of July—Health Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of W. H. Crittenden, Mrs. L. Bastian, Hoffman & Meyer, B. L. Hovey, George Schofield, Kratz & Huber, Gerling Bros., A. H. Cushman, Jos. Qual-

trough, Dr. Bischoff, Fred. Henning, Adam Vogel, Geo. W. Connolly & Co., and A. W. Mudge—Poor Committee.

Petition of James Cunningham & Son for a fire alarm box to be located at their building situate on Canal street—Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of A. S. Wadsworth—Map, Survey and Record Committee.

Petition of Jacob Sauer, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Sanford street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Invitation from Blucher Lodge, No. 93, Knights of Pythias, to attend the "Summer Night's Festival," to be given Aug. 19th, 1873, at the Falls Field Gardens.

Ald. Whitmore moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Mauder presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your honorable body, also his Honor the Mayor, city officials and reporters are respectfully requested to be in attendance and participate in the "Summer Night's Festival" for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the German Benevolent Society, to be held at Falls Field Gardens, Monday afternoon and evening, Aug. 18th, 1873. Yours respectfully,
A. DOLPH ENSMAN, President.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Wilson & Pond, and H. Herman.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Sam'l M. Sherman, William H. Briggs and Martin Barron.—Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Muntz & Co., John Van Auker, Christopher Able, James Kavanaugh, Wm. F. Morrison, Patrick Buras, Thomas Knowles, James Field & Son, Tracy & Rew, Adolph Nolte.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Snyder, Howe & Connor, Goodale & Pells, Charles A. Jeffords and William S. Falls.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Wilson & Pond, and H. Herman.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of W. H. Crittenden, Mrs. L. Bastian, Hoffman & Meyer, Dr. B. L. Hovey, George Schofield, Agt., Kratz & Huber, Gerling Brothers, A. H. Cushman, Joseph Qualtrough, Dr. Bischoff, Fred. Henning, Adam Vogel, Geo. W. Connolly & Co., and A. W. Mudge.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Silsby Manufacturing Company, Clapp & Jones, Thomas Brooks, Zimmer & Co., John Quinn, J. W. McKindley, Albert Tegg, Geo. Knapp, Thomas Moran (two bills), and B. F. Blackall.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of D. F. Worcester, Johnathan Reynolds, Thos. G. Palmer, Fred. Deim, James Sullivan, and Pay-roll of Supt. of Health for the month of July.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee reported in favor of the petitions of John Knipper, W. B. Duffy, Richard Freyer, and William Ferguson, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp, Resolved, That John Knipper, W. B. Duffy, and Richard Freyer, be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Wm. Ferguson have permission to build his shed by cutting down his fences two feet from the top; the shed to be 7 ft. high and six ft. wide, and to be used for storage of coal and wood only.—Under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 12th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

W A Williamson & Co., stationery per Attorney.....	\$ 16 90
Scrantom & Wetmore, paper files per Clerk.....	21 80
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery per surveyor Daniel Sheehan.....	5 00
John C Moore, bookbinding &c., Assessors.....	69 05
N T Hack-staff, printing.....	10 00
Drew, Adis & Co., Dictories for offices.....	39 00
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings, &c., one qr. to Aug 1st.....	400 00
Tracy & Rew, printing proceedings, &c., to Aug 1st.....	635 00
Gilbert Salisbury, carriage hire.....	2 00
Wm S Falls, printing.....	4 00
Woodbury, Morse & Co, dusters, Assessors' office.....	4 50
William F Morrison, disbursements in Clerk's office from Jan 15th.....	51 75
Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings one qr. to Aug 1st.....	400 0
And charge Contingent Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

N H Galusha, 100 lamp posts.....	\$1,200 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Holloway & Normington, monuments.....	\$ 43 25
Thomas Stetson, setting monuments.....	93 00
Thomas Stetson monuments.....	194 50
Henry Hebing hardware.....	13 42
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery per Beardsley.....	36 50
John H Frick, hack hire per Beardsley.....	20 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Aug 1, '73.....	141 67
Alex McLean.....	85 00
John Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
Ferry Marzuff.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
Caleb Pierce.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
William White.....	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	75 00
E W McBurney.....	75 00
John H Duns.....	75 00
Thomas Lynch.....	75 00
J Twaig.....	75 00
Thos F Hurley.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	110 00
C McCormick.....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	85 00

Charles Green.....	75 00
George Bingham.....	75 00
John J Garrett.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Wm F Lush.....	75 00
Thos Bukelow.....	75 00
John Barry.....	75 00
Barth Crowley.....	75 00
E Van Vorst.....	75 00
James McKelvey.....	75 00
Joseph P Cleary.....	75 00
Robert Burns.....	75 00
Frank Schaffer.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob Harter.....	75 00
Thos B Crouch.....	75 00
And'w Connolly.....	75 00
J Gommenginger.....	75 00
Older Oliver.....	75 00
Jacob C Hayden.....	75 00
William P O'Neil.....	75 00
Michael Wolf.....	75 00
John C Hagle.....	75 00
Wm Danningburg.....	75 00
Anthony Cole.....	75 00
Wm Keith.....	75 00
E C Fischer.....	75 00
John Werdell.....	75 00
David Monaghan.....	75 00
A H Franklin.....	75 00
Michael Hyland.....	75 00
Frank Goodwin.....	75 00
B Horcheller.....	75 00
J C Quatters, 29 1/2 days.....	73 75
John Dyer.....	72 50
George W Lord.....	67 50
Mich H Cullinan.....	67 50
Chas H Maurer.....	67 50
Jos St Hellens.....	67 50
John Mitchell.....	67 50
Eow McChoush.....	67 50
Patrick Hoctor.....	67 50
L Gommenginger.....	67 50
Patrick Caulfield.....	67 50
Robert McKee.....	67 50
Chas E Fowler.....	67 50
Hugh Johnston.....	67 50
Wm H DeWitt.....	67 50
Mich Brady.....	67 50
Wm McKelvey.....	67 50
Robt Stalk r.....	67 50
Isaac Speers.....	67 50
M A Beman.....	67 50
Geo M Lathrop.....	67 50
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Aug 1st.....	125 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00

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Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.
GEORGE G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER.

August 1st, 1873. Police Commissioners.

Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements for month of June.....	\$ 95 00
Snyder & Meyer, feather dusters and tin.....	10 55
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Tracy & Rew, printing Health Officer's reports.....	\$ 148 90
Daniel McTaggart, burying dead animals.....	25
W B Geddes, Supt of Health, pay roll for month of July (pay Wm F Morrison, Clerk B of H).....	463 75
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

J E Hayden & Co., furniture.....	\$ 42 00
H Brewster & Co., groceries.....	67 13
James Baker, groceries.....	19 56
S R Woodruff, salaries, for month of July.....	190 32
S R Woodruff, disbursements for month of July.....	97 64
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B F Blackall, disbursements as Fire Alarm Telegraph Supt.....	\$ 13 67
John H Frack, xtra horse hire for H & L.....	3 00
Connell & De gler, repairing steam fire engines.....	184 23
James R Chamberlain, linen hose, couplers, &c.....	1680 00
William Boon, hay and straw.....	21 85
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowies, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Sherlock & Sloan, John F. Montgomery, and Thompson & McElhinny, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Messrs. Sherlock & Sloan the sum of eight hundred dollars on account for work done and material furnished for steam heating and gas pipes in Active Hose House, situate on North St. Paul street, in accordance with the architect's estimate this day submitted, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander Farber, Skuse—25.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the Treasurer in favor of John F. Montgomery for \$3,200, Thompson & McElhinny \$3,000, as per estimates of J. R. Thomas and Charles Coats, and charge several amounts to Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Map Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bill of A. S. Wadsworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the communication and accompanying resolution from the Board of Health, asking your body "to pass an ordinance prohibiting the construction of steam exhaust pipes to and into any of the sewers in the city of Rochester," on the ground that said Board deem the practice "detrimental to the health of the public," beg leave respectfully to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

Whilst it is no part of the duties of your Committee to study the laws of health, or questions appertaining to sanitary science, they profess to be so far informed on the philosophy of the subject as to venture a public expression that the admission of steam into sewers is *not* detrimental to the public health. An ordinance to enforce the putting down of suitable traps to prevent the escape of sewer gas and to compel, as far as possible, all proper provisions for the ventilation of sewers, is a measure demanded alike by a proper regard for the health of the public and the deductions of science, and for such purpose, an ordinance would be both salutary and acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOS. MITCHEL,
Law Com.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Samuel M. Sherman, William H. Briggs and Martin Barron. Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Gorton, from the Special Committee on Nuisance in the 12th ward, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Karges and others, in reference to the cement manufactory of McConnell & Jones, corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street, respectfully report:

That we have examined the matter and find that within a distance of two to four hundred feet from the premises complained of, the water from all the wells (except one) is more or less offensive to the taste and smell. The cause of this is not perfectly clear to us, but such information as we have been able to obtain, leads us to believe that the cause is to be found on the premises now occupied by McConnell & Jones. Assuming this to be correct, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to examine into the matter and report what, if any, cognizance this Board has authority to take in the matter.

JOHN GORTON, JR.
HENRY T. ROGERS,
C. C. MEYER,
D. M. ANTHONY,
J. MARGRANDER,

Committee.

Rochester, Aug. 14th, 1873.

Ald. Gorton moved that the report be received, filed, published and referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Ald. Mauder, from the Committee on Deep Hollow improvement accounts, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Poor Department affairs, presented the following partial report.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee appointed "to examine into the affairs of the Poor Department and report to this Board," have endeavored to fully discharge their duties so far as it was possible in the brief space of time elapsed since their appointment. They cannot, however, at this juncture, do more than present a preliminary report, and must defer to a future occasion the presentation of more definite results and recommendations, which further investigation and study of the subject will naturally evolve.

The investigations, thus far made, have resulted in a firm conviction that a radical change in the system of conducting the affairs of the Poor Department, and dispensing the charities of the city entrusted to it, is imperatively demanded, alike by considerations of welfare for the deserving poor and the rights of tax-payers. Your Committee are aware that in dealing with the general subject of pauperism and the poor, it is one

which deserves thorough investigation and reflection. The problem presented is one which has engaged the serious attention and legislation of civilized communities for many centuries; and to day the question as to the best method to repress pauperism, and maintain, at the same time, a true Christian charity, is one of the most difficult problems both to the political economist and the philanthropist. They are also aware that no system of reform can be devised against which some plausible objections cannot be raised; but as they do not propose to indulge in speculative or theoretical ideas, but in practical, common-sense views and methods, it is hoped the proposed attempt to remedy existing evils by the inauguration of a better system, both in plan, practice and economy, will meet with serious consideration and co-operation.

There is a general impression abroad in the community that taxation presses too heavily, and that a great deal of it is the result of municipal extravagance and mismanagement; and that, consequently, the burdens might, and should be, lightened or removed. The facts which your Committee will now proceed to set forth, as succinctly as the occasion demands, will, they think, justify the impression by cogent reasons, so far, at least, as the management and expenditures of the Poor Department are concerned.

For several years past, it will be noticed that the disbursements have increased out of all proportion to the ratio of increase of population. A few facts from the annual reports of poor committees will elucidate this truth. In the report of 1862-3, the whole disbursements of the year amounted to \$24,033.28. The population of the city at that time was about 51,000, making the expenditure a fraction over forty-seven cents per head of population. If we call the population during 1872-3 70,000, (a much greater ratio of increase than previous census reports warrant) the expenditures at the same ratio, would be less than \$33,000. As reported by the poor committee—inaccurate as it will hereafter be shown to be—it was \$67,929.85. But to come to more recent times,—the report of 1870-71 shows a total expenditure for the city of \$43,395.11. Thus in two years it will be seen, taking the reports as they stand as a basis of comparison, there has been an increase in the yearly disbursements of \$24,534.74. As some apologists of the abuses of the present time may cavil at the small expenditures of the above year—1870-71—it may be well to quote a portion of the committee's report. The committee consisted of Charles W. Briggs, S. Remington and Henry T. Rogers. They say:

"From the lessened amount expended and the large sum now in the fund, it may occur to some that the poor have not had all their necessities attended to. Such, however, we believe not to be the case. The poor-master, aided to some extent by your committee, has very thoroughly investigated the condition of those who have made application or whose names have been suggested, and your committee is quite certain that no deserving poor have been permitted to suffer." The report of poor committee of 1865-6, five years previous

to the last named, shows an expenditure of only \$31,551.03, and yet the committee use the following language: "The city poor have been well cared for, and all has been granted that our judgment and careful examinations would justify." With such facts as these by way of comparison and elucidation, it may be reasonably asked—Can it be possible that any justifiable excuse or palliation can be given for the existing state of things? But to still further illustrate the wasteful, extravagant and needless expenditures of the present time, your committee have procured statistics of disbursements in behalf of the poor from eleven cities in the United States, situated in seven different States. These statistics are from official sources, and are based on the population as given in the census of 1870. The aggregate population was 421,588, and the expenditure \$198,830, being a fraction over \$0.47 a head of population—precisely at the same ratio as in Rochester ten years ago. Last year, 1872-3, the amount expended for the relief and support of the poor in Rochester amounted to the enormous sum of \$81,289.95, being a fraction over \$1.16 per head of population, or nearly two and a half times as much as the average of the eleven cities just referred to—a rate of taxation for this purpose, which it is believed, far exceeds that of any other city in the United States.

By the figures just given of the expenditures of 1872-3, taken from the City Treasurer's books, it will be observed that there is a discrepancy of \$13,360.10 between the books of the Treasurer and the report of the Poor Committee, but it can easily be shown that the report of committees, for the past two or three years, at least, have been entirely unreliable, and a careful examination of them will reveal the fact that an effort has been made to make the public believe the expenditures much less than they really were. The following facts will make this statement plain:

The report of 1869-70 gives a balance on hand of \$3,653.59. The report of the following year credits a "balance from last year" of \$283.57 only—a difference of \$3,370.02. In 1870-71, bills reported as outstanding are given at \$7,092.22, and in the next year's report, in the disbursements the sum of \$8,000 is charged under the head of "Paid Outstanding Bills"—a difference of \$907.78. In the report of 1871-2 there is added for "Bills to come in," \$4,599.64. In the report of the following year, 1872-3, among the items claimed as proper deduction from the expenditures of the year, we find, under the head "Amount paid of last year's bills" \$8,452.67, thus making a discrepancy between the two reports of \$3,853.03. Thus, it will be seen, than in three years, in these matters alone, we have \$8,130.83 not accounted for. Of late years, too, another practice has obtained, having the same end in view. Previous to 1869 the reports generally mentioned merely as an item of information, the amount of wood and coal on hand, and the amount of goods in the poor store. Since that time every report deducts these items from the sum total of disbursements, so as to make expenditures appear as small as possible—all proper enough, provided credit is

given for the amount of these several items on hand at the commencement of the year; but in no single instance has this been done. To illustrate this statement: It will be observed that in 1869-70 the report of the previous year shows supplies on hand amounting to \$741.10, but no credit is given for this sum, and yet \$2,718.53, the value of supplies on hand at the end of the fiscal year, is claimed as a proper deduction to be made by way of showing actual expenditures. The report of the next year claims as a proper deduction for supplies on hand \$4,880.19, but gives no credit for the \$2,718.53 on hand at the commencement of the year. The report of 1871-2 claims for a like purpose a deduction of \$1,603.73, but omits any credit for \$4,880.19 for supplies on hand at the close of the previous year. In like manner the report of 1872-3 makes a deduction of \$4,089.54, but gives no credit for the \$1,603.73 on hand when the fiscal year commenced. We have thus an additional sum of \$9,943.55 not accounted for, so far as the reports show, making a sum total of \$18,074.88 in three years. It would be easy to point out other inaccuracies and discrepancies in these reports, but the above shall suffice for the present.

It may be remarked here that as late as 1867 the City Treasurer's reports and the reports of poor committees very nearly agreed, there being no greater difference than would naturally occur by reason of reports being made at dates several days apart; but subsequently they began to vary very greatly. Thus in the three years terminating in '71, '72 and '73, this discrepancy amounts to \$43,741.99.

Your committee having made manifest the enormous increase in the expenditures of late years, and the attempt to hide the fact from public gaze as much as possible, will proceed to show some of the causes which produce this result; one of the chief of which is undoubtedly the neglect to thoroughly investigate the condition and character of the recipients of relief, and the equally culpable neglect to use wise discrimination and judgment in the dispensing of aid. It is believed that very large numbers are receiving assistance not the least entitled to it, whilst it is quite possible that some deserving poor are entirely overlooked.

In the office and store departments there are indications of inefficiency and abuses requiring correction and abatement. The books are kept in the most primitive form, and serve no purpose except as a mere record of names and data. No attempt at orderly or scientific bookkeeping is made, and, so far as the books are concerned in furnishing proof, thousands of dollars might be stolen or lost in the course of a year, and no discovery be made. No merchandize account is kept. Goods received are, therefore, not debited, nor those dispensed ever credited. In a word, no system of proofs of the accuracy of accounts, or the honesty of employes and others is adopted or attempted. Were a merchant to conduct his business in so loose a manner, he would deserve no credit, and finally, bankruptcy would be a natural result.

In a report of this nature, it is deemed use-

less to go into lengthy details, the object being to show the general drift and tendency of things, and give such proofs of the general charges made as will incite to active effort to remedy existing evils or abuses. With this object in view, the following facts may be cited: Thousands of dollars are dispensed in the course of a year, in sums varying from fiftycents to two dollars, and the only entries made are in pencil, in a small book under the head of "Temporary Relief." No record is given of residences—only the names; but whence the persons came or whither they go no one knows, except memory furnish an occasional exception. In the record of disbursements by the poormaster during the last fiscal year—1872-3—it is found that he received \$873.00 for conveying patients, or other persons, to the hospitals and other institutions, such as the home for the friendless, etc., nearly all situated on the line of the street railroads, almost all of which sum may be considered as a perquisite. The charge for every person or journey is \$2. The Poormaster places the party in his buggy, sends one of the boys—hired by the city for the store—as driver, or drives himself, pockets the two dollars and repeats the operation. Six, eight and even ten dollars a day, are sometimes secured in this way. This, however, is no new practice; it is one of the customs of olden times, and poor-masters have been known to conduct the patient to a street car, pay five cents fare and pocket \$1.95 clear profit. The present poormaster has reformed this practice. He gives the suffering and needy a ride in his own buggy, and, once in a great while, when necessity demands it, a conveyance in a hack. By reference to the common council proceedings towards the close of the last fiscal year, it will be seen that the city fathers were so moved with compassion at the hardships attending the service referred to, that they voted \$600 extra compensation! The motto, *fiat Justitia*, &c., was so firmly established as an enlightened conviction that even the mayor's veto of the measure was only sustained by three votes. To vote \$600 extra compensation for the privilege of making \$873 as a perquisite—a good salary being paid besides—is an evidence of generosity or something else which puts even the "salary grab" into the shade.

The lesson of "generosity" thus taught does not seem to have been lost on the present Poor Committee. Amongst the purchases are found large quantities of butter, ranging in price from twenty-eight to thirty-six cents per pound. In seven weeks over half a ton of cheese was bought at prices ranging from fourteen to nineteen cents a pound; in five weeks 1,260 dozen of eggs, at from seventeen to twenty-three cents per dozen. &c. To the inquiry why so many eggs were and are being bought, the general answer was, "There's a great deal of nourishment in eggs." The Overseer of the Poor of this county, it may be stated, does not dispense either butter, cheese or eggs.

In relation to the purchase of 1800 tons of coal, it is admitted that an error was committed in not advertising for bids, or seeking better terms from other dealers, but it is

claimed that the price was uniform amongst them all. It is doubtful whether the committee would have bought coal for themselves in that way. Generally a large purchase can be made on better terms than a small one, whatever compacts may exist among dealers. Your committee have been assured by one dealer that he would give \$700, another \$900, for the contract referred to.

To go a little farther back in time. October 1st, 1872, an entry is made debiting Florence McCarthy with cash, \$18.50, for whisky. On February 4th, 1873, the same person is debited with \$28.00, for "medicine." When the clerk was asked why this entry was not put down whisky, he answered that he was instructed to write it down "medicine," as "it would look better on the books." The information vouchsafed in relation to the manner this "medicine" was used is that it was administered mainly to a consumptive patient, on the prescription of one of the paid city physicians, and the patient still lives.

This same committee, so generous in dispensing "medicine," near the close of their official career raised the salaries of the clerk and the two store-boys; the former from \$800 per year up to \$1,000, and the latter from \$40 up to \$50 per month, and that, too, without any authority from the Common Council. The advanced salaries are still paid.

Your committee cannot now go further into details, as it would exhaust too much time and space. Enough has already been said to show the necessity of reform both in the system and management of the poor department; and it is hoped such measures will be adopted as will accomplish so desirable a result. No right-thinking person can doubt that it is an imperative Christian duty to relieve the necessities of the poor and suffering; but unless great care is exercised in the dispensing of alms, that which is designed as a blessing may turn out to be a curse, an evil, detrimental to the individual and demoralizing to the community. Any act of intended benevolence that encourages improvidence or represses industry is a crime against society. To take from one class, in the shape of taxes, the hard earnings of industry, and recklessly squander it in indiscriminate alms-giving on another class equally able to earn their daily bread, as is frequently done, is tyranny. There are hundreds in this community today working industriously, and economically saving a few dollars a month to pay for mortgaged homesteads, and paying heavy taxes to support in idleness a class better fed, by aid from the public purse, than themselves. Nearly one-seventh of the city taxes are now required to pay the disbursements of the poor department, and your committee believe it is totally unnecessary, and that by the introduction of judicious reforms and careful management, a saving can be effected sufficient to pay the interest on \$300,000 or \$400,000 of the city's bonds.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. KELLY,
JOHN BOWER,
WILLIAM SHELPS,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed by this board on the 29th ult., to "examine into the affairs of the Poor Department," be and are hereby authorized to employ such suitable assistant or assistants as may be deemed necessary, in order that a careful investigation may be made into the condition and circumstances of every family or person now receiving aid from the Poor Fund; and also to obtain such information as may have relation to a just and wise distribution of needful help and economical management of the general affairs of the Department; and further

Resolved, That the Poor Committee and Overseer of the Poor be and are hereby instructed not to make any further purchases for the poor store, except of such necessary articles as may be required for use from day to day until the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

Ald. Fleckenstien moved to table the resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—14.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Whitmore, Margrauder—11.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Poor Department, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Moore, Mrs. Cleminson, Wilson & Pond, Adam Repp, Smith, Perkins & Co., C. V. Jeffreys, F. Roth, and G. & C. Herzberger.—Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Poor Department affairs, reported adversely on the bills of Moore, Cole & Co., Jos. Qualtrough, H. H. Babcock, Agent, James Baker and Grotzman & Son.

Ald. Fleckenstien moved the reference of the bills (as presented by Ald. Kelly) to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Kelly moved to table Ald. Fleckenstien's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Margrauder—11.

Nays.—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse.—14.

The original motion of Ald. Fleckenstien was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse.—15.

Nays.—Custman Rogers, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower.—9.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Special Committee on Poor Department affairs be discharged from further service.

Ald. Rogers moved as an amendment to strike out the words "be discharged from further service," and insert therefor the words "be and are hereby requested to continue their investigations and report to this Board at its next regular meeting."

Ald. Fleckenstien moved as a substitute that the President appoint a Special Com-

mittee of five members of this Board to continue the investigation, and consider the propriety of making changes in the conduct of the Poor Department, and report.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, Fleckenstien, Skuse.—5.

Nays.—Ald. Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber.—20.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the motion of Ald. Fleckenstein by adding the words "and that the present Committee (consisting of Ald. Kelly, Bower and Shelp) be discharged from further duty."

Ald. Herzberger moved that the whole matter be tabled. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Farber, Skuse.—17.

Nays.—Ald. Cowles, Stern, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mauder, Margrauder.—8.

Ald. Stern, from the Special Committee on City Hospital reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Brinker, from the Special Committee on Mr. D. F. Worcester's claim, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Aug. 12th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of Mr. D. F. Worcester for damage caused him by the construction of Vincent Place Bridge, beg leave to submit their report.

Your Committee met and proceeded to the locality, at the east end of the Vincent Place bridge and their found that in consequence of the excavation for the pier and east wall, Mr. Worcester's land, which had previously been used for a pasture, was made entirely useless for such purpose, and the accumulation of rubbish thereon, the removal of which will necessitate the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, and as Mr. Worcester showed a generous disposition toward the city in granting privileges during the construction of the bridge. We have concluded and do recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay D. F. Worcester the sum of \$150, being in full for all claims against the City of Rochester for damage caused to him by reason of the construction of the Vincent Place Bridge, upon his giving receipt in full, and also furnishing receipt in full from East Side Gas Company, and charge Continent Fund.

HENRY BRINKER,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed, and published
Ald. Brinker moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Brinker, Stern, D. M. Anthony, Mauder.—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse.—19.

Ald. Farber, from the Special Committee appointed to consult with his Hon., the Mayor, relative to the Excise Commissioners' salaries, presented the following.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14th. 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee, appointed in accordance with Ald. Farber's resolution, adopted May 6th, 1873, to confer with the Mayor in reference to the salaries of the Excise Commissioners, beg leave to present the following report:

At a meeting of your Committee held in the Mayor's office May 19th, the question of salaries for the Excise Commissioners was thoroughly discussed, and we coincide in the expression used by His Hon., the Mayor, in his message to the Common Council April 22nd, 1873, in which the following language occurs:

"The office of Excise Commissioner was created by the Legislature under a law, applicable to the whole State, and its incumbents are clothed with a largely important and responsible trust. Business capacity and unimpeachable integrity are essential to the discharge of the duties devolved upon them. These qualities cannot be secured for the meagre compensation voted by your Honorable Board."

Your Committee would therefore recommend a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution fixing the salary of the Excise Commissioners, adopted April 7th, 1873, and that \$200 be stricken out, and "\$1,000 inserted therefor, and the adoption of the resolution as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. FARBER,
JOHN COWLES,
F. N. SKUSE,
JAMES O. HOWARD,
JOHN McMULLEN,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Farber moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber.—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Herzberger, Croft, Skuse.—6.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 4th, 1873. }

In Board of Public Works August 4th, 1873.

By Com. Hebard—Resolved, That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to petition the Common Council for the service of one of the steam fire engines to flood Monroe avenue sewer. Adopted.

On motion Com. Hebard was appointed as such committee.

The above is a true copy from the minutes. THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be referred to the Fire Department Committee. Carried.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Aug. 12th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 12th day of Aug., 1873, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 28,884 99
Fire Department Fund.....	39,485 70
Police	51,880 06
Lamp	48,936 64
Poor	37,317 55
Board of Health Fund.....	9,892 74
Home for Truants' Fund.....	4,686 99
Map and Survey Fund.....	9,281 90

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Aug., 1873. GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, Aug. 6th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The proceedings of your Honorable Body at its session of July 29th, 1873, are approved by me; but in as much as the amount of the salaries of the Excise Commissioners has not yet been settled according to the law creating that Board, this approval is not intended by me to indicate assent to the amount named by you for such salaries.

For the reason heretofore communicated to your Honorable Body, I deem this sum entirely inadequate and out of all proportion to the compensation of other city officers, and I regret that we have not been able to arrive at an amicable arrangement of the matter.

I had hoped that the committee of conference appointed by you would, before this, have reported, and that you would have agreed to a compensation which would be adequate to the duties and responsibilities of the officers in question.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President stated the question to be "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor?" Declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Croft, Skuse—6.

Ald. Croft from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1873.

POOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Aug. 14th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of July, 1873, he relieved 653 families, in the following manner, viz;

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,734 50
Wood yard.....	139 00
Coal yard.....	478 00
James H Phelan.....	25 00
H F Van Dake.....	14 25
John Wollard.....	12 50
E & T Morrison.....	8 50
Nersinger & Croft.....	8 00
Beck & Meyer.....	7 75
Gustave Mannel.....	12 25
Burke, Fitz Simons, Stone & Co.....	10 00
A. S. Mann & Co.....	7 75
M Heavey.....	7 00
Mrs Cleminson.....	6 75
Jacob Nunnold.....	5 00
Jacob Meyers.....	1 00
A W Mudge.....	39 00
Punch & Fohner.....	37 00
C. V. Jeffreys.....	30 50
Hoffman & Meyer.....	24 01
B O'Reilly.....	12 00
H & P Bender.....	5 00
Joyce & Moran.....	6 50
George Schofield.....	114 99
J. E. Butterfield.....	2 70
Less Towns.....	\$2,772 39
	98 20

Total for City.....\$2,674 19
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
August 6th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of July 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid
		\$	\$
June 5,	John Myers, drunk.	10 00	10 00
July 2,	Margaret Waring, pet. jar.	10 00	10 00
..	Mary Higging, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Ann Leonard, ..	10 00	10 00
..	James Nobles, ..	10 00	10 00
..	John O'Connor, assault.	10 00	10 00
July 1,	Mary Buchny, drunk	10 00	10 00
..	John Cotter, assault.	10 00	10 00
July 3,	Michael Gunther, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Patrick Fox, assault.	10 00	10 00
..	Mary McDermott ..	10 00	10 00
July 5,	Samuel Wall, ..	10 00	10 00
July 7,	Mary Brady' drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Fred. Rapp, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Wm. Hunt, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Ellen McCuen, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Eliza Burrows, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Jacob K. Almer, ..	20 00	10 00
..	Adam Genburg, assault cost.	25 00	2 00
..	Michael Rockett, ..	25 00	25 00
..	Clara Keefe, pet. jar.	10 00	10 00
July 8,	Joseph Oyenbury, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	John McCormack, ..	10 00	10 00
..	.. .. assault.	10 00	10 00
..	Wm. Rockwell, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Frank Miller, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Michael Karle, assault.	10 00	10 00
July 9,	Frank E. Lewis, drunk.	1 00	10 00
..	Henry L. Smith, ..	10 00	10 00
..	James McElroy, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Eilen Donivan, ..	10 00	10 00
July 10,	Patrick Murphy, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Joseph O'Connors, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Margaret O'Connors, ..	10 00	10 00
July 11,	Patrick Laughlin, ..	10 00	10 00
..	James Connors, pet. jar.	50 00	10 00
..	John Boyd, ..	10 00	10 00
..	James Smith, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Owen Morga., vio. ord.	10 00	10 00
July 12,	Peter Farrel, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Edward Bushner, ..	5 00	5 00
..	Isaac De Lorme, assault.	10 00	10 00
..	Kittie Holmes, vio. ord.	10 00	10 00
July 14,	Mary J. Scott, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Perry Swartz, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Noble Biggle, vio. ord.	10 00	10 00
..	Mariah Biggle, ..	10 00	10 00
..	John Burns, drunk.	10 00	8 00
..	Sebastian Liverman, ..	10 00	10 00
..	Alex. Cook, assault.	15 00	15 00
..	Leonard Dill, drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Jennie Broley, ..	10 00	10 00

July 15,	Elizabeth Powers,	pet. lar.	10 00	
..	Peter Farrell,	drunk.	10 00	
..	Philip Miller,	vio. ord.	15 00	
..	John Graft,	assault.	10 00	10 00
..	John Snelton,	..	10 00	10 00
..	John Gordon,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Sebastian Auer,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Michael Seeley,	assault.	15 00	15 00
..	Hugh Clark,	..	10 00	10 00
July 16,	David Forbes,	drunk.	5 00	5 00
..	Richard Eimen,	..	10 00	
..	George Willis,	..	10 00	
..	Wm. Caroli,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Joseph Bump,	assault.	10 00	10 00
..	James Callihan,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	John Hilbert,	assault.	10 00	10 00
July 18,	John Mark,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Daniel Mahoney,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Annie Griffin,	..	10 00	
..	Ellen Dowd,	..	10 00	
..	Lawrence Brennan,	..	10 00	10 00
..	John Knickerbocker,	..	10 00	10 00
July 19,	John Connors,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Michael McFarlin,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Valentine Sopp,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	James Connell,	..	10 00	9 00
..	Adam Heffner,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Matwew Martin,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Mary Davidson,	assault.	10 00	
..	Edward Steinfeld,	drunk.	10 00	
July 21,	Patrick Hennessy,	vio. ord.	15 00	5 00
..	Wm. Fay,	..	5 00	
..	Mary Kellogg,	vio. ord.	10 00	
..	Lena Moran,	..	15 00	
..	Jennie Williams,	..	15 00	
..	Hugh McConville,	drunk.	5 00	5 00
..	Julia Lamphier,	..	5 00	
..	John McGinnis,	..	5 00	4 50
..	Thos. Smith,	vio. ord.	2 00	2 00
..	Ellen Lockhart,	drunk.	5 00	5 00
..	Luke Ferguson,	..	10 00	
..	Algen D. Watson,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Sarah Cummings,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Thos. O'Brien,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Cornelius Wilson,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Bernard Nerry,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Joseph Hart,	..	19 00	8 00
..	John Potter,	pet. lar.	10 00	10 00
..	Geo. Cohen,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Henry Miles,	assault.	10 00	10 00
July 22,	David Gilhfe,	pet. lar.	5 00	5 00
..	Henry Fry,	..	5 00	5 00
..	John Schaupp,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Frank C. Ivin,	..	5 00	
..	Fred. Wehlie,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Nichols Wood,	drunk.	3 00	3 00
..	Jeremiah Conway,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Geo. Davis,	..	3 00	3 00
..	John Sullivan,	..	3 00	3 00
..	John Ranch,	assault.	5 00	5 00
..	Michael Gurell,	drunk.	5 00	2 00
..	Thos. Courtney,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Wm. H. Porter,	..	3 00	3 00
July 23,	Robert Clark,	..	3 00	3 00
..	James Putney,	..	5 00	5 00
..	John Hoy,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Victor Gretter,	assault.	30 00	30 00
..	Patrick Boylan,	drunk.	3 00	3 00
..	Barney Flynn,	assault.	5 00	5 00
..	John Malvey,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Geo. Rowe,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Michael Heffron,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Jacob Keyle,	vio. ord.	25 00	
..	Homer De Witt,	..	3 00	
July 24,	August Keeler,	as. ault.	10 00	10 00
July 25,	Thomas Donivan,	drunk.	3 00	3 00
..	Nichols Warren,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Josephine Tomlin,	..	5 00	
..	John Flegel,	vio. ord.	15 00	15 00
..	John Weed,	drunk.	10 00	
July 26,	Bartholomew Murray,	..	3 00	
..	Thos. Paine,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Mary Kelly,	..	3 00	3 00
..	James Colliers,	..	3 00	2 50
..	Daniel Morrison,	..	3 00	3 00
..	Mary Weston,	..	3 00	3 00
July 28,	Patrick Lundy,	..	5 00	
..	John Carey,	assault.	50 00	10 00
..	John Callihan,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	John Moffat,	..	10 00	
..	Michael Carby,	assault.	10 00	10 00
..	Geo. Weisgerber,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	James Moore,	..	10 00	
..	Joseph Smith,	..	5 00	5 00
July 29,	Frank Drogenstetter,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Isaac Demorest,	..	10 00	10 00
..	John Rowbottom,	..	10 00	10 00

..	Ann Moffit,	..	10 00	
..	Collins McMahon,	..	10 00	
..	Geo. Mitchell,	assault.	5 00	5 00
July 30,	James Callihan,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Chas. Tenner,	..	10 00	5 00
..	Joseph L. Russell,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Mary Keeney,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Peter Callaghan,	..	10 00	10 00
..	John Clancy,	assault.	10 00	10 00
..	Geo. C. Andrews,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
July 31,	Henry Dorman,	..	5 00	5 00
..	Joseph Smith,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Thos. Harps,	vio. ord.	10 00	10 00
..	Annie Marks,	drunk.	10 00	10 00
..	Geo. Chapman,	..	10 00	10 00
..	Joseph A. Smith,	assault.	5 00	5 00
..	Wm. T. Kelly,	..	5 00	5 00
			\$1,633	\$883

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of July, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 12th day of Aug., 1873.
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

J. A. Wile.....received 25 votes.
Francis X. Weigel.... " 25 "
Ebenezer W. Hunt.... " 25 "
J. A. Wile, Francis X. Weigel and Ebenezer W. Hunt each having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for amount of following chairman's orders paid by him, and charge Fire Department Fund:

H. A. Brewster, rent.....	\$100 00
J. C. Mason, horse, ac.....	100 00
L. S. Gibson, hay.....	100 00
.. supplies.....	50 00
Jacob Rauber, horse, ac.....	300 00
D. Wilkinson, ".....	350 00
Barrett & Co. ".....	650 00
J. B. Hahn, oats.....	354 25
H. A. Brewster, rent.....	100 00
J. Mewhirter, oats.....	150 00
L. S. Gibson, oats.....	150 00
John Mason, horse, ac.....	250 00
L. S. Gibson, hay.....	100 00
	\$2,840 25

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Magrander, Farber, Skuse—21.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Kelly, Bower, Margrander—4.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee are hereby requested to place a fire alarm telegraph box on or near corner of North St. Paul and Evergreen streets; also one on or near corner West Main and Canal streets; also, one corner Clinton and Scrantom streets; also, one corner Jones avenue and Ambrose street.

Ald. D. M. Anthony moved to refer the resolution to the Fire Department Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of Emma W. Hyce for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 30, situate in Gardner Park—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Whereas, Sebastian Auer did pay into the treasury the sum of \$25 for four months' market license previous to the first day of July, 1873, therefore

Resolved, That the said Sebastian Auer be granted a market license until the first day of July, 1874, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$8.50.

Ald. Howard moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$8.50" and insert therefor "\$25." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, J. De Voe paid into the Treasury Nov. 11th, 1872, the sum of \$25 for market license until the first day of July, 1873, therefore

Resolved, That J. De Voe be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester at No. 44 Front street until the first day of July, 1874, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$16.50.

Ald. Herzberger moved to amend the resolution by striking out the sum "\$16.50" and insert therefor "\$25." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

Ald. Stern from the Finance Committee, presented the following copies of laws enacted by the Legislature, and moved they be received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAPTER 689.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a Free Academy," passed April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Passed June 10th, 1873; three-fifths being present.

To the People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of the act passed April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a Free Academy," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, such bonds to be issued in such denominations and payable at such time as the Common Council may direct, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, but such bonds shall not be offered or disposed of at a less rate than par value thereof.

§ 2. Section three of the act hereby amended is amended by adding thereto the following:

The Building Committee, heretofore appointed by the President of the Common Council and the President of the Board of Education of said city, under said section three, is hereby authorized to continue the supervision of the construction of said Free Academy building, and the exercise of all other powers conferred upon them by said act, and the amendments thereof, until said building shall be completed and accepted by them or a majority thereof.

§ 3. Section four of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

The City Treasurer shall make all the payments authorized to be made under the said act

and the amendments thereof, upon the certificate of said Building Committee or a majority thereof.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State }⁸⁹.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

G. HILTON SCRIBNER,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 790.

AN ACT to repeal section four of an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester," passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. Passed June 18th, 1873; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester," passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. Immediately after receiving such rolls and warrants, the County Treasurer shall give public notice, by advertisements in all the daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, that all persons named in said rolls are required to pay their taxes to him at his office on or before the fifteenth day of February then next, and stating the amount to be added if payment shall be delayed. The said County Treasurer shall receive the amount of any tax levied on said assessment rolls during the month of December, and up to the fifteenth day of January then next, without any addition thereto. If the same shall be paid after the fifteenth day of January and before the first day of February next succeeding the levying of said tax, he shall charge and receive an addition of one per cent.; if paid on or after the first day of February, and before the fifteenth day of February then next, an addition of two per cent.; if paid after the fifteenth day of February then next, and before the first day of March, an addition of three per cent.; if paid after the first day of March, and before the fifteenth day of March then next, an addition of four per cent.; if paid after the fifteenth day of March, and before the first day of April then next, an addition of five per cent., and Collectors' fees, is hereby repealed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State }⁸⁹.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

G. HILTON SCRIBNER,
Secretary of State.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Finance Committee and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as per act of the Legislature passed June 10th, 1873, and dispose of the same for the best interests of the city, and place the proceeds to the credit of the Free Academy Building Fund, said bonds to be payable, principal and interest, at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, the bonds to mature on the 1st day of January, 1887.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herz-

berger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Remonstrance of Mrs. M. Conway and others against granting Emma W. Hyde permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 30, situate on Gardiner Park—Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby authorized to have the lamps in Brown and Jones Squares lighted with gas. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby requested to appoint the present cattle policemen as special policemen, with power to make arrests for violation of city ordinances, and such other power as to the Commissioners may deem for the interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Petition of Frank E. Kimball, for damage caused by the overflow of water from the Court and William streets sewer, and damage to property during the construction of the Tappan street sewer.

Ald. Nellis moved the reference of the petition to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Whereas, the crosswalks in the Eleventh Ward are becoming in many cases almost impassable in consequence of want of repair, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Works be and are hereby requested to immediately put all the crosswalks in the Eleventh Ward in good repair, as the taxpayers in said Ward pay their proportion of taxes, and are therefore entitled to "SMALL DEGREE" of consideration.

Also, Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Works be and are hereby requested to put and keep all the crosswalks within the city limits in good repair. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and requested to receive 84 per cent. in full from all persons assessed for Minerva Alley Improvement. Adopted.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Special Committee on the Poor Department affairs be and are hereby authorized and empowered to employ one or more assistants in prosecuting their investigation into the condition and mode of conducting the affairs of the Poor Department. Carried.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON.
City Clerk.

In Common Council August 26th, 1873. Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Gorton, Whitmore—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, August 12th and 14th, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of James R. Chamberlain, B. F. Blackall, Peter Finucane, William Boon and Monthly Pay Roll.

Petition of Michael Lumbert for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, situate on Hill street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Remonstrance of Miranda Burke and others, against granting Michael Lumbert permission to remove a wood building on his lot, situate on Hill street. Wood Building Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The report made at the last meeting of the Common Council by the special committee previously appointed to examine into the affairs of the poor department, conveys in certain parts of it, an impression of such injustice to me, as the Clerk of the Overseer of the Poor, (and, as such, the person having charge of the accounts of the office), that I am impelled, in vindication of myself, to answer some of the insinuated accusations, repelling the attack by the medium through which it was made. In the report occur these these words:

"In the office and store departments there are indications of inefficiency and abuses requiring correction and abatement. The books are kept in the most primitive form, and serve no purpose except as a mere record of names and data. No attempt at orderly or scientific book-keeping is made, and, so far as the books are concerned in furnishing proof, thousands of dollars might be stolen or lost in the course of a year, and no discovery be made. No merchandise account is kept. Goods received are, therefore, not debited, nor those dispensed ever credited. In a word, no system of proofs of the accuracy of accounts, or the honesty of employes and others, is adopted or attempted. Were a merchant to conduct his business in so loose a manner, he would deserve no credit, and finally bankruptcy would be a natural result."

Without entering into an argument as to whether the system of book-keeping in use at the poor-office is the best and most practicable one available (though experienced persons and those acquainted in past years with the management of the office are decided in their expression of opinion that it is the best,) I state these facts: The system is exactly the same that was in use at the time of my entering the office, toward the last of 1870. My predecessor (who is now a member of the Common Council) was a practical book-keeper, and the system which he used was explicitly approved and commended by the Poor Committee of that time—Ald. Charles W. Briggs, Stephen Remington and Henry T. Rogers. I have served under four Poor Committees, including, beside the Aldermen named above, Ald. N. A. Stone, Geo. Herzberger, Jacob Gerling, Wm. Aikenhead, Wm. W. Croft, Geo. Fleckenstein and

John Gorton. Many of these gentlemen are practical book-keepers, and from not one of them have I, in any single instance, heard an intimation that any alteration in the method of keeping the books was desirable. Any direction, or even suggestion, of that sort would of course have been complied with. The inefficiency of the system was not perceived until within a few weeks ago.

In another place in the report are these words:

"Thousands of dollars are dispensed in the course of a year, in sums varying from fifty cents to two dollars, and the only entries are in pencil, in a small book under the head of 'Temporary Relief.' No record is given of residences—only the names; but whence the persons came or whither they go no one knows, except memory furnish an occasional exception."

This conveys a wholly erroneous impression. The residence of the person receiving the temporary relief is not recorded on the same line or in the same book with the entry of the amount of assistance given out of the poor store, nor is there the slightest occasion for it. But the wood and coal entry book contains the residence (set on the same line with the name), of every individual to whom fuel is sent, even if that person never asks for fuel a second time. And, as the temporary relief is given mainly in the winter, when the dearth of out-door employment is principally felt, the necessity for fuel is even greater than the need of provisions, and, therefore, the residences of nearly all—in fact, practically all—of those having relief at the poor office in any form, can be found in a moment. This custom, with regard to the record of the temporary relief, is also the same that prevailed at the time I entered the office.

With regard to the language used by the chairman of the investigating committee in his remarks subsequent to the presentation of the report, I have no answer in kind to make. The assault upon me has neither the merit of justice nor the poor plea of personal animosity to excuse it. It arises simply from a determination (as expressed publicly by the chairman of that committee) to get me out of that office. Having been inducted into the office not at my own solicitation, I have endeavored to discharge its duties in a becoming manner, fulfilling them exactly in the routine in which I was employed to perform them. Wishing to lead a quiet life, devoted, to some extent at least, outside of office hours, to literary pursuits, I protest against being dragged in this manner through the mire of municipal strife. If the Common Council wish to drive me out of my office, let them say so by a fair and open vote and I will resign at once. If they do not wish so, they should not give encouragement to the wild and irresponsible statements of that reckless calumniator. Having abstained from retorting or even replying through the press, I can the more undeniably ask for simple justice at the hands of the Board. I request that Ald. Griffen, Ald. Stern and Howard be appointed a special committee to examine the books of the poor office, and to report specifically and defin-

itely upon the manner in which they are kept.

WILLIAM F. PECK.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of Erie Railway Company, for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate on LaFayette street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of John Vealey for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 40, situate on Adams street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Rogers—Remonstrance of F. Whittlesey and others, against granting permission to John Vealey to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 40, situate on Adams street. Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Clark Johnston, G. W. Aldridge, Thomas H. Hopwood, C. F. Muntz & Co., Dennis Beyhan, Edward Tanner, John King, William Collinson, Charles King and John VanAuker. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of John H. Mason and D. C. Stocking. Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Newell & Turpin, Ed. Emrich, Buell & Hayden, James Keogh, L. A. & L. F. Ward, Thomas H. Hopwood and Jamin H. Stuart. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Henry Weaver, G. & C. Herzberger, F. W. Caring, Perkins & Palmer, Gerling Brothers, Charles Stoeker, Peter Eisenmenger, J. Qualtrough, J. H. Phelan and C. T. Moore. Poor Department Committee.

Bill of Home for the Friendless. Law Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Rochester and State Line Railway Company respectfully represents that having prepared the line of its railway for the iron, and purchased the ties and other material required for its track, it has also entered into written contracts with five rolling and iron mills, for the sale and delivery to this company of the iron rails for the entire length of its railway, namely for 10,000 tons of rails, and for all the fish plates, bolts, spikes, and other track supplies required for the road.

That the parties with whom these contracts are made are prominent and perfectly responsible manufacturers in Pennsylvania, and able and ready to fill the contracts, and to supply the rails as rapidly as they can properly be laid.

That delivery of the iron at both ends of the road has already begun, or is to commence at once, and is to continue until the total amount is delivered.

That this company with the aid which this city is authorized to grant, is in a position to fulfil the contracts on its part; and it therefore respectfully requests your honorable body to adopt a resolution directing the Mayor and City Treasurer, to execute and deliver the third instalment of city bonds mentioned in the act of the Legislature, in

exchange for the first mortgage bonds of this company.

The Rochester and State Line Railway Company.

By GEO J. WHITNEY, President.

Dated August 26, 1873.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, By the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, the city of Rochester was authorized to issue its bonds in aid of the construction of The Rochester and State Line Railway, and to exchange the same for the first mortgage bonds of said company to the extent of \$200,000, whenever the iron for the entire length of the said road should have been purchased and delivered. And

Whereas, It appears satisfactorily to this Board, that such condition has been complied with. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure, and execute the bonds of the said city in the form and manner stated in said act to the extent of \$200,000, and to deliver the same to the said Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to receive in exchange therefor a like amount of the first mortgage bonds of said Railway Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Bower—Petition of Joseph Putnam for damage, for injury sustained by him in consequence of falling upon the side walk on Andrew street, in the month of February, 1873. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Petition of J. S. Fay for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Charlotte and Lawrence streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstien—Petition of George A. Frisch for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 46, situate on Grape street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Frank Harter for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Buchan Park street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Remonstrance of George Hommel and others, against granting Frank Harter permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Buchan Park street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of S. R. Woodruff. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of S. R. Woodruff, (two bills). Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Clark Johnston, G. W. Aldridge,

Thomas H. Hopwood, C. F. Muntz & Co., Dennis Beyhan, Edward Tanner, John King, William Collinson, Charles King and John Van Auler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords, (two bills.) Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following proposals for gas mains in Browns and Jones squares:

BROWNS SQUARE.		
190 feet 3/4 inch pipe, at 70 cents.....		\$133 00
200 " 1 1/4 " " " " 30 "		60 00
480 " 1 " " " " 25 "		120 00
328 " 3/4 " " " " 20 "		65 60
1 drip.....		15 00
16 ells, at 40 cents.....		6 40
For 9 Lamps.....		\$400 00

JONES SQUARE.		
265 feet 3/4 inch pipe, at 70 cents.....		\$185 50
280 " 1 1/4 " " " " 30 "		84 00
480 " 1 " " " " 25 "		120 00
330 " 3/4 " " " " 20 "		64 00
1 drip.....		15 00
16 ells, at 40 cents.....		6 40
For 9 Lamps.....		\$474 90

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to contract with the Rochester City Gas Co. to lay their mains in Browns square and Jones square in accordance with their proposition.

Ald. Mauder moved to table the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Fee, Stern, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder Margrander—7.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Griffen, Farber, Skuse—19.

Ald. Mauder moved a division of the question.

Ald. Kelly moved to table Ald. Mauder's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Brinker, Kelly, Shelp, Bower—9.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—17.

Ald. Mauder's motion was declared carried.

The portion of Ald. Howard's resolution appertaining to Browns square was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

The portion of Ald. Howard's resolution relative to Jones square, was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Brinker, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen—9.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—17.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James R. Chamberlain, B. F. Blackall, Peter Finucane, William Boon and monthly payroll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Howe & Connors, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Howe & Connors for one hundred and fifteen dollars, being in full on contract for work on Active Hose house, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—28.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 26th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Binker at our last meeting in relation to Telegraph Alarm Boxes, would beg to report that in their opinion one at or near Cunningham's carriage factory, and one at or near the corner of North St. Paul and Evergreen streets, would be what is now needed and demanded by large property owners in those neighborhoods, and offer as follows:

Resolved, That the matter of Fire Alarm Boxes in the places mentioned in above report, be referred to the Fire Department Committee with power to act.

JOHN COWLES,
OWEN F. FEE,
JOHN McMULLEN,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Cowles moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Newell & Turpin, Ed. Eorick, Buell & Hayden, James Keogh, L. A. & L. F. Ward, Thomas H. Hopwood and J. H. Stuart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of John H. Mason and D. C. Stocking. Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported adversely to the petition of Geo. S. Riley, James Gilmore, William H. H. Ireland, Jacob Erbach, Geo. W. Palmer, Simon Slager, Joseph Forsythe, Henry A. Ward, Catherine Griswold and George Potter, and presented the following:

Whereas, The above named persons did present petitions for the erection, removal and repairs of wood buildings, which petitions were not in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance in relation to wood buildings, therefore,

Resolved, That Geo. S. Riley, James Gilmore, William H. H. Ireland, Jacob Erbach, George W. Palmer, Simon Slager, Joseph Forsythe, Henry A. Ward, Catherine Gris-

wold and George Potter, be and they are hereby denied permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Shelp from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Jacob Sauer and Emma W. Hyde, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Jacob Sauer and Emma W. Hyde, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Previous to the adoption of the resolution, Ald. Griffen presented a remonstrance against granting Jacob Sauer permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Sanford street.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 26th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

C F Muntz & Co., paper for Mayor's office.....	\$ 12 00
John Van Auken, carriage hire per Special Committee.....	3 00
John Van Auken, carriage hire per Shepherd..	3 00
Christopher Able, carriage at funeral.....	3 00
James Kavanaugh, carriage at urnal.....	3 00
Patrick Burns, carriage hire at funeral.....	3 00
Thomas Knowles, carriage for Mt. Hope Com.	7 00
J Field & Son, two flags, City Hall.....	10 00
Tracy & Rew, printing, &c.....	22 40
W S Grantsyan, Surveyor, one month's salary to Sept 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Sept 1st.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	35 00
John Stape, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.....	41 67
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st.....	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st.....	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Surveyor's Ass't, 1 mo. salary.....	100 00
Thomas H Hopwood, bill of charcoal.....	25 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

W H Crittenden, meat from April 28th to Aug 12th.....	\$ 139 80
Mrs L Bastian, bread from July 18th to Aug 12th	41 46
Hoffman & Meyer, undertakers' services from April 17th to Aug 4th.....	60 00
Dr B L Hovey, attendance, &c., Henry Dingman, from July 15th to 25th.....	20 00
George Schofield, sgt., transportation per orders from July 8th to Aug 8th.....	77 55
Kratz & Huber, meat from June 17th to Aug 14th.....	77 90
Gerling Bros., flour from July 14th to Aug 13th	84 75
A H Cushman, eggs, July 3d.....	5 10
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer from July 29th to Aug 12th.....	30 03
Dr Bitch, insane examinations July 31st.....	10 00
Fred Henning, meat from April 25th to July 30th.....	140 00
Adam Vogle, meat from June 21st to July 29th	53 85
Geo W Connolly & Co., May 15th.....	7 55
A. W. Mudge, undertaker's services from July 25th to Aug 5th.....	40 00
Wilson & Pond, flour from June 17th to July 11th.....	87 50

C T Moore, tea and matches from July 1st to 15th	80 98
Mrs Cleminson, board and lodgings per orders from Feb 24th to July 15th	11 00
Adam Reppe, meat from June 5th to July 26th	100 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar from June 28th to July 25th	397 53
C V Jeffreys, undertakers' services from April 7th to July 28th	238 00
F Roth, rent for Joe Thompson	37 50
F & C Herzberger, meat from June 7th to July 25th	100 00
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries from July 11th to July 25th	124 14
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements as Overseer from July 15th to July 29th	69 88
H H Babcock, agent, coal to July 14th	7430 94
James Baker, cheese and eggs to July 28th	40 04
Goetzman & Son, soap, July 22d	80 00
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st	125 00
W. K. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st	83 33
Dr Louis E Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	41 66
Dr Thos. A Day, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Sept 1	41 66
Dr Julius Schmidt	41 66
Dr Henry M Cox	41 66
Dr Geo D Carroll	41 66
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	41 66
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to Sept 1st	25 00
Adolph Kurfur, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Sept 1st	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

D F Worcester, use of grounds for dumping ground	50 00
J Reynolds, burying dead dogs	50
Thos G Palmer, bolts, irons, &c, for swill wagons	17 37
Fred Deim, digging well	38 00
James Sullivan, iron works on garbage wago's	80 15
August Woellart, Ke per of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	50 00
Florian Ballway, Health Inspector, 1 month's mo. salary to Sept 1st (pay Mrs Ballway)	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Sept 1st	50 00
Miles Decker, Health Inspector, 11-10 month's salary to Sept 1st	55 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Sept 1st	50 00
Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Sept 1st	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Sept 1st	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

A S Wadsworth, Asst. Surveyor, services from July 1st to 12th	42 30
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st	250 00
C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st	60 00
John Kotler, Asst. Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug 14th	52 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

John B Snyder, lamp posts	65 00
Howe & Conner, lamp pots	349 60
Goodale & Pells, lamp burners	36 65
C A Jeffords, delivering and setting lamp posts	59 50
Wm S Falls, printing bills and affidavits	8 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Silsby Man'g Co., repairs to steamer No 1	473 59
Clapp & Jones, repairs to steamer No 4	224 00
Thomas Brooks, new harness and repairs	272 38
Zimmer Co., hay and straw	73 56
John Quin, services upon new buildings upon Front street	208 00
J W McKindley, sundries (hardware)	9 36
Albert Tegg, horse doctoring per contract	80 00
Geo Knapp, wood for steamer No 3	18 00
Thomas Moran, labor and material on engine No. 4	56 45
Thomas Moran, labor and material on engine	108 83
B F Blackall, disbursements as Fire Alarm Telegraph Supt.	55 67

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1873.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.</i>	
Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug 31, 1873	75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
John Popham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 2.</i>	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug 31, 1873	75 00
Frank Whitbeck, 26 days, work at \$50 per month	41 90
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.</i>	
William M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug 31, 1873	75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.</i>	
J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Aug 31, 1873	75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$30.00 for rent of house) to Aug 31, 1873	41 00
<i>Hook and Ladder Co No 1.</i>	
Edward O'Rourke, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
Thos W Kilduff, for 1 month's services as Tilerman, to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
<i>Superintendent of Hose Depot.</i>	
R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Aug 31, 1873	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills	15 00
P S Hartzel, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to Aug 31, 1873	75 00
Marcus Killecall, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver	50 00
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Aug 31, 1873	50 00
<i>Chief Engineer.</i>	
L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Aug 31, 1873	145 83
<i>Superintendent Telegraph.</i>	
B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Aug 31	125 00
	\$1,318 73

Payable to L S Gibson.

And charge Fire Department Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Wilson & Pond, flour	64 00
H Harsh, meat from April 3d to July 25th	121 87
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements for month of July	60 11
Martin Barron, coal	150 65
Wm H Briggs, examinations for Police force	3400

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberg-r. Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, sheep, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Weaver, G. & C. Herzberger, F. W. Caring, Perkins & Palmer, Gerling Bros., Charles Stoecker, Peter Eisenmenger, J. Qualtrough, James H. Pheasant and C. T. Moore. Finance Committee.

Petition of Dennis Quinlan, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on an alley in rear of Ford street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Croft presented the following: Reply of the Members of the Poor Committee to the Report of the Investigating Committee on the Affairs of the Poor Department.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, members of the Poor Committee for the fiscal year 1873-4, feeling called upon to reply to the base insinuations and gross mis-statements made with regard to the conduct of the Poor Committees and officers of the Poor Department of this and former years, as contained in a report made by a so-called Investigating Committee and presented to this Board at its last regular meeting, and which report now forms a part of the official record of the transactions of this Board, adopt this method of refuting the said insinuations and misrepresentations. We are, also, impelled to this method in order that a place may be secured for our answer upon the official records of your Honorable Body, and also that the public may thereby learn the base purposes to which unscrupulous officials will sometimes prostitute the power placed in their hands to the gratification of private malice.

It is generally believed that men occupying public positions should, when called upon to investigate the official conduct of others, enter upon and perform their duties with the intention of doing strict and important justice to all parties concerned, and not maliciously to mis-state figures, make improper assertions and place facts in a position where their real meaning will necessarily be misconstrued, as will hereafter fully appear. The Investigating Committee, after the usual preamble to such reports, allege that the disbursements of the Poor Department "have increased out of proportion to the ratio of increase of population," and then proceed to cite the expense of supporting the Poor Department during the fiscal year 1862-3, and making the expenditures of that year as the basis of their assertions, with one or two exceptions. Now, we allege this method of calculation to be grossly unfair. Admitting that the entire disbursements of that year were \$24,033.23, that the population was about 51,000, and that the expenditure amounted to a fraction over forty-seven cents per head, it must be borne in mind that at the period in question the late civil war was raging; that a large number of our male citizens were engaged in military duty, that there was plenty of work with good wages, in and about the city, for all classes; that the large amount of money paid to soldiers, and by them left with their families and friends avoided the necessity of application for relief by those who have since become a public charge. It would have been equally unfair to have selected any other year as a standard by which any given year should be judged, because a conflagration which deprives a large number of work; or a flood which destroys property and cuts off the means of its owner's support; or a long and severe winter which renders increased relief to the poor necessary; necessarily imply that the expenditure of any single year cannot be used as the criterion of any other year's expense.

It is also alleged that the expense of conducting the Poor Department in the year 1872-3, according to the reports, shows

an increase in yearly disbursements of \$24,534.79 over the disbursements of the year 1870-1. We frankly admit that the honorable gentlemen comprising the Committee on the relief and support of the poor for the last mentioned year, conducted the affairs of the Department economically and in the interest of our tax-payers; but, we allege that the Committee of 1872-3 equally performed their duties to all concerned, notwithstanding the increase.

In support of the above assertion, that circumstances control the expense of any year, and, in part, explaining the increased expenditures of the year 1872-3 over 1870-1, permit us to present an extract from the report of the committee of last year:

"Your Committee take occasion to remark upon the intense and exceptional severity of the winter now scarcely ended. The cold weather which this locality, in common with most others throughout the country, has undergone for the last four months, has exceeded in duration, as well as in degree any known year for many years past, and while all classes have suffered from the icy visitation, none have felt the effects so much as the indigent and paupers, deprived for weeks at a time of the means of eking out a scanty subsistence by occasional and temporary out-door employment. And, while all work beyond the shelter of the house has been prevented during a great portion of the winter, another cause has supervened to add to the distresses of the working classes. Some of the largest manufactories in the city suspended operations entirely, in the dead of winter, while many others felt compelled, by lack of business, to discharge a varying proportion of their hands; and by these means large numbers of persons have been forced to ask assistance, who have never applied before, and have obtained, from the overseer, the relief so urgently needed for the moment. In this way the books of the poor office contain the names of many who are not, properly, either indigent persons or paupers; and the number of those receiving aid has thus been increased to an extent never known before. From these causes, and also from the steady growth of the city, between 100 and 200 families have been added to the rolls of temporary applicants, swelling the total at one time to nearly 1,000 households. The expenses of the Department have been, of course, somewhat larger than in former years, but the amount given to each family has been no more than hitherto, and statistics above given show an increase of expenditure much smaller than might be expected from the mentioned condition of things."

Let us here add that we have for several days past been engaged in seeking to learn the method pursued in other places with regard to the support of the poor, and ascertaining the expense attendant upon supporting the poor, and the system adopted, and we have ascertained that in some counties the Supervisors have, in pursuance of section 24, title 1, chapter 20, part 1, R. S., abolished all distinction of county and town poor in their respective counties, and that the expense of maintaining the poor in such counties is made a county charge. This

course has been adopted by special legislative enactments in the counties of Warren, Washington, Saratoga and Genesee. In other counties of the State, including Erie and Chemung, the poor are supported by the county, the cities and towns being assessed for their *pro rata* share of the expense. By this means the cities of Buffalo, Elmira and other places, unlike Rochester, have no Poor Fund raised through the Common Council. The cities of Brooklyn, Newburgh, New York, Oswego, Poughkeepsie and Utica support and maintain Alms-houses and Hospitals for the relief of the sick and poor at the expense of those several corporations, and no part of what is designated in Rochester as the Poor Fund, is used or applied for the support of such institutions, in consequence of which their relief fund presents a light exhibit in comparison to cities like Rochester. It is a fact well known that, until within a short time, the city of Rochester boarded paupers at the county Alms-house, and the expense of maintaining this class was assessed upon the city of Rochester and collected by a direct tax, as all other county expenses due the county by the city, no part of the same having been paid out of the fund set apart by the Common Council for the support and relief of the poor. Within the past two years the county authorities, having commenced the erection of a new alms house, declined to accept the poor of the city, which caused the poor committee to transfer the poor to the various charity institutions in the city, and it may be interesting to know the amount paid out of the moneys set apart by the Common Council during the aforesaid years, 1872-3, to these institutions. Hence we give it, taking our data from official sources:

Paid to City Hospital.....	\$ 4,879.00
“ St. Mary’s Hospital.....	10,800.20
“ St. Mary’s Boys’ Asylum..	1,927.14
“ St. Joseph’s Asylum.....	715.36
“ Rochester City Asylum...	907.28
“ Home for the Friendless..	151.00
“ Church Home.....	134.00
“ Industrial School.....	156.00

Total.....\$23,556.73

Now, we venture to say, that if this amount is deducted from the moneys used by the Poor Committee of 1872-3, together with the extraordinary expenses attached to this fund, including \$3,600 paid as salaries of the Excise Commissioners, having regard to the population at that time, the exhibit would compare favorably with the expenses of almost any former year.

Now, that more moneys are expended for conducting other departments of our City Government, as our population increases, is evident. Especially has it been so with the Highway Fund which we will here cite—not venturing however to defend the enormous expenditures in this department of late years, nor is it necessary, because, as you know, a very prominent member of this so-called Investigating Committee conducted the affairs of this department during one or more of the later years given; and of course, the honorable gentleman referred to would not permit any fund over which he was guardian to be wasted or misspent. We

will here give the appropriations and expenses from that selected year for calculating purposes, viz. 1862-3:

HIGHWAY FUND.		Amount
		Appropriated.
		Expended.
1862-3	\$10,000	\$12,042.55
1863-4	10,000	10,502.26
1864-5	12,000	12,163.30
1865-6	10,000	16,264.42
1866-7	10,000	13,196.80
1867-8	10,000	17,133.56
1868-9	10,000	18,800.32
1869-70	15,000	23,553.45
1870-1	15,000	33,361.84
1871-2	35,000	35,949.11
1872-3	40,000	47,073.33

This excess is the more glaringly outrageous from the fact that, while the estimate of \$40,000 was made for the entire year, the enormous sum of \$47,073.33 was expended during the first nine months, at the expiration of which time the authority of the Highway Committee was practically annulled.

Thus it will be observed from the above table that the expenses of this department have increased since 1862-3 about 400 per cent. while our population has scarcely increased fifty per cent. But to the report again, which says:

“Your committee have procured statistics of disbursements in behalf of the poor from eleven cities in the United States, situate in seven different States. These statistics are from official sources, and are based on the population as given in the census of 1870. The aggregate population was 421,588, and the expenditure \$198,830, being a fraction over \$0.47 per head of population.”

The above is the language of the *memorable and impartial* gentlemen who as they rally forth clad in the self-assumed garments of righteousness—which they use simply as a covering for the spirit of the evil one, cry out, brandishing their investigating knives: “*fiat justitia, ruat cælum.*” Captain Jack and his Modoc warriors did not use more deceitful language when they lured the Peace Commissioners into the pow-wow which ended with such a free use of knives on their part. We are charitable enough, however, to desire that our investigating members will not meet the fate which now awaits the Modoc braves.

What puzzles us most with regard to the statement quoted above is, that they did not assert the fact that there are doubtless double the number of “cities” within the State alluded to (but what particular States we know not) who support their poor at the same rate, or even a less rate; and we venture to say if they had pursued their investigation further they would have learned of cities who do not support their poor at all. Here is another extract:

“By the figures just given of the expenditures of 1872-3, taken from the City Treasurer’s books, it will be observed that there is a discrepancy of \$13,360 between the books of the Treasurer and the report of the Poor Committee.”

The above must be an inaccurate statement, and in support of our assertion, permit us to quote from the City Treasurer’s annual report to the Common Council, which will be found at folio 315 of the published proceedings of the Council for 1872-3:

"POOR FUND:

By balance, March 15th, 1872..... \$ 9,873 55
 By receipts during year..... 77,469 90

To disbursements during year..... \$87,348 54
 Balance..... 79,060 34
 \$8,288 20"

By reference to the report of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, to be found at folio 334 of the same volume it will be seen that the committee charge themselves, under the head of "Receipts," with having \$79,490.75, thus actually charging themselves with four hundred and thirty dollars and forty-one cents more than is charged against them by the City Treasurer's accounts. In this connection it is also charged that the committees for the past two or three years have been unreliable in their reports. Doubtless this assertion is in part correct. The proceedings of the Common Council for the past several years show that the committees in making their annual reports allege that they have wood, coal stores, etc., of the value, on hand, in some instances, of thousands of dollars. These reports are made at the end of the fiscal year, and at the beginning of the fiscal year following new committees are made, and in consequence at times of the change of the *personnel* of the Board, in many instances the committee is made up of new members. When the new committees are called upon to make their annual report, they give no credit for the stores, etc., on hand at the time they assume their duties as members of such committee, and in this manner discrepancies arise, but without any damage to the city, inasmuch as these same stores are disbursed in the department. We quote again:

"In the office and store department there are indications of inefficiency and abuses requiring correction and abatement. The books are kept in the most primitive form, and serve no purpose except as a mere record of names and data. No attempt at orderly or scientific book-keeping is made and so far as the books are concerned in furnishing proof, thousands of dollars might be stolen or lost in the course of a year, and no discovery be made. No merchandise account is kept. Goods received are, therefore, not debited, nor those dispensed ever credited. In a word, no system of proofs of the accuracy of accounts or the honesty of employes and others is adopted or attempted. Were a merchant to conduct his business in so loose a manner, he would deserve no credit, and finally bankruptcy would be a natural result.

"In a report of this nature, it is deemed useless to go into lengthy details, the object being to show the general drift and tendency of things, and give such proof of the general charges made as will incite to active effort to remedy existing evils or abuses. With this object in view, the following facts may be cited: Thousands of dollars are dispensed in the course of a year, in sums varying from fifty cents to two dollars, and the only entries made are in pencil, in a small book, under the head of "Temporary relief." No record is given of residences—only the names; but whence the persons come, or

whither they go, no one knows, except memory furnishes an occasional exception."

There is about as much truth in the above statement as is contained in most of the stuff which this committee have used in order to present their report. The truth and fact is, proper books of account are kept at the office of the Overseer of the Poor, in which is a correct statement of all supplies purchased, giving the date, price, quantity, and from whom obtained. The name and residence of all persons receiving aid, except in a few instances where "temporary relief" is granted, together with the date, are entered.

In the case of "temporary relief" in rare instances only, the name, amount and date are taken, for the reason that persons furnished relief in this way are presumed to make but a single application for aid, which is almost invariably the case; otherwise full data are kept. When persons asking "temporary relief" make application their cases are fully investigated by the Overseer, and if that official determines to grant them assistance, he furnishes such persons with an order on the "store." If any such persons receive coal or wood, in such case their residence is necessarily obtained and placed on record. How "thousands of dollars could be lost or stolen in the course of a year, and no discovery made," by reason of not recording the residences of each person receiving aid under this head, when the aggregate amount disbursed among this class in the course of a year does not exceed hundreds of dollars, can only be told by the astute individuals composing this investigating committee. Here is another extract:

"In the record of disbursements by the Poormaster during the fiscal year—1872-3—it is found that he received \$873 for conveying patients or other persons to the hospitals and other institutions, such as the Home for the Friendless, etc., nearly all situated on the line of the street railroads, almost all of which sum may be considered as a perquisite. The charge for every person or journey is two dollars. The Poormaster places the party in his buggy, sends one of the boys—hired by the city for the store—as driver, or drives himself, pockets the two dollars and repeats the operation. Six, eight, and even ten dollars a day are sometimes secured in this way. This, however, is no new practice. It is one of the customs of olden times, and Poormasters have been known to conduct the patient to a street car, pay five cents fare and pocket \$1.95 clear profit."

The following statement will fully explain and refute the charge of fraud contained in the above. It would be impossible for an Overseer of the Poor to properly perform his duties unless he hired or kept a horse. As many as thirty cases in a single day have been reported to him as demanding investigation. In some instances it becomes necessary for the Overseer to visit several different localities in order to ascertain the true facts relating to a single case. If a hired conveyance was used by him, the aggregate expense of the same during the year would undoubtedly amount to double the sum mentioned above. When it is remembered that the Overseer is annually appointed with but a living salary, it cannot be expect-

ed that he will invest about \$350 in a horse and carriage and pay twenty-five dollars per month, or \$300 per year, for caring for his horse without receiving some compensation therefor.

If the committee knew the fact that poor-masters have conducted patients by street-car to public institutions, pocketing \$1.95 by the operation, why have they not given the names of such poormasters? The present overseer stated to us, upon inquiry, that such an allegation, if intended to apply to him, is utterly untrue. We are inclined to believe this car-fare statement to be entirely without foundation, and no person except the members of this wonderfully gifted investigating committee can explain how an overseer could pocket \$1.95 out of \$2 when he is required to pay two car fares. The inordinate zeal of the committee to find fault has probably led them into error in this instance.

In referring to the overseer's salary paid last year, and the extra compensation appropriated by the Common Council to that officer, the Committee speak of it as something which "puts even the 'salary grab' into the shade;" but as the leading journals of the country have not passed judgment upon this enormity, we would not deem it presumptuous to express an opinion upon the subject.

And now as to "eggs, butter and cheese," we will say that the statement relative to their purchase is true, and that it was made at the market price, and the goods are dispensed to such persons receiving aid as desire them. And why not? Such persons upon application receive a ticket from the overseer which entitles them to demand a certain amount of goods at the counter of the poor store. If they choose to demand seventy-five cents' worth in meats, bread, sugar, coffee or tea, and twenty-five cents' worth of "eggs, butter and cheese," who has a right to complain? In this connection the projectors of the poor store deserve the thanks of our citizens. In former years, when orders were given the poor on outside store-keepers, many complained that the poor were defrauded, and they were in many instances greatly wronged. In all cases these storekeepers realized large profits from such sales. Under the present system goods are purchased at wholesale and placed in the poor store, and sold, as it were, to the poor at an advance of about five per cent. on the original cost. The savings made by this plan are amply sufficient to pay the clerk hire of store and furnish almost enough to offset the "Temporary Relief" granted in the Poor Department.

As to the purchase of the 1,800 tons of coal mentioned in the report permit us once more to dissent from the views of the Investigating Committee. The coal was purchased under authority conferred by the Common Council and about \$500 was saved the city by the operation, judging from the price paid by the Board of Education, who advertised for proposals and let the contract for the supply of the School Department to the lowest bidder. It, therefore, follows it is not always judicious to advertise, especially

when an agreement exists among dealers not to sell below a certain price.

It is stated that the wages of the youths in the poor store have "been increased from forty to fifty dollars per month." The Committee either deliberately or through gross ignorance have stated this fact in such a way as to lead to the inference that each boy receives \$50 per month, which is not the case. There are two boys. They receive \$25 a piece for one month's labor in the poor store. If the Committee can name a store in the city where the clerks receive a less compensation for the same work, we will admit the boys are over paid. They have proven themselves active, intelligent and trustworthy. Neither of them wear diamonds, however, and they have even been heard to lament that they were not among the passengers of the Atlantic on her last voyage and saved by strong arms in order that they might be sought after as heirs to his immense estates by a truly great and good man, the illuminating rays of whose little candle have not been covered by any bushel.

The salary of \$1,000, paid the poormaster's clerk per year, we must say, is not at all large for the services required at his hands. The gross mistakes and inconsistencies of the report are shown here very plainly. They require the services of a good book-keeper, "one who will keep a correct account of hundreds of items daily," and intimate that a salary of \$1,000 is too much for such service. The present clerk performs all the duties of the office; a correct and complete account is kept of the receipts and expenditures, and at a salary which is more than doubled in many of our business houses where even less work is required. Again we quote:

"It is believed that very large numbers are receiving assistance not the least entitled to it, whilst it is quite possible that some deserving poor are entirely overlooked."

We deny "that a very large number are receiving assistance who are not the least entitled to it," or "that some deserving poor are entirely overlooked," that is, intentionally overlooked. It would be strange indeed were so large a number of families are assisted as in the city of Rochester if deceit were not practiced upon the Overseer in obtaining relief. We venture to assert that no living being, unless he possessed the wisdom of Solomon, could not run the poor office of the city of Rochester without being "beat" more or less. We believe, however, that the present Overseer uses good judgment in the distribution of the city's charities, and if the belief of the gentlemen composing this Investigating Committee is well founded, we hold it is their bounden duty as good citizens and city officers to make known to the overseer the people "who are receiving assistance not the least entitled to it," and to acquaint the same officer of the deserving poor who are entirely overlooked. And now we give this extract from the laborious effort of the sages composing the Investigating Committee:

"To go a little farther back in time. October 1st, 1872, an entry is made debiting Florence McCarthy with cash, \$18.50 for whiskey. On February 4th, 1873, the same person is

debited with \$28 for 'medicine.' When the clerk was asked why this entry was not put down whiskey, he answered that he was instructed to write, it down 'medicine' as it would 'look better on the books.' The information vouchsafed in relation to the manner this 'medicine' was used is that it was administered mainly to a consumptive patient, on the prescription of one of the paid city physicians, and the patient still lives."

We think a ghastly smile must have illumined the countenances of those modern Columboes when they discovered in the books the talismanic words "whiskey" and "medicine," and we can imagine the energy which suddenly inspired their efforts at investigation on learning that whiskey had been purchased at the expense of the poor department. But when they failed to discover the much sought after article among the stores of the department, their smiles suddenly changed to a wan look of woe that would well grace the table of the "Dismal Six." But it is needless to ask the gentlemen why they did not give in their report the full explanation furnished them in relation to this whiskey matter, by the person whom they examined upon the subject; because if given in full it will not serve the purposes to which their report is devoted.

'Whiskey!' or will I say a second time 'medicine,' I thank thee, 'Jeems,' for teaching me that word."—[See Shakespeare slightly altered.]

The "whiskey" or "medicine," mentioned above was furnished by Mr. McCarthy, upon prescription orders given by Dr. J. D. Pond, one of the city physicians, during the year 1872-3. The liquor was in every instance given in small quantities to sick paupers, suffering from typhoid fever, lung fever, delirium tremens and consumption. No part of the liquor was dealt out at the office or store of the poor department, but was furnished, the patients by the prescribing physician himself. For further particulars, we refer to the affidavit of Dr. J. D. Pond, on file in the office of the City Clerk. The committee allege that the "whiskey" or "medicine" was administered mainly to a consumptive patient, * * * * and the patient still lives.' The chairman of the committee at least knew this statement to be false, inasmuch as the "consumptive patient" was, during his lifetime, a friend of his, as subsequent events would indicate, for when he learned that this "consumptive patient" was no more, our noble hearted chairman, who was at that time a commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery, gave orders that the patient in question should be interred in other ground than the potter's field. The order was scrupulously observed, but whether the ground occupied by the unfortunate was paid for by the philanthropic commissioner and chairman, we have no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief.

The committee now conclude with a grand, eloquent peroration, alluding in touching language to the imperative Christian duty devolving upon us to relieve the necessities of the poor and suffering! How the blessings, designed by acts of charity, may turn

out to be a curse; how we should constantly keep in view the watchword "Reform," and then they indulge in twaddle concerning the poor, overburdened taxpayers of Rochester.

Now, gentlemen, while we confess that reforms might be introduced in the management of all departments of our city government, we must also confess that in so far as our duty as aldermen and members of the committee on the support and relief of the poor is concerned, we have no definite knowledge as to where reforms can advantageously be adopted. If, however, the gentlemen constituting the investigating committee, or any citizen, will suggest any mode of conducting the poor department whereby the requirements of the department will be fulfilled with a less expense to the taxpayers, we will feel ourselves personally under obligations to such person or persons, and will readily adopt such suggestions if practicable.

Inasmuch as so much has been said about the poor, over-burdened tax-payers of Rochester, not only by this committee in their report, but allusions of like import have oft-times lately been made in this board, and through the press, the undersigned have succeeded in securing the

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Municipal Statistics of eighty-three cities situate in various States in the Union compiled from returns of the year 1872. For the greater part of this information we are under obligations to Hon. J. G. Rowland, mayor of Quincy, Ill., and we herewith present the same:

Name.	Population Census 1870	Real Value Of A assess- able Proper- ty in the City.	Amount of Tax Col- lected for City Pur- poses.	Tax Per Capita.	City Debt. Amount.	Per Capita.
New York, N. Y.—	642,292	\$28,777,614	\$30 54	\$94,500,000	\$100 28	
Philadelphia, Pa.—	674,022	650,000,000	11,319,893	16 79	46,124,466	63 43
Brooklyn, N. Y.—	393,099	410,000,000	4,273,658	10 02	20,274,000	51 69
St. Louis, Mo.—	310,864	264,787,380	2,126,918	10 06	12,379,500	39 57
Chicago, Ill.—	294,987	400,000,000	6,746,679	22 52	14,417,421	48 06
Baltimore, Md.—	267,354	212,000,000	5,509,000	20 61	23,213,318	86 82
Boston, Mass.—	250,526	61,663,550	9,897,971	39 50	26,066,436	106 44
Cincinnati, Ohio—	216,239	225,000,000	3,258,771	15 07	4,833,000	22 58
New Orleans, La.—	191,418	160,000,000	4,876,275	20 25	20,438,240	106 77
San Francisco, Cal.—	149,473	.....	3,476,527	23 26	3,124,300	20 90
Washington and Georgetown, D. C.—	131,697	150,000,000	2,088,593	15 86	7,809,000	59 29
Buffalo, N. Y.—	117,714	.....	1,456,012	12 37	2,580,901	22 01
Newark, N. J.—	105,059	125,000,000	919,488	8 75	2,240,000	21 32
Louisville, Ky.—	103,733	150,000,000	1,996,714	19 82	6,253,500	62 07
Cleveland, Ohio—	92,329	.....	1,235,558	13 31	.....	.....
Pittsburg, Pa.—	86,076	180,000,000	1,280,224	14 64	3,785,591	43 98
Jersey City, N. J.—	82,646	124,000,000	1,200,000	14 54	3,334,000	100 96
Detroit, Mich.—	79,577	74,569,303	1,807,519	22 71	1,576,601	19 81
Milwaukee, Wis.—	71,440	44,000,000	1,032,800	14 46	670,000	9 37
Albany, N. Y.—	69,422	70,000,000	1,344,017	19 36	1,550,500	22 33
Providence, R. I.—	68,904	123,000,000	1,542,236	22 38	1,000,000	51 14

Rochester, N. Y.—	62,424	60,000,000	543,030	59	8	69	749,235	12	01
Allegheny, Pa.—	63,180	60,000,000	661,192	12	43	751,500	14	13	
Charleston, S. C.—	48,956	27,500,000	820,305	16	44	5,220,000	156	62	
Troy, N. Y.—	46,456	47,632,521	795,796	17	01	1,736,280	37	37	
Worcester, Mass.—	41,105	.....	703,648	17	12	2,459,900	59	85
Lowell, Mass.—	40,926	.....	395,091	9	65	707,134	17	28
Memphis, Tenn.—	40,226	32,000,000	700,000	17	40	4,000,000	99	44	
Cambridge, Mass.—	39,639	.....	563,313	14	21	1,562,400	39	41
Kansas City, Mo.—	32,260	20,000,000	425,000	13	17	1,000,000	31	00	
Mobile, Ala.—	32,054	.....	457,796	14	28	2,287,900	71	37
Toledo, Ohio—	31,548	.....	435,422	13	79	.....	.....	.....
Portland, Me.—	31,413	.....	623,110	19	33	3,023,200	96	40
Columbus, Ohio—	31,274	.....	336,401	12	67	860,000	27	50
Dayton, Ohio—	30,473	.....	327,628	10	75	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence, Mass.—	29,921	30,000,000	370,334	12	82	413,889	14	31	
Utica, N. Y.—	28,804	24,973,425	418,940	14	48	900,000	31	24	
Charlestown, Mass.—	28,323	31,866,660	432,575	15	27	2,569,000	91	99	
Savannah, Ga.—	28,295	.....	375,015	13	23	2,947,523	104	39
Lynn, Mass.—	28,233	32,000,000	478,237	16	94	1,200,000	42	50	
Springfield, Mass.—	26,703	40,000,000	384,518	14	40	268,732	10	06	
Quincy, Ill.—	24,052	25,000,000	218,904	9	10	1,440,852	59	07	
Manchester, N. H.—	23,536	11,965,662	293,567	12	47	430,329	18	54	
Harrisburg, Pa.—	23,104	15,000,000	154,443	7	55	402,000	17	40	
Atlanta, Ga.—	21,879	.....	258,541	11	82	1,000,000	45	71
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—	20,580	35,000,000	220,299	10	97	1,022,000	54	38	
Davenport, Iowa—	20,038	12,000,000	193,411	9	65	340,000	16	96	
New Bedford, Mass.—	19,801	.....	317,627	16	04	921,050	46	50
Erie, Pa.—	19,646	19,573,160	189,590	9	65	854,127	43	47	
St. Joseph, Mo.—	19,565	.....	327,627	16	74	1,415,700	72	36
Wheeling, W. Va.—	19,280	20,000,000	226,000	11	72	500,000	25	93	
Norfolk, Va.—	19,229	13,500,000	332,500	17	29	1,540,081	80	08	
Bridgeport, Conn.—	18,969	.....	328,228	17	30	343,500	18	11
Taunton, Mass.—	18,629	15,223,677	215,710	11	53	333,650	17	91	
Dubuque, Iowa—	18,494	5,544,395	173,240	9	40	1,095,077	59	46	
Bangor, Me.—	18,289	9,373,955	268,636	14	14	317,200	17	34	
Titusville, Pa.—	18,539	.....	140,566	46	16	217,000	25	00
Oswego, N. Y.—	24,004	.....	365,523	10	15	2,200,000	5	00
Peoria, Ill.—	25,787	.....	337,000	14	48	809,500	39	00
Nashville, Tenn.—	25,200	419,133	82	16	77	1,140,543	56	74
Leavenworth, Kan.—	17,573	10,000,000	215,000	12	03	540,000	30	21	
Springfield, Ill.—	17,364	20,000,000	229,735	13	23	983,401	56	63	
Sacramento, Cal.—	15,283	20,006,120	535,234	33	88	1,938,910	120	92	
Terre Haute, Ind.—	16,103	15,000,000	101,225	6	29	115,000	7	14	
Omaha, Neb.—	13,039	13,000,000	142,000	8	70	235,800	14	66	
New Albany, Ind.—	15,395	16,000,000	112,134	7	28	359,384	23	34	
Augusta, Ga.—	15,389	15,000,000	296,000	19	17	1,403,750	90	00	
Newport, N. Y.—	15,387	12,000,000	168,794	11	11	508,000	33	66	
Lexington, Ky.—	14,801	13,000,000	96,599	6	53	45,000	3	04	
Lafayette, Ind.—	13,606	20,000,000	94,000	7	00	80,000	5	82	
Wilmington, N. C.—	13,446	7,000,000	188,561	14	02	544,812	39	77	

Keokuk, Ia.—	12,966	6,000,000	117,337	9	05	716,452	55	26
Fon-du-Lac, Wis.—	12,765	.....	139,000	10	89	180,000	14	10
Oshkosh, Wis.—	12,633	12,000,000	99,468	7	90	41,000	3	25
San Antonio, Tex.—	12,256	.....	109,796	8	96	.....	.....	.....
Concord, N. H.—	12,242	.....	417,497	26	02	359,197	29	34
Des Moines, Ia.—	11,447	9,000,000	107,753	8	96	451,000	37	59
Jackson, Mich.—	11,162	12,235,143	86,725	7	77	44,300	3	97
Aurora, Ill.—	11,081	.....	101,817	9	19	.....	.....	.....
Schenectady, N. Y.—	11,026	.....	82,671	7	49	23,000	2	09
Nashua, N. H.—	10,543	7,062,568	123,106	11	67	135,959	18	59
Hannibal, Mo.—	10,125	.....	116,148	11	47	344,714	34	05

It will be seen by the above table, which comprises all the leading cities of the United States, that there is but a single city in the list in which the population exceeds 20,000 that the per capita tax for city expenses does not exceed that of Rochester, and when the population is under 20,000 we do not find a half dozen cities that do not exceed Rochester on the same basis. Under the head of "City Debt" it will also be discovered, judging per capita, that there are also not more than a half dozen cities whose indebtedness does not exceed that of Rochester. We sincerely hope that the croakers over "the poor and oppressed tax-payers of Rochester" will carefully study this table, after which we trust we will hear no more from them on this subject.

In the course of one of the wild harangues of a member of the so-called investigating committee, made at the time of handing in their report, a mean slur was thrown out about a charge for peanuts in one of the bills, and, as this has excited more comment than anything contained in the report, we deem a few words of explanation necessary. Those ignoble esculents, which cost about two dollars in all were purchased for a very old man named James Murphy, who lived at the time at number 6 Deming street, and whose palatial residence is now in the McElrone block on Monroe avenue.

The old man was a steady pensioner at the Poor office but had a strong wife who was able to work. The overseer in his efforts at economy tried to cut him off during the summer months. Charitable ladies, however, interfered in his behalf and at last a lady, the wife of a well-known citizen, a resident of the seventh ward, agreed to furnish apples if the overseer would furnish nuts, and thus start the old man in business. He consented to this and furnished the peanuts in question. We would judge from the fact that Mr. Murphy has not since applied for assistance that he has since been enabled by this means to provide for himself.

In conclusion, gentlemen, we believe that we have fully answered, explained and refuted all charges and insinuations contained in the report of the so-called investigating committee. And we can only repeat that private malice has compelled us to place this communication before your honorable body. The task we can assure you has been an unwelcome one, but we have deemed it neces-

sary in justice to ourselves, to our constituents and to the body of which we are members that it should be performed. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

WILLIAM W. CROFT,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the report be received filed and published. Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Mauder, from the Special Committee on Deep Hollow Improvement, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Aug. 26th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the bill of W. G. Butler, for work on Deep Hollow, respectfully report that we find the measurements made and reported by Mr. Grantsynn as to the amount of work done to be correct, so far as we can now ascertain, but if there is any error it is in favor of the contractor. In reference to the quality of the work and materials, they in no respect fulfill the requirements of the specifications and contract under which the walls were built. For instance, among other things, the specifications required first-class masonry in courses of not less than 9 inches; that no stone should be less than 2½ feet long; that but two, or at most three stones should compose the entire thickness of wall; that joints should be broken at least one foot, etc., etc. Not one of these requirements are fulfilled; but, on the contrary, the entire work is nothing more than a decent piece of rouble work, fully equalled, if not excelled, by hundreds of our ordinary cellar walls. This being the case, we do not believe the contractor to be entitled to receive the full contract price, he not having fulfilled his contract, and we think there should be a deduction made therefrom of \$1.75 per yard on the masonry and \$1 per yard on the dry wall; this would make a total deduction of \$1,091.75. We therefore recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$556.23 in favor of Wm. G. Butler, conditioned upon said Butler giving a receipt in full for all claims against the city for work done and materials furnished by him on or about Deep Hollow embankment walls.

JOHN MAUDER,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
THOS. MITCHELL,
JOHN P. FARBER.
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Mauder moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—24.

Nays.—Ald. Kelly, Shelp.—2.

Ald. Stern, from the Special Committee on Hospital Claims, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom

was referred the matter in the communication from the Directors of the City Hospital, would respectfully report, that upon careful inquiry of the managers of the City Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, in our city, we find that in consequence of the withdrawal of State aid (\$1.25 per week appropriated to them for each bed occupied in their respective establishments) they find themselves largely deficient in funds necessary to defray their current expenses.

It is claimed that the average cost of each patient is between four and five dollars per week actual running expenses, outside of investments and gratuitous services, toward which the city has been and is now paying but two dollars per week, which the managers claim is far less than ought to be paid by the city when it undertakes to provide for its destitute sick, and in this claim your Committee feel compelled to concur.

In this view, and after consultation with the managers of the two hospitals in regard to the manner and amount of extra compensation, your committee have agreed to recommend that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to the City Hospital and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to St. Mary's Hospital, which sums we are assured will be satisfactory to the respective institutions.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for two thousand dollars in favor of the Directors of the City Hospital, also an order for two thousand five hundred dollars in favor of the financial officer of St. Mary's Hospital, such sums to be in full as and for all extra compensation to the respective institutions, until the 1st day of July, 1874; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such orders and charge the same to the Poor Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. STERN,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
WM. W. CROFT,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN.
Committee.

Dated Rochester, Aug. 26, 1873.

Ald. Stern, moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Bower moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Bower, from the Committee on Poor Department Affairs, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Poor Department have, in the prosecution of their labors, become thoroughly convinced that one of the first and most important measures to adopt in order to effect a wise and economic management of the poor fund, is the closing of the poor store, and the entire cessation of all business connected therewith, excepting such as a new order of things will necessarily require. The present system is believed to be wasteful, extravagant and pernicious, and no doubt is en-

tertained that by the adoption of the plan which your committee herewith present, a very large pecuniary saving can be effected and essential good otherwise promoted. One of the great evils of the present system, apart from its expensiveness, is that the office has become the centre and source of corrupt and corrupting influences. On account of the patronage it bestows in the way of trade, great numbers become interested in sustaining certain men and measures for selfish purposes, and without the slightest regard for the public good. Even the Common Council Chamber feels the effect of the demoralizing influence. In substituting the order system exclusively in place of the one now in vogue, the orders are drawn in such manner as to render them current in any store in the city. The change in the system, if adopted, will enable the poormaster to spend much more time than now in investigating the circumstances and requirements of the pauper and dependant classes; and it is of the highest importance that this work be thoroughly done. The committee, too, relieved of all necessity of making purchases or aiding in so doing, to supply a corporation grocery, will have time to assist in the essential labor referred to. The penny-wise and pound-foolish policy of requiring city officials to spend valuable time in dickering for groceries and sundry other things foreign to their vocation, in place of looking after infinitely more important matters, is neither creditable nor profitable. For every cent gained by such waste of time, dollars are lost by the neglect of more essential duties which the office requires.

Your committee have called the present system wasteful and extravagant. The following list of purchases for less than ten months of the past fiscal year will elucidate this fact:

7,371½ pounds butter, aggregate cost.....	\$1,988 88
1,771 .. lard,	171 57
3,545 .. cheese,	536 79
3,825 .. tea,	2,562 97
31,653 .. sugar,	3,665 67
1,358 dozen eggs,	279 86

The average cost, omitting fractions, is, butter, 27 cents per pound; lard, 9¾¢; cheese, 15½¢; sugar, 11½¢; tea, 1,325 lbs. of one dealer, at 83 cents per pound; the balance, 2,500 lbs., 58 cents; eggs, 20 cents per dozen. With these preliminary remarks and statements, the following resolutions are respectfully submitted:

JOHN BOWER,
J. H. KELLY,
WILLIAM SHELPE,
Committee.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Poor Committee and Overseer of the Poor be and are hereby instructed not to make any further purchases for the Poor Store, and that they be directed to dispense such goods as may be on hand to the poor to the best advantage, and complement any required supply by the drawing of orders in such prescribed form and manner as subsequently set forth.

Resolved, That the form and style of order herewith presented be adopted for use in the Poor Department, and that the Poormaster be requested and directed to see that the same are properly drawn and executed so as to fully comply with their intent.

OFFICE OF POOR DEPARTMENT,

No. ROCHESTER, N. Y. 187.....
To the Treasurer of the City of Rochester,
Pay to..... street, or Bearer,
..... Dollars, Cents, provided the printed
{ SEAL. } forms on the back of this order are properly filled and subscribed,

.....
Overseer of Poor.

I, do hereby declare that I have received on the within order..... to the amount specified therein.

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mark.

The undersigned, doing business, at..... Street, Rochester, N. Y., solemnly affirms that he has sold to the above named person, on this order, the following bill of goods:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of 187

Com'r of Deeds.

To be used where ever deemed necessary.

Ald. Cowles moved that the report be received, filed and published, and action thereon be postponed until the Committee make their final report to this Board. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—15.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Margrander—10.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:
In Common Council, August 14th, 1873:

Ald. Gorton, from the Special Committee on Nuisance in the 12th Ward, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Karges, and others, in reference to the cement manufactory of McConnell & Jones, corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street, respectfully report:

That we have examined the matter and find that within a distance of two to four hundred feet from the premises complained of, the water from all the wells (except one) is more or less offensive to the taste and smell. The cause of this is not perfectly clear to us, but such information as we have been able to obtain, leads us to believe that the cause is to be found on the premises now

occupied by McCobnell & Jones. Assuming this is to be correct, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to examine into the matter and report what, if any, cognizance this Board has authority to take in the matter.

JOHN GORTON, JR.,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
C. C. MEYER,
D. M. ANTHONY,
J. MARGRANDER,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14th, 1873.

Ald. Gorton moved that the report be received, filed and published, and referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the above reference, I beg leave to report that among the powers conferred upon the Common Council, by chapter 143 of the Laws of the State of New York, of 1861, I find the following:

Title III, Section 40, subdivision 5: "To direct the location of all slaughter-houses, abate or remove nuisances of every kind, and to compel the owner or occupant of any grocery, tallow-chandler shop, butchers' stall, soap-factory, tannery, stable, privy, hog-pen, sewer or other offensive or unwholesome house, or place, to cleanse, remove or abate the same whenever it deems it necessary for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said city."

It will be seen from the foregoing that your powers are ample to meet the case referred to in the report of your committee.

Respectfully yours,
JESSE SHEPHERD,
City Attorney.

Rochester, Aug. 22d, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the business carried on by McCobnell & Jones, on the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street, is a public nuisance and in violation of section 41 of chap 1, of an ordinance in relation to nuisances, passed November 11th, 1862, and the Clerk is hereby directed to give notice to McCobnell & Jones to remove or abate the same within three months from the service of such notice. Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following:

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Aug. 26, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The accompanying report and resolution were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education, held this Tuesday evening, August 26th inst.

S. A. ELLIS, Supt.

To the Hon. the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the recent destruction by fire of public school building No. 4, and the pressing and immediate needs of that district, your committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That as the sense of this Board, the Common Council, be and are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the said Board of Education to rebuild public school house No. 4, and at a cost not to exceed fif-

teen thousand dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers moved to receive, file and publish the communication; and that action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. D. M. Anthony moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken. Carried.

Ald. D. M. Anthony moved that the Board of Education be and are hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the rebuilding of public school house No. 4, and report to this Board, and that further action in this matter be postponed for the present. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Farber moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution to pay the Excise Commissioners the sum of \$200 each, non concurred in by his Hon. the Mayor, Aug. 14th, 1873.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Farber's motion. Carried.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Company be and is hereby requested to extend the gas mains on Lake and Monroe avenues to the city line, so that the said avenues may be lighted their entire length by public lamps, and the necessity in the future of tearing up the pavement now being put down on them may be avoided. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the chairman of the so-called Investigating Committee on the affairs of the Poor Department be instructed to return the books of the Poor Office to that Office, where they belong, and that they there be subject to investigation by the Special Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved to table the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Margrander, Farber—11.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Skuse—12.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Margrander, Farber—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Fee, Brinker, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Mauder, Skuse—7.

Ald. Griffen moved to amend the resolution presented by Ald. Fleckenstein by inserting after the words "Poor Office," the words "(as are in daily use in said office.)"

Accepted by Ald. Fleckenstein.

The original resolution of Ald. Fleckenstein as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Whereas in the case of John McConville against the City of Rochester, the referee has reported in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of over seven thousand dollars; and

Whereas this Board deem the said report illegal and unjust, therefore,

Resolved—That the City Attorney be instructed to appeal from the findings of the referee to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and employ such counsel as he may

deem necessary in the prosecution of said appeal. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the President of this Board, whose duty it shall be to procure badges for the Cattle Police, they having been empowered by the Police Commissioners to make arrests, if necessary, while in the discharge of their duty in accordance with the request of this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee—Ald. Nellis and Skuse.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Overseer of Poor is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, the total number of houses of prostitution that he has been called upon to visit in his official capacity (if any) since April 1st, 1872, the name of house and the proprietor thereof, the name of patient called to visit, the Hospital to which they were taken, and the length of time they were supported by the city, and the date of their discharge from said institutions, the name of the person or persons in each case who made such visits at same time with him, and such other facts connected with the matter as he would recommend to this Board for its adoption. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor is hereby directed to keep a correct written list of names and dates of all persons transported at the expense of the city, and that he report the same to this Board at same time, and attached thereto, as bills are presented for payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Overseer of Poor is hereby directed to report to this Board, at its next regular meeting, the total number of cases in bastardy that have been reported to him since April 1st, 1872, together with the names of all the parties in each separate case, office or Justice before whom held, the settlement made and its date, the amount paid, when paid, to whom paid, and the date at which said several amounts, if any, were paid over by him as said Overseer, together with such additional facts as are contemplated by our City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Whereas a communication from the Board of Education requesting the Common Council to sell Nos. 11 and 15 School property, was referred to the City Property Committee, and said Committee reported that in their judgment the time had not then arrived to sell, for the reasons that the contract for the erection of a new school house upon the lot known as the "Monroe Avenue Cemetery Lot," had not been awarded, and consequently the time of its completion was unknown, and

Whereas, the contract has been awarded to energetic builders, and the work is progressing rapidly to completion, the time fixed being January 1st, 1874, the Building Committee of the Board of Commissioners find themselves in want of funds to carry out the terms of the contract, and the City Property Committee, to whom the matter of sale was referred, think the time has arrived for them to act, and

Whereas your Committee find the title to No. 15 is vested in one surviving trustee, who has not signed over the title to the city,

because the residents of the 7th Ward paid for said lot by private subscriptions; therefore

Resolved, That the Law Committee and City Attorney are hereby requested to examine into the matter, and take such action in reference to the title, as they think just and fair to all parties concerned, and when such title is perfected the City Property Committee is hereby authorized and requested to advertise for bids for the above-named property, and report to the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. McMullen—Communication from Elias Pond in reference to lands sold for taxes:

By Ald. McMullen—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to pay to Elias Pond \$206.35, with interest at the rate of 15 per cent. from March 3d, 1870; also, \$274.65, with interest at 15 per cent. from March 2d, 1871; also, \$56.05 with interest at 15 per cent. from March 7th, 1872, upon his delivering to the Treasurer said certificates referred to in his petition duly assigned, and that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed at once to collect the same, with all other taxes assessed and unpaid against such property.

Ald. Brinker moved the reference of the matter to the Law Committee. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 9th, 1873. Regular Meeting.

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Absent—Ald. Gorton, Fee, Bower, Griffen—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, August 26th 1873, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of J. Rauber, Smith, Perkins & Co., Rochester Gas Light Company, A. G. Yates, James Field, B. F. Blackall, Henry Lampert, Thomas Mitchell, H. H. Babcock, S. A. Millington, and estimates of J. F. Montgomery and J. R. Thomas.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Howe & Connors, C. A. Jeffords, N. H. Galusha and Peter McMullen.—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Julia A. Hanford, for permission to erect a wood building on her lots No. 9 and 10, situate on Alexander street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Stephen Tice, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the west side of Warehouse street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of Albert H. Smith for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the south side of Jay street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Cushman—Bills of Thomas Stetson and D. W. Powers. Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of John Keener for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 4, situate on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of C. F. Muntz & Co. (two bills), Geo. C. Maurer, Massett & Berdel, Thomas Knowles, Gilbert Salisbury, Jos. Kassell, N. T. Hackstaff, Stump & Higbie, Scrautom & Wetmore. Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of George C. Maure, and others, in reference to Minerva Alley improvement. Referred to the Improvement Committee, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Edwin Weller, James Kavanagh, Clark Johnston, Thomas Mitchell, and pay-roll for August. Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Rochester Gas-light Company and James R. Chamberlain. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Punch & Foechner, M. Heavey, Gustave Mannel, A. L. Morris, Moore, Cole & Co., W. C. Zimmer, Adam Repp, Joyce & Moran, George Schofield, Agent, H. F. Huntington, Fred Kessel, Sidney B. Roby, H. Brewster & Co., Adam Vogel, Mrs. L. Bastian, Matthew Yawman, Gerling Bros., and E. & T. Morrison. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of C. A. Phillips & Co., for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate corner of Smith street and Kent alley. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of Joseph B. Robinson, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 33, situate on King street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance of E. C. Glazier and others, against granting C. A. Phillips & Co., permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate corner of Smith street and Kent alley. Referred to the Wood Building Committee to report.

Ald. Kelly presented the following penal ordinance, and gave notice that at the next regular meeting it will be presented for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CROSSING VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall ride or drive, or cause to be rode or driven, any horse, mare, gelding, or other animal, upon or over Vincent Place Bridge, in the city of

Rochester, faster than a walk, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty days.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of S. M. Sherman and Rochester Gas Light Company.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of M. W. Mason. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Valentine Kramer for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 206, situate on North Clinton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of John Stape, George W. Harrold, Gerling Brothers, H. Brewster & Co. J. E. Hulburt and E. & T. Morrison.—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By the Clerk—

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Sept. 9th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester, Gentlemen:

In Board of Health, Sept. 8th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Howard—Resolved, That the salary of the Superintendent of Public Health be and the same is fixed at the rate of \$1,500 per year, and the Finance Committee of the Common Council is hereby requested to place the amount due William B. Geddes upon the next Finance Budget, chargeable to Health Fund. Adopted by the following vote: Com. Wilder, Nellis, Farber, Heavey, Howard and Mitchell.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk Board of Health.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Rauber, Smith, Perkins & Co., Rochester Gas Light Company, A. G. Yates, James Field, B. F. Blackall, Henry Lampert, Thomas Mitchell, H. H. Babcock, and S. A. Millington. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of John F. Montgomery, and John R. Thomas, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the clerk draw orders in favor of John F. Montgomery for four thousand dollars for labor and material upon Front Street City Building, and John R. Thomas for five hundred dollars for services as architect of Front St. City Building, on the City Treasurer, and he is requested to pay the same, and charge the same to the Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Howe & Conners, Chas. A. Jeffords, N. H. Galusha and Peter McMullen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Gas Light Company and Samuel M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas Stetson and D. W. Powers. Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of John Stape, Geo. W. Harrold, Gerling Brothers, H. Brewster & Co., J. E. Hulbert and E. & T. Morrison. Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Muntz & Co., (two bills) Geo. Maurer, Masseth & Berdel, Thomas Knowles, Gilbert Salisbury, Joseph Kassell, N. T. Hackstaff, Stump & Higbie and Scramtom & Wetmore. Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Gerling Brothers, E. & T. Morrison, Mathew Yawman, Mrs. L. Bastian, Adam Vogel, H. Brewster & Co., Sidney B. Roby, Fred. Kessel, H. F. Huntington, George Schofield, agent, Joyce & Moran, Adam Repp, W. C. Zimmer, Moore, Cole & Co., A. L. Morris, Gustave Mannel, M. Heavey, and Pulch & Foenner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly from the Committee Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Edwin Weller, James Kavanaugh, Clark Johnston, and Thomas Mitchell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly presented the following and requested the Board to act upon it:

MONTHLY PAY ROLL OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ENDING AUGUST 31TH, 1873.

West Side.

Thomas Fegan, man and team 25% days, at \$5..	\$ 128 75
Louis Fleischer, .. 25%	127 50
Fred Baker, .. 25%	127 50
J H Nellis, .. 25%	148 78
James Nolan, boy 25% days, at \$1.....	25 75
John Slatery, .. 25%	25 50
John Fleischer, boy 25%	24 00
Frank Clancey, .. 24	
	\$613 50

I hereby certify that the foregoing West Side account is correct. ROBT. NEARY.

East Side.

Henry Fleischer, man and team 25 days, at \$5..	\$ 125 00
J Keitenbach, .. 24%	132 50
J Glett, boy 24% days, at \$1.....	24 50
Thomas Pritchler, boy 25% days, at \$1.....	26 50
	\$298 50

I hereby certify that the foregoing East Side account is correct. DAN'L McTAGGART.

Ald Rogers moved to strike out "for man and team \$5 per day," wherever it occurs, and insert therefor "for man and team \$4 per day."

Ald. Nellis moved to table Ald. Rogers Amendment. Lost.

Ald. Rogers' amendment was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Mauder, Skuse—8.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard,

Cushman, McMullen, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Margrander Farber—16.

Ald. Howard moved the reference of the pay-roll to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company and James R. Chamberlain.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of M. W. Mason. Referred to the Finance Committee, payable from Contingent Fund.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Thomas Stetson, and presented the following:

MILL STREET REPAIRS.

The City of Rochester, to Thomas Stetson, Dr.	
1873.	
Sept. 9.—621 feet r adway, at \$1.19.....	\$738 99
65 feet cross-walk, at 99c.....	64 35
	\$803 34

Credit.
June 3—Cash..... \$500 00

Balance \$303 34
Payable case in full when there are funds applicable..... \$603 34

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order as above stated, and that the Treasurer pay the same, and charge Mill street Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 9th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Newell & Turpin, frames for ex-Mayors' portraits.....	\$ 100 00
Ed. Emrick, care of public clocks for quarter ending Aug. 1st.....	62 50
Fuel & Hayden, insurance on Law Library....	30 00
Jan s'keogh, desks for Treasurer's and Surveyor's offices.....	12 50
J H Stuart, covers for desks in Treasurer's office.....	24 00
L A & L F Ward, insurance on City Hall.....	7 00
Clark Johnson, stationery for offices	66 60
George W A Bridge, labor and material in Treasurer's office.....	4 95
Thomas H Hopwood, disbursements for cleaning	16 50
C F Muntz & Co., printing bonds, "School House Loan".....	47 50
Dennis Beyhan, hack hire, "Canadian visitors"	5 00
Edward Tanner,	5 00
John King,	5 00
William Collinson,	5 00
Charles King,	5 00
John Van Acker,	16 00
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Henry Weaver, bread and crackers from July 2d to Aug 26th.....	\$ 177 88
G & C Herzberger, meat from July 15th to Aug 26th.....	100 00
F W Caring, eggs, July 25th.....	9 68
Perkins & Palmer, ssu from March 25th to Aug 26 h.....	81 70
Gerling Brothers, flour, Aug 25th.....	41 25
Charles Stoecker, meat from June 26th to Aug 25th.....	33 05

Peter Eisenmeyer, bread from June 25th to Aug 26th	62 40
James H. Phelan, shoes from May 2 d to Aug 26th	61 25
C T Moore, tea, pepper and starch, Aug 25th	76 14
Joseph Quattrough, disbursements as Overseer from Aug 12th to Aug 26th	37 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

James R Chamberlain, supplies for steamers. \$	11 49
B. F. Blackall, supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph. disbursements	7 00
Peter Finucane, horse-shoeing	39 75
William Boone, hay and straw	19 04
Thomas Mitchell, labor and material on engine house.	26 64
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, care of 1200 kerosene lamps for month of August, at 83 1/2c.	\$ 993 00
C A Jeffords, keeping in repair 280 public lamps for month of August, and carting and setting lamp posts.	151 25
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John H Mason, burying dead animals to Aug 25th.	\$ 13 00
D C Stocking, pump for Hope Hospital.	11 00
Pay roll, teams, men and boys for August (pay F Morrison, Clerk).	912 00
Thomas Mitchell, labor and material on garbage wagons.	345 14
Wm B Geddes, Supt Public Health, two mos. salary to Sept 1, 1873.	250 0
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Sept 1, '73.	\$ 141 67
Alex McLean,	85 00
John's Dresser,	85 00
Wm J Rogers,	85 00
Wm S Fickett,	85 00
Peter Hughes,	85 00
Samuel Brown,	85 00
Charles A. Bartchell,	85 00
Ferry Marzluff,	85 00
Thomas Lynch,	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.,	75 00
Calab Pierce,	75 00
Frank B Allen,	75 00
W R McArthur,	75 00
William White,	75 00
E W McBurney,	75 00
Geo M Lathrop,	75 00
Thos F Hurley,	75 00
John C Hogle,	75 00
Jacob Frank,	75 00
John H Dana,	75 00
F H Sullivan,	110 00
C McCormick,	85 00
Jos A Rowarth,	85 00
Charles Green,	75 00
George Bingham,	75 00
John J Carrett,	75 00
Henry Baker,	75 00
Hugh Clark,	75 00
Wm F Lush,	75 00
Barth Crowley,	75 00
James McKelvey,	75 00
J C McQuatters,	75 00
Robert Burns,	75 00
Ralph Bendon,	75 00
Thos E Crouch,	75 00
And W Connolly,	75 00
J Gommenginger,	75 00
Older Oliver,	75 00
John C Haydon,	75 00
William P O'Neill,	75 00
John Doyle,	75 00
Wm Daningsburg,	75 00
Anthony Cole,	75 00
Wm Keith,	75 00
B G Furcher,	75 00
John Wordell,	75 00
David Monaghan,	75 00
A H Franklin,	75 00
Mich H Cullinan,	75 00
Chas H Maurer,	75 00
Jos St Hellens,	75 00
John Mitchell,	75 00
Edw McDonough,	75 00
Patrick Hoctor,	75 00
L Gommenginger,	75 00
Robert McKee,	75 00
Chas E Fowler,	75 00
Hugh Johnston,	75 00
Win H DeWitt,	75 00
Mich Brady,	75 00

Wm McKeivey,	75 00
Robt Staker,	75 00
M A Beman,	75 50
Michael Hyland,	75 00
Thos Dukelow,	75 00
J Twaig,	29 days,
P C Kavanaugh,	28
E Van Vorst,	27
John B Barry,	29 1/2
Joseph P Cleary,	28
Frank Schaffer,	29
Jacob Harter,	29
Michael Wolf,	29 1/2
Frank Goodwin,	29
B Horchler,	28 1/2
Patrick Canfield,	28
Isaac Speers,	29
George W Lord,	28
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Sept 1st.	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.	125 00

\$6,255 42

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.
Examined and approved

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.
GEORGE G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,

September 1st, 1873. Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

S R Woodruff, disbursements as Superintendent to Aug 26th.	\$ 95 03
S R Woodruff, salaries of Superintendent and teachers for month of August.	190 32
Adopted by the following vote:	

And charge that Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—23.
Nay—Ald. Mauder—1.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Charles S. Campbell on the City Treasurer, and he be requested to accept the same, for one hundred and two 64-100 dollars, being sum of judgment \$96.16, interest \$1.63, fees \$4 80, in the suit of Adeline S. Johnson against the city of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund, upon said Sheriff satisfying said judgment, costs, etc.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Stern presented a bond for \$600 of Bounty Fund loan of 1864, issued on the 15th day of September, 1864, payable on the 1st day of October, 1866. (said bond is owned by L. E. Tuttle, of Washington, D. C.) and moved its reference to the Finance Committee to investigate. Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Poor Department Affairs, reported progress, and requested further time, and stated that at the next regular meeting his Committee and the Committee on Poor Department would probably submit a report on the whole subject, embodying such changes in the system as, he had no doubt, would be satisfactory to the Council, and to the public. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Sept. 9th, 1873.

To the Hon the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal

funds, on the 9th day of Sept, 1873, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 23,869 00	
Police	46,009 14	
Fire Department Fund.....	24,631 67	
Lamp	47,195 89	
Poor	26,799 78	
Map and Survey Fund.....	8,476 23	
Board of Health Fund.....	8,702 19	
Home for Truants' Fund.....	4,116 84	

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Sept., 1873.
GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered, received, filed and published.
Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Sept. 8th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Aug., 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
	drunk.	\$	\$
Aug. 1, Eliza Bushler, ..	drunk.	5	5
.. Frick Welch, ..	..	10	10
.. Johanna Moran, ..	..	10	10
.. James Brophy, ..	..	10	10
.. John Adam Hack, disorderly.	15	15	
.. Elizabeth Hubbard, assault.	10	10	
Aug. 2, John Sullivan, drunk.	10		
Aug. 4, Mary Johnson, ..	..	10	
.. Sarah Zimmerman, ..	..	10	
.. James Morgan, ..	..	10	10
.. James Henderson, ..	..	10	10
.. Joseph Weise, ..	..	10	10
.. Wm. A. Ludwig, ..	..	10	10
.. Margaaet Yager, petit larceny,	10		
.. Jones Hagle, vio. ord.	2		
Aug. 5, Wm. H. Darrow, drunk.	5	5	
.. Peter McClory, ..	5		
Aug. 6, John Skelly, ..	3	3	
Aug. 7, Kate Murphy, disorderly.	5		
.. Alex. Burke, drunk.	5	5	
.. James Weir, ..	5		
.. George Hickman, ..	5	5	
.. Stephen Raymond, ..	..	5	
.. ..	assault.	50	
Aug. 8, Edward Caple, drunk.	10	10	
.. Barney Neary, ..	5	5	
Aug. 9, Henry Galagher ..	..	10	
.. John A. Fiper, ..	..	10	10
Aug 11, Patrick Sullivan, ..	..	10	
.. John Collins, ..	..	10	
.. Owen Tierny, ..	assault.	30	30
.. Kate Osborn, disorderly.	10	10	
.. Joseph Wingart, ..	assault.	10	10
Aug 12, David Willis, ..	..	10	10
.. Caroline Muldoia, ..	..	10	
Aug 13, Eliza Coffee, drunk.	10		
.. Nellie Roberts, ..	5	5	
.. Michael Hurley, petit larceny.	25		
.. Chas. Peck, ..	10	5	
Aug 14, Mary Powers, ..	..	10	
.. Chas. Clancy, assault.	25	25	
.. John Dolan, drunk.	10		
.. Fred. C. Larrar, vio. ord.	5		
.. Wm. Drum, assault.	10		
Aug 15, Edward Capon, drunk.	10		
.. Garrett Dolan, ..	5	5	
.. Jas. O'Shaunnessy, petit larceny	10		
Aug 18, Wm. Holden, ..	15	15	
.. Michael Doody, drunk.	10	10	
.. Cornelius Wilson, ..	10	10	
.. Mary Nodeker, ..	10	10	
.. Matilda Carey, assault.	10	10	
.. Albert Van Antwerp, ..	10	10	
.. John Dee, drunk.	10	10	
.. Richard Eoe, ..	10	10	
Aug 19, George Moore, ..	..	10	
Aug 20, Briget Joyce, ..	..	10	
.. Wm. Gale, ..	10	10	
.. James Smith, ..	10		
.. Wm. Hartley, ..	10		
.. Frank Shinburger, ..	10	10	
.. Anthony Sambusky, ..	10		
.. ..	assault.	10	
.. Mary Laughlin, drunk.	10		
.. John Gordon, ..	10	5	
.. Geo. Goulding, ..	10	10	
.. Kate Leary, ..	10		
.. Enos Glasser, assault.	15	15	
.. Nellie Warren, drunk.	10	10	

.. Bell Howard, ..	10	10	
.. ..	disorderly.	10	10
Aug 21, Wm. Haley, drunk.	10	10	
.. Mm. Moore, assault.	15	5	
.. Chas. Brown, ..	5		
Aug 23, Patrick Laughlin, drunk.	10	10	
.. Geo. Stevens, ..	10		
.. Mary Davison, ..	10		
Aug 25, Mary Brady, ..	10		
.. Wm. O'Connors, fighting.	10	10	
.. Chas. McEnmara, assault.	10	10	
.. Patrick Lundy, drunk.	5	5	
.. John Smith, ..	5	5	
.. John Graham, disorderly.	10	10	
.. John Lyson, drunk.	10		
Aug 26, Mary Foster, ..	10		
.. L. W. Dennison, assault.	cost.	2	
.. James Young, fighting.	10		
.. Michael Connors, ..	10		
.. Samuel Bors, drunk.	10	10	
Aug 27, Thos. Qualtrough, ..	10	10	
.. Hugh McDonald, ..	5	5	
.. Wm. Seamore, ..	4	4	
.. Geo. B. Drake, assault.	10	10	
Aug 28, John Hughes, drunk.	10		
.. Jonael Yawingham, ..	10		
.. Augustus Havre, assault.	10	10	
Aug 29, Mary Williams, drunk.	10		
.. Allen Bullock, petit larceny.	5	5	
.. Alonzo Lighthall, ..	10		
Aug 30, John Mehan, drunk.	10		
.. Peter Whitney, vio. ord.	10		
.. Terrance Yawman, ..	2		
.. John Hagerty, vio. ord.	2	2	

\$1,023 \$549

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of August, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1873.
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com. of Deeds.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following from the last regular meeting:

Ald. Stern, from the Special Committee on Hospital Claims, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter in the communication from the Directors of the City Hospital, would respectfully report, that upon careful inquiry of the managers of the City Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, in our city, we find that in consequence of the withdrawal of State aid (\$1.25 per week appropriated to them for each bed occupied in their respective establishments) they find themselves largely deficient in funds necessary to defray their current expenses.

It is claimed that the average cost of each patient is between four and five dollars per week actual running expenses, outside of investments and gratuitous services, toward which the city has been and is now paying but two dollars per week, which the managers claim is far less than ought to be paid by the city when it undertakes to provide for its destitute sick, and in this claim your Committee feel compelled to concur.

In this view, and after consultation with the managers of the two hospitals in regard to the manner and amount of extra compensation, your committee have agreed to recommend that your Honorable Body appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to the City Hospital and the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to St. Mary's Hospital, which sums we are assured will be satisfactory to the respective institutions.

Your committee therefore recommend the

adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for two thousand dollars in favor of the Directors of the City Hospital, also an order for two thousand five hundred dollars in favor of the financial officer of St. Mary's Hospital, such sums to be in full as and for all extra compensation to the respective institutions, until the 1st day of July, 1874; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay such orders and charge the same to the Poor Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. STERN,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
WM. W. CROFT,
GEO. FLECKENSTIEN.
Committee.

Dated Rochester, Aug. 26, 1873.

Ald. Stern, moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

Nays—Ald. Nellis, Mauder—2.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That the Board of Education be and are hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the rebuilding of public school house No. 4 and report to this Board, and that further action in this matter be postponed for the present. Carried.

Ald. Rogers, moved a further postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Election to fill the vacancies in the several wards, and the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and empowered to cast the entire vote for said Inspectors, the names to be furnished by the Aldermen of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Wards. Adopted.

Each of the following named persons received 24 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election:

First Ward.....	John Clarke
Second ..	Robert B. Monroe
Third ..	Lucian B. King
Fourth ..	Horace C. Rose
Fifth ..	{ First district.....Oris Cole
	{ Second district.....Michael Englert
Sixth ..	{ C. J. Forkel
	{ W. A. Bingham
Eighth ..	{ First district.....F. C. Whittlesey
	{ Second district.....J. M. Fox
Ninth ..	{ First district.....Peter B. Ramsey
	{ Second district.....George Breu
Eleventh Ward.....	George Breu
Twelfth ..	A. J. Reibling
Thirteenth ..	James Moore

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. McMullen—Resolved, That Samuel Wilder, Esq., be granted a license for Corinthian Hall until the first day of July next, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars.

Ald. Stern moved to amend by striking out "one hundred" and insert therefor "two hundred." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer,

W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—19.

Nays.—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, McMullen, D. M. Anthony, Fleckenstien—5.

The original motion as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each ward of this city at which elections shall be held during the year, as follows:

First Ward—City Clerk's office, City Hall.

Second Ward—No. 3 Engine House.

Third Ward—Caledonia House, corner of Plymouth avenue and Adams street.

Fourth Ward—No. 1 Engine House.

Fifth Ward—First District—Fred. Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusha streets.

Second District—Fred. Fach's, Atlantic Gardens.

Sixth Ward—Paul Engelhardt's, corner of Atwater and North Chatham streets.

Seventh Ward—Corner Union and Monroe streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—No. 88 West avenue.

Second District—No. 83 South Francis street.

Ninth Ward—First District—Northwest corner of Lyell avenue and State street.

Second District—Corner Phelps avenue and Lake avenue.

Tenth Ward—102 East avenue, George Englert's store.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.

Twelfth Ward—75 South avenue, corner of Munger street.

Thirteenth Ward—Corner of St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—John Quin's building, corner of North and Delevan streets.

Ald. Cushman moved to table the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be hereby instructed to prepare and report an Amendment enlarging the city limits, and that for this purpose they cause the proper examinations and surveys to be made, and a bill to be drawn to be submitted to the Legislature as soon as it convenes. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That Peter Kleinhaus be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 42, situated on Lake avenue, until the first day of July, 1874, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Honorable Body, also His Honor, the Mayor, City Officials and Reporters, are respectfully requested to be in attendance at the laying of the Corner-Stone of St. Michael's Church on North Clinton st., on Sunday, Sep. 14th, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

Yours respectfully,

MICHAEL THEIN.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby requested to

withhold licenses for keeping hackney coaches, cabs and carriages for hire in the city of Rochester, from all persons who do not either own or lease said hackney coach, cab or carriage. Adopted.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—Sept. 19th, 1873.
Special Meeting.**

President—Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Margander, Farber—16.

Absent—Ald. Howard, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Skuse—12. The Clerk presented the following.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19th, 1873. }

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

SIR:—You will please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council, for Friday, Sept. 19th, 1873, in the Common Council Hall, for the purpose of acting upon the matter of granting funds to the Board of Education to rebuild Public School House No. 4.

A. C. WILDER, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and are hereby instructed to procure the passage of an act, by the State Legislature, authorizing the city of Rochester to raise by special tax the sum of \$27,000, for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house on the lot recently occupied by No. 4, on South Frances street.

Adopted by the following vote;

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Margander, Farber—12.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Gorton, Bower—4.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council Sept. 23d, 1873.
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Absent—Ald. McMullen—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Sept. 9th and 19th were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Alfred Barnum, John Baker, B. F. Blackall, R. W. Underhill, Jacob Guno, William Morley, Vacuum

Oil Company, Monthly and Quarterly Pay Rolls—Fire Department Committee.

Estimate of J. F. Montgomery—Fire Department Building Committee.

Petition of Ellen Lambert, for permission to remove a wood building on her lot situate on Popp alley. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords and Sherlock & Sloan—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Jarvis Lord & Co., and others, asking that permission be granted Owen Morgan to use Mill street in front of his premises for standing with hackney coaches while waiting for employment.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved That Owen Morgan be and he is hereby granted permission to use Mill street in front of the premises occupied by him as a Livery Stable, as a stand for Hackney coaches while waiting for employment, and that chapter 7 of Ordinances relating to Mill street cumbering, be suspended in the case of Owen Morgau. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of Elizabeth Kellogg, for damage, for injuries sustained in falling upon a defective sidewalk on Caledonia avenue. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Christopher Schneider, Jesse Shepherd, Hynes, Daniels & Co., Union & Advertiser Company, and Louis W. Brandt—Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of Mrs. E. Conkey, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 17 situate on East avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Isaac V. Mosher for payment of fees in the collection of Oak street sewer tax. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of John Cooper, James Sullivan and J. E. Spencer & Co.—Health Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Bill of L. P. Elsheimer—Badge Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Petition S. Rosenblatt and others for the completion of Rome street improvement.

Ald. Farber moved the reference of the petition to the Aldermen of the Sixth Ward. Carried.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of James Kane, jr., for permission to erect a wood building upon his lot No. 38, situate on Alexander street.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Petition of E. Marcotte, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Nelson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of C. T. Moore, William Brown, Gerling Brothers, S. J. Wagener, James Fee, Curran & Goler, J. Qualtrough, Goetzman & Son and Church Home.—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1873.

POOR DEPARTMENT OFFICE. }

ROCHESTER, Sept. 23d, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of August, 1873, he relieved 622 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor store.....	\$1,665 15
.. Wood yard.....	108 00
.. Coal yard.....	472 00
.. James H Phelan.....	20 00
.. Nersinger & Croff.....	13 25
.. E & T Morrison.....	12 25
.. Beck & Meyer.....	11 00
.. E J Keehn.....	8 00
.. H F Van Dake.....	7 50
.. John Wollard.....	4 50
.. Gustave Mannel.....	15 80
.. M Heavey.....	35 00
.. Burke, Witz, Simons,	
.. Hone & Co.....	10 25
.. A. S. Mann & Co.....	75
.. Henry Aman.....	2 00
.. Mrs Cleminson.....	75
.. Joyce & Moran.....	30 50
.. B O'Reilly.....	24 00
.. A W Mudge.....	6 50
.. George Schofield, a'gt.....	52 24
Less Towns.....	103 15
Total for City.....	\$2,392 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Meyer—Bill of L. P. Elshemer.
City Property Committee.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of James Harrison, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, situate on east side of Boliver street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Petition of S. E. Chase, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Genesee street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald Kelly—Bill of William Guggenheim.—Investigating Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Remonstrance of James O'Loughlin and others, against granting Timothy Casey permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Grape street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Steckenstein—Petition of Timothy Casey for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 7, situate on Grape street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of McConnell & Co. and Davis & Dyer.—Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald Griffen—Petition of John Doel, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 117, situate on Mount Hope avenue. Referred to the Wood Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Margrander—Petition of Edward McCahon, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 4, situate on Hudson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of J. H. Stuart Knapp & Fisher, Wilson & Pond and Geo. Emrick. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Alfred Bacum, John Baker, B. F. Backus, R. W. Underhill, Jacob Gano, William Morse, monthly and quarterly pay rolls, and Vacuum Oil Company.—Finance Committee.

Ald Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamp, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords and Sherlock & Sloan—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House

for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. H. Stewart, Knapp & Fisher, Wilson & Pond and George Emrick—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of John Cooper, James Sullivan and J. E. Spencer & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Christopher Schneider, Jesse Shepherd, Hynes, Daniels & Co., Union & Advertiser Co. (two bills), and Louis W. Braudt—Finance Committee.

Ald Saelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Jos. B. Robinson, Valentine Kramer, Albert H. Smith, Stephen Tice, Mrs. Julia A. Hanford, John Keeuer, Erie Railway Company, William M. Bennett, Michael Lambert, George A. Frisch and J. S. Fay, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved. That Joseph B. Robinson, Valentine Kramer, Albert H. Smith, Stephen Tice, Mrs. Julia A. Hanford, John Keeuer, Erie Railway Company, William M. Bennett, Michael Lambert, Geo. A. Frisch, J. S. Fay and Bennett & Barry, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Moore, Wm. Brown, Sterling Brothers, S. J. Wagoner, James Fee, Curran & Goler, Jos. Qualtrough, Goetzman & Son and Church Home—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Map, Survey & Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Co., and Davis & Dyer—Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Committee on Badges, reported in favor of the bill of L. P. Elshemer—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of L. P. Elshemer—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 23d, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co. gas consumed in City Hall Assessors' and Surveyor's offices for quarter ending Sept. 1, 1873.....	\$ 40 95
Jas R Chamberlain, split-ions for Clerk's office.....	8 00
M W Mason, examining Lake avenue sewer.....	5 00
C F Muntz & Co., printing bonds, State Line.....	136 40
R R Loan.....	59 00
C F Muntz & Co., printing bonds for Free Academy.....	75 00
Geo C Maurer, rent of lot on Stone street from May 1, 1872, to May 1, 1873.....	5 00
Masseth & Berdel, carriage hire per Canadian visitors.....	3 50
Thomas Knowles, carriage and team for Canadian visitors.....	3 00
Gilbert Salisbury, carriage hire for City Attorney.....	9 00
Joseph Kassel, carriage hire per Messenger.....	30 00
N T Hackstaff, badges and tickets for excursion to Syracuse.....	94 65
Stump & Higbie, sundry blanks for funds.....	500 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery for City Treasurer.....	
A Carter Wilder, Mayor, one-quarter salary to Oct 1-t.....	750 00
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to Oct 1st.....	

John Williams (clerk hire).....	250 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	208 83
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	35 00
John Stage, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	41 67
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Surveyor's Asst., 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	100 00
L P Elshelmer badges for cattle police.....	12 00
L P Elshelmer, repairs to clock in Clerk's office and charge that Fund.....	2 00

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Matthew Yawman, bread from May 28th to Sept 6th.....	115 50
E & T Morrison, shoes from June 17th to Sept 2d, 1873.....	28 25
J Nunbold, clothing from March 25th to Sept 8th, 1873.....	15 25
Gerling Brothers, flour, Sept 2d.....	41 25
Adam Vogel, m at from July 29th to Sept 3d.....	77 95
H Brewster & Co., tea and sugar, Aug 18th to Sept 3d.....	343 47
Sidney B. Toby, rent of coal yard from June 1st to Oct 1st.....	150 00
Fred Kessel, bread, May 28th to Sept 6th.....	93 12
F F Huntington, agent, rent of Poor office to Sept 1st.....	91 67
George Schofield, agt., transportation per orders from Aug 2d to Sept 1st.....	51 43
Joyce & Moran, undertakers' services from July 19th to Sept 9th.....	37 00
Adan Repp, meat from July 26th to Sept 6th.....	83 45
Wm C Zimmer, meat, from July 7th to Sept 8th.....	25 10
Moore & Cole, undry groceries from July 3 st to Aug 15th.....	70 38
A L Morris, me t, July 15th to Sept 2d.....	100 00
Gustave Mannel, medicines, May 19th to Sept 2d.....	55 10
M Heavey, transportation of paupers, June 2d to Sept 9th.....	66 25
Punch & Roehner, undert-kers' services, May 3d to Sept 3d.....	67 50
Mrs L Bastian, bread from Aug 14th to Sept 9th.....	59 76
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	125 00
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	83 33
Dr Louis E Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	41 66
Dr Thos. A Daly, Pysician, 1 mo. sal. to Oct 1.....	41 66
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 66
Dr Henry M Cox,	41 66
Dr Geo D Carroll,	41 66
Dr J F Reichbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	41 66
Louis Wehn help in Poor Office one month, salary to Oct 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfur-t, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Oct 1st.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Edwin Weller, opening and closing Jones street sewer.....	1 50
James Kavanaugh, carriage hire, Inspector Ballway's funeral.....	3 00
Clark Johnson, blank books, etc.....	7 50
August Weidart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Oc. 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
Miles Decker, Health inspector, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00

John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
L E Dake, Inspector, one month's salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
Dr Jonas Jones, Health Officer, one qr. salary to Oct 1st.....	125 00
Wm B Geddes, Supt. Public Health, one mo. salary to Oct 1, 1873.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

J Rauber, horse-collar.....	\$ 6 25
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda for Fire Department.....	17 36
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in steamer houses, etc., and coal for quar ending Sept 1st.....	103 70
D G Yates, coal for steamers.....	23 05
James Field, sundries for Department.....	33 70
B F Blackall, disbursements as Fire Alarm Telegraph Supt.....	279 24
Henry Lampert, leather.....	64 65
H H Babcock, coal for steamers.....	34 00
S D Millington, sundries for Department.....	10 50

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1873 :

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept 30 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Frank Whitbeck, 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Baker, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

William M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to Sept 30, 1873.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co No 1.

Edward O'Rourke, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 50 00
Thos W Rice, for 1 month's services as Tiller-man, to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00

Fire Extinguisher.

John H Holliday, 26 days' salary as Engineer, at \$50 per month.....	\$ 43 36
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Driver to Sept 30, 1873.....	50 00
Nicholas Oldfield, 26 days' salary as Pipeman, at \$50 per month.....	43 36

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
P S Street, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer t. Sept 30, 1873.....	75 00
Marcus Kicallon, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver.....	50 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 145 83
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Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Sept 30.....	\$ 125 00
	\$1,413 55

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1873

Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to Sept 30, 1873.....	\$ 312 50
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to Sept 30.....	312 50
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to Sept 30.....	312 50
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to Sept 30.....	312 50

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, quarter's salary ending Sept 30, 1873.....	825 00
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00
<i>Payable to L S Gibson.</i> \$2,085 00	
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending Sept 30, 1873.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Sept 30, 1873.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Sept 30.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept 30, 1873.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept 0.....	75 00
John C Connolly, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept 30.....	75 00
Anthony Kassel, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Sept 30.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to Sept 30.....	175 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co. gas consumed in police office for quarter ending Sept 1st.....	\$ 182 25
Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements for month of Aug.....	94 95
George G. Cooper, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to Oct 1.....	250 00
Fredrick Zimmer, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to Oct 1st.....	250 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Thomas Stetson setting monuments.....	\$ 186 00
D W Powrs one-quarter's rent of surveyor Beardsley's office to Aug 1.....	42 50
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	250 00
John Kohler, Ass't, Surveyor, salary from Aug 14th to Oct 1st.....	80 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

John Stape, groceries for institution.....	\$ 34 44
Geo W Harrold, crockery, etc.....	73 53
Gerling Bros., flour.....	185 02
H Brewster & Co., groceries to July, 1873.....	48 16
J E Hulbert, boots and shoes for children at H for I and T.....	26 10
B & P Morrison, shoes.....	24 75
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Company, for gas consumed in Public lamps for quarter ending Sept 1st.....	\$8222 66
Low & Conners, lamps and posts.....	312 00
Chas A Jeffords, carting, setting, etc., lamp post.....	17 00
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	890 10
Peter McWulven, carting lamp posts.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W G Anthony, Croft, D M Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following report:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The bill of "Home for the Friendless," referred to your Committee, has been duly examined and considered, and it is believed to be an entirely equitable claim. They would, therefore, recommend its payment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
 JOHN GORTON, JR.,
 Law Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 23d, 1873.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$378 in favor of the Home for the Friendless, and that the same be charged to Poor Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Bower, from the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred "a bond for \$600 of bounty fund loan of 1864, payable on the first day of October, 1866," in order to investigate, have duly and laboriously discharged that duty, and respectfully report that the bond in question is a genuine issue, and, as such, will have to be redeemed. But a duplicate of this bond (number 219) was paid or charged to the city, April 1st, 1867. And not only was this bond thus debited, but the two (numbers 270 and 216.) paid, by resolution of the board in March, 1872, were in like manner charged to the city at the same time—all three being entered together. In this entry, made by H. P. Langworthy, the City Treasurer, the face of the bonds only are charged, viz \$1,800; but those paid at the last named date and the one now presented have full coupons attached.

The result of the investigation thus far made, enables your committee to confidently assert that all three of the bonds, charged April 1st, 1867, were fraudulent issues. The originals and duplicates are now in their possession. And they also assert that the duplication of these bonds was not the result of carelessness or oversight, but was a deliberate and for the time being, successful attempt to plunder the city treasury. Your committee are fully persuaded, too, by what appears to them all-sufficient evidence, that the fraud was perpetrated by some one in the treasurer's office who had access to the books, bonds and papers, and was familiar with the same.

With this statement of facts and views your committee ask for further time in order that they may seriously consider what steps it may be necessary to take, in order that the guilty may be brought to justice and the rights of citizens fully vindicated.

Respectfully submitted,
 ABRAM STERN,
 JOHN BOWER,
 JACOB MARGRANDER,
 Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay L. R. Tuttle, or bearer, \$684.00, being amount of bond No. 219 and two coupons, issued for bounty fund loan of 1864, and payable October 1st, 1866, at the office of the City Treasurer, and charge the same to Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.
 Nays—Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein—2.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 23, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that all the persons appointed Inspectors of Election in Common Council, Sept. 9th, 1873, have qualified except the following named persons:

Fifth Ward—Second District—Michael Englert.

Eighth Ward—First District | W. A. Bingham.

Ninth Ward—Second District—Peter B. Ramsey.

Yours Respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Kelly presented the following penal ordinance, and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO CROSSING VINCENT PLACE BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 1. No person or persons shall ride or drive, or cause to be rode or driven, any horse, mare, gelding, or other animal, upon or over Vincent Place Bridge, in the city of Rochester, faster than a walk, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

§ 2 Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Albridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Briuker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Phelps, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each ward of this city at which elections shall be held during the year, as follows:

First Ward—City Clerk's office, City Hall.

Second Ward—No. 3 Engine House.

Third Ward—Caledonia House, corner of Plymouth avenue and Adams street.

Fourth Ward—No 1 Engine House.

Fifth Ward—First District—Fred. Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusha streets.

Second District—Fred. Fach's, Atlantic Gardens.

Sixth Ward—Paul Engelhardt's, corner of Atwater and North Chatham streets.

Seventh Ward—Northeast corner Union and Monroe streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—No. 81 West avenue.

Second District—No. 83 South Francis street.

Ninth Ward—First District—Northwest corner of Lyell avenue and State street.

Second District—Corner Phelps avenue and Lake avenue, Peter B. Ramsey's store.

Tenth Ward—102 East avenue, George Englert's store.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.

Twelfth Ward—75 South avenue, corner of Munger street.

Thirteenth Ward—Corner of St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—John Quin's building, corner of North and Delevan streets.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Farber moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Constable for the 14th Ward, in place of Joseph S. Mackley, deceased. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Joseph Thompson received 27 votes, and was declared appointed Constable for the 14th Ward, in the city of Rochester.

Ald. Cushman presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer my resignation as Inspector of Election of the Second (2d) Ward.

WILLIAM KERR.

Rochester, June 16th, 1873.

Ald. Cushman moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the 2d Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Kerr. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas Brooks received 27 votes and was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the 2d Ward.

Ald. Fee presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to resign my position as Commissioner of Deeds of the city of Rochester, and recommend the appointment of John E. Cole, Esq., to fill the vacancy.

Yours Respectfully,

A. MANDEVILLE.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Mandeville. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John E. Cole received 27 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester in place of A. Mandeville, resigned.

Ald. Fee presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith resign the office of Inspector of Elections for the Second District, Fifth Ward, city of Rochester.

Yours Respectfully,

BARZELAI R. COX.

Ald. Shelp moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspector of Election of the Ninth Ward, Second District, in place of Peter B. Ramsey, who failed to qualify. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Myron S. Fairchild received 26 votes, and was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the Second District, Ninth Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Building Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of John F. Montgomery, and presented the following:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of John F. Montgomery for one thousand five hundred dollars, on contract for Front street City Building, as per architect's estimate, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to direct the Superintendent of Streets to enforce chapter 31 of penal ordinances in relation to trimming shade trees. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Henry S. Potter \$63.80 and J. G. Wagner \$63.80 on Mill street improvement, and receive of all other persons taxed for said improvement 85 per cent. of the assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Edward Angevine, C. S. Benjamin, J. S. Hoekstra, H. G. Kuehne and Louis W. Brandt (reporters of daily papers) each the sum of \$100, for salary to October 1st, 1873, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to discontinue the collection of swill or garbage on the 1st of October next.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen—10.

By Ald. Brunker—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the person or persons who caused the burning of Public School House No. 4. Adopted.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Dexter Dodge, Mt. Morris, beach and maple, \$6.90-100 per cord.

Knapp & Fisher, Rochester, beach and maple, \$7 per cord.

C. A. Jeffords, Rochester, beach and maple, \$8 per cord.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with Dexter Dodge for 300 cords of beach and maple wood for supplying the poor at \$6.90-100 per cord, in accordance with the proposition.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Dexter Dodge" and substituting therefor "Knapp & Fisher."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Griffen—14.

The original resolution was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to revise the City Charter and Penal Ordinances of the city, and submit such revision to this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Investigating Committee, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Rogers moved that when the Board adjourn, it be until Tuesday evening next, September 30th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the Poor Department affairs, and no others.

Ald. Stern moved to amend by striking out all the words after "be" and inserting therefor the words, "subject to the call of the Joint Committee on Poor Affairs."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Brinker, Stern, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein—12.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—15.

The original motion of Ald. Rogers was then declared carried.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Police Committee be and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct cells and make all necessary arrangements for occupying a portion of the new Fire Department Building on Front street, when the present lease between Daniel Hies and the city expires.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend by adding the words, "after the Fire Department Building Committee have received plans and reported to this Board."

Accepted by Ald. Mitchell.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That in consequence of the many complaints in regard to the light weight of coal frequently delivered to their customers by several of the parties selling coal: that the City Sealer be and hereby is directed to cause any wagon so

loaded to be unloaded and weighed, and ascertain whether it be the full weight or not, as he may desire. Adopted.

Ald. Cushman presented the following:

OFFICE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 22, 1873. }

In Board of Public Works:

By Com. Briggs—Whereas, It has long been known to those having charge of the construction of public sewers, that the city of Rochester is sadly deficient in her system of drainage, and every day's experience forces more earnestly upon the minds of the public the fact of this imperfect condition of sewerage and

Whereas, It is apparent to those who have given the subject any thought, that no adequate means of relief can be afforded, only by the construction of outlet sewers of sufficient capacity and dimensions to drain large territories, and, as preliminary to this work, it is necessary that a careful and accurate survey of the city be made, and

Whereas, The funds provided the Commissioners of Public Works are insufficient to meet this extra outlay; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to appropriate, from the Map and Survey Fund, such an amount as they, in their judgement, deem sufficient for this purpose, to the end that this important work be commenced as soon as possible. Adopted.

I certify that the foregoing is a copy from the minutes. THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, to report to this Board.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board to ascertain and report the amount of Water Works bonds now issued by the City Treasurer, where such bonds now are, and the amount actually negotiated. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Mauder, Rogers and Nellis.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to complete the improvement of North street from Atwater street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad the same as it has been done from East Main street to Atwater street. Adopted.

Ald. Shelp moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution adopted August 24th, 1873 (as folio 101) to pay W. G. Butler the sum of \$556.23. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Fee, Connolly, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstien, Whitmore—13.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Mitchell, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—11.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, Nellis, Mauder—5.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—22.

Ald. Shelp moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution to pay W. G. Butler \$556.23. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Whitmore—7.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—17.

Ald. Mauder moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—15.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, Kelly, Shelp, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore—8.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Sept. 30th, 1873—
Adjourned Meeting.**

In the absence of President Ald. Aldridge, on motion of Ald. Kelly, Ald. Rogers was chosen President *pro tem*.

Present—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Skuse—18.

Absent—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Farber—10.

Ald. Kelly stated that President Aldridge was detained at his home by the severe illness of his little son, Willie, whom a council of physicians have decided that there is no hope of recovery, and as a mark of sympathy for our President and his family in this, their affliction, he moved that the Board adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—Oct. 7th, 1873—
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—28.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Sept. 23d and 30th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of James R. Chamberlain, Ezra R. Andrews, Thomas Brown, L. S. Gibson, D. M. Stewart, William Bood, Smith, Perkins & Co., Rochester Cotton Mills, M. Briggs & Son, Howe & Connor, and John Quin—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Snyder & Meyer, and N. H. Galusha—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Cushman—Bills of W. H. Yerkes, Hynes, Daniels & Co., Owen F. Fee, Geo. S. Riley, Jesse Shepherd, William I. Hanford, W. A. Williamson & Co., Rochester Printing Company, Tracy & Rew, Edward Tanner, Michael Heavey, John Frick, John Van Auker, Joseph Kassell, William Collinson, Anthony Kassell, John Siddons & Son, and Thomas H. Hopwood—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Pay-roll for month of September—Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of D. W. Powers—Map, Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Nersinger & Croft, Bryan O'Reilly, George Bastian, Adam Repp, Killip & Saunders, Ann Jane Justice, Goetzman & Son, Peter Eisenmenger, John Woolard, H. F. Van Dake, Chas. Stoecker, Joseph Quiltrouge, St. Mary's Boys Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital, City Hospital, and Rochester Orphan Asylum. Poor Department Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1873.

OVERSEER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Oct. 7th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of September, 1873, he relieved 623 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,482 90	
.. Wood Yard.....	122 00	
.. Coal Yard.....	610 00	
.. Beck & Meyer.....	26 75	
.. J H Puelon.....	24 25	
.. E & T Morrison.....	18 75	
.. John Woolard.....	15 75	
.. H F Van Dake.....	10 50	
.. E J Keehn.....	7 75	
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	6 00	
.. Burke, Fitz Simons, H. & Co.....	23 00	
.. A S Mann & Co.....	2 00	
.. Michael Heavey.....	16 25	
.. Gustave Mannel.....	18 95	
.. Curran & Goler.....	10 00	
.. Mrs. Crampton.....	30 75	
.. Bryan O'Reilly.....	7 50	
.. H & P Bender.....	10 50	
.. Punch & Foeher.....	12 00	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	12 00	
.. C V Jeffreys.....	6 50	
.. George Schofield.....	17 05	
.. J E Butterfield.....	1 74	\$2,494 87
Less towns.....		103 73

Total for city.....\$2,598 14

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. QUALTROUGH, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published

By Ald. Snelp—Petition of A. P. De Poe, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 45, situate on Lake avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of Myron S. Fairchild, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 18, situate on Phelps avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstien—Petition of August Drees for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 22, situate on Walnut street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of E. Roseburgh, Map, Survey and Record Committee.

Petition of John McGraw, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 51 sit-

uate on Nelson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of S. M. Sherman, Brown & Tuety, Daniel Iles, S. A. Pierce, Clark Johnston, Union & Advertiser Company, Snyder & Meyer, G. P. Morey, and Tracy & Rew—Police Committee.

By Ald. Margrander—Petition of Joseph Harter for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 66 situate on Herman street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of H. Brewster & Co. and S. R. Woodruff—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps reported in favor of the bills of Snyder & Meyer and N. H. Galusha—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co. and S. R. Woodruff (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health reported in favor of the monthly pay-roll—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James R. Chamberlain, Ezra R. Andrews, Thomas Brown, L. S. Gibson, William Boon, Smith, Perkins & Co., Rochester Cotton Mills, M. Briggs & Son, Howe & Connor and John Quin—Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Timothy Casey James Harrison, James Kane, Jr., John Doell, S. Everett Chase, and Mrs. E. Conkey, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Timothy Casey, James Harrison, James Kane, Jr., John Doell, S. Everett Chase and Mrs. E. Conkey be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee reported adversely to the petition of E. Marcotte, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That E. Marcotte be and is hereby denied permission to erect a wood building upon his lot situate on Nelson street, as per petition. Adopted.

Ald. Cushman, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. H. Yerkes, Hynes, Daniels & Co., Owen F. Fee, Geo. S. Riley, Jesse Shepherd, William Hanford, W. A. Williamson & Co., Rochester Printing Company, Tracy & Rew, Edward Tanner, Michael Heavey, John Frick, John Van Auker, Joseph Kassell, William Collinson, Anthony Kassell, John Siddons & Son and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of D. W. Powers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee of Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Nersinger & Croft, Bryan O'Reilly, George Repp, Killip & Saunders, Ann Jane Justice, Goetzman & Co., Peter Eisen-

menger, John Woolard, H. F. Van Dake, Charles Stoecker, Joseph Qualtrough, St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital, City Hospital and Rochester Orphan Asylum—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of Clark Johnston, S. M. Sherman, Brown & Tuety, Daniel Iles, S. A. Pierce, Union & Advertiser Company, Snyder & Meyer, G. P. Morey, and Tracy & Rew—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee reported in favor of the bill of E. Rosebrugh—Finance Committee.

Ald. Margrander, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 7th, 1873.

By Ald. Margrander—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

C Schneider, labor at City Hall.....	\$ 3 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as attorney.....	11 08
Hynes, Daniels & Co., printing notices.....	9 10
Union and Advertiser (Co., printing proceedings B of P W.....	100 67
Union and Advertiser Co., printing proceedings, as per contract to Oct. 1st, 1873, and blanks for Treasurer.....	995 00
Louis W Brandt, blank book and notices for Treasurer.....	26 00
Tracy & Rew, printing proceedings, &c., to Oct 1st.....	556 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings, etc., to Oct 1st, 73.....	878 50
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as Attorney.....	38 81
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

C T Moore, groceries from July 7th to Sept. 20th	\$ 30 93
Wm C Brown, groceries from July 15th to Sept 23d.....	34 50
Gerling Bros., flour to Sept 23d.....	82 50
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal from July 1st to Sept 23d.....	245 00
James Fee, eggs, June 23.....	7 00
Curran & Goler, instrument ordered by Dr Forbes.....	10 00
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements from Aug 23th to Sept 23d.....	66 08
Goetzman & Son, soap, Sept 23d.....	50 00
Church Home, board of inmates from April 1st to Oct 1st.....	273 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

McConnell & Co., tools for surveyor Beardsley.....	\$ 17 48
Davis & Dyer, repairing monuments.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alfred Barnum, painting hose cart and tender	\$ 72 50
John Baker, scavenger work, Active Hose Co lot.....	6 00
B F B'akall, disbursements as F A Telegraph Supt.....	569 06
Brewster, Goss & Co., wall paper.....	14 55
R W Underhill repairing water pipes.....	25 75
Jacob Gumo, labor and material upon water pipes.....	18 37
Vacuum Oil Company, oil.....	20 11
William Morley, comforters and mattresses.....	20 20
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Cooper, burying dead animals.....	\$ 5 5
James Sullivan, ironing garbage boxes.....	5 36
J E Spencer & Co., lumber for garbage boxes.....	8 0
Pay roll, for month ending Oct 1st (pay W F Morrison Clerk B of H).....	918 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C. A. Jefford, lighting and extinguishing oil, wick, &c., kerosene lamps for the month of September, also, repair of public lamps (gas and kerosene) for month of September, 1873.....	\$137 57
Sherlock & Daniels, lamps, burners, cocks, etc.....	471 33
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

J H Stuart, dry goods to August 8th.....	\$ 29 49
Knapp & Fisher, wood, June 10th.....	10 25

Wilson & Pond, flour, Aug 6th.....	64 00
Geo Emrick, blacksmithing to Aug 25th.....	19 65
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Oct 1, 73....	141 67
Alex McLean,	85 00
John P Druser,	85 00
Wm J Rogers,	85 00
Wm S Fickett,	85 00
Peter Hughes,	85 00
Samuel Brown,	85 00
Thos A Burchell,	85 00
Ferry Marziuff,	85 00
Geo M Lathrop,	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr,	75 00
Caleb Pierce,	75 00
Frank B Allen,	75 00
W R McArthur,	75 00
William White,	75 00
E W McBurney,	75 00
Geo M Lathrop,	75 00
Thos K Hurley,	75 00
John C Hagle,	75 00
Jacob Frank,	75 00
J Twaig,	75 00
P H Sullivan,	110 09
C McCormick,	85 00
Jos A Rowarth,	85 00
Charles C,	75 00
George Bingham,	75 00
John J Garrett,	75 00
Henry Baker,	75 00
Hugh Clark,	75 00
John Barry,	75 00
Barth Crowley,	75 00
James McCarty,	75 00
J C McQuatters,	75 00
Robert Burns,	75 00
Ralph Bendon,	75 00
Jacob Harter,	75 00
Thos R Crouch,	75 00
And'w Connolly,	75 00
J G Gmmlenginger,	75 00
Older Oliver,	75 00
William P O'Neil,	75 00
Michael Wolf,	75 00
John Doyle,	75 00
Anthony Cole,	75 00
Wm. Keith,	75 00
E C Farther,	75 00
John Wardell,	75 00
David Monaghan,	75 00
A H Franklin,	75 00
Mich H Cullinan,	75 00
Jos St Hellens,	75 00
John Mitchell,	75 00
Ew'w McDonough,	75 00
Patrick McKeever,	75 00
Robert McKeever,	75 00
Chas E Fowler,	75 00
Wm H DeWitt,	75 00
Mich Brady,	75 00
Wm McKelvey,	75 00
Robt Stalk r,	75 00
Isaac Speths,	75 00
M A Beman,	75 00
Thos Dukelow,	75 00
George W Lord,	75 00
John H Dana, 26 days	65 00
P C Kavanaugh, 29	72 50
E Van Vorst, 25 1/2	63 75
Wm C, 29 1/2	73 75
Joseph P Cleary, 15	47 50
John C Hayden 28	70 00
Wm Danningburg 29	72 50
Frank Goodwin, 28	70 00
B Horcheller, 29	72 50
L Gommenginger 24	60 00
Patrick C Afield, 23	72 50
Hugh Johnson, 29	72 50
Michael Hyland, 29 1/2	73 75
Chas H Maurer, 23	70 00
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Oct 1st.....	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners,	125 00

\$6,132 32

Payable to A C Wilder, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

A. CARTER WILDER, Mayor.
GEORGE G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,

October 1st, 1873. Police Commissioners.

A G Wheeler, Police Justice, one qr. salary to Oct 1st.....	\$ 500 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McCullen, Gorton, "e", Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Snel, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckensten, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on affairs of the Poor Department, reported in favor of the bill of William Guggenheim—Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly—Moved, That the Board now go into secret session, under section 22, of rules, for the purpose of considering Poor Department affairs. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelo, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Magrader, Skuse—20.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Nellis, Mitchell, Mauder, Farber—5.

Ald. Kelly, from the Investigating Committee, presented the following preamble and resolution, and moved the adoption:

Whereas, In the course of the investigation by your Special Committee into the affairs of the Poor Department during the past several weeks, it has become manifest, not only to them, but also to the regular Committee, that it is absolutely necessary, in order to effect a thorough reform in the management of said department, that a change shall be immediately made; therefore

Resolved, that the office of Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby declared vacant.

JAMES H. KELLY,
JOHN BOWER,
WILLIAM SHELP,
Investigating Committee.

WM. W. CROFT,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
Poor Committee.

Ald. Shelp presented the following communication from Joseph Qualtrough, Overseer of the Poor:

OFFICE OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., sept. 29th, '73. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to the requirements of a resolution of your Honorable body, passed September 23d, 1873, I would respectfully report: That in answer to a request of the Poor Committee and the Investigating Committee appointed by the Board, I met the two said Committees at the Mayor's office, on the evening of the 25th of September 1873, and was there handed a copy of the following charges: "Page 69, Penal Ordinances; sections 2, 5, 6, and 7." I was there given to understand that the "head and front of mine offending" was a neglect to comply with this ordinance. In regard, therefore, to the matter contained in these specifications, permit me most respectfully to submit that the second section, which requires the bills for goods purchased by the Overseer to be audited by the Common Council before being paid, has been literally complied with. The bills and invoices of all goods purchased by me have been audited by the Poor Committee and presented to the Board of Common Council. The fifth section requires the Overseer to file a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, but the same section requires the Council to first fix the penalty

of that bond, which has never been done. In regard to the filing of the bond, I would say that I am ready and willing to do so at once, and have been at all times desirous to comply with all the requirements of the statutes and of the Honorable Common Council, as soon therefore as the amount of penalty of the bond referred to shall be fixed by your Honorable body, I will promptly execute and file the bond as required. The latter part of said section requires me to pay over all sums of money remaining in my hands at the expiration of my term of office; although that time has not yet arrived, yet I have paid to the Treasurer all sums of money which have come into my hands, and which have not been necessarily used for the legitimate expenses of the department; and I find, by an examination of the records, that the monies so paid over by me amount to one thousand, two hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-six cents, besides over five hundred and sixty dollars now in the savings bank, which is now ready to be turned over to the Treasurer. Section 6th requires the Overseer to receive an annual salary in full compensation for his services. The records of the City Treasurer will bear out my assertion, that I have been prompt and regular in drawing my salary; and I assert, without fear of contradiction, that I, as Overseer, have never received a penny of fees or pay for any official services whatever, except my salary as determined by your Honorable Body. The 7th and last section of the ordinance referred to, and with which I am charged with violating, requires me to make a report to the Common Council on the first of each month. This section has been complied with by me, except so far as relates to the bastardy cases. In regard to these cases, I have only this to say: that they have never been reported by former Overseers, and I, for reasons which seemed to me to be valid, have also refrained from sending in a list of such cases; nevertheless, I have kept a complete record of all such cases, the names of the parties, the Justice before whom they were brought, and the disposition made of them. That book has been in the hands of both Committees on the Affairs of the Poor, and is at the disposal of the Council. If reports of such cases are desired, they will be furnished from this office in all future cases.

When I entered upon the discharge of my duties as Overseer of the Poor, I obtained such information from the former Overseers as to the former methods of doing business in the office as I was able, and I have ever been willing to receive and act upon suggestions offered by the Poor Committee, or the members of your Honorable Body. The duties of my position require all of my time and leave little or none for contriving improved plans and methods of doing the business. In conclusion, permit me to say that it seems somewhat strange to complain of a mere omission, to do and report certain matters when no hint of any dissatisfaction has been heard by me during the whole of the last year and a half. For the kindness and courtesy with which I have been treated by your Honorable Body during that time, per-

mit me to return my sincere thanks, and remain
Your Obedient Servant.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH.

After a lengthy discussion, Ald. Nellis moved the previous question. Carried.

The preamble and resolutions, as presented by Ald. Kelly were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—28.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now resume public session. Carried.

Ald. Mauder, from the Special Committee on Water Bonds, presented the following report, and moved its adoption:

ROCHESTER, Oct. 6th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee, appointed to confer with and ascertain from the Treasurer information in regard to the bonds of the city issued or to be issued for the construction of water works, respectfully report that they have met the Treasurer and made of him the following inquiries, and received the answers annexed.

Q. What is the whole amount of bonds signed by you?

A. \$3,500,000.

Q. Have the whole of this amount of bonds the signatures of the Mayor, the seal of the city and the President of the Board of Water Commissioners?

A. They have.

Q. What is the amount of bonds sold?

A. \$697,000.

Q. What amount have you received therefor?

A. \$697,000.

Q. What is the whole amount paid by you on vouchers, audited by the Commissioners?

A. \$305,247.63.

Q. Where is the balance deposited?

A. Divided among the Bank of Monroe, Rochester City Bank, Erickson, Jennings & Mumford, Robinson, Chase & Co., of New York.

Q. How much of the amount is in the hands of Robinson, Chase & Co.?

A. \$124,000.

Q. Where is the balance of the bonds?

A. In my hands here.

Q. What compensation (if any) has been paid, or is to be paid, for negotiating the bonds?

A. I do not know; the Commissioners made all the arrangements.

Q. Why did you sign \$3,500,000 of bonds when the law limits the amount to \$2,225,000?

A. At the request of the Commissioners.

Q. Why have you already signed the full amount, or more, of bonds when the law directs that they shall be executed from time to time, as may be necessary?

A. At the request of the Commissioners.

Q. What security have you taken for the moneys thus deposited?

A. None.

Q. Are the bonds remaining unsold, or any of them, completely filled up and signed ready for delivery when sold?

A. Yes, except \$1,968,000 registered, which must be countersigned by the Union Trust Company of New York.

Q. Why did you sign any bonds with a provision in them (countersigning by Union Trust Company) unauthorized by any law?

A. Because the Commissioners had made the arrangement before I became Treasurer.

In view of the above startling facts, your Committee deem any comments by them entirely superfluous, but would recommend the passage of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to cancel so many of the water bonds signed by him as are in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, requested to take such action as may be necessary to protect the rights of the city as regards the making or issuing of bonds for the construction of the water works.

JOHN MAUDER,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
J. H. NELLIS.

Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be received, filed and published, and action on the resolutions be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Griffen called for the reading of the following communication from City Treasurer Williams:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At the last meeting of your Board the following resolution was passed:

In Common Council, September 23d, 1873.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board to ascertain and report the amount of water works bonds now issued by the City Treasurer, where such bonds now are, and the amount actually negotiated. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Mauder, Rogers and Nellis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

My answers to the three questions embodied in the resolution were as follows: That I had prepared for issue the whole amount contemplated by the act. That the bonds unsold were now in my office, and had never been out of my custody or control, and that I had sold \$697,000 of the bonds and received the par value therefor.

That in accordance with the business custom in such matters, I had prepared a book of transfer bonds to be used by my agents in transferring such of the original registered bonds as should be returned and cancelled as they were disposed of by the parties purchasing them. This book, as well as two-thirds of the others, are similar to stock certificates, are incomplete until filled out and registered by my agents, and cannot be used in any way detrimental to the city by any

party who might gain possession of them improperly.

Since being created the treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners, I have consulted what I considered competent legal and financial authorities as to my duties and responsibilities, and have endeavored to the best of my ability to execute and sustain the same fully.

I am ready and willing at any time to report all facts pertaining to the bonds, books, &c., to the Common Council upon a request from you to that effect.

Mr. Rogers has a written paper in his possession prepared with blank spaces, and which he filled in with answers put to me verbally by him as a taxpayer, and not as one of your Committee. I am entirely ignorant of the contents except my answers, as he neither showed it for me to read, nor did he read it to me himself.

As the Treasurer of the city I deem it but justice to myself that this statement be made and published in your proceedings, as I assume that his report will be drawn from this paper, the contents of which, as I have said, I have never seen and do not know what they are; and yet he has written answers from me to questions put verbally therein.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ald. Howard moved that the communication be received, filed and published. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Oct. 7th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balance of the principal funds, on the 7th day of Oct., 1873, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 19,052 87
Police	39,630 91
Fire Department Fund.....	13,110 23
Lamp	36,539 88
Poor	19,063 89
Map and Survey Fund.....	7,917 73
Board of Health Fund.....	6,372 19
Home for Truants' Fund.....	3,353 11

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Oct., 1873

Geo. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, }

FIRE DEPARTMENT, }

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 7th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to state to your Honorable Board that the annual parade of the City Fire Department for inspection and review will take place Thursday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In behalf of the Department under my command, I extend a cordial invitation to His Honor the Mayor, and to the several members of your Honorable Board and City Government to attend the parade, and participate in the exercises attendant upon and subsequent to the parade.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

L. S. GIBSON, Chief.

Ald. Mauder moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the following is a correct copy from the minutes of the Board of Health, September 29th, 1873.

By Com. Howard—Whereas, The Common Council did at a regular meeting of that body, held on the 23d day of September, 1873, adopt a resolution requesting this Board to discontinue the collection of swill or garbage on the 1st day of October next, and

Whereas, It is deemed expedient and necessary to the preservation of the health of the public, that the collection of swill and garbage be continued, the public generally being satisfied with the present arrangement; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council be and they are hereby requested to reconsider and indefinitely postpone the resolution adopted by that Honorable Body, September 23d, in reference to the collection of swill and garbage, and that this Board use its own discretion in the matter, they being the chosen guardians of public health, and so held responsible. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Coms. Wilder, Nellis, Howard, Heavy, Geddes. Nays none.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk Board of Health.

Ald. Rogers moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Herzberger's resolution in reference to the collection of garbage, adopted September 23d, 1873, (at folio 116 of printed proceedings). Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Stero, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore—18.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Croft, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—9.

Ald. Rogers moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, McMullen, Meyer, Croft, Nellis—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stero, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—21.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "October," and substitute therefor the word "November." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Stero, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore—21.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—7.

The original resolution of Ald. Herzberger, as amended, was then declared adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 7th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: There are vacancies in the following Election Districts, caused by resignations and nonacceptance:

Fifth Ward—Second District—Two Inspectors of Election.

Eighth Ward—First District—One Inspector of Election.

Ninth Ward—Second District—One Inspector of Election.

Respectfully Yours,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.
Nays—Ald. Rogers, Fleckenstein, Mauder—3.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Joseph Qualtrough. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman received....	7 votes
Henry E. Rochester ".....	5 "
Hubbard W. Jones ".....	6 "
N. Tamblingson ".....	2 "
R. D. Howell ".....	3 "
W. H. Dake ".....	3 "
Scattering ".....	2 "
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman received....	6 votes
Henry E. Rochester ".....	8 "
Richard D. Howell ".....	6 "
Hubbard W. Jones ".....	3 "
N. Tamblingson ".....	2 "
W. H. Dake ".....	2 "
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman received....	9 votes
Henry E. Rochester ".....	11 "
Richard D. Howell ".....	3 "
Hubbard W. Jones ".....	3 "
Wm. H. Dake ".....	2 "
No choice.	

FOURTH BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman received....	14 votes
Henry E. Rochester ".....	11 "
Richard D. Howell ".....	3 "
No choice.	

Ald. Fee moved to postpone further balloting until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Fee, Brinker, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Mauder—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nel-

lis, Bower, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—18.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow (Wednesday), at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Mauder—3.
Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25

FIFTH BALLOT.

Rowland Milliman received....	16 votes
Henry E. Rochester ".....	12 "

Rowland Milliman having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

Ald. Shelp moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies reported by the City Clerk. Carried.

The following named persons each received 28 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election:

Fifth Ward, 2d District.....	John Moore
" " " ".....	George F. Stott
Ninth Ward, 2d District.....	Charles S. Baker

Ald. Connolly presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 7, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

SIRS: I wish to resign the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. JORDAN.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of John A. Jordan, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Charles Hyde received 28 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Griffen moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution in reference to Owen Morgan, adopted Sept. 23d, 1873. (at folio 111 of the Printed Proceedings.)

Ald. Howard moved to table Ald. Griffen's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein—10.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Rogers, Herzberger, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—18.

Ald. Griffen's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder—12.

Ald. Howard moved that action on the

resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

ARCHITECT OFFICE.
Oct. 7, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received the following bids for furnishing basement of the new city building on Front street, and for the construction of cells, in accordance with advertisement as per resolution of your body:

John F. Montgomery, for work complete, if the cells are made of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron, \$12,600; if the cells are made of 3-16 inch iron, \$11,900.

William Carroll, for work complete, if cells are made of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron, \$10,104.

Martin Briggs, for iron cells, and iron doors complete, if made of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron, \$8,210; if cells are made of 3-16 inch iron, \$7,582.

C. H. Turver, for excavations, concrete, &c., \$1,700.

I recommend the 3-16 inch iron, as it will about cost \$700 less and will answer the purpose.

Yours, &c.,
J. R. THOMAS, Architect.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee, to whom was referred the matter of furnishing the basement of the new city building on Front street, and for the construction of cells, &c., would respectfully report and recommend that the contract be awarded to William Carroll.

THOS. MITCHELL,
of Police Committee.

Ald. Mitchell moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Meyer moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting, and in the meantime the committee be and are instructed to ascertain the cost of stone cells, what kind considered best and cheapest, and report to this Board. Carried.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the President of the Board appoint a committee of three to enquire and examine into the right and title of the city of Rochester to the property known as the Haymarket lot, situate on Front street, and report to this Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Nellis, Bower and Brinker.

By Ald. Bower—Whereas, In the natural course of human events, the messenger of death has entered the household of the President of this Board, and taken from its hearth and endearments a young and promising child; therefore

Resolved, That this Board deeply sympathize with the president and his bereaved family in their great affliction; and they sincerely trust that they will receive all the consolation which Christian hope and fortitude may furnish to assuage the grief of this sorrowful event.

Resolved, That the Clerk present the family with a copy of the above. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested and empowered to cancel so much of W. W. Reed's general city tax as was assessed to him

for fifty feet of territory on Varnum street, taken for the extension of Emerson street (the Assessors to certify to the Treasurer the sum to be canceled) and charge Erroneous Assessments. Adopted.

Ald. D. M. Anthony presented the following and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The petition of the subscribers, a committee duly designated therefor, respectfully shows: That at a meeting of the Womans' Tax-payers Association held in the City Hall, Rochester, on the 2d October instant, a committee was duly appointed consisting of the undersigned, to present the following preamble and resolution for the consideration of your honorable body, viz:

Whereas, Having been informed that a vacancy now exists in the Board of Inspectors of the Eighth Ward, we therefore hereby

Resolve, To ask your honorable body to fill that vacancy by the appointment of one or more women citizens of the Eighth Ward, to act in that office.

Your petitioners therefore pray, on behalf of said Association, that said resolution be recognized and appointment be made in conformity therewith, by the appointment of one or more woman citizens, residents of said Ward, to supply the vacancy in the Board of Inspectors, and to act as such with all the powers vested in said Board.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

AMY POST,
MARY S. HEBARD,
MARY E. PULVER,
Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of H. & D. Rosenberg for the passage of an ordinance protecting their public clock, located on State street. Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Stern gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would present for passage the following:

AN ORDINANCE.

Entitled an ordinance amending an ordinance relating to public lamps and lamp-posts. Passed February 18th, 1868.

SECTION I. Section three of the ordinance relating to public lamps and lamp-posts, passed February 18th, 1868, is hereby amended by inserting the words "illuminated clock posts or standards" between the words "public lamp posts" and the words "in this city."

By Ald. Fee—Petition of Terrence H. Duffy for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 151, situate on Tappan street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Hermann Schutt, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 37, situate on Ward street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That so much of the contract and specifications of the city building, on Front street, be so changed as to read, "the brick, red-stained and white tuckling" instead of "black mortar and black tuckling." Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to strictly enforced Section 7, chapter 4 of penal ordinance relating to rail-roads, passed February 17th, 1868. Adopted.

By Ald. Cushman—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. Gould & Son, for four hundred dollars (\$400) in full of their claims against the city of Rochester.

Ald. Nellis moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee, to report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—Oct. 21st, 1873—
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding. Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Stein, Meyer, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—22.

Absent—Ald. Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony—6.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The Clerk stated that an error appears in the proceedings as published, as follows: In the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the matter of Water Works bonds, (at folio 120 of printed proceedings) in the first resolution there occurs the words, "Treasurer be directed," which should read "Treasurer be requested;" and in the second resolution there occurs the words, "Attorney be requested," which should be "Attorney be directed." The Clerk requested that the correction be made.

Ald. Kelly moved that the minutes of the previous meeting, Oct. 7th, 1873, be approved as published in Book of Proceedings, corrected as suggested by the Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Shelp moved, that inasmuch as death has again visited the family of one of our associates, (Ald. Croft, of the Eighth Ward), that the Board, out of respect for, and in sympathy with him in his affliction, adjourn until Tuesday evening, Oct. 28th, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council Oct 28th, 1873,
Adjourned Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—26

Absent—Ald. McMullen, W. G. Anthony—2.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Gilbert Salsbury, M. Heavey, William Whitehair, George Hahn, Anthony Hebing, Anthony Kassell, Protective S. and B. Co., and B. F. Blackall—Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Cowles presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct 27, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Inspector of Election for the First Ward of the City of Rochester, as the business in which I am at present engaged will not permit me to attend to the duties of that office.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOHN T. TRACY.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Cushman—Bill of Thomas Stetson—Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of Alexander Campbell, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 93, situate on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Adolph Nolte, Jesse Shepherd, Thomas H. Hopwood, M. Greenagle, Frank Maseta, Thomas Knowles, J. Philip Hax, and Tracy & Rew—Contingent Expense Committee.

Bill of James H. Nellis—Law Committee.

Ald. Herzberger presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully offers his resignation as Inspector of Election of the Fourth Ward, and would offer the name of William H. St. John as his successor. Yours respectfully,

THEODORE E. SCRANTON.

Ald. Rogers presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 21, 1873.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Election of the Third Ward. Yours, &c.

D. L. JOHNSTON.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of J. seph Minski for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 41 situate on Joiner street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Edward Emriek. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of William Murphy, St. Patrick Orphan Asylum, Adam Vogel, Aling & Cory, E. & T. Morrisou, W. C. Zimmerman, Beck & Meyer, A. L. Morris, Smith, Perkins & Co., Henry Weaver, G. H. Haas, H. Brewster & Co., Andrew Nagel, H. H. Babcock, agent, C. T. Moore, K. Mulliman, M. Heavey, Gerling Bros., Kratz & Huber, Rochester Street Sprinkling Company, and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum—Poor Committee.

Bill of H. W. Jones—Referred to the Committee on Poor Affairs, (Ald. Kelly, Bower and Shelp.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Petition of Jacob Johnson, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 52, situate on Reynolds street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of P. Byrnes, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward with power to act.

Remonstrance of J. Nelson Tubbs and others, against granting permission for the erection of a wood building on the Immaculate Conception Church lot. Referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned President of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Co., respectfully represents (as is well understood) that financial difficulties in the negotiation of its first mortgage bonds have, to a considerable extent retarded the progress of our work.

We are, however, laboring in the confident hope that we shall at a not very late day so place our bonds that the work can be prosecuted to an early completion, and our agent is now *on his way* to Europe for the purpose of their negotiation.

In the meantime we are not remitting our efforts at home and the work is now going on at different points on the line; our engineers at the present time are making a working survey from Belvidere to the State line where funds are now in readiness for the graduation, and it is intended that our contractors will commence work there with a large force and at an early day.

We have, up to the present time, expended over \$600,000 in the work, and have ten miles of road *in every respect fully completed* and thoroughly ballasted; is a first-class road ready for the moving of trains, extending from Ross's Crossing on the Erie road, a point six miles southeast of the village of Nunda, to a point four miles north of that village.

We have, besides this, upwards of sixty-five miles of road graded with the mason-work all complete, ready for the ties. We have — miles of fencing done, and upwards of 50,000 ties delivered on the line of the road.

And while we have not fully completed the graduation from Rochester to the State line, we have *much more than its equivalent* in the work above mentioned.

We desire at once to lay the iron from the present terminus of the finished road, 4 miles north of Nunda, to the point where our road intersects the Erie road, near the Shakers in the town of Groveland, a distance of six miles.

With this done, the railway communication through to Hornellsville *will be opened*, and Nunda and the intermediate points afforded the opening by rail to Rochester they have so long been seeking, and the success of the enterprise secured.

We respectfully ask, for the purpose of aiding us in accomplishing this, that your Honorable body will direct the issue to us of the second instalment of city bonds provided by the act in aid of our enterprise, etc.

Very Respectfully,

ALFRED LOCKHART,

President.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 28th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—As there is 10 miles of rail to lay as stated in my communication, and as evidence that the money shall be expended in accordance therewith, we would ask your Honorable Body to place the bonds in the hands of a committee who shall pay the same to the Treasurer of this company at the rate of \$5 000 per mile as the iron shall be laid to make the connection at Mount Morris.

Yours respectfully,

A. LOCKHART, Pres.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communications be received, filed and published, and action postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Nellis presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21st, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Elections of the Teath Ward in the City of Rochester.

Yours, &c., FRANK RITZ.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of Jacob Sauer, for permission to erect four wood buildings on his lot No. 7, situate on Ashland street, (continued.) Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Knapp & Fisher, F. Tulley, H. Brewster & Co., S. R. Woodruff, E. & T. Morrison and Zimmer & Co. House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Joseph Harter, John McGraw, Hermann Schutt, A. P. De Poe, T. H. Duffy, August Drees and Myron S. Fairchild, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Joseph Harter, John McGraw, Hermann Schutt, A. P. De Poe, T. H. Duffy, August Drees and Myron S. Fairchild be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Gilbert Salisbury, M. Deavey, William Whitehair, George Hahn, Anthony Hebing, Anthony Kassel, Protectives, S. & B. Company, and B. F. Blackall—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills).—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Knapp & Fisher, F. Tulley, H. Brewster & Co., S. R. Woodruff (two bills), E. & T. Morrison and Zimmer & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Adolph Nolte, Jesse Shepherd, Thos. H. Hopwood, M. Greenagle, Frank Masetth, Thomas Knowles, J. Philip Hax and Tracy & Rew—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of William Murphy, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Adam Vogel, Alling & Cory, E. & T. Morrison, William C. Zimmer, Beck & Meyer, A. L. Morris, Smith, Perkins & Co., Henry Weaver, G. H. Haas, H. Brewster & Co., Andrew Nagel, H. H. Babcock, Agent, C. T. Moore, R. Milliman, M. Heavey, Gerling Bros., Kratz & Huber, Rochester Street Sprinkling Company, and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported adversely to the bill of Ed. Emrich. Table.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Oct. 8th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Sept., 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
Sept. 1, Wm. Cullen,	petit lar.	\$25	\$25
.. John Weed,	drunk.	10	
.. Wade Hampton,	..	10	
.. John Wallace,	..	10	10
.. Mary A. Vanduzen,	..	10	
.. Rob't Christian,	..	10	10
.. Annie Marks,	..	10	
.. Thos. Challiners,	disorderly.	15	15
.. Chas. Strong,	drunk.	10	
.. Edward Mahan,	vio. ord.	5	5
Sept. 2, Wm. Huntington,	drunk.	5	5
.. John Johnson,	..	10	10
.. Theresa Carlton,	..	10	
.. Thos. Harper,	..	5	5
.. Thos. Akey,	..	5	5
.. Fred. Fink,	..	10	10
.. Anthony Klem,	assault.	10	10
.. John McGrady,	..	10	10
.. .. disorderly.	..	10	10
.. Julius Ziefeld,	assault.	10	10
.. Annie Humphrey,	drunk.	10	
.. Michael Welch,	..	3	3
.. Timothy O'Neil,	..	3	3
.. Kernan Garrity,	..	5	5
.. John O'Neil,	..	5	5
.. Peter B. Sweeney,	..	3	3
.. Wm. Trent,	..	3	3
.. Amos Forbes,	..	5	5
.. Jesse Wilsoo,	..	5	5
.. Susan Freeman,	..	5	5
.. John Frederick,	..	5	5
.. Frank Bowser,	..	5	5
.. Humphrey Plant,	..	10	10
.. Frank Leonard,	..	2	2
.. Andrew Welch,	..	5	5
.. Mary Low,	..	10	
Sept. 4, Gotlep Stingel,	..	5	5
.. M. ry Johnson	..	5	5
.. Thos. Goebe,	..	5	5
Sept. 5, Edward Devereaux,	..	2	2
.. John Miron,	..	3	3
.. Benj. Pooler,	..	3	3
.. Barney Owens,	..	3	3
.. Fred. Johnson,	..	10	
.. Wm. Scott,	..	10	
Sept. 6, M. ry J. Scott,	..	3	3
.. Henry Hackett,	..	3	3
.. James Brennan,	..	3	3
.. Ann Prescott,	..	5	5
.. Jahiel B. Jeffrey,	fighting.	20	20
Sept. 8, John Mathews,	assault.	2	
.. Owen Edwards,	drunk.	3	3
.. Martin Hook,	assault	5	5
.. Thos. Spain,	drunk.	10	
.. John Canlin,	..	5	9
.. Thos. Spain,	fighting.	10	
.. Sarah Seymour,	drunk,	10	10
.. Libbie Hamilton,	..	10	
.. James Haydon,	..	10	10

.. Geo. Ryan,	..	10	9
.. Wm. Lloyd,	..	10	
.. Wm. Sullivan,	..	10	
.. Patrick Carroll,	..	10	
.. Patrick Griffin,	..	10	10
.. Minnie Riddle,	assault.	5	5
.. Katie Livingston,	..	5	5
Sept. 9, John Myers,	drunk.	10	10
.. Thos. Collins,	..	10	
.. Patrick Sullivan,	..	5	5
.. Henry Samuels,	assault.	5	5
.. Mary Miller,	..	5	5
Sept. 10, Bridget Sheridan,	drunk.	10	10
.. Philip Sheboygan,	..	10	10
.. .. assault.	..	25	25
Sept. 11, John Mack,	drunk.	10	10
.. Adt. Angie,	disorderly.	10	10
.. Olive Angie,	..	10	10
.. Bridget Kigney,	assault.	5	5
Sept. 12, John Hackett,	drunk.	10	
.. Miles Wager,	..	10	10
Sept. 15, Geo. Willis,	..	10	
.. John Larazy,	..	10	10
.. James Mahan,	..	10	
.. John Long,	..	10	10
.. Thos. Brown,	assault.	10	10
.. Oliver Hebert,	..	10	10
Sept. 16, Eugene Roberts,	fighting.	10	10
.. Fred. Kratz,	..	10	10
.. Owen Morgan,	vio. ord.	10	20
Sept. 17, Barbara Cook,	petit larceny.	20	
.. John Wmslow,	drunk.	10	10
.. John Fitzgerald,	..	10	10
.. Peter Twain,	disorderly.	5	5
.. John Mungaven,	..	5	5
Sept. 18, Geo. Cromer,	drunk.	10	10
.. Charles Nelson,	..	10	10
.. James Smith,	assault.	10	15
.. John S. Bancroft,	petit larceny.	50	50
.. ..	..	25	25
Sept. 19, John Rhinefelt,	..	5	5
.. Arthur Christian,	disorderly.	5	25
.. James S. Smith,	drunk.	5	5
.. Geo. Miller,	..	5	5
.. Mary Miller,	..	5	5
Sept. 20, Melissa La Barge,	assault.	5	5
Sept. 22, Tuos. Briscoe,	drunk.	10	
.. Ann Eagan,	..	25	25
.. Joseph Swatts,	..	10	10
.. John Akan,	..	3	3
.. John D. yle,	..	10	10
.. Geo. M. Handel,	disorderly.	10	10
Sept. 23, Michael McGraw,	drunk.	10	10
.. Michael Sheil,	..	10	10
.. Bridget Ryan,	..	5	5
.. Mary Powers,	..	10	
.. Jennie Buell,	..	10	5
.. Wm. Jones,	..	5	5
.. Thos. Flynn,	assault.	10	10
.. Geo. Mahoney,	..	10	10
.. Andrew Summers,	drunk.	10	10
.. Eugene Roberts,	..	10	10
.. Mary Mahoney,	..	10	10
.. Morris Huntington,	..	10	10
.. Wm. Buell,	..	10	10
.. Valentine White,	..	5	5
.. Sarah Drake,	vio. ord.	50	50
.. Mary Allen,	..	10	10
.. Geo. R. busson,	petit larceny	25	
Sept. 24, Robert Cunningham,	drunk.	10	
.. John Cross,	..	3	3
.. Fannie Stevens,	..	10	10
.. John Spinke,	assault.	15	15
Sept. 25, Wm. Collins,	drunk.	10	
.. Theresa Callon,	..	10	
.. Frank Alling,	..	10	5
.. Jane Cunningham,	..	10	10
.. Giovanni Berto,	disorderly.	10	10
.. Frank Decker,	assault.	10	10
.. John Myers,	..	15	15
.. John Keenan,	..	5	5
Sept. 27, Nathan W. Scott,	vio. ord.	5	5
.. James Davis,	drunk.	10	10
.. Thos Baker,	..	10	10
.. Joseph Goidella,	disorderly.	20	20
Sept. 29, Ellen McKenzie,	drunk.	10	
.. Cornelius O'Neil,	..	5	5
.. John O'Brien,	..	5	5
.. Hugh McCornille,	..	10	10
.. John Lawless,	..	10	10
.. Thos. Lynca,	..	10	10
.. Fred. Kuhn,	assault.	10	10
.. Jacob Speis,	..	10	10
.. Fred Rudolph,	..	10	10
.. John Riddle,	..	10	10
.. Louis Mingle,	..	10	10
Sept. 30, John Schulte,	drunk.	10	10
.. Felix Boody,	..	10	10
.. Patrick Walker,	assault.	50	
.. Ellen Maloney,	disorderly.	10	10

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of September, 1873, is true.

E. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 26th day of Oct., 1873.

A. G. WHEELER, Com. of Deeds.
Ordered, received, filed and published.
Ald. Meyer presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL LOTS.

Geo. W. Wilson, for school house and lot No. 15..... \$5,200
D. Copeland, Jr., for school houses and lots Nos. 15 and 11..... \$12,000

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, that the school property known as No. 11, situate on Chestnut street, and No. 15, situate on Alexander street, be and the same are hereby sold to David Copeland, Jr. in accordance with his proposal (\$12,000), upon his complying with the terms of sale, as published in the daily papers. The proceeds of sale to be credited to the fund for the erection of a school house on the lot known as the Monroe Avenue Cemetery lot; and,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare all the necessary papers, for His Honor the Mayor to execute in behalf of the city. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Stelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Maujer, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—25.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 28th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern — Resolved, that the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

W H Yerkes, disbursements and services.....	\$ 105 95
Hynes, Daniels & Co., printing tax notice.....	32 50
Geo S Riley, rent of premises for cattle pound for '72 and '73.....	100 00
Wm I Hamford, serving notices.....	17 50
W S Williams & Co., stationery per City Attorney.....	15 75
Edward Tanner, hack hire, funeral.....	3 00
Michael Heavey,	6 00
John Frick,	3 00
John Van Auker,	3 00
Joseph Kassel,	3 00
William Collinson, hired hack, funeral.....	3 00
Anthony Kassel, hack hire,	14 00
John Siddons & son, steel pins for Grantsynn. Thos H Hopwood, cleaning bill for September.	14 75
D W Powers, rent of Assessor's office 1 quarter to Oct 1st.....	112 50
D W Powers, rent of Surveyor Grantsynn's office to Nov 1st.....	92 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	83 33
F Woodhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	35 00
John Stude, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	41 67
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
John E Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00

Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings one qr. to Nov 1st.....	400 00
J. C. Ryan, Surveyor's Asst., 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	100 00
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements for month of Oct.....	15 00
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Nersinger & Croft, shoes per orders.....	\$ 46 50
Bryan O'Reilly, undertaker's services from June 23d to Sept 24th.....	66 50
Geo B Lstian, bread from Sept 12th to Oct 7th.....	48 06
Adam Repp, meat from Sept 5th to Oct 7th.....	79 80
Killip & Saunders, meat from July 30th to Oct 7th.....	85 00
Ann Jane Just ce, rent for Nancy Lewis 11 weeks at 75c per week.....	8 25
George Schofield, agt., transportation of paupers.....	16 24
Goetzman & Son, soap to Oct 7th.....	50 00
Peter Eisenmenger, bread from Aug 16th to Oct 7th.....	45 30
John Woillard, shoes from June 11th to Sept 30	30 00
H. F. Van Dyke, shoes from May 21th to Oct 1st	40 50
Charles W. L. meat from Aug 11th to Oct 4	29 20
Joseph Qualtrough, disbursements from Sept 23d to Oct 7th.....	32 00
St Mary's Boys' orphan Asylum board of inmates for quarter ending Oct 1st.....	801 00
St Mary's Hospital, board of inmates from July 1st to Oct 1	2,691 43
City Hospital, board of inmates from July 1st to Oct 1st.....	1,262 28
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates from July 1st to Oct 1st.....	359 00
W H Crittenden, meat from Aug 11th to Sept 21th.....	100 00
William Guggenheim, services etc.....	60 00
Rowland Millman, overseer, 3/4 mo salary to Nov 1st.....	98 75
W. F. Peck, Clerk Poor Office, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	83 33
Dr Louis E Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	41 66
Dr Thos. A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Nov 1.	41 66
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 66
Dr Henry M Cox,	41 66
Dr Geo D Carroll,	41 66
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	41 66
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to Nov 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurtz-F, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Nov 1st.....	25 00
James Baker, Excise Commissioner 1-quarter salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Herman Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Fred A Whittlesey, Excise Commissioner, 1-qr salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1873.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Luobert, 1 month's services as Driver to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Oct 31.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Frank Whitbeck, 1 month's services as Driver, to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

William M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Driver to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to Oct 31, 1873....	41 00

Fire Extinguisher.

Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	50 00
Nicholas Adfield, 1 mo's salary as Hoseman, at \$50 per month.....	50 00
Matthew Maloney, 1 month's salary as Driver to Oct 1st.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Oct 31, 1873.....	75 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
P S Bartel, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	75 00
Marcus Kilcollon, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver.....	50 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Oct 31, 1873.....	\$ 145 83
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Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Oct 31.....	\$ 125 00
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Payable to L S Gibson.

James R Chamberlain, linen hose, rubber lined	\$ 560 00
Era R Andrews, printing programmes for inspection.....	6 01
Thos Brown, repairs.....	85 00
L S Gibson, pay for horses.....	102 02
William Boon hay and straw.....	39 22
S Smith, Perkins & Co, soda for extinguisher.....	17 35
Rochester Cotton Mills, waste for steamers.....	14 50
M Brass & Son, grate for steamer No 3.....	7 81
John Quinn, labor on city building on Front street.....	238 00
Howe & Connors, plumbing at engine houses..	153 55
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Snyder & Meyer, lamp and burners.....	\$ 263 00
N H Alusha, lamp posts.....	957 50
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Clark Johnston, pockets, etc.....	\$ 93 55
S M Sherman, disbursements.....	131 10
Brown & Tuety, buckets.....	24 00
Daniel Healy, rent of Police Department building	375 00
S A Pierce, medical services.....	7 00
Union & Advertiser Co, printing.....	150 00
Snyder & Meyer, stoves for offices.....	139 00
Dr G P M Reynolds, services.....	2 01
Tracy & Rew, printing, &c.....	11 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Samuel R Woodruff, superintendent, disbursements for September.....	\$ 54 57
Samuel R Woodruff, salaries of superintendent and teachers for month of September.....	195 35
H B Webster & Co, groceries for August, 1873.....	73 72
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

E Roseburgh, for searching records of streets	\$ 5 00
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st.....	250 00
C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, 11-5 months' salary to Nov 1st.....	72 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

August Woellart, Keper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	\$ 50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Miles Decker, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
L E Dake, Inspector, one month's salary to Nov 1st.....	50 00
Wm B Geddes, Sup. Public Health, one mos. salary to Nov 1, 1873.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberg, Bridger, Connelly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, M Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenshein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Ald. Cushman, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas Stetson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following report:

ROCHESTER, Oct. 21st, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Map, Survey and Record Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Public-Works Commissioners, requesting the appropriation of money from the Map and Survey Fund, for the purpose of making a survey of the city with reference to the construction of outlet sewers, would respectfully report. That the Map and Survey Fund was raised for a definite object and your Committee cannot consent to its appropriation for any other purpose whatever.

Your Committee take the liberty to suggest to the Hon. Commissioners of Public Works, that by the law creating them a Board of Commissioners the City Surveyor is made their servant, with salary paid by the Common Council, and, as appears by their proceeding, the time for making improvements is past for this season, affording Surveyor Grantsynn and Assistant an abundance of leisure for the performance of all of which service.

All of this is respectfully submitted.

V. F. WHITMORE,

A. H. CUSHMAN,

ABR. STERN,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee in their report to the board, 23d ult., in reference to a bounty bond of \$600, which had recently been presented for payment, expressed their opinion in emphatic terms, that the three bonds paid or charged to the city April 1st, 1867, were all fraudulent issues, and further, "That the fraud was perpetrated by some one to the treasurer's office who had access to the books, bonds and papers, and was familiar with the same." And, in concluding their report, further time was asked, "that they may seriously consider what steps it may be necessary to take in order that the guilty may be brought to justice and the rights of citizens fully vindicated."

Further consideration of the subject convinced your committee that it would be unwise to recommend any legal or other proceedings, based only on a partial examination and disclosure in reference to one class of bonds, when it was an evident corollary that if three duplicates of these had been fraudulently issued and criminally paid, it was quite probable that there were many others of the same character. Under this conviction, a thorough examination has been made of all the bounty bonds legally issued by the city, and of all payments made, rightfully or otherwise, for the redemption of such bonds, or others

purporting to have been issued under its authority. The result of the investigation is the discovery that three more duplicate bonds of \$500 each have been fraudulently issued and paid, viz.: Number seventy, paid October 1st, 1868, duplicate paid April 8th, 1868; and numbers two and forty-nine, originals and duplicates both paid the same day, October 1st, 1870. In addition to above, forty-six bonds of \$500 each, payable October 1st, 1870, were all paid, and every one of which was a fraudulent issue.

The fifty-two bonds thus surreptitiously issued and paid—and assuming that only one coupon was paid on each of the forty-six, together with accrued simple interest ~~in trust~~ from the date of the several payments—amount to nearly \$34,500. In relation to the forty-six bonds, paid on and after October 1st, 1870, a few suggestive facts may be mentioned. The greater portion, if not all, were presented for payment by the Mechanics' Savings Bank and the banking house of D. W. Powers. The "ring," or whoever the original holders might be; seemed to think it more politic to dispose of them than to hold them till the purported date of maturity; and these bonds were paid at the Treasurer's office, either by Mr. Langworthy or his deputy. Mr. L. claims by the latter—*when not a line of record in any of the Treasurer's books indicate that any such bonds had ever been issued.* The bond record showed that all bounty bonds, authoritatively and legally issued, had been paid, and the ledger contained no credit to intimate that such bonds were out and payable.

Another singular fact is, that Mr. Langworthy, who has been consulted on the subject, avers that no coupons except the last were ever paid on these bonds. Your Committee have not taken time to verify or disprove this statement; but if true, as it most probably is, it simply shows that the bonds had not been any great length of time in the hands of the holders, or, if they had, that it was deemed not prudent to present the coupons for payment. If issued in 1864—the date of the genuine bonds—and only one coupon was paid, that with the bond itself, then the holders lost \$8,650 of interest, and it is hardly presumable that any party or ring would voluntarily lose this amount, or any other, without having a special object in view. That object was to make a clean sweep by one bold raid on the treasury; and \$24,610 were thus paid. To provide for this extraordinary disbursement, the city's note of \$25,000 was discounted at the banking house of D. W. Powers. Thus the above amount, together with the payment of duplicate bonds, accounts for the mysterious \$27,425, which the present Treasurer, on taking the office, found debited on the books as an over draft of bond account, and to which he has several times called especial attention. Sixty thousand dollars in bonds were finally issued to provide for this amount and to close up a flood loan, and thus it was finally balanced.

Another curious fact about these forty-six bonds is, that they are promiscuously numbered from 200 to 522. No genuine bounty bonds were ever issued, of the \$500 series,

of higher numbers than 197, and none of any series higher than 270. Whether there are more of the spurious bonds yet unrepresented for payment, time will disclose.

The amount of genuine bounty bonds issued by the city, was \$539,800, as appears by an elaborate and evidently very careful report, made by the Bounty Committee to the Common Council, March 20th, 1866; and your committee have taken special pains to ascertain whether the report could be implicitly relied upon. Its verification is complete. Every bond issued was carefully numbered and recorded, and such vouchers taken and minutes made in relation to the various issues, that notwithstanding some of the stubs of the books have been destroyed or purloined, enough remains to show the entire accuracy and reliability of the report. Consultations have been had by your committee with the Bounty Committee and other officials prominent in the issuing, registering and handling of the bounty bonds, and as the result, no doubt is entertained that all issues not found on the registered list then made by the Treasurer, are fraudulent.

In your committee's report of the 23d ult., very emphatic language was used in regard to the payment of the first three duplicate spurious bonds, and they now reiterate the general charge—that the payer of the bonds was guilty of criminal intent or criminal negligence. Proof might be adduced, were it necessary at this time, that it was scarcely possible to handle the bonds in question without the knowledge that they were fraudulent issues.

It remains for the Common Council, now, to take such action as they may deem advisable, in order that pecuniary justice may be done to the tax payers, and judicial justice meted out to the wiley delinquents.

Evidences are becoming painfully frequent in the community at large, that the average intelligence and virtue of the people does not find fitting representatives of its high aims and purposes in places of public trust; it is a duty therefore to correct this impression, and when the opportunity offers to give emphasis to the predominating power of a higher moral sense, it is a crime against society not to make itself felt both by expression and action.

Respectfully submitted,

A. STERN,
JOHN BOWER,
JACOB MARGRANDER.

Committee.

As an appendix to the above report, it has been deemed best to add the following list of all the genuine bounty bonds issued, with such other facts in relation to duplicates, spurious issues &c., as may be of service and interest to the public, now and hereafter:

LIST OF GENUINE AND DUPLICATE BOUNTY BONDS.

Number 1 to 10 inclusive, 10 bonds of \$5,000 each, payable October 1-t, 1869.

Number 1 to 43 inclusive, 43 bonds of \$1,000 each, payable October 1st, 1867.

Missing numbers 2, 12 and 18.

Number 200 to 270 inclusive, 70 bonds of \$600 each, payable October 1st, 1866.

Missing numbers, 203, 208, 212 and 233—abstracted from the package since the committee first examined them. Duplicates Nos. 216, 217 and 219.

Number 1 to 95 inclusive, 95 bonds of \$600 each, payable October 1st, 1869.

Number 154 to 197 inclusive, 44 bonds of \$500 each, payable October 1st, 1866.

Number 1 to 200 inclusive, 200 bonds of \$500 each, payable October 1st, 1865.

Missing numbers 1 and 66.

Number 1 to 100 inclusive, 100 bonds of \$500 each, payable October 1st, 1868.

Number 70 duplicated.

Numbers 1 to 100 inclusive, 100 bonds of \$500 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1867.

Missing numbers 57, 89 and 52.

Numbers 1 to 64 inclusive, 64 bonds of \$500 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1870.

Duplicated, numbers 2, 49.

Numbers 1 to 90 inclusive, 90 bonds of \$400 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1866.

Numbers 1 to 125 inclusive, 125 bonds of \$400 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1868.

Missing numbers 27, 29 and 96.

Numbers 1 to 37 inclusive, 100 bonds of \$100 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1865.

Numbers 101 to 115 inclusive, 15 miscellaneous bonds, as follows:

Eight bonds of \$200 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1865.

Five bonds of \$300 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1865.

Two bonds of \$500 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1865.

SPURIOUS BOUNTY BONDS.

Forty-six bonds of \$500 each, payable Oct. 1st, 1870.

Numbers 200, 201, 202, 242, 255, 282, 285, 286, 291, 300, 302, 396, 390, 401, 406, 412, 414, 416, 418, 422, 424, 425, 491, 494, 426, 428, 440, 445, 446, 447, 448, 480, 481, 490, 482, 484, 487, 495, 496, 497, 499, 488, 489, 501, 520, 522.

Respectfully submitted,

A. STERN,
JOHN BOWER,
JACOB MARGRANGER,
Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be received, filed and published. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized and instructed to take such measures, in conjunction with the City Attorney, and employ such counsel as to them shall seem best, to secure the rights of the city in the matter of over or fraudulent issue of its bonds, as appears by the report of said Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, constituting the Law Committee of your honorable body, and to whom was referred the communication of Elias Pond, in relation to certain lands or real estate purchased by him, on a sale of the same by the city for unpaid taxes, would respectfully report, that they do not find that the city of Rochester is authorized, by its charter, to redeem or purchase back any such lands as have been sold, on tax sale, to an individual; that by reference to Section 116 of the City Charter, they find further

that the city of Rochester cannot, by any authorized officer, execute any lease or conveyance of lands so sold "until all city taxes and assessments upon such lands shall have been paid."

Your Committee cannot therefore recommend the passage of any resolution in accordance with the request or communication of said Elias Pond.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 17th, 1873.

JOHN BOWER,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }

Rochester, Oct. 21st, 1873. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

I purpose to be absent from the city during the remainder of the term for which I was elected, and I therefore hereby resign the office of Mayor of this city. While I regret the necessity which compels this severance of our official relations, I am confident that the duties of the Executive will be ably and satisfactorily discharged by your President, upon whom, by the amended charter, their performance devolves. In the belief and hope that the prosperity of our beautiful city may be further fostered, and its good order maintained, under your joint oversight, I remain, very respectfully,

Yours, A. CARTER WILDER.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

Rochester, Oct. 21st, 1873. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following named persons have not accepted the offices to which they were appointed Oct. 7th, 1873:

Fifth Ward, 2d District, John Moore.
" " " " Geo. F. Stott.

There are also two vacancies in the office of Inspector of Election, Eighth Ward, First District.

Yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRE MARSHALL'S OFFICE, }

Rochester, Oct. 21st, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

I have to report that an old frame building, owned by Jacob Kyle, standing on his premises, on Meigs street, and unoccupied, is in a very dilapidated condition, and liable to fall down at any moment, also to be set on fire, and is a nuisance to the neighborhood. It should be put in safe condition at once, or torn down. Awaiting your action in this matter, I am, your obedient servant.

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Stern presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE

entitled an Ordinance Amending an Ordinance relating to Public Lamps and Lamp-posts; passed February 18th, 1868.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 1: Section three of the Ordinance relating to Public Lamps and Lamp-posts, passed February 18th, 1868, is hereby amended by inserting the words "illuminated clock-posts or standards" between the words "public lamp-posts" and the words "in this city."

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

Ald. Griffen moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution in reference to Owen Morgan, adopted Sept 23d, 1873, (at folio 111 of the printed proceedings.)

Ald. Howard moved to table Ald. Griffen's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien—10.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Rogers, Herzberger, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—18.

Ald. Griffen's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder—12.

Ald. Griffen moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder, in behalf of Committee on Water Works bonds:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, requested to cancel so many of the water bonds signed by him as are in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Resolved, that the City Attorney be, and he is hereby, directed to take such action as may be necessary to protect the rights of the city as regards the making or issuing of bonds for the construction of the water works.

Ald. Rogers, was granted unanimous consent to present the following as a substitute:

Whereas, Section 40 of the City Charter confers upon the Common Council, "the management and control of the fiscal and prudential affairs of the city," and declares that it may make such orders and by-laws, relating to the same, as it shall deem proper and necessary; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Water Works Commissioners, be and he is hereby requested to remove his name from all bonds for Water Works signed by him; and that he be, and he is hereby further requested only to countersign bonds, and only as the current necessities demand, and as he receives the money therefor; and also to comply strictly, in all ways, with the law prescribing his duties and powers in this matter.

Ald. Shelp, moved that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Rogers, presented the following:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Mr. John Williams, Treasurer, having thought proper to send a communication to the Board, in reference to the report made by your Special Committee on water works bonds, in which he refers to myself by name, without any reference to either of the other members of the committee, I take the liberty to make a few remarks on this very remarkable communication.

In the second paragraph of his communication he says that, "in accordance with the business custom in such matters, I had prepared a book of transfer bonds to be used by my agents in transferring such of the original registered bonds as should be returned and cancelled, as they were disposed of by the parties purchasing them." Now, be it observed that in the report of the committee nothing whatever is said about his management of the bonds, and, therefore, any explanation was entirely superfluous. But, if he meant to be understood that it has been customary for the city to issue, or sell, in any form, transfer or registered bonds, I will say that he knows that no such bonds were ever before issued by the city, and that, therefore, he did not follow the custom of the city or of its Treasurers (the only parties whose customs are of any relevance in this case), but did quite the reverse.

He further says, in his fifth paragraph, that 1—"had a written paper prepared with blank spaces, and which he filled in with answers put to me verbally by him," and—"he neither showed it for me to read nor did he read it to me himself;" and further, in his sixth paragraph he "deems it but justice to myself that this statement be made and published in your proceedings."

Passing over the slight but probably unimportant discrepancy, between his statement that the aforesaid paper was not shown to him to read, and his statement that it had blank spaces which I filled in with his answers—(How did he know this if he did not see it?)

I say, passing over this, it appears that he considered that some injustice was about to be done to him by the forthcoming report which he expected me to make (for he entirely ignores the rest of the committee), based upon the fact that questions were put to him verbally, and the answers were written down on the spot by myself as they were severally given. Now, where was there any injustice done to him in this matter of questions and answers, or even any impropriety in the way of doing it? Why should he have any objection to the answers being written down at the time, assuming that he wished to have them correctly reported? Was it not the very extreme of precaution on the part of the questioner to write them down, and thus prevent the possibility of any misrepresentation or mistakes?

And before going any further on this point, I wish to diverge a little to call attention to a very important fact in this connection. It is this,—that there was not a single question asked, but which

could be in a moment answered, either by a glance at his books, or by a simple statement of an isolated fact entirely within his own knowledge, and requiring no reference to anything whatever but his memory, which could not possibly be at fault on such recent occurrences. But to resume: admit the questions to have been put to him verbally, and the answers to have been written, as he complains of. What of it? The point for the Treasurer to meet, is, were the questions put to him as reported by the Committee? and are his answers correctly reported? This, and this only, is all the Treasurer has to do with the matter, and all this board desire to know. Does he deny them, or any of them? Can he do so? Do not your Committee unanimously report, that, they being all present, they were all so put and so answered? Can there be a doubt in the matter?

Now, in regard to the situation of the city in relation to these bonds, it is shown beyond question that \$3,500,000 of bonds have been fully executed; this alone is a gross violation of the law delegating a very important trust, and which law positively says that they shall issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the amount named in their estimates (which is \$2,224,000); they might undoubtedly have issued \$3,000,000, provided they had made their estimates (and had them approved) to that amount, but they did not, and therefore they are bound by their estimates as already made; and, indeed, it would be interesting to know why they should want to issue any more than their estimates; surely they cannot already have found out that their estimates are far too low!

As to the matter of registered bonds, and the substitution of new ones therefor, the law neither gives any authority for, or in any way contemplates any such issue, but quite the contrary; if the law had intended to cover or admit of any such issue it would have been necessary that it should have provided some machinery for carrying it on during the 30 years during which the bonds have to run, for the term of office of the Commissioners expires in less than 3 years, and no one is authorized to sign in their place.

Under the law, as soon as the bond is issued the power of the Commissioners (and of any one else authorized to sign the bonds) is, to that extent exhausted.

The simple fact, therefore, is that every dollar of bonds signed by any of the parties, beyond the amount or in the manner allowed by law (no matter under what pretext), was an unwarrantable and illegal act, and as such utterly void, and yet over one and a quarter million of dollars are so signed.

But further, the making of ALL the bonds at one time (or nearly so), and having them all on hand at one time, is a very dangerous proceeding, besides being entirely contrary to the very spirit and letter of the statute, which says: "They shall be made and sold from time to time, as may be necessary," and very properly so, for many obvious reasons, among the most important of which are: That the money will not be wantonly needed for several years; that it is the extreme of

folly to pay 7 per cent. interest for the money a long time before it will be needed, and then deposit without security, at a less interest, (or none at all); to say nothing about the possibility of fraud and accident, or, as perhaps I ought to say in these days, the probability of fraud.

Another fact showing the evident intention of the Legislature in this connection is, that they only required the treasurer to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer of the Water Commissioners, in the amount of \$50,000, indicating most conclusively that it was never intended that the treasurer should have in his possession and under his control any such amount at one time as \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 of bonds (with the power to dispose of them all). And, let us bear in mind that such an amount of bonds is now, at this time, in the hands of and entirely under the control of the treasurer, according to his own statement.

I hope the board will very carefully consider the questions put and answered by the treasurer, and observe what the full purport of them is, and the situation of things which they indicate. They are pregnant with meaning, and especially those replies in which he says that he did certain things at the request of the Commissioners. This, in no wise, excuses him. His duties were prescribed and defined by the law, which he was bound to respect and obey, no matter whether requested to do otherwise by the Commissioners or any one else.

The simple fact is, that the Treasurer has acted in violation of law in this matter, and I can come to no other conclusion but that he now knows it; hence the feeble attempt at excuse, or palliation, exhibited in his communication; and had he refrained from making it, I know he would have stood much higher with his friends, (enemies he has none to my knowledge), none of whom have, or will, directly or indirectly, attempt to cast the slightest suspicion on his honesty and integrity, however much they may think he has erred as a matter of judgment, or been misled by others.

It is therefore, under all these circumstances and surroundings, entirely proper, and the duty of this Board to request the Treasurer to comply with the law, and to direct the City Attorney to watch over the interests of the city in this matter; and, certainly, no one can contend that there can be any possibility of harm to come from the passage of the resolutions; if everything is legal, right and proper, all is well; if otherwise, now or hereafter, we are certainly bound to see that the city's interests are properly guarded, so far as the laws of the State enable us to do so.

The foregoing was written in time for the last meeting of the Board, since which time a statement has been published by the Water Commissioners, purporting to be a "full and detailed explanation of the whole proceedings"; in regard to which a few remarks may be in order.

More than one-half of their long statement is devoted to an elaborate description of the manner of issuing and transferring of registered bonds; in answer to all this it is only

necessary to say that the ground of complaint is not against registered bonds, simply as such; but to the continuous re-issue of bonds, and also to the placing of this matter of re-issue beyond the control of any officer authorized by law, and, without any security therefor; also, still further to the making of this very large amount of bonds beyond what the law allows; or, than will be needed for a year or two; and that they are then placed in the possession, and entirely under the control of, one person (the Treasurer) without any adequate security; all of which proceedings are, (not only not in accordance with the law) but entirely in opposition to the law, from which they derive any authority; and therefore, no explanation whatever can justify it.

Their excuse or "explanation," why they prepared the whole loan at once, is so extremely puerile, in view of the length of time before they will need all the money, that it carries its own refutation with it.

Their very pleasing, but entirely imaginary picture of the time when water is to "flow through the street," and when the works are to be self-sustaining, and pay both principal and interest, is such an exceedingly ridiculous statement, that reflection upon one fact alone, will confute it; it is this:—that the interest alone of the debt, added to the running expenses, will amount to at least one third of our total city tax, at the present time. Does any person suppose that any such sum, can be realized from water rents in this city? A single glance at any one of the statistical reports on Water Works, will convince any one of the absurdity of such a statement.

But, finally, they say that the city is "practically without any protection against fire." This is entirely false, for no city of our size has any better (if as good) natural and artificial supplies of water in the heart of the city (where only large fires can occur) as we have; and in addition to this it is universally admitted, that our Fire Department has no superior in efficiency, nor in strength (in proportion to our size, as a city). All these things combined give us a very great protection from fire; a fact proved in the most positive and practical manner by our past experience, no less than by the action of our underwriters, as shown by the rates for insurance, which are fully as low, if not lower than in any other city, whether with or without Water Works.

HENRY T. ROGERS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented the following from last regular meeting:

ARCHITECT OFFICE,
Oct. 7, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received the following bids for furnishing basement of the new city building on Front street, and for the construction of cells, in accordance with advertisement as per resolution of your body:

John F. Montgomery, for work complete, if the cells are made of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron, \$12,600; if the cells are made of 3-16 inch iron \$11,900.
William Carroll, for work complete, if cells are made of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron, \$10,104.

Martin Briggs, for iron cells, and iron doors complete, if made of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch iron, \$8,210; if cells are made of 3-16 inch iron, \$7,582.

C. H. Turver, for excavations, concrete, &c., \$1,700.

I recommend the 3-16 inch iron, as it will cost about \$700 less and will answer the purpose.

Yours &c.,

J. R. THOMAS, Architect.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee, to whom was referred the matter of furnishing the basement of the new city building on Front street, and for the construction of cells, &c., would respectfully report and recommend that the contract be awarded to William Carroll.

THOS. MITCHELL,
of Police Committee.

Ald. Mitchell moved the adoption of the report,

Ald. Mauder moved that action in the matter be postponed until the first regular meeting in January next. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the office of Inspector of Election for the Fourth ward, held by William G. Crowley, be and the same is hereby declared vacant, said Crowley having removed from the ward. Carried.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Elections to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each received 25 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Elections:

First ward—Frank H. Hovey.

Third ward—E. B. Fenner.

Fourth ward—Wm. H. St. John, William Whitelock.

Fifth ward, Second district—M. T. Knapp, Conrad Bachman.

Eighth ward, Second district—James V. Hammer.

Tenth ward—Thomas B. Allen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That Messrs. Zimmer & Pfeffer be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at their place located corner of Montgomery alley and West Main street, they having paid into the city treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the amount of Rowland Milliman's bond as Overseer of the Poor be and the same is fixed at \$——, signed by two or more sureties, to be approved by this Common Council.

Ald. Howard moved that the blank be filled by inserting \$5,000. Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted.

Ald. Herzberger presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 13, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as Commission of Deeds, and would request the appointment in my stead of Franklin C. Walker for the office I now hold.

Yours Respectfully,

H. P. BREWSTER,

Ald. Herzberger moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, in place of H. P. Brewster, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Franklin C. Walker received 25 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

By Herzberger—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to cause 500 copies of the ordinance in reference to cartmen and porters to be printed for distribution. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three members of this Board, whose duty it shall be to cause the Genesee river, from the south side of Court street bridge on the south to the high falls on the north, to be cleared of all obstructions, (as loose stones, earth, rubbish, &c.) at an expense of not to exceed the sum of \$1,000. Said work to be finished at the earliest possible moment.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to send the sum of one thousand dollars to the cities of Memphis and Shreveport, (\$500 to each) in aid of the sufferers by yellow fever; that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for said sum and charge Contingent Fund.

Accepted by Ald. Brinker.

Ald. Cowles moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Herzberger, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Fleckenstien, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

The resolution of Ald. Brinker, as amended by Ald. Kelly, was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. McMullen, Stern—2.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

By Ald. Brinker—Communication from John F. Montgomery, in reference to Front street city building—Referred to the Fire Department Building Committee on motion of Ald. Rogers.

Ald. Brinker presented the following.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

There is due Mr. John F. Montgomery two thousand dollars (\$2,000) on account for erection of new city building on Front street.

J. R. THOMAS.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be paid to John F. Montgomery on the Clerk's order to the City Treasurer, as per Architect's estimate on Front street building, and charge Fire Department Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Fee presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 28th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the new building situated upon North St. Paul street, to be occupied by Active Hose Company No. 2, on the evening of Wednesday Nov. 5th.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. OTTO, Secretary.

Ald. Stern presented the following report in reference to Rome street improvement:

ROCHESTER, Oct. 21th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We, to whom was referred the petition of S. Rosenblatt and others, asking for the completion of the Rome street improvement, would most respectfully report, that, in our judgment, Messrs. Donaghue & Lauer, contractors, have failed to finish said improvement in accordance with the specifications, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the Rome street improvement be and is hereby referred to the Commission of Public Works, with the request that they cause said improvement to be completed, and draw an order on the Treasurer for cost of same, chargeable to that fund. Respectfully submitted,

A. STERN,

GEO. W. CONNOLLY.

Committee.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Stern moved the adoption of the report and resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That James M. Mattison be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the city of Rochester at No. 63 West avenue upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That M. Hogan be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester at his place No. 301, situate on State street, he having paid the sum of twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to cause the gas mains to be laid in Jones Square, at a sum not to exceed \$474.90, and the lamps to be lighted with gas. Carried.

Ald. Shelp moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution adopted Aug. 24th, 1873 (at folio 101 of printed proceedings) to pay W. G. Butler the sum \$556.23.

Ald. Nellis moved to indefinitely postpone Ald. Shelp's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—10.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore—15.

Ald. Shelp's motion to reconsider was then declared carried by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Griffen, Whitmore—14.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—11

Ald. Shelp moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$556.23" and insert therefor "\$1,646.98." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Kelly, Shelp, Griffen, Whitmore—11.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—14.

The original motion was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 23d, 1873. (at folio 114 of printed proceedings), designating the place in each election district in which elections shall be held during the year be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Nellis moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "102 East avenue, George Engert's store" and substitute therefor the words "108 East avenue, Peter Vogt's store, in J. Boeurle's Block." Carried.

The original motion as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for seventy-seven dollars, payable to the order of Alfred Ely, the same being in full for costs in the several cases of The City of Rochester against Owen Morgan, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. D. M. Anthony moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Clerk of Markets be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting the names of all persons selling fresh meats in the city of Rochester without license. Adopted.

Ald. Margrander moved that Ald. Kelly and Rogers be added to the Finance Committee, to assist in prosecuting the investigation into the affairs of the Treasury Department. Carried.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Assessment Committee be and is hereby instructed to examine into the matter of erroneous assessment of John Swanton, and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council—Nov. 11th, 1873—
Special Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly,

Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Absent—Ald. Meyer,—1.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1873.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Esq., City Clerk.

DEAR SIR:—You will please call a Special Meeting of the Common Council for to-morrow (Tuesday) Nov. 11th, 1873, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of transacting the regular order of business. Respectfully Yours,

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of L. S. Gibson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Thomas Brooks, James Nellis, Mrs. Noodhult, Valentine Dengler, John Hahn, Stephen Rauber, Gray & Straiff, and John Baty—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, N. H. Galusha, Howe & Connor and Goodale & Pells—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Bills of Ed. Emrick, Jos. Schutte and Boyd & Hart—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Steele & Avery, I. V. Mosher and Michael Lambert—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of D. F. Worcester, Robert Swanton, and Monthly Pay-roll for October—Health Committee.

Petition of Martin Yauch, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 20, situate on Oregon street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of H. Brewster & Co., Adam Repp, S. J. Wagoner, George Schofield, George Bastian, R. Milliman, Estate of C. H. Carroll, Perkins & Palmer, Curran & Goler, J. H. Phelan, Dexter Dodge, Charles Stoecker, J. Taylor, W. H. Crittenden, Matthew Yawman, and Philip Schaad—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1873.

OVERSEER'S OFFICE.

Rochester, Nov. 11th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of October, 1873, he relieved 625 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,708 25
.. Wood Yard.....	118 00
.. Coal Yard.....	772 00
.. Beck & Meyer.....	19 75
.. J. H. Phelon.....	27 00
.. B & T. Morrison.....	11 75
.. John W. Hard.....	13 75
.. Leat & Weitzel.....	7 00
.. H. F. Van Dake.....	20 10
.. A. J. Keehn.....	13 50
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	7 00
.. Gustave Mannel.....	3 75
.. Lane & Paive.....	1 00
.. A. S. Mann & Co.....	13 00
.. Burke, Fitzsimons, H. & Co.....	13 00
.. Michael Heavey.....	14 00
.. Jacob Meyers.....	2 25

.. Frederick Zimmer.....	38	
.. Jas. M. Bachus.....	3 00	
.. Mrs. Cleminson.....	1 00	
.. Punch & Foehner.....	1 00	
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	48 00	
.. Ewen O'Reilly.....	12 00	
.. H & P Bender.....	6 50	
.. A M Mudge.....	24 00	
.. Jeyce & Moran.....	12 00	
.. George Schofield.....	20 72	
.. J E Butterfield.....	5 03	\$2,898 48
Less towns.....	78 25	

Total\$2,820 23

All of which is respectfully submitted.
R. MILLIMAN, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of Marvin Rich, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 5, situate on Bloss street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Petition of George Patton, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 10, situate on Prince street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Petition of C. A. Phillips & Co., for permission to erect a wood building on their lot situate corner of Smith street and Kent alley. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Hadley's Band, J. C. Harrington, Genesee Valley Ice Company, Charles Buckley, Hynes, Daniels & Co., and S. M. Sherman—Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Nov. 8th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Oct. 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
Oct. 1, Edward Fluett,	drunk.	\$10	\$10
Oct. 2, Chas. Brown,	..	10	10
.. Harvey Thompson,	assault.	10	5
.. John Emerick,	..	10	10
.. Kirtle Brown,	petit lar.	20	20
.. Wm Sherman,	assault.	10	10
Oct. 3, Matilda J Dea,	vio. ord.	100	100
.. Mollie Malcom,	..	20	20
.. Elizabeth Lee,	..	20	20
.. Louie Shenett,	..	20	20
.. Mamie Sherwin,	..	20	20
.. Bell King,	..	100	100
.. Jennie Doty,	..	20	20
.. Ida Tuelt,	..	20	29
.. Maggie Carter,	..	20	20
.. Sarah Harrison,	..	20	20
.. Flora West,	..	20	20
.. Sarah De Long,	..	20	20
.. Fannie Stevens,	..	100	100
.. Mollie Brown,	..	20	20
.. Clara Eard,	..	100	100
.. Ann Egan,	..	20	20
.. Lena Starr,	..	20	20
.. Mattie Horton,	..	20	20
.. Lottie Graham,	..	20	20
.. Hannah Swartz,	..	100	100
.. Emma Smith,	..	20	20
.. Bell Beard,	..	20	20
.. Fanny Stevens,	..	20	20
.. Frankie Spaulding,	..	20	20
.. Mary Hall,	..	100	100
.. Annie Parker,	..	20	20
.. Lizzie Gray,	..	20	20
.. Kittle Williams,	..	20	20
.. Lucy Wagner,	..	100	100
.. Minnie Wood,	..	20	20
.. Mamie Wilson,	..	20	20
.. Tessa Ashley,	..	20	20
.. Mattie Wood,	..	20	20
.. Ann Eggleston,	..	50	50
Oct. 6, Mary Ann Burns,	..	10	10
.. Lewis Henry,	drunk.	20	10
.. Marcus Meyers,	assault.	10	10
..	fighting.	5	5

Oct. 7, Thos. Spillan,	drunk.	10	10
.. Augustus Lorenzo,	..	5	5
.. John Mahoney,	..	10	10
.. Thos Manning,	..	3	3
Oct. 8, John Haggerty,	..	3	3
.. Patrick Smith,	..	3	3
.. Patrick Welch,	..	3	3
.. Joseph Hitzfeldt,	assault.	20	20
.. Lizzie Mitchell,	..	10	8
.. Mary Higgins,	..	5	5
Oct. 9, John Connors,	drunk.	5	5
Oct. 13, Bernard Collins,	disorderly.	5	3
Oct. 14, Elijah Russell,	drunk.	5	5
.. Wm Weston,	..	5	5
.. Eliza Coffee,	vio. ord.	5	5
.. Edward Brown,	drunk.	5	5
.. George Busted,	..	5	5
.. Eliza Fagin,	..	10	10
Oct. 15, Henry Gallagher,	..	5	3
.. Mrs Yerker,	..	5	5
.. Geo Nodcker,	..	5	5
.. Dennis McGovern,	..	3	3
.. Richard Finley,	..	5	5
.. John McIntee,	petit lar.	50	50
Oct. 16, Wm Brown,	drunk.	5	5
.. Joseph Cahlin,	..	5	5
.. Wm McAnally,	..	5	5
.. Theodore Myers,	..	5	5
Oct. 17, Wm Neilson,	..	5	5
Oct. 18, Mary Brady,	..	5	5
.. Edward Dunn,	..	5	5
Oct. 20, Martin Forbes,	..	10	10
.. Geo Lee,	..	10	10
.. Lizzie Sullivan,	..	10	10
Oct. 21, Jeremiah Shannon,	..	10	10
.. James Bahan,	..	5	5
.. Wm Smith,	assault.	10	10
.. Martin Vogt,	..	10	10
Oct. 22, Frank McCusing,	drunk.	5	5
.. Chas Magher,	assault.	25	25
.. Anthony Maner,	..	25	25
.. John Graham,	drunk.	10	10
.. Edward Fluett,	..	10	10
.. George Graham,	..	10	10
Oct. 23, Lottie Graham,	petit lar.	10	10
.. Fred Shuart,	vio. ord.	50	50
Oct. 24, Matthew Egan,	petit lar.	10	10
.. Wm North,	vio. ord.	3	3
.. Henry Roth,	..	3	3
.. Peter Weigand,	..	3	3
.. Herman Mutchin,	..	3	3
.. John Phifer,	..	3	3
.. John Chine,	..	3	3
Oct. 25, Michael O'Brien,	drunk.	5	5
.. John Connors,	..	10	10
.. John Fee,	..	10	10
.. Martha Fee,	..	10	10
.. Julia Lamphier,	..	10	10
.. Ann Lamphier,	..	10	10
Oct. 27, Stephen Murphy,	..	10	10
.. Christian Peterson,	..	10	10
Oct. 28, Thos Baggert,	assault.	25	15
.. Ferdand and Widman,	vio. ord.	10	10
.. Patrick Burns,	..	10	10
Oct. 30, James Donoughue,	drunk.	10	10

\$1,960 \$1,669

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of October, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of Nov. 1873.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Petition of Richard Fryers, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Kent and Smith streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of John Kohler, and John H. Frick—Map, Survey and Record Committee.

Ald. Mauder presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 11, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to attend a concert and ball to be given by the Light Artillery Band, under the patronage of Gen. Brinker, Major Erbeling and others, at the Arion's Hall, corner of North

Clinton and Marietta streets, Monday evening, Nov. 17th, 1873.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM HENRY,
Captain of Band.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Wilson & Pond, J. G. Luitweiller, James Baker, Knapp & Fisher and J. H. Stuart—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By the Clerk—Communication from John Van Voorhis in reference to judgment against the city in favor of James C. Cochran, executor of the late John M'Convill, for \$8,125.67, perfected on the 29th day of October, 1873. Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of L. S. Gibson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Thomas Brooks, James Norris, Mrs. Noodhuff, Valentine Dengler, John Bahu, Gray & Straff, Stephen Rauber and John Baty—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay D. M. Stewart one thousand dollars on account for constructing hook and ladder truck, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Morton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills Sherlock & Sloan, N. H. Galusha, Howe & Connor and Goodale & Pells—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Wilson & Pond, James Baker, J. G. Luitweiller, Knapp & Fisher, J. H. Stuart and H. Brewster & Co—Finance Committee.

Ald. McMullen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Ed. Burick, Joseph Schutte and Boyd & Hart—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Steele & Avery, I. V. Moshier and Michael Lambert—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of D. F. Worcester, Robert Swanton and monthly pay-roll for October—Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Frank Harter, Ellen Lambert, Joseph Minski, Jacob Sauer, Jacob Johnson and Alexander Campbell, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Frank Harter, Ellen Lambert, Joseph Minski, Jacob Sauer, Jacob Johnson and Alexander Campbell be and are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., Adam Repp, S. J. Wagoner, George Schofield, Geo. Bastian, R. Milliman, estate of C. H. Carroll, Perkins & Palmer, Curran & Goler, Dexter Dodge, J. H. Phelan, Charles Stoecker, J. Taylor, W. H. Crittenden, Matthew Yawman and Philip Schaad—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bills of John Kohler and John H. Frick—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hadley's Band, J. C. Harrington, Genesee Valley Ice Company, Charles Buckley, Hynes, Daniels & Co., and Sam'l M. Sherman—Finance Committee.

Ald. Nellis, from the Special Committee on Hay Market Lot, Front street, presented the following, and moved its acceptance and adoption. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to inquire and examine into the right and title of the city of Rochester to the property known as the Hay Market lot, situate on Front street, beg leave to report that they do not find a deed for any such property as above described. They, therefore, recommend a search be made to ascertain with reference to the property.

J. H. NELLIS,
JOHN BOWER,
Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 11th, 1873.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 11th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as City Attorney.....	\$ 221 27
M. Greenacre, carriage hire per Mayor's clerk.....	1 00
Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
Thos Knowles, carriage for ex-Ald. Heavey's wife's funeral.....	3 00
J Philip Hax, carriage at Mrs. ex-Ald. Heavey's funeral.....	3 00
Tracy & new blank Registry Books.....	250 00
John Van Auken, carriage at ex-Ald. Heavey's wife's funeral.....	4 00
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

William Murphy, conveying injured boy to Hospital.....	\$ 5 00
St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	569 43
Adam Vogel, meat from Sept 3d to Oct 7th.....	85 55
Alling & Cory, paper from Oct 17th, 1873.....	23 90
E & T Morrison, shoes from Sept 15th to Oct 7th.....	21 40
Wm C Zimmer, meat from Sept 13th to Oct 13th.....	25 00
Beck & Meyer, shoes from June 7th to Oct 8th.....	71 25
A L Morris, me t, from Sept 2d to Oct 8th.....	100 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar from Aug 5th to Oct 16th.....	385 57
Henry Weaver, brea and crackers, Oct 21.....	195 30
G Herman Haas, truss, May 14th.....	2 00
H Brewster & Co., sugar and cheese from Sept 12th.....	135 39
Andrew Bagie, meat from April 24th to Oct 2d.....	80 00
H H Babcock, agent coal, Oct 21.....	3594 06
C T Moore, tea, starch and matches, Oct 17th.....	58 79
R Milliman, Overseer, disbursements, Oct 7th to Oct 2 th.....	20 00
M Heavey, transportation of papers.....	18 00
Gerling Bros., flour from Sept 3 th to Oct 27th.....	165 00
Kratz & Huber, meat from Aug 14th to Oct 21st.....	75 50
Rochester Street Sprinkling Co., sprinkling.....	12 50
St Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates from April 1st to Aug 4th.....	381 29
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B F Blackall, disbursements as F A Telegraph Supt.....	\$ 448 42
Protectives, repairs to extinguishers.....	22 41
Anthony Kassel, for two carriages Inspection day.....	10 00
Anthony Hebing, band for inspection.....	76 00
Geo Hahn, one team for inspection day.....	5 00
William Whitehair, hack hire.....	5 00
M Heavey, three teams, inspection.....	15 00
Gilbert Salisbury, hack hire.....	5 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Nov 1, '73....	\$ 141 67
Alex McLean,	85 00
Jona'n Dresser,	85 00
Wm J Rogers,	85 00
Wm S Fickert,	85 00
Peter Hughes,	85 00
Samuel Brown,	85 00
Thos A Burdell,	85 00
Ferry Marzluff,	85 00
Thomas Lynch,	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.,	75 00
Caleb Pierce,	75 00
Frank B Allen,	75 00
W R McArthur,	75 00
William Wagon,	75 00
E W McBurney,	75 00
Geo M Lathrop,	75 00
Thos F Hurley,	75 00
John C Hogle,	75 00
Jacob Frank,	75 00
John H Dana,	75 00
J Twaig,	75 00
P C Kavanagh,	75 00
E Van Vors,	75 00
P H Sullivan,	110 00
C McCormick,	85 00
Jos A Rowarth,	85 00
George Bingham,	75 00
John J Barrett,	75 00
Henry Baker,	75 00
Hugh Clark,	75 00
Wm F Lush,	75 00
Barth Crowley,	75 00
James McKelvey,	75 00
Joseph P Cleary,	75 00
Robert Burns,	75 00
Ralph Benson,	75 00
Jacob Harter,	75 00
And'w Connolly,	75 00
J Gommenginger,	75 00
John C Hayden,	75 00
William P O'Neill,	75 00
Michael Wolf,	75 00
Anthony Cole,	75 00
Wm Keith,	75 00
B C Furthur,	75 00
David Monaghan,	75 00
A H Franklin,	75 00
B Horcheller,	75 00
Mich H Culman,	75 00
Jos St Hellens,	75 00
John Mitchell,	75 00
Edw McDonough,	75 00
Patrick Hoctor,	75 00
L Gommenginger,	75 00
Patrick Cauffield,	75 00
Robert McKee,	75 00
Chas E Fowler,	75 00
Ralph Johnston,	75 00
Wm H De Witt,	75 00
Mica Brady,	75 00
Wm McKelvey,	75 00
Robt Staker,	75 00
M A Beman,	75 50
Michael Hyland,	75 00
Chas H Mastor,	75 00
Thos Dukelow,	75 00
George W Lord,	75 00
Charles Green, 29 1/2 days,	73 75
John Barry, 29	72 50
J C McQuatters, 29 1/2	73 75
Thos B Crouch, 29	72 50
Oliver Oliver, 29 1/2	73 75
John Doyle, 29 1/2	73 75
Wm Danningburg, 29 1/2	73 75
John Wordell, 26 1/2	66 25
Frank Goodwin, 25	62 50
Isaac Speers, 29 1/2	73 75
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Nov 1st	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners,	125 00
	\$3,193 02

Payable to Geo. W. Aldridge, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

Geo. W. ALDRIDGE, Mayor.
 GEORGE G. COOPER,
 FREDERICK ZIMMER,

November 1st, 1873. Police Commissioners.
 And charge that Fund.

LAMP FUND.

C A Jeffords, keeping in repair public lamps for October.....	\$ 200 10
C. A. Jefford, lighting ana extinguishing oil, wick, &c., kere-sne lamps for the month of October.....	1031 80
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH FUND.

Pay roll, for month ending Nov 1st (pay W F Morrison Clerk B of H).....	\$ 830 65
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Knapp & Fisher, wood from Sept 12th to Oct 15th.....	\$ 14 50
F Tolly, s ovepipe, etc.....	37 00
H Brewster & Co., groceries from Sept 3d to Sept 25th.....	43 16
Samuel R. Woodruff, superintendent, disbursements for October.....	52 50
Samuel R. Woodruff, salaries of superintendent and teachers for month of October.....	135 31
E & P Morrison, boots and shoes, Oct.	48 30
Zimmer & Co., hay and straw.....	46 69
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Thomas Stetson setting monuments.....	\$ 114 00
John Kohler, Ass't. Surveyor, 27 days' salary to Nov 1st.....	54 00
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, B nker, Connolly, Stern, W G Anthony, Croft, D M Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrand, Farber, Skuse—23.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 4th, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The proceedings of your session of Oct. 28th, 1873, are approved by me, but this approval is not to be taken as an assent to the amount (\$50) therein voted as a quarterly salary to the Commissioners of Excise. That salary has never yet been legally fixed, for the reason that the Executive consent has not been given to the amount determined upon by your honorable body. The statute makes this concurrence imperative, and I agree with the late Mayor in thinking the amount you have voted entirely inadequate, and in utter disproportion to the salaries paid to other city officers. By recent legislation a large amount of additional duty has been devolved upon the Excise Commissioners, calling for the exercise of great discretion and knowledge of the complex laws regulating the liquor traffic, and yet you have sought to fix their compensation at one-sixth the amount voted by your predecessors for greatly less services. I cannot convince myself that this is just, or that the best interests of the city are promoted by such an arbitrary and wholesale reduction—for inadequate compensation must in the long run result in inefficient services. I had hoped that before this time your honorable body would, by reflection, have been brought to the same opinion.

Respectfully Yours,
 GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
 Acting Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Nov. 5th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council.
The Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balance of the principal funds on the 4th day of Nov. 1873, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 14,401 35
Police Department Fund	33,840 24
Map and Survey	7,636 25
Jump	33,659 38
Pool	14,988 17
Board of Health Fund	4,852 84
Home for Truants' Fund	3,169 23

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Nov. 1873.
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 11th, 1873.
To the Honorable Common Council.

GENTLEMEN: The following is a correct copy in three minutes of the Board of Health Nov. 3d, 1873:

Com. Geddes moved that the Common Council be and is hereby requested to reconsideration on the portion of the last Finance Budget (to pay Inspector L. E. Dake the sum of \$50) and substitute therefor the sum of \$25. Carried. Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Howard moved a reconsideration of vote in the adoption of the Finance Budget Oct. 28th, 1873 (at folio 128 of printed proceedings) Carried.

Ald. Farber moved to amend the budget, by striking out "L. E. Dake, Inspector, one mo. salary to Nov. 1st, \$50," and insert therefor "L. E. Dake, Inspector, ½ mo. salary to Oct. 20th, \$33 50" Carried.

The Finance Budget, as amended, was then declared adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

The Clerk presented the following:
SUPERVISORS' CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 11, '73.
Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

SIR: Please announce to the Common Council that the Board of Supervisors today adopted a resolution that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Common Council, in reference to the occupancy of the Court House building.

The Committee on behalf of the county will probably be announced to-morrow.
Respectfully,
WM OLIVER,
Supervisors' Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Farber moved that the President appoint a committee of three, members of this Board, as recommended by the Board of Supervisors, said committee to report to this Board. Carried.
The President appointed as such committee Ald. Farber, Stern and Griffen.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:
Ald. Rogers was granted unanimous consent to present the following as a substitute:

Whereas, Section 40 of the City Charter confers upon the Common Council the management and control of the fiscal and prudential affairs of the city, and declares that it may make such orders and by-laws, relating to the same, as it shall deem proper and necessary; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Water Works Commissioners be and he is hereby requested to remove his name from all bonds for Water Works signed by him; and that he be and is hereby further requested only to countersign bonds, and only as the current necessities demand, and as he receives the money therefor; and also to comply strictly, in all ways, with the law prescribing his duties and powers in this matter.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take such actions as may be necessary to protect the rights of the city as regards the making or issuing of bonds for the construction of the water works.

Ald. Skuse moved to table the preamble and resolutions until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Skuse—13.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—12.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, to fill a vacancy in the Eighth ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Enos T. Carmichael received 25 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That His Honor Mayor Aldridge be and he is hereby requested to offer a reward of \$25 for the detection and conviction of any person or persons found tampering with the fire alarm telegraph boxes in any manner, except in case of fire.

Ald. Herzberger moved to amend, by inserting "100" for "25."

Accepted by Ald. Farber.
The original resolution of Ald. Farber, as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Owen E. Fee or order, as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, on the official visit to Syracuse, the sum of \$98 50 being the amount contained in the bill heretofore presented to this board, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Skuse—13.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Margrander, Farber—11.

City Attorney Shepard wanted instructions from the council as to what he should do in the case of the suit of Isaac Butts against the city for an assessment for the bridge over the race at Court street. The referee, Judge Gardiner, had decided against the city on collecting the first instalment of the assessment. The City Attorney argued that the case should be carried up as many other assessments turned upon the same point.

Ald. Whitmore, moved that the city attorney be, and he is hereby directed in behalf of the city to appeal from Judge Gardiner's decision. Carried.

By Ald. Whitmore—Whereas, James Callihan, Jerry Murphy and John F. Montgomery, did under the direction of a committee this Board deposit in the Genesee river certain material, deemed rubbish, taken from a portion of the site of the new city building on Front street, and,

Whereas, The said persons were arrested under the penal ordinances of the city and judgments were severally entered against them therefor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Police Justice of the city of Rochester be, and he is hereby requested to remit and cancel the penalties imposed against the aforesaid persons for the violation of the city ordinance in this instance, and should the fines in such cases have reached the city treasury, that the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to return the same to said James Callihan, Jerry Murphy and John F. Montgomery. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

By Ald. Fleckenstien—Resolved, That the Poor Committee with the City Attorney be, and are hereby requested to prepare an ordinance defining the duties and powers of such committee and that such ordinance be presented to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Bower from the Law Committee presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee to whom was referred the bill of J. H. Nellis for "damage to horse occasioned by falling through bridge and into the race on Falls street," respectfully report that the claims presented, viz: \$100, is deemed equitable and they therefore recommend its payment.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Dated Rochester, Nov. 11, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the treasurer, in favor of J. H. Nellis, for \$100 in full for damage to horse, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Ald. Herzberger moved to amend by striking out "contingent," and insert therefor "health." Carried.

Ald. Howard moved that further action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Skuse—12.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—14.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Alfred Ely for professional services, respectfully report in favor of the payment of the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for seventy-seven dollars, payable to the order of Alfred Ely, the same being in full for costs in the several cases of the City of Rochester against Owen Morgan, and charge Contingent Fund.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 11th, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Action was then had on the resolution, and it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander—19.

Nays—Ald. Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—6.

Ald. Brinker moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution to pay Alfred Ely the sum of seventy-seven dollars. Carried.

Ald. Fee moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name "Alfred Ely," and substitute therefor the name "Owen Morgan."

Ald. Herzberger moved to table Ald. Fee's motion to amend. Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Fee's amendment was then declared lost.

The original resolution was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Nays—Ald. Fee, Whitmore, Mauder—3.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENLEMEN: The Law Committee have duly considered the claim of St. Mary's Hospital, referred to them, for the board of Elizabeth Latz, from Aug. 24th, 1868, to Jan. 1st, 1871, at \$2.00 per week, amounting to \$244 00.

The history of the case is briefly as follows:

Elizabeth Latz entered the hospital at the first-named date, and has been an inmate of the institution ever since, and is being supported now at the city's expense, to the amount of \$2.00 per week. About Jan. 1st, 1871, it was discovered by the present manager—Sister Mary Theresa—that the name of the patient referred to was not properly entered on the books as a city charge, and, hence, during all this period—122 weeks—no pay had been received from the city. Application was immediately made to the Poor Master and the Poor Committee for proper redress; and frequently since, ineffectual attempts have been made to collect the bill. The Poor-Master did, however, issue an order on Jan. 1st, 1871, so as to make the claim valid from that date. It is for the time previous to the issuing of this order that a bill is now again presented, and in the absence of the proper order from the Poor-Master for the admission of the patient, your committee do not consider the city legally liable, but, at the same time, it is deemed best not to hold the hospital managers to too rigid an account for the negligence or oversight of an employe. It will be readily seen that patients must be frequently admitted into hospitals, properly chargeable to the city, without waiting for the formality of an order. In such cases the intention, and the common practice, is to apply as early as possible to the proper authorities for the necessary order. In the special case under consideration this necessary course was neglected, and not discovered until a change in the principal management of the hospital rendered it necessary that the new incumbent should familiarize herself with the books, names and details of the establishment.

Under all the circumstances of the case, your committee recommend the payment of one-half of the amount of the claim, viz.: \$122.00; and they have reason to believe that the proposed settlement will be considered reasonable and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted;

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$122 00, payable to the order of "St. Mary's Hospital," in full for the board of Elizabeth Latz, from August 24th, 1868, to January 1st, 1871, and charge the same to the Poor Fund.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the resolution be amended by striking out "\$122," and inserting therefor "\$244." Lost.

The original resolution was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and are hereby requested to present to this Board, at its next regular meeting, a bill for the extension of the city limits, and the City Attorney advertise, in accordance with the law. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to enforce the ordinance relating to the placing of barriers and lights around all street excavations and heaps of rubbish within the city limits. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the tax assessed on lot 18, east side of Lake avenue, for lateral sewer, be charged to Erroneous Assessment, the same having been paid to the contractor at the time the said lateral was built. Adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Report of the Overseer of the Poor in reference to cases of bastardy. Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Herzberger tendered an invitation to the Council to attend the fair now being held in Washington Hall, under the auspices of the new German Protestant Church, on Franklin street. Accepted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of each Board of Inspectors of Election (including clerks) of each Election District the sum of \$75, in full, for services for general Election of 1873; also, an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used as Election Polls, the sum of \$30, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Cowles moved to amend by adding the words "and an order in favor of Engine Company 1 and 3 and City Clerk's Office, each \$10." Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—17.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Stern, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Margrander—9.

By Ald. Bower—Bill of F. Davis—Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Common Council—Nov. 18th, 1873

Regular Meeting.
 President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Gorton, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Bee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Boyer, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse.

Absent—Ald. W. G. Anthony—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings Nov. 10th and 11th were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS AND CLAIMS ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Monthly Pay-roll—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills)—Lamp Committee.

Petition of George Tuety for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 422, situated on Smith street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of James B. Harvey for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 50, situate on Litchfield street. Referred to the Aldermen of the 8th and 11th Wards on motion of Ald. Fleckenstien.

By Ald. Gorton—Petition of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church for permission to erect a wood building on their lot situate on Temple street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of N. T. Hackstaff, Dennis Beyhan and Thomas Knowles—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. H. H. Schooley. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Bill of V. F. Whitmore & Co.—Map Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of E. C. Hotchkin, John Siddons & Son, W. Witherspoon & Son and Thos. H. Hopwood—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Palmer & Denise, Joseph Suits, Wilson & Pond, Henry Weaver, C. T. Moore, G. & C. Herzberger, Gouzman & Son, W. H. Crittenden, Kratz & Huber, Adam Vogel, Melutosh, Aikenhead & Co., and R. Millman—Poor Committee.

Bill of Henry S. Roberts—Law Committee.
 Petition of Sarah Thompson, for compensation for injury sustained by her in consequence of falling upon a defective sidewalk on the south side of Hunter street. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of James Mackwood for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 5 situate on Sherman street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Estimate of John F. Montgomery for \$1,000, for work in basement of new city building on Front street—Table.

By Ald. Margrauder—Petition of John M. Gebhardt, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 11, situate on Vienna street. Referred to the Wood Building

Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bill of John Stape—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of A. B. Owens, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 115, situate on North street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of C. A. Phillips & Co., (two petitions) George Patton, Marvin Rice, Martin Yauca and Richard Fryers, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That C. A. Phillips & Co., George Patton, Marvin Rice, Martin Yauca and Richard Fryers, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, adopted.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Monthly Pay-roll for November—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of John Stape—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported in favor of the bills of N. T. Hackstaff, Dennis Beyhan and Thomas Knowles—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Palmer & Denise, Joseph Suits, Wilson & Pond, Henry Weaver, C. T. Moore, G. & C. Herzberger, Gouzman & Son, W. H. Crittenden, Kratz & Huber, Adam Vogel, Melutosh, Aikenhead & Co. and R. Millman—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of E. C. Hotchkin, John Siddons & Co., W. Witherspoon & Son and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas Stetson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee presented the following

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Steele & Avery, stationery from July 1st to Aug 27th.....	18 50
I. V. Mosher, serving notices for Treasurer to Nov 5th.....	75 25
M Lumber, labor and material at fourth ward polling place.....	7 00
Ed. Emrick, care of public clocks for quarter ending Nov 1st.....	62 50
Joseph Schute, for repairing chairs for Council Chamber.....	5 50
Boyd & Hart, sundries for office, April 1st to Aug 26th.....	15 98
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements for month of Nov.....	18 00

W S Grant, Surveyor, one month's salary to Dec 1st.	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Dec 1st.	150 00
Jesse C. Bond, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	150 00
E T. Gabe, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	150 00
John J. Coanier, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	35 50
John S. Stace, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	41 66
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
John R. Stiles, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Jas H Moore, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
And charge that Fund.	
FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Dexter Dodge, wood Nov 14th.	\$2,373 60
H Brewster & Co., sugar, tea and starch from Oct 23d to Nov 2d.	380 02
Adam Kopp, meat from Oct 6th to Oct 17th 73.	85 25
S J Wagner, delivering coal and wood to Nov 14th.	204 50
George Schöfeld, agt., transportation from Oct 2d to 23d.	20 72
Geo B. Sullivan, bread from Oct 10th to Oct 31st.	47 47
R M. Liman, Overseer, disbursements, Oct 28 to Nov 15 1873.	23 75
H R. Huntington, agt., rent of Poor office to Nov 15 1873.	91 68
P. R. King & Co., fish from Aug 6th to Nov 4th.	118 00
Curran & Guter, truss, Nov 18 1873.	9 00
J. P. Pheon, shoes from July 5th to Oct 23th.	59 00
Charles Stuecker, meat from Oct 4th to Nov 3d.	23 50
J Taylor, hats, Nov 1st.	4 60
Wm Crunden, meat from Sept 24th to Oct 10th.	100 00
Mattew Kawman, bread from Sep 10th to Nov 5th.	69 80
Philip Chaud, meat from July 11th to Nov 5th.	97 31
Rowland M. Liman, overseer, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	123 00
Enos Carmichael, Clerk of Poor Office 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	83 33
Dr Louis E Frank, Physician, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	41 67
Dr Thos A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Dec 1st.	41 67
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 67
Dr Henry Cox,	41 67
Dr Gen D. C. Froll,	41 67
Dr J E Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	41 67
And charge that Fund.	
LAMP FUND.	
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, etc.	\$ 796 00
H. G. Gush, lamp posts, lamp posts.	1,038 00
Howe & Conner, street lamps, etc.	38 60
Goodale & Pells, barnets for lamps.	83 00
And charge that Fund.	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.	
David Worcester, for use of premises for dumping ground for Nov 1st.	\$ 100 00
Robert Swanton for em. of 6 dead horses.	5 00
August Woelert, keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Daniel Maggart, meat Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Miles Decker, health inspector, one month's salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Joseph Tuompson, health Inspector, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
John Dart, health Inspector, one month's salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Jos. Thompson 1873 mo. salary to Dec. salary to	31 66
John H. Mason, health Inspector, one month's salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 90
John Cooper, health Inspector, one month's salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk of H., 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st.	50 00
Wm Beardsley, Sup. Public Health, one mo. salary to Dec 1, 1873.	125 00
And charge that Fund.	
MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st.	\$ 250 00

C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, one month's salary to Dec 1st. 60 00
 John H. Erick, back hire for Survey r. 11 50
 And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.
 Hadley's Band, services insep. ch. of day. 10 00
 Dr J C Huntington, services to aid in the celebration see Valley Ice Co., see head quarters. 46 00
 Chas. Luckey, services, medical. 8 00
 Hyn. Daniels & Co., (printed). 11 80
 Steel & Avery, printing for offices. 45 00
 M Shuman, disbursements as Chief of Police for Oct. 49 71
 And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.
 Wilson & Pond, hour and a half to Oct 31st. 131 40
 J G. Lutwiler, window glass. 11 05
 James B. Ker, groceries. 27 32
 Knapp & Fish, wood. 11 50
 H. Brewster & Co., groceries for Oct. 10 24
 J H. Smith, dry goods, 11 to Oct 23th. 89 50
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Bower, Buzer, McMullena, Golet, Gutzwiller, Fee, Brainer, Conroy, J. Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Phelps, Bower, Mitchell, Peck, St. John, Wiffen, Whitcomb, Mauder, Mar. rander, F. A. B. Skus.
 Reports of Select Committees.
 Ald. Farber from the Special Committee on occupancy of the Court House, presented the following:

SUPERVISORS' CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Nov 18, 1873.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, the following report of the special committee appointed to meet a like committee from your honorable body, in reference to the occupancy of the Court House, was unanimously adopted:
 To the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:
 GENTLEMEN—Your Select Committee, whose duty it was to confer with a committee of the Common Council in relation to the further occupancy of the Court House (now used and occupied) by the City of Rochester, met at a joint meeting this morning, and after consultation and mutual interchange of views, unanimously agreed to extend the contract for one year upon the same terms and conditions as the year, except that the same should include to vacate the building before the expiration of that time and should give fifteen days notice to the Common Council, Court, House and Jail to that effect; and that from that date the City should pay the interest on the \$27,500; the same should be paid on the 15th day of February, 1875.

Up on motion of Ald. Griffith the foregoing proposition was unanimously adopted by the committee, and the undersigned were directed to present the same to the approval of the Board.
 Respectfully submitted this 18 day of November, 1873.

THOMAS J. JEFFERDS,
 GEORGE F. LUDLOW,
 JOSIAH WICH,
 Committee.
 A true copy from the minutes.
 WM. OLIVER, Clerk.
 Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Farber—Resolved: That the proposition agreed to by the Common Council from the Board of Supervisors and this Board, be and

the same is adopted by this Board, and the committee be and is hereby directed to enter into an agreement in behalf of the city with the Supervisors of Monroe county, in accordance with said proposition.

JOHN P. FARBER,
ABRAM STERN,
E. H. C. GRIFFEN.

Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 18th, 1873.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Briuker, Connolly, Stera, Meyer, Croit, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Ald. Nellis, from the committee on hay market lot, reported that after a proper search had been made in the County Clerk's office, it is found that the city has no claim on the hay market lot, further than a claim on a public alley extending from Mumford street to the south line of the hay market lot, and a piece of land about forty feet wide at this point, extending from the east line of said alley to the Genesee river, evidently designed as a place for teams and wagons to turn in; and also for the convenience of fire engines, to take suction from the river in case of fire in the locality.

Ordered accepted and adopted and committee discharged.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

Ald. Rogers was granted unanimous consent to present the following as a substitute:

Whereas, Section 40 of the City Charter confers upon the Common Council "the management and control of the fiscal and prudential affairs of the city," and declares that it may make such orders and by-laws, relating to the same, as it shall deem proper and necessary; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Water Works Commissioners be and he is hereby requested to remove his name from all bonds for Water Works signed by him; and that he be and is hereby further requested only to countersign bonds, and only as the current necessities demand and as he receives the money therefor; and also to comply strictly, in all ways, with the law prescribing his duties and powers in this matter.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take such action as may be necessary to protect the rights of the city as regards the making or issuing of bonds for the construction of the water works.

The President presented the following opinions of Hon. S. L. Selden and William F. Cogswell upon the question now before the Board:

Hon. Geo. W. Aldridge, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR:—In your note of yesterday, calling my attention to certain acts of the Water Commissioners and of the City Treasurer, referred to in a report made to the Common Council by Alderman Rogers, you ask whether those acts or any of them are

in my opinion illegal, and if so, whether the Common Council, as such, has any power in the matter, and to what extent.

The Water Commissioners derive their authority exclusively from the act of the legislature passed April 27th, 1872, creating the Board, and the amendatory act passed June 13th, 1873. Their powers and duties are very clearly and fully prescribed by those acts, and there is nothing in either act making them amenable in any manner to the Common Council. I think it very clear that the Common Council, as such, has no power to direct or control their action. The Commissioners are, no doubt, responsible for any dereliction of duty or violation of law of which they may be guilty, but that responsibility is to be enforced through the courts, and not by any direct action of the Common Council. The same is, I think, true of the City Treasurer, when acting as Treasurer of the Board of Water Commissioners.

But were it otherwise, I see nothing in the acts of the Commissioners or of the City Treasurer, referred to in the report, which appears to have been done in violation of any law. The act authorizing the Water Commissioners to borrow money and issue the bonds of the city therefor, prescribes nothing as to the form of the bonds. This is left entirely to the discretion of the Commissioners, and of course they are at liberty to adopt any legal form which they may deem best calculated to accomplish the object in view.

In the report referred to it seems to be assumed that to procure a number of bonds to be printed and signed, is to issue them. Bonds are not issued until some right or interest in them is transferred to a person other than the party making them. So long as they remain in the hands or under the control of the maker, they are of no force or value as bonds. The mere preparation of bonds, in any amount, for use when required, is no violation of a law limiting the amount which shall be issued. If it raises any questions it is one of prudence and caution only.

In regard to the amount of bonds sold at any particular time, that of course is a matter of discretion on the part of the Commissioners, depending upon the progress made and contemplated in carrying on the work.

Very respectfully yours,
S. L. SELDEN.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Hon. George W. Aldridge:

DEAR SIR: In your note of to-day you ask me two questions. First—Are such acts (acts of the Board of Water Commissioners and City Treasurer, claimed in the report of Ald. Rogers of Oct. 23th, to be in violation of law), illegal? By reference to the report I find the acts complained of to be:

First—The procuring to be signed a large number and amount of bonds in excess of what have been disposed of.

Second—Selling a large amount of bonds in excess of what the exigency required.

Third—The issuing of registered bonds instead of coupon bonds.

I will consider these points in the inverse order of their statement:

First—Power is given by section 4 of the

act creating the Board of Water Commissioners (Chap. 387 Laws of 1872), upon their plans being approved, to borrow from time to time money to complete the work, and to make, execute and sell the bonds of the city signed by the Mayor and President of the Board of Water Commissioners therefor.

Section 4 of the Amendatory Act (Chap. 754 Laws of 1873), provides that such bonds "shall be countersigned by, remain until sold in the custody of, and be sold and negotiated by the Treasurer of the city of Rochester."

There is nothing in either act providing that the bonds so to be issued shall be registered or coupon bonds, and I entertain no doubt that the Commissioners may issue bonds in either or both forms, as they think advisable.

Second—The amount to be disposed of at any one time must depend upon the exigency of the work, and can only be determined by the Commissioners.

Third—Procuring to be prepared ready to be issued bonds in excess of what have been or are to be disposed of, is in no sense illegal. Signing the bonds is not issuing them any more than the printing of them would be.

I answer the first question, therefore, in the negative.

My answer to this question renders any answer to the second—"if such action has been illegal, has the Common Council as such any power in the matter, and to what extent?"—unnecessary. But it is probably well enough to say that the acts under which the Water Commissioners are proceeding, show, as I think, after a careful examination, that the Legislature has, wisely or unwisely, purposely made them entirely independent of the Common Council, and that the latter has no more control over the former than the former over the latter.

I also think that the Treasurer of the city in his acts, in connection with the Water Commission, acts as Treasurer of the Commissioners, and is responsible to them only. The bonds are to be countersigned by him on their demand; he is to keep separate accounts of such bonds, and of moneys paid upon their vouchers, and the Commissioners are to pay his salary. There is nothing in the law that I can find that renders him amenable to the Common Council for his acts as their Treasurer.

Yours, respectfully,
W. F. COGSWELL.

November 17, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Sheip moved the indefinite postponement of the preamble and resolutions as presented by Ald. Rogers. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Margrauder, Skuse—16

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Stern, Meyer, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Farber—11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTS:—There is due Mr. John F. Montgomery three thousand (3000) dollars, for work and material on new city building on Front Street. Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars on contract and fifteen hundred (1500) dollars on extra work.

J. R. THOMAS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for three thousand dollars, on account contract for constructing the new city building on Front street as per architect's estimate, and charge,
—Fund. Tabled.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be, and they are hereby granted permission, and are authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found violating any of the sections of chapter twenty-eight of an ordinance relating to public lamps and lamp posts, passed in Common Council February 18, 1868, and amended Oct. 18, 1873.

Ald. Rogers moved to amend the resolution by substituting "Twenty-five dollars," for "Ten-dollars."

Accepted by Ald. Howard.

The original resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That Charles J. Frost be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, situate on Exchange street, a little south of the Swing Bridge, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee proper, and also as a Building Committee, be and are hereby directed to report to this Board at its next meeting:

First, The entire amount of their expenditures to date, specifying the amounts paid, to whom paid, and for what purposes, separately; except the monthly and quarterly pay rolls, which they may report in gross, including all that will be due up to January 1st.

Second, All indebtedness incurred and unpaid, specifying to whom due and for what.

Third, The total amount, in items, of all funds received by, or credited to, the Fire Department Fund, and from what sources. Adopted.

Ald. Gorton moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution adopted November 11th, 1873 (at folio 140 of printed proceedings), to pay James H. Nellis the sum of \$100, being for damage to horse.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table Ald. Gorton's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Stern, Meyer, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Mitchell, Whitmore—7.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—18.

Ald. Gorton's motion was then declared carried.

Ald. Gorton moved the reference of the resolution and matter back to the Law Committee, to further investigate and report to this Board. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, McMullen,

Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Fleckenstein—11.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Stern, Meyer, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Giffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—15.

Ald. Shelp moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Lost.

The original resolution of Ald. Bower, amended by Ald. Herzberger, was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Mitchell, Giffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Howard, McMillen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Croft, Shelp, Fleckenstein—9.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the proprietor of the Rochester Opera House be granted a license for the Opera House on St. Paul street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$100.

Ald. Mauder moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$100" and insert therefor "\$50." Carried.

The original resolution of Ald. Herzberger as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That a license be granted the proprietor of the Olympic Theatre, situate on Allen street, for said Theatre, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25.

D. M. Anthony moved to amend by substituting "\$50" for "\$25." Lost.

The original resolution of Ald. Herzberger was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the proprietor of the Varieties on Exchange street be granted a license for said Varieties upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

Ald. Fee moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Mauder's resolution adopted Nov. 11th, 1873 (at folio 139 of printed proceedings) to pay Owen F. Fee \$98.50. Carried.

Ald. Fee moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, to credit Alfred Baker \$8.55, erroneously assessed on his house and lot, situate on the north side of Hand street, in the 5th Ward, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker called up Ald. Cowles' resolution to pay John F. Montgomery the sum of \$3,000, and moved to fill the blank by inserting "Contingent."

Ald. Margrander moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That a market license is hereby granted to Hampton & McCull to sell fresh meat at their store, corner of State street and Vicinity place, in McCade's block, upon their paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved—That a Special Committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board, who are hereby requested to report at the next meeting of this Board, the condition of the Map and

Survey fund, its entire cost thus far, and the manner in which the surveyor discharges his duty, together with such other suggestions as they may deem proper, for the consideration of the Board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Kelly, Bower and Ste p.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to report to this Board at its next meeting in regard to the transaction on the part of Ald. Gorton, one of the members of this Board, and that he be suspended from further participations in the action of this Board until such Committee report to this Board.

Ald. Gorton apologized to the Board for conduct unbecoming an Alderman, said he had performed an act in haste that he was sorry for, and asked pardon of the Board.

Ald. Rogers moved, (as a substitute for Ald. Shelp's resolution,) that Ald. Gorton's apology be accepted by the Board. Carried.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of Mr. F. Davis for damage to the amount of \$111.50, caused by the overflowing of the Court and William streets sewer, April 6th and 7th, July 2d, August 18th, and September 4th, 1873, respectfully report, that Mr. Davis is entitled to accept ninety dollars in full for his claim, and they recommend its payment.

Your Committee are not advised as to whether engineering science could not be applied to provide a remedy for the overflow of the sewer referred to, but some steps should be taken to ascertain the fact, for to draw on the treasury is becoming a matter of serious consideration to tax payers. Judged by the amount of "damages" yearly paid by the city, the strip of land bordering on this outlet sewer must be more valuable than Wall street, and the owners might be supposed to water the yearly overflow with an interest more intense than that which excited the dwellers on the adjacent side.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,

JOHN GORTON, JR.,

THOS. MITCHELL,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for Fifty dollars, payable to the order of F. Davis, in full for damages caused by the overflow of Court and William streets sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMillen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Giffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the estimate of John F. Montgomery, for \$1,000, for excavations in the basement of the new city building on Front street, be and the same is hereby declared valid and payable when there are funds applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the City Messenger be and is hereby authorized to purchase cushions needed for the chairs of the Common Council Chamber. Lost.

By Ald. Margrander—Resolved, That hereafter the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to cause a copy to be made of all official bonds given the city of Rochester, under the corporate seal of said city, and file said copies in the County Clerk's Office. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That Messrs. Sweet & Johnson be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats, in the city of Rochester, at the corner of East Main and Stillson streets, upon their paying into the city Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 4th, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Rogers, Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Bower, Skuse—10.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Fee, Brinker, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—18.

There being no quorum, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 2d, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Brinker, Margrander—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting Nov. 18th, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John Quin, L. S. Gibson, D. M. Stewart, and Geo. H. Thompson & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, N. H. Galusha, Rochester Gas Light Company, and M. Heavey—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of H. S. Redfield and P. M. Bromley for permission to erect a wood building on their lot No. 1, situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of Hugh Johnston, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 87, situate on Waverly place. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of A. L. Mabbett, M. Heavey, Clark Johnston, and W. I. Hanford—Contingent Expense Committee.

Remonstrance of Orrin Barker and others against granting E. B. Cunningham permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 12, situate on Monroe avenue—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of G. C. Pease. F. Tulley, and Rochester Gas Light Company—City Property Committee.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Petition of E. B. Cunningham for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 12, situate on Monroe avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of Henry Fleischer, Christopher Schneider, H. Brewster & Co., W. Witherspoon & Son, and Pay-roll (garbage) for the month of November—Health Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of R. Milliman, Joyce & Moran, E. & T. Morrison, Hoffman & Meyer, Adam Vogel, P. S. Wilson, W. H. Crittenden, A. L. Morris, Geo. Schofield, S. J. Wagner, William Brown, J. E. Butterfield, Agent, Henry Aman, C. T. Moore, Rochester Gaslight Company, Mrs. J. O. Hall, William C. Zimmer, Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., Gerling Brothers, H. Brewster & Co., Peter Eisenmenger, Kratz & Huber, and Adam Repp. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of Thomas Hanvey for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 50, situate on Litchfield street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Petition of James Baird for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Cliff street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of Bently, Parsons & Co. Referred to the Aldermen of the Ninth Ward.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Remonstrance of Richard Baker and others against granting Thomas Hanvey permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 50, situate on Litchfield street—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Petition of Thomas W. Fraine, for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 11 and 12, situate on Joslyn Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Bower—Communication from the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Association in reference to disbarring the Volunteer Hose Companies. Table for the present.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Sam'l M. Sherman, Union and Advertising Company, and Rochester Gas Light Co.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bills of D. W. Powers and John Kohler—Map, Survey and Record Committee.

Bill of John Kratz—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Henry B. Smith, Henry Hebing, Clark Johnston, and S. R. Woodruff—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Fleischer, Christopher Schneider, H. Brewster & Co., W. Witherspoon & Son and Pay-roll (garbage) for the month of November—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan, N. H. Galusha, Rochester Gas Light Company, (two bills,) and M. Heavey—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John Quin, L. S. Gibson, D. M. Stewart and Geo. H. Thompson & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Henry B. Smith, Henry Hebing, Clark Johnson and S. R. Woodruff, (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. L. Mabbett, M. Heavey (two bills), Clark Johnston and William L. Hanford—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of R. Milliman, Joyce & Moran, E. & T. Morrison, Hoffman & Meyer, Adam Vogel, P. S. Wilson, W. H. Crittenden, (two bills), A. L. Morris, Geo. Schofield, S. J. Wagoner, William Brown, J. E. Butterfield, agent, Henry Aman, C. T. Moore, Rochester Gas Light Company, Mrs. J. O. Hall, Wm. C. Zimmer, Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., Gerling Brothers, H. Brewster & Co., Peter Eisenmenger, Kratz & Huber and Adam Repp—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Samuel M. Sherman, Union and Advertiser Company, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Geo. Teuty, Third Presbyterian Church Trustees and John M. Gebhardt, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Geo. Teuty, Trustees of Third Presbyterian Church and John M. Gebhardt, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. W. Powers and John Kohler—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of John Kratz—Finance Committee, chargeable to Nelson Street Improvement Fund.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of G. C. Pease, F. Tully and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2d, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

N T Hackstaff, order books for Clerk's office	\$ 44 50
E C Hotchkiss, ice for offices	84 00
John Siddons & Son, labor and material upon water closet, City Hall	27 47
W Witherspoon & Son, brooms, pails, matches, etc.	23 88
Dennis Beyhan, hack hire	5 00
Thomas Knowles,	2 00
J. C. Ryan, Surveyor's Asst., 1 mo. salary to Dec 1st	100 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Palmer & Denise, wood, Oct 1st, 1872	\$ 92 75
Wilson & Pond, flour, July 11th and 18th	82 50
Henry Weaver, bread and crackers from Oct 17th to Nov 17th	162 24
C Moore, tea, coffee, starch, etc., from Oct 31st to Nov 17th	76 46
G & C Herzberger, meat from Sept 3d to Nov 14th	199 75
Goetzman & Son, soap from Nov 1st to Nov 17th	102 00
W H Crittenden, meat from Oct 31st to Nov 13th	25 00
Kratz & Huber, meat from Oct 21st to Nov 15th	25 30
Adam Vogel, meat from Oct 8th to Nov 14th	77 95
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., candles from March 12th to Nov 14th	73 24
R Milliman, disbursements as Overseer to Nov 19th	17 00
Joseph Suits, constable's fees in bastary cases (pay R Milliman)	46 25
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to Dec 1st	25 00
Adolph Kurfurst, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Dec 1st	25 00
E & T Morrison, boots and shoes from Oct 10th to Dec 1st	42 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1873.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Richard Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Nov 30, 1873	\$ 75 00
Michael Lumbert, 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	50 00
John Topham, for 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Nov 30, 1873	\$ 75 00
Frank Whitbeck, 1 month's services as Driver, to Nov 30, 1873	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

William M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Nov 30, 1873	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Nov 30, 1873	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$3.00 for rent of house) to Nov 30, 1873	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's services as Driver to Nov 30, 1873	\$ 50 00
Thos W Rice, for 1 month's services as Tillerman, to Nov 30, 1873	50 00

Fire Extinguisher.

Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Nov 30, 1873	\$ 50 00
Nicholas Oldfield, 1 mo's salary as Hoseman, at \$50 per month	50 00

Matthew Maloney, 1 month's salary as Driver to Nov 30..... 50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Nov 30, 1873.....\$ 75 00
 Monthly Washing Bills..... 15 00
 P J Hartel, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to Nov 30, 1873..... 75 00
 Marcus Kilcullon, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver. 50 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Nov 30, 1873.....\$ 145 83

Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Nov 30. \$ 125 00

Payable to L S Gibson. \$1,426 83

And charge that Fund when there are funds applicable.

POLICE FUND.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Dec 1, 73.....\$ 141 87
 J lex McLean, 85 00
 John Dresser, 85 00
 Wm J Rogers, 85 00
 Wm S Fickett, 85 00
 Peter Hughes, 85 00
 Samuel Brown, 85 00
 Phos A Burchell, 85 00
 Perry Marzluft, 85 00
 Thomas Lynch, 75 00
 Peter Lauer, Jr., 75 00
 Caleb Pierce, 75 00
 Frank B Allen, 75 00
 W R McArthur, 75 00
 William White, 75 00
 G W McBurney, 75 00
 Geo M Lathrop, 75 00
 Thos F Hurley, 75 00
 John C Hogle, 75 00
 Jacob Frank, 75 00
 John H Dana, 75 00
 J Twaig, 75 00
 E C Kavanaugh, 75 00
 E Van Vorse, 75 00
 P H Sullivan, 110 00
 C McCormick, 85 00
 Jos A Rowarth, 85 00
 Charles Green, 75 00
 John J Barrett, 75 00
 Henry Baker, 75 00
 Hugh Clark, 75 00
 Wm F Lush, 75 00
 John Barry, 75 00
 Barth Crowley, 75 00
 James McKelvey, 75 00
 Joseph P Cleary, 75 00
 J C McQuatters, 75 00
 Robert Burns, 75 00
 Jacob Harter, 75 00
 Thos E Crouch, 75 00
 And'w Connolly, 75 00
 Older Oliver, 75 00
 John C Haydon, 75 00
 William P O'Neill, 75 00
 Michael Wolf, 75 00
 John Doyle, 75 00
 Wm Danningburg, 75 00
 Anthony Cole, 75 00
 Wm Keith, 75 00
 B C Further, 75 00
 David Monaghan, 75 00
 A E Franklin, 75 00
 Jos St Hellons, 75 00
 John Mitchell, 75 00
 Edw McDonough, 75 00
 Patrick Hoctor, 75 00
 L Gommenginger, 75 00
 Chas E Fowler, 75 00
 Rich Johnston, 75 00
 Wm DeWitt, 75 00
 Mich Brady, 75 00
 Wm McKelvey, 75 00
 Robt staker, 75 00
 Michael Hyland, 75 00
 Chas H Maurer, 75 00
 J Gommenginger, 75 00
 George Binsam, 29 1/2 days, 73 75
 Ralph Bendon, 29 72 50
 John Wordell, 29 72 50
 B Horcheller, 29 72 50
 Mich H Cullinan, 28 1/2 71 25
 Patrick Caulfield, 29 72 50
 Robert McKee, 29 72 50
 Isaac Speers, 29 72 50
 M A Beman, 28 70 00
 Thos Dukelow, 28 70 00

George W Lord, 28 70 00
 John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Dec 1st 50 00
 B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners, 125 00

\$6,116 87

Payable to Geo. W. Aldridge, Mayor.
 Examined and approved.
 GEO. W. ALDRIDGE, Mayor.
 GEORGE G. COOPER,
 FREDERICK ZIMMER,
 Police Commissioners.

December 1st, 1873.
 And charge that Fund.

LAMP FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, lighting and extinguishing oil, wick &c, kerosene lamps for the month of November.....\$1223 03
 C A Jeffords, keeping in repair all the public lamps for the month of November, and delivering, setting, etc., new lamp posts to Nov 18th..... 223 08
 And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

John Stape, groceries from Sept 28th to Nov 15th..... \$ 22 65
 And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

V F Whitmore & Co., 347 monuments at 75c..... \$ 260 25
 John Kohler, Ass't, Surveyor, 26 days' salary to Dec 2d..... 52 00
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Pay roll, garbage department, for month of Nov (pay W & Morrison Clerk B of H)..... 501 50
 And charge that Fund.
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Aves—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Bee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—25.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following reports, in conformity with Ald. Rogers' resolution, adopted Nov. 18th, 1873, and moved that they be received, filed and published. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 28th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Fire Department and Building Committees beg leave to present the following report, in conformity with a resolution adopted in Common Council Nov. 18th, 1873:

BILLS PRESENTED AND ORDERED PAID SINCE APRIL 7th, 1873.

May 6th, For paid Cutting & Cooney, horse-shoeing \$ 49 00
 .. J M Shelon & Co., two fire extinguishers, 120 00
 .. John Quin, labor on Front street building, 200 00
 .. Isaac Butts, use of hydrant, 300 00
 May 20th, Gerling Bros, feed for horses, 24 35
 .. Vacuum Oil Co, oil, 9 60
 .. B F Blackall, disbursements, 56 77
 .. H T King, ice for office, 15 00
 June 3d, Thomas McMahon, labor and lumber for Active House, old, 5 15
 .. M Straff, horse-shoeing, 36 50
 .. Cutting & Cooney, horse-shoeing, 8 75
 .. Wm Boon, hay and straw, 29 11
 .. J W McKinley, hardware, 24 29
 .. F P Stallman, labor, engine house, 27 65
 June 17, J F Montgomery, contract, Front street building, 5,250 00
 .. Knapp & Fisher, wood, 26 00
 .. Christian Peter, labor on Front st. building, 91 50
 .. John Quin, labor on Front street building, 212 00
 .. Wm Tumbidge, labor on engine house No. 4, 26 98
 .. Wm Cutting, veterinary services, 37 50
 .. R Gilbert, shade trees, No. 1, 10 50
 .. B F Blackall, disbursements, 48 57
 .. Wendel Bayer, circuit box, 50 00
 .. F P Michels, repairing steamers, 9 25
 .. Thomas Stetson, removing dam, 484 00
 .. Albert Pickett, drilling well upon Active Hose lot, 45 50
 .. G H Thompson & Co., on contract for Active Hose house, 3,200 00

July 1st, Rochester Printing Co., printing,	10 40	Sept. 23, J Rauber, horse collar,	6 25
.. Brewster, Goss & Co., border and shades,	10 85	.. Smith, Perkins & Co., soda,	17 36
.. P & J Kirley, oil,	15 00	.. Rochester Gas Co., gas,	103 70
.. Rogers & Converse, carpet and oil cloth No. 3 house,	12 98	.. D G Yates, coal for steamers,	23 05
.. Rochester Gaslight Co., gas,	128 80	.. James Field, rope, &c.,	38 70
July 15, D M Stewart, supply wagon,	2:0 00	.. B F Blackall, disbursements,	279 24
.. repairs on wagons,	250 59	.. Henry Lampert, Leather,	64 65
.. Thos Williamson, labor and lumber on No. 2 and other houses,	174 11	.. H H Babcock, coal,	34 00
.. John O Smith, repairs on engine houses 1 and 4,	100 66	.. S D Millington, supplies,	10 50
.. H Brewster & Co., supplies, pails, brooms, &c.,	25 00	.. John F Montgomery, on contract for Front street building,	1,500 00
.. Wm Morley, sheets, &c.,	39 75	.. Alfred Bass, rep, painting hose cart	72 50
.. Wm Tumblebridge, painting No. 3,	55 60	.. John Baker, scavenger work at Active House house,	6 00
.. John H Brown, whitewashing hook and ladder house,	10 00	Oct. 7th, B F Blackall, disbursements,	569 16
.. Slsby Manf. Co., steamer No. 1 suction,	162 50	.. Brewster, Goss & Co., wall paper,	14 55
.. Geo H Thompson & Co., on contract Active House house	3,000 00	.. R W Underhill, rep water pipes,	25 75
.. J F Montgomery, on contract, Front street building,	4,100 00	.. Jacob Germs, *	
.. N Burns, labor on engine house, No. 4,	139 77	.. to the race,	18 37
July 29, N Burns, labor on engine house, No. 3	364 10	.. Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	20 11
.. J E Spencer, lumber for flooring for engine house No. 3,	173 75	.. Wm Morley, comforters, No. 4	20 20
.. M C Mordoff, lumber for engine houses,	109 78	Oct. 28, James R Chamberlain, hose,	560 00
.. J C Barnard, rent of Fire Telegraph office,	45 00	.. R R Andrews, printing,	6 00
.. R Gilbert, heater for steamer No 1,	150 00	.. Thomas Brown, rep Active Hose,	35 00
.. Clapp & Jones, tubes and clamps, No. 4,	36 50	.. L S Gibson, hay,	102 02
.. Reese, Higbie & Co., charges for extinguishers,	15 62	.. Wm Deane, hay,	39 22
.. B F Blackall, disbursements,	27 49	.. Smith, Perkins & Co., soda,	17 36
.. D M Stewart, repairs Active Hose cart,	118 58	.. Rochester Cotton Mills, waste,	14 50
.. Wm M Brayton, heater steamer 3,	150 00	.. M. Briggs & Son, grate for engine No. 3	7 80
.. Charles Coots, architect services Active Hose house,	300 00	.. John Quin, labor on Front street building,	208 00
.. J F Montgomery, on contract Front street building,	3,500 00	.. Howe & Connor, plumbing at Active House house,	153 53
.. J F Montgomery, on contract Front street building,	160 00	.. John F Montgomery, on contract Front street building,	2,000 00
.. B F Blackall, disbursements,	13 67	.. Protectives S. and B. Co., repairs extinguisher,	22 41
.. John H Frick, use of horse,	3 00	MONTHLY PAY ROLLS.	
.. Connal & Dengler, rep. steamer,	184 23	Month of April,	\$1,216 83
.. James R Chamberlain, 1,000 feet of hose,	1,680 00	.. May,	1,236 83
.. Wm Boon, hay and straw,	20 95	.. June,	1,264 83
.. John F Montgomery, on contract Front street building,	3,200 00	.. July,	1,276 83
.. G H Thompson & Co., on contract Active Hose house,	3,000 00	.. August,	1,318 73
.. Sherlock & Sloan, heating for Active Hose house,	800 00	.. September,	1,413 55
.. H A Brewster, rent,	100 00	.. October,	1,326 83
.. J C Mason, one horse,	100 00		\$9,064 48
.. L S Gibson, hay and supplies,	250 00	QUARTERLY PAY ROLLS.	
.. Jacob Rauber, one horse, supply wagon,	300 00	Quarter ending July 1st,	1,547 50
.. D Wilkinson, one horse,	350 00	.. October 1st,	2,085 00
.. Barrett & Co., horses, Babcock,	650 00		\$6,632 50
.. J Hahn & Co., oats,	354 25	Protectives, ending July 1st,	\$375 00
.. H A Brewster, rent,	100 00	.. Oct. 1st,	375 00
.. J Mewhirer, oats,	136 00	Alert Hose, ending July 1st,	375 00
.. L S Gibson, oats,	150 00	.. Oct. 1st,	375 00
.. John Mason, horse No. 3,	250 00	Active Hsse, ending July 1st,	275 00
.. L S Gibson, hay,	100 00	.. Oct. 1st,	275 00
.. Slsby Manf. Co., rep. to steamer 1,	473 00	James Malcomb	150 00
.. Clapp & Jones	224 00	.. H W Mathews,	75 00
.. Thomas Brooks, harness,	272 38	.. John O'Kane,	75 00
.. Zimmer & Co., hay and straw,	73 56	.. S Beemish,	150 00
.. John Quin, labor on Front street building,	208 00	.. John Connolly,	75 00
.. J W McKindley, hardware,	9 36	.. Anthony Kassel,	75 00
.. Albert T. g. veterinary services,	80 69	.. O L Angevine,	350 00
.. George Knapp, wood,	18 00		\$3,000 00
.. Thomas Moran, labor and material on steamer No. 3,	56 45	Total,	\$62,197 02
.. Thomas Moran, labor and material on steamer No. 4,	108 83	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE—NEW CITY BUILDING, FRONT STREET.	
.. B F Blackall, disbursements,	55 67	J F Montgomery,	\$23,550 00
.. Howe & Connor, plumbing at Active H. ose house,	115 00	.. John Quin,	828 00
.. James R Chamberlain, supplies,	11 49	.. J k Thomas,	500 00
.. B F Blackall, disbursements,	7 00	.. Christian Peter,	91 50—\$24,969 50
.. Peter Finnigan, horse-shoeing,	39 75	ACTIVE HOSE HOUSE.	
.. Wm Boon, hay and straw	19 04	Geo H Thompson & Co.,	\$9,200 00
.. John F Montgomery, on contract for Front street building,	4,000 00	.. Chas Coots,	300 00
.. J R Thomas, architect services upon Front street building	500 00	.. Howe & Connor,	428 58
.. Thomas Mitchell, labor and material upon engine houses,	22 64	.. Sherlock & Sloan,	800 00
		.. A Ficket,	45 50
		.. John Baker,	6 00
		.. Thomas McMahon, old house,	5 15—\$10,785 23
		Ordinary expense,	\$35,754.73
			26,447.35
			\$62,197.02
		The following accounts have been ordered paid, but the orders have not been issued:	
		Nov. 11, D M Stewart, hook and ladder truck,	\$1,000 00
		.. G F Blackall, disbursements	448 42
		.. Anthony Kassel, hack hire.	10 00
		.. William Whitehair,	5 00
		.. M Heaver,	15 00
		.. Geo Hahn, team,	5 00
		.. Anthony Hebing,	76 00
			\$1,559 42

The following bills are in the hands of the Finance Committee:

Nov. 18, L S Gibson, hay,	\$ 98 12
.. H & L Co. No. 1, salary to No. 1,	100 00
.. Thos Brooks, repair to harness,	173 15
.. John Baty, work at Actives' house,	137 00
.. Grey & Straiff, horse shoeing,	45 25
.. Stephen Rauber, hay and straw,	18 55
.. John Hahn, oats,	40 50
.. Jas Norris, painting steamer No. 4	50 00
.. Mrs Noodulif, cleaning Actives' house,	15 00
.. Valentine Dengler, repairing steamer.	65 07
	\$740.82

The following bills are in the hands of the Fire Department Committee:

Smith, Perkins & Co., soda,	\$ 17 36
Brewster & Co.,	7 15
C J Hayden & Co., furniture,	29 00
J & S Snow, wire cloth, &c.,	39 88
Knapp & Fisher, wood,	31 00
Gerling & Brother, feed,	31 95
W B Morse & Co., lumber No. 4,	92 35
J E Spencer & Co., No. 1,	49 57
Whitmore, Brady & Co., repairing street,	12 88
Alfred Barnum, sundry painting,	29 50
Genesee Ice Co., ice,	45 75
Howe & Rogers, carpet for horse blankets,	22 84
G B Smith, coal for steamers,	28 26
Richard Gilbert, sundries,	9 58
Boyd & Hart, labor on No. 3,	6 13
A Breunan & Son, quilts,	12 50
Wm Hoon, hay and straw,	9 83
Fred Zimmer,	86 59
A Bronson & Co., lumber,	110 88
D M Stewart, balance on H. and L. truck,	1,600 00
Horse Farriers, bill to date,	100 00
St. ve from Snyder & Meyer, for No. 2 steamer,	76 85
Rochester Gaslight Co., gas,	198 33
	\$2,644 30

CONDENSED STATEMENT—NEW CITY BUILDING, FRONT STREET.

There is due John F. Montgomery,	\$10,200 00
Balance on contract,	5,000 00
Also due him for extra work about	2,000 01—\$17,200 00
Also Boyd & Hart, for plumbing,	1,500 00
Monthly pay rolls to Jan. 1st about	1,000 00
Quarterly	1,000 00
.. Appropriations	5 00
Salaries Assistant Engineers ..	150 00
Salary Fire Marshal	87 50—\$6,500 00
Amount expended to Nov. 1st	62,197 02
.. Bills ordered paid,	1,559 42
.. In hand of Finance Com.,	740 62
.. Fire Dept's Com.,	2,644 30—\$67,141 36

ACTIVE HOSE HOUSE.

There is due Thompson & Co. on con-	\$1,921 05
tract,	
.. .. Sherlock & Sloan, steam,	1,256 35
.. .. heating, plumbing, &c.,	137 00
.. .. Jno Beatty & Co. fence, &c.,	120 00
.. .. Chas Coons, architect,	
.. .. Bargy, grading and sod-	68 04
ding,	
.. .. Van Dorn, painting.	25 00
.. .. For cleaning,	15 00
.. .. Bills in dispute,	427 00—\$3,969 44
	\$94,810 80

The following is a statement of all the credits to the Fire Department Fund, for year 1873:

March 10th, Balance in the fund,	\$11,880 44
.. 25th, Cash for leather,	229 25
April 14, Fire, Poor and Police Fund (mort-	15,592 71
gages),	
June 10th, Appropriation,	60,000 00
Oct. 14th, Horse sold,	125 00
	\$87,827 40
Orders paid on and after	
March 10th to April 8th, 1873,	\$15,463 52
Orders drawn previous to Apr. 8th	
and paid after said date,	2,276 30
Orders drawn and paid after	
April 8th, 1873,	62,197 02—79,937 34
On hand Nov. 5th, 1873,	\$7,890 06
There is due the city, payable Jan. 1st, 1874, for	
old H & L Truck, sold Wayland,	\$200 00
For old hose sold W A Biglow, Elmira,	187 41
	\$386 43

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 JOHN COWLES,
 OWEN F. FEE,
 JOHN McMULLEN,
 JOHN GORTON, Jr.,
 Building and Fire Department Committee,
 ROCHESTER, Nov. 28th, 1873.

To the Hon. the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN:—The following has been paid upon the Fire Department Building, on Front street, since its commencement:
 J F Montgomery, on contract, \$31,550 00
 John Quin, inspector, 1,281 00
 J R Thomas, architect, 1,000 00
 A J Warner, architect, 150 00
 C Peters, labor, 91 51

\$34,056 61
 The following accounts are due or will be due when the building is finished:
 J F Montgomery, bal on account, \$10,200 00
 .. for extra work, 5,000 00
 Boyd & Hart, for plumbing, 2,000 00—\$17,200 00
 Total, \$51,256 51
 Respectfully submitted. JOHN COWLES,
 OWEN F. FEE,
 JOHN McMULLEN,
 Front Street Building Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented a report of the Active Hose House Building Committee, of the cost of the new building erected for Active Hose Company on North St. Paul street, which was read by the Clerk.

Ald. Rogers moved its reference back to the Committee, to report more in detail (as bills unpaid, to whom due, and for what purposes). Carried.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee, on H. W. Jones Bill for Services, reported adversely to the payment of said bill. Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Farber from the Special Committee to confer with the Mayor in reference to the Excise Commissioners' salaries, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2d, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee appointed to confer with His Honor the Mayor in reference to fixing Excise Commissioners' salary for the present year, beg leave to present the following: We have consulted with Mayor Aldridge on the subject, and he coincides with your Committee and approves of this, our report.

Your Committee has taken legal advice upon the subject of salaries for Excise Commissioners, and are informed that the said Commissioners can claim and collect from the City of Rochester the sum \$1,200 per year, being the sum paid to former Commissioners, and we believe such will be the case if some satisfactory arrangement is not entered into with the said Commissioners. Your Committee, therefore (with the approval of his Honor the Mayor), recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Herman Mutschler, James Baker and Frederick A. Whittlesey, Excise Commissioners be paid the sum of eight hundred dollars each as extra compensation for services for the year ending May 1st, 1874

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Herman Mutschler, James Baker, and Frederick A. Whittlesey, the sum of four hundred dollars each being for one half year, ending Nov. 1st,

1873, extra compensation as Excise Commissioners, as per above resolution and charge Poor Department Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN P. FARBER,
JOHN McMULLEN,
JAMES O. HOWARD,
JOHN COWLES,
F. N. SKUSE,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Farber moved the adoption of the resolutions.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the matter. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cushman, Rogers, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Fee, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Farber, Skuse—14.

The original motion of Ald. Farber was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Fee, Croft, Fleckenstien, Farber, Skuse—10.

Nays—Ald. Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—16.

Ald. D. M. Anthony, from Special Committee on James B. Hanvey's petition, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2d, 1873.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of James B. Hanvey, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 50, situate on Litchfield street, report adversely to the prayer of the said petitioner.

THOS. MITCHELL,
GEO. FLECKENSTIEN,
D. M. ANTHONY,
WM. W. CROFT,

Aldermen 8th and 11th Wards.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 2d, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully call your attention to the need of a public Lodging House in this city, for the poor that have no place to lodge at night during the coming winter. I would suggest to your Honorable Body that a Committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of providing and maintaining a suitable place for a public Lodging House for the term of four months, and report to your Honorable Body at its next meeting.

Respectfully Yours,

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rogers moved the appointment of a committee of three members of this Board

as recommended by his Honor the Mayor. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Rogers, Kelly and Magrander.

By the Clerk—

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov 24, 1873. }

Com. Elwood, from the Special Committee on sale of dwelling house on No. 3, school lot, presented the following report:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the building on school lot No. 3, would report that they have received two bids for the same, one of \$75 and one of \$100, and would offer the following:

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the proper Committee of the Common Council, with the request that they sell the same that it may be removed, and place the sum for which it is sold to the credit of the Board of Education. Adopted.

W. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—The foregoing report and resolution were accepted and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, held Nov. 17, 1873.

Yours respectfully

S. A. ELLIS, Supt.

Referred to the Committee on City Property, with power to act.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Dec. 2d, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 4th day of Dec. 1873, as required by Sec. 53 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 10,737 85
Police ..	27,352 99
Lamp ..	30,237 88
Poor ..	2,616 71
Board of Health Fund.....	3,213 98
Home for Truants' Fund.....	2,246 13
Map and Survey ..	7,145 25
The Fire Department Fund has a credit balance, counting bonds and mortgages as cash, of \$7,353 85, but has overdrawn the actual cash credits to said fund.	

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of Dec., 1873
GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Meyer presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

In the matter of the extension and construction of a sewer from Park avenue in the city of Rochester, along Goodman street to the East avenue outlet sewer in Brighton.

We the undersigned respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that in pursuance of a resolution of this Board, and the petition of the Mayor' the undersigned by an order of the County Court of this County, were duly appointed Commissioners in the above matter, being one from each Assembly district; that after having duly qualified we entered upon our duties, reviewed the premises and determined that such drainage was necessary, and on the 13th day of October, 1873, filed our determination with the Clerk of said County of Monroe, and caused notice thereof to be published for ten days in the the Rochester Union and Advertiser and the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The undersigned further represent that they have caused a map of the premises effected by such drainage to be made and also to determine the cost expenses &c., for such drainage, and apportioned the same among the owners of lands benefited thereby in said town and have also determined the portions and amount of cost and expenses of such drainage or sewerage to be paid by said city of Rochester, being the sum of (\$1760) seventeen hundred and sixty dollars. The undersigned further would respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, describing the territory benefited by such drainage or sewerage, and direct an assessment of said sum of \$1760 upon the land and houses within the territory benefited by such drainage as laid down on said map according as the same shall by you be deemed benefitted.

Dated Dec. 2d, 1873.

R. J. BUSHNELL,
HENRY E. BOARDMAN,
CHARLES R. BABBITT,
Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

SEWER ALONG GOODMAN STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO THE EAST AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Meyer—Whereas, the Commissioners appointed by the County Court for the purpose of extending and constructing a sewer from Park avenue, in the city of Rochester, along Goodman street to the East avenue outlet sewer in the town of Brighton, are constructing said sewer, and in pursuance of chapter 476 of the laws of the State of New York of 1871, have reported the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester, at \$1,760; therefore

Resolved, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.: One tier of lots on the west side of Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue, and one tier of lots on each side of Park avenue, from Goodman street to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of the east line of Meig's street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—25.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:
Ald. Brinker called up Ald. Cowles' resolution to pay John F. Montgomery the sum of \$3,000, and moved to fill the blank by inserting "Contingent."

Ald. Cowles presented the following as a substitute for the whole matter:

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the estimate of John F. Montgomery for \$3,000 for work done on new city building on Front street, be and the same is hereby declared valid and due, payable when there are funds applicable, chargeable to Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—25.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Assessor in place of David McKay, whose term of office expires the 31st day of December, 1873. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

David McKay.....	11
Nicholas Tamblingson.....	9
A. G. Springer.....	6
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

David McKay.....	12
Nicholas Tamblingson.....	11
A. G. Springer.....	3
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

David McKay.....	16
Nicholas Tamblingson.....	10

David McKay having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Assessor for the term of three years, from the 31st day of Dec., 1873.

By Ald. Bower—Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of Commissioner of Deeds, in the 10th Ward, by the removal from the city of Eben W. Hunt; therefore

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, to fill the vacancy, (and suggested the name of William H. Shaffer.) Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William H. Shaffer received 25 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That John N. Bergman be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, corner of Hudson and Hope streets, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—

DECEMBER 2d, 1873.

To the Police Committee of the Common Council:

GENTS:—There is due Mr. John F. Montgomery, one thousand (1,000) dollars on account for work in north part of basement of new City Building on Front street.

J. R. THOMAS.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the estimate of John F. Montgomery for one thousand dollars, on account for work done in north part of basement of new City Building on Front street, be and the same is hereby declared valid and due, payable when there are funds applicable, chargeable to

Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—24.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Common Council authorize the City Treasurer to pay to W. L. Darbee, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85), being fines imposed by Police Justice Wheeler on the following named persons, for cruelty to animals:

Charles Price fined	.....	\$10.00
Daniel Nerber	“	10 00
Josiah Ehle	“	10.00
C. B. Jones	“	25.00
Charles E. Grant	“	10.00
Henry Harroun	“	10.00
Eli King	“	10.00

Being in all.....\$85.00

Be it further enacted that the Jolice Justice be authorized to hold all fines imposed by him for cruelty to animals, and pay the same to the agent of said society, by an order from the President thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Stern, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—19.

Nays—Ald. McMullen, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft—5.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That Messrs. Diver & Martin be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at No. 126 East avenue, they having paid the sum of twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to present to this Board, at its next regular meeting, a draft of proposed amendments to the City Charter, in relation to assessments, collection of taxes, tax sales and titles in the city of Rochester, with the view of making the same more simple, and more effective to prevent annual loss to the taxpayers at large. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for fifty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars, in favor of Edward Harris, in full for the payment of a judgment and costs obtained in favor of Lavina Perry, for damage by the overflowing of William and Court streets outlet sewer, and that the same be charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—21.

Nays—Ald. Connolly, Farber, Skuse—3.

Ald. Bower called up the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, the Executive Commit-

tee of the Citizen's Association, respectfully represent to your honorable body

That they view with anxiety the enormous increase during the past two or three years of the expenses of our Fire Department. They find that the total outlay for this purpose for 1863-4, the first year in which the services of the firemen were paid, and when there was but one less organization than now, was the sum of \$18,275, and this during a period when the war and the consequent derangements in the currency necessarily inflated all prices. From that time until now there has been a constant advance in the amount of these expenses, at first moderate and doubtless unavoidable, in part; but latterly increasing so much beyond the bounds of all reasonable expectations that for the current year they will amount, as it is believed, to more than four times the sum which sufficed ten years since. And yet even this large sum is but a portion of the actual outlay for the present year, for this comprises nothing but the ordinary expenses of the Department. There remain the payments for lands and buildings purchased and erected during the year—of these the most conspicuous for its extravagance is the house erected for the Active Hose Company on North St. Paul street—a large three story edifice of elaborate architecture and costly finish, and appliances of a character more luxurious and expensive than have ever before been seen in any building, public or private, in this city. An edifice surpassing in size and internal decoration any erected for similar purposes in the Union, is surely no satisfactory sight to our taxpayers, whose already large burdens are to be increased by at least \$30,000 by this reckless outlay. We foresee that if this senseless extravagance is to go unrebuked it will prove to be but the first of a series of similar raids upon the public treasury; and as we also perceive that this outlay has been instigated by and for the benefit of a volunteer company, and being convinced that the voluntary system should be wholly abandoned in favor of a paid department, which we believe to be by far the most economical and efficient instrument for the suppression of fires, we do most earnestly pray

That your Honorable Body do forthwith disband the two Hose Companies now existing; that the house of Active Hose be sold for the best price that can be obtained and the proceeds placed to the credit of the Fire Department Fund; and that hereafter the transportation and management of hose at fires be put under the control of the foreman of such steam engines as may be designated, giving them the aid of such additional men and horses as may be reasonable for that purpose.

WILLIAM N. SAGE,
D. W. POWERS,
SAMUEL WILDER,
EZRA JONES,
E. R. ANDREWS,
CYRUS F. FAINE,
GEO. G. CLARKSON,
C. E. UPTON,

Executive Com. Citizens' Association.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take into consideration the communication of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Association in reference to Fire Department matters, and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board such recommendations and measures as shall effectively promote the objects desired as set forth in the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Bower, Stern and Rogers.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on Amendments to the City Charter are hereby directed to report to the Board at its next regular meeting, a new inner line, which shall be the outside boundary of taxation for all general purposes, in the next proposed extension of the city limits.

Ald. Rogers moved the following as an amendment:

That the Charter Amendment Committee be requested to accompany their forthcoming report on the extension of the city limits, by the full draft of the bill enacting the same, as they propose to present it to the legislature.

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Croft—Whereas, as there is much Police business connected with the Poor Office, and that an officer detailed and in the confidence of the Overseer of the Poor, can be of much value to the same; therefore,

Resolved, That one of the Detective force be detailed to perform such duties connected with the Poor Office as the Overseer of the Poor may direct; not, however, changing the relations of said Detective with the Police Department.

On motion referred to the Police Commissioners.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Joseph Qualtrough the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, being for balance due him as Overseer of the Poor to Nov 1, 1873, and charge Poor Department Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the office of Clerk of the Market be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on Ald. Herzberger's motion be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Board of Health be and are hereby requested immediately to discontinue their expenditures for the collection of garbage. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Cattle Police Force be reduced to two men. Carried.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council Dec. 16th, 1873— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—27.

Absent—Ald. Skuse—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec. 2d, 1873, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Boyd & Hart—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Jesse Shepherd, Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt, and William Williamson & Co.—Contingent Expense Committee.

Bills of H. Brewster & Co., C. W. Case and E. & T. Morrison—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Thomas Calvert for refund of taxes. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of D. F. Worcester, and Pay-roll—Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of P. S. Wilson and McConnell & Co.—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of R. Milliman, H. Austin Brewster & Co., Goetzman & Son, James H. Phelan, Punch & Foechner, Peter Schleir, Mathew Yawman, John Fischer, Gerling Brothers, Kratz & Huber, A. W. Mudge, A. S. Mann & Co., Jacob Meyer, Henry Weaver, Philip Schaad, Killip & Saunders, Adam Repp, M. L. Taylor, Sidney B. Roby, Adam Vogel and N. H. Galusha—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of A. L. Mabbett, for permission to remove a wood building upon his lot situate on an alley running from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Bill of William Murphy—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Nellis—Petition of James Gilmore for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 15, situate on North Union street. Tabled.

By Ald. Bower—Petition of Mrs. M. J. Martin, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 23, situate on Scio street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of P. S. Wilson and McConnell & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Boyd & Hart—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported adversely on the peti-

tion of E. B. Cunningham and Thomas Hanvey, and presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That E. B. Cunningham and Thomas Hanvey be and they are hereby denied permission to erect wood buildings as per petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Thos. W. Fraine, James Baird, Hugh Johnston and H. S. Redfield, and presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That Thomas W. Fraine, James Baird, Hugh Johnston and H. S. Redfield be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of D. F. Worcester and Pay-roll (garbage)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of William Murphy, R. Milliman, H. Austin Brewster & Co., A. W. Mudge, Gostzman & Son, James H. Phelan, Punch & Fehner, Peter Schlier, Mathew Yawman, John Fischer, Gerling Brothers, Kratz & Huber, A. S. Mann & Co., Jacob Meyer, Henry Weaver, Philip Schaad, Killip & Saunders, Adam Repp, M. L. Taylor, Sidney B. Roby, Adam Vogel, and N. H. Galusha—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the City Property Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16th, 1873.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your City Property Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Education, Dec. 2d, 1873, in reference to the sale of a frame building on No. 3 School lot, beg leave to report that we have made a sale of the said building to Mr. Nelson S. Button, for the sum of \$100, and the money has been paid into the City Treasury, and placed by the Treasurer to the credit of the Board of Education Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. MEYER,

JOHN McMULLEN,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jesse Shepherd, Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt, and William Williamson & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., C. W. Case, and E. & T. Morrison—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Charter Amendment Committee, reported progress in the matter of Charter Amendments, and asked for further time. Granted.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. I. Mabbett, recording, etc., in County Clerk's office.....	\$ 113 69
M Heavey, hack hire, Charter Amendment Committee.....	15 00
Clark Johnston, stationery for Clerk's office....	48 80
W I Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer....	8 25
G C Pease, moulding in Mayor's office.....	12 00
F Cully, stoves, etc., for public offices.....	75 75
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in public offices one quarter, to Dec. 1st.....	129 50
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings, &c., one qr. to Nov 1st.....	400 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as City Attorney.....	40 83
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as Attorney... ..	77 00
And charge that Fund.....	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

R Milliman, Overseer, disbursements.....	\$ 42 00
Joyce & Moran, burial.....	12 00
Hoffman & Meyer, burials.....	72 00
Adam Vogel, meat from Nov 19th to Nov 28th....	25 00
P S Wilson, insurance on coal at Hill street....	28 75
W H Crittenden, meat from Nov 19th to Nov 28th, '73.....	25 00
A L Morris, meat, from Oct 8th to Nov 28th, '73	150 00
G E Moore, tea and matches, for transportation....	39 64
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal.....	230 40
Wm C Brown, groceries from Sept 23d to Dec 2d, '73.....	32 00
J C Butterfield, transportation from April 16th to Nov 4th, '73.....	16 82
Heery Aman, truss.....	2 00
C D Moore, tea and matches.....	38 10
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in Poor office for quarter ending Dec 1st.....	16 45
Mrs J O Hall, rent.....	4 00
Wm C Zimmer, meat from Oct 13th to Nov 9th....	20 00
Burke, Fitz Simons, Home & Co., dry goods....	51 50
Gerling Brothers, flour and meal.....	163 60
H Brewer & Co., sugar, starch, tea and beans	244 37
Peter Eisenmenger, bread from Oct 8th, to Nov 28th, '73.....	62 16
Kratz & Huber, meat from Nov 16th to Nov 26th	25 00
Adam Repp, meat from Nov 10th to Nov 21st....	25 00
W H Crittenden, meat from to Nov 13th to 19th	25 00
And charge that Fund.....	

LAMP FUND.

Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	\$ 194 00
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	399 90
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in public lamps for quarter ending Dec 1st, 1873.	8913 32
M Heavey, hack hire.....	4 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., labor and pipes laid in public streets, Vincent place bridge and public square during year.....	2604 30
And charge that Fund.....	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Henry Fleischer, tubs for collection of garbage.....	\$ 5 50
Christopher Schneider, cleaning sewer in Division street.....	4 00
H Brewster & Co., pails for collection of garbage.....	3 25
W Witherspoon & Son, 14 pails for garbage wagons.....	8 40
Pay roll, garbage department, six days, ending Dec 6th (pay W. Morrison Clerk B of H) ..	120 00
And charge that Fund.....	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

D W Powrs one-quarter's rent of Surveyor Bardsley's office to Dec 1st, 1873.....	42 50
And charge that Fund.....	

NELSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

John Krats, for inspecting Nelson street improvement.....	\$ 156 00
And charge that Fund.....	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Henry B Smith, coal for Children's Home.....	\$ 548 25
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	9 48
Clark Johnston, books and stationery.....	8 70
Samuel R. Woodruff, salaries of superintendent and teachers for month of November.....	195 31
Samuel R. Woodruff, superintendent, disbursements for November.....	65 90
E & T Morrison, boots and shoes.....	29 75
And charge that Fund.....	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S M Sherman, disbursements as Chief of Police for November.....	\$ 78 41
Union and Advertiser Co., printing for Treasurer.....	42 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in offices for quarter ending Dec 1st, 1873.....	103 25
And charge that Fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mander, Margrander, Farber—24.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Special Committee on Active Hose Building, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee on Active Hose house beg leave to present the following report in accordance with Ald. Roger's resolution adopted in Common Council November 18th, 1873.

Sums paid, to whom and for what purposes:	
Mrs. James Henderson, for lot.....	\$8,000 00
George H. Thompson & Co., on contract for building.....	9,200 00
Howe & Connor, on contract for plumbing.....	428 58
Sherlock & Sloan, on contract for steam-heating.....	800 00
Charles Coots, architect.....	300 00
A Fickett, digging well.....	45 50
John Baker, scavenger work.....	6 00

\$18,780 08

The following bills are now due:

George H. Thompson, on contract for building.....	\$1,921 05
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fitting and fixtures.....	506 35
Sherlock & Sloan, balance on steam-heating.....	750 00
John Beatty & Co., for fence, coal bins, &c.....	137 00
Charles Coots, services as architect, balance.....	120 00
Frank Van Doorn, gift raised letters.....	25 00
Warner Bargey, grading and sodding lot.....	68 04
Amon Bronson, lumber.....	16 88
Cleaning house.....	15 00

\$3,639 32

The following bills are in dispute:

Thomas G. Palmer, for iron fence, &c.....	\$220 00
Charles J. Hayden & Co., nine walnut bedsteads.....	207 00

\$427 00

Total.....\$22,866 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN COWLES,

OWEN F. FEE,

E. H. C. GRIFFEN,

Committee.

Rochester, December 16th, 1873.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rogers presented the following statement, and moved it be published in connection with the foregoing report. Carried.

If the old market mortgages are retained to the credit of the Fire Department fund, we shall be in debt on the 1st of January, 1874.....\$25,776 00

To which must be added the ordinary running expenses to carry us to April 1st, 1874.....8,000 00

Amount in that case to be provided.....\$33,776 00

If the mortgages are not to be retained to the credit of this fund, add.....15,463 00

Amount in that case to be provided.....\$49,239 00

Or, in other words:
The Committee have spent or incurred debts (including pay rolls to April 1st, 1874), of \$121,603; of which about \$15,000 is for Active Hose house, and about \$51,000 on Front street building, Total \$66,000. Leaving about \$55,000 for the ordinary expenses—\$121,603.

Ald. Rogers, from the Special Committee on "Public Lodging House," presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the duty of investigating as to the need of establishing a "Public Lodging House," would most respectfully report that, having consulted with the "Police Department" as to the number and character of the persons requiring free lodgings—as based on past and present observation—were informed

that the ratio of really deserving applicants is so much out of proportion to the utterly shiftless and migratory class of professional "lodgers," that the furnishing of free lodgings (over and above present accommodations) would, in effect, be offering a premium and inviting the vicious and shiftless from all sections to locate in our city.

In view of the above, your Committee are of opinion that if, with the sanction of this Board, the Honorable Police Commission do appoint a proper person (a member of the force), clothed with authority to provide temporary lodgings for deserving applicants, through an arrangement with "lodging houses," all necessary ends can be attained, at the least possible expense!

HENRY T. ROGERS,

JACOB MARGRANDER,

JAMES H. KELLY,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens' Association on the management of the Fire Department, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Citizens' Association, at the last meeting of the Board, in reference to the mismanagement of the Fire Department in general, and especially to the extravagant outlay and waste of public funds in the erection of Active Hose house, have seriously considered that portion of the address which recommends that the building above-named "be sold for the best price that can be obtained, and the proceeds placed to the credit of the Fire Department Fund." It may be remarked, *en passant*, that in not giving attention in this report to the alleged "enormous increase during the past two or three years of the expenses of our Fire Department," it is not because the subject, collectively considered, is not worthy of serious consideration, but because it is hoped that by the eradication or correction of one prominent wrong an impetus may be given to further efforts to secure a more economical, but not less efficient, management of the Department.

Of the outrage perpetrated on the taxpayers of the city by the erection of Active Hose house, it is so patent that argument is scarcely needed to give it emphasis. Had this building been erected by private enterprise and then offered to the city as a hose house, for the use of a single company, and the housing of a hand cart carrying a few hundred feet of hose, it would have been looked upon as so absurd a proposition that it is doubtful if a single vote could have been obtained to secure its purchase. And yet such are the insidious methods by which the crafty and designing make raids on the public treasury, that their purpose is accomplished before the people have been aroused from their slumbers. As an illustration of this new phase of the development theory as applied to crafty political life, this so-called hose house is a notable example. At first, we are regaled with hon-

eyed words about an eligible location and a lot forty feet wide—sufficiently large for two building lots, and the site is purchased for \$8,000. Plans and elevations are drawn suitable for a 20 feet lot, and had they been adopted, ten thousand dollars would have been sufficient to cover the whole expenditure. But this was no part of the programme; it was the interlude to the play. The real movers in this matter did not want a neat and convenient hose house, but an elegant, commodious and elaborate club building. The architect seems to have foolishly thought that words have some relation to things, and that good taste and proper economy should alike be considered in the adaptation of a building to its legitimate use. To erect a palatial structure for a hose cart, was a new idea, as foreign to the republican soil of America, as an Egyptian pyramid for uses of modern sepulture. But the world moves, and not always forward. Extravagance and improvidence are rampant, and popular government is beginning to mean public plunder. Another architect comprehends the true situation of affairs, and plans to suit his employers. "What's in a name?" The picture pleases, and the Committee recommend its adoption, and italicize their belief that it will cost "about \$8,000." At the time of the adoption of the resolution, it was probably supposed that one-half of the 40 feet lot was adequate for the erection of this building also; but those behind the scenes were better informed, and not to waste words, the final result is an elegant three-story structure placed in the center of the lot, at a cost of "about" \$23,000.

To give some further idea of the modern requirements of a hand-cart hose house, a few items of expenditure may serve the purpose. Two elegant gas lamps, of the newest style, shed their brilliancy in front, and one of the kind common to our streets is placed in the small space in the rear. "Let your light so shine," seems to be a favorite motto of the Company. To illustrate this fact more clearly, the city is presented with a bill for gas fittings, &c., of \$506.35. Among the items, we find, "Labor on lamp in back yard \$5.40," and other charges in connection with this back-yard lamp amounting to \$16 85; making \$22.25.

Then we have—

One 12 light chandelier, to order.....	\$200 00
.. 4 carriage room.....	21 00
.. 6 session room.....	55 00
.. 4 sitting room.....	21 00
.. 1 upper hall.....	13 00
.. 1 second hall.....	13 00
.. 1 lower hall.....	13 00
Sixteen brackets, of various kinds.....	18 25
Bill for steam heating.....	1,550 00
.. Iron fence to enclose the open space on each side of building.....	220 00
One marble mantle.....	110 00
Plumbing.....	428 58
Flagging.....	583 20
Nine walnut bedsteads.....	207 00

And in these fast times, not meaning that grass shall grow under their feet, we have a bill of \$68.04 for sodding.

Other items worthy of note need not be referred to here, as the above are indications of the prodigality with which the peoples' money has been squandered.

With such an array of facts before them, your committee can do no less than recom-

mend that the Active Hose House be sold, and the company be provided with suitable quarters in the new city building on Front street. The argument against this measure may be anticipated, in the plea that as the city has gone to the expense of erecting the building, therefore, it may as well now—notwithstanding its great cost—be continued in use as originally intended. This plea may be met by a consideration of the fact that there are other volunteer companies in the city, each of whom is as fairly entitled to as magnificent a building as the Active Hose. To grant excessive and luxuriant accommodations to one company, and refuse a like generosity to others performing equal services, is neither just nor wise. The question then arises—Are the taxpayers willing to submit to excessive taxation for such purposes? and is the Common council willing to assume the responsibility of disregarding, in the management of public affairs, all those maxims of economy, prudence and restraint which are known to be essential to secure success in private life?—It may be replied, again, that the city cannot sell the property without suffering considerable loss. To which it may be answered, that when a false step has been taken, the more sensible way is not to press forward in a course of wrongdoing, but to retrace the wayward steps until the right path is gained. Besides, the moral effects of right doing far outweighs any pecuniary consideration whatever.

In regard to that part of the prayer of the petitioners which recommends the discharging of the volunteer hose companies and substituting thereof a paid department, your committee cannot at present recommend. Were the question, an original one, as to whether the Fire Department should be exclusively a paid service, the response would be a decided recommendation of the measure; but it is not always the better plan to ruthlessly or unnecessarily disarrange the present order of things, unless a commanding exigency seems to imperatively require it. So long as these companies are satisfied to serve the city, and do actually serve it, in the manner, or measurably so, which their name implies, and are satisfied with the \$1,500 per annum which the city allows to each company, it is deemed undesirable to disturb existing relations. But when these "volunteer" companies, as in the case of the Active Hose, require for their maintenance a greater outlay than a paid department, a change is demanded and should be enforced.

For reasons above set forth, your committee recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BOWER,
ABRAM STERN,
HENRY T. ROGERS,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to take such measures as may be deemed to the best interests of the city to sell the property on North St. Paul street, known as Active Hose house, but that no sale of said property shall be made until the terms thereof are made

known to and sanctioned by the Common Council; and, further, resolved, that Active Hose Company be provided with suitable quarters in the new city building on Front street.

Ald. Bower moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Kelly moved a division of the question.

By Ald. Mauder—Protest of James Baker, and thirty-eight others, against the proposition to disband the volunteer Fire Organizations of our city, and to dispose of the house occupied by Active Hose Company No. 2. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Whitmore—Protest of H. H. Edgerton, and twenty-two others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Herzberger—Protest of H. Brewster, and forty-five others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Brinker—Protest of J. T. Stewart, and sixty-three others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. E. H. C. Griffen—Protest of Francis S. Rew, and sixty-two others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Protest of John M. Davy, and thirty others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Gorton—Protest of P. B. Viele, and forty others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Mauder—Protest of Henry Spahn, and twenty-one others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Connolly—Protest of S. Rosenthal, and thirty-one others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Fee—Protest of Rufus Keeler, and forty-four others, as above. Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution, as offered by the Committee.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, —18.

Nays—Ald. Cushman, Rogers, Stern, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Sheip, Nellis, Bower, Margrander—9.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, Dec. 16, 1873. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council;

GENTLEMEN:—In the Board of Health Dec. 15th, 1873, the following report was presented by Health Officer Dr. Jonas Jones, and it was accepted and adopted, and I was instructed to present the report to your Hon. Body.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1873.

To the Board of Health;

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with a resolution passed at your last meeting I have the honor of presenting the following on the subject of garbage and its collection. It is a subject of vital importance to every citi-

zen, for upon its thorough removal depends in a great measure the health and consequently the prosperity of every city.

It is held by some authorities that among the prominent causes of consumption is exposure to soil moisture, while the results of all investigations seem to point to the decomposition of vegetable and animal substances as a chief cause of typhoid fever. Whether the vehicle be drinking water made foul by human excrements, sink drains or the leachings from piles of garbage, or air made foul in inclosed places, or in open places by pigsties, stagnant water, and accumulations of filth of every sort. The one thing present is decomposition. It is equally true that contagions and epidemics usually select for their victims those whose systems are debilitated and predisposed to disease, by want of pure air and pure water, as well as nourishing and sufficient food. Hence, if we look over the reports of the different Health Officers, we will find that from one-fourth to one-half of the annual deaths are produced by three different causes, namely: consumption, typhoid and contagion, which again can be referred to bad air and impure water as their prominent causes. It has been well and truly said that the healthy are made sick and the sick are made worse for the want of the two elements which a good God has given us absolutely without measure—Pure Air and Pure Water.

From toothaches to typhoids, from neuralgias and rheumatism, that keep us in torment and will not even let us escape by death, to the fevers and cholera, which strike us down almost without warning, and even from consumption, slow but sure, we suffer in a great measure because we breath bad air and drink bad water.

When we look over the list of causes of these two great evils, we find there is nothing that will generate them so rapidly and profusely in our city as the accumulation of garbage. For these reasons, if it is not collected it accumulates upon the sidewalks, is thrown into the streets, alleys and privy vaults and upon the back yards. If thrown upon the sidewalks, it is mixed with the ashes and other rubbish which is taken up by the ash gatherers and, by the direction of the Street Superintendent, is spread upon some low streets and then left to decompose under the influences of the summer sun and rain and give off its poisonous gases. If thrown into the privy vaults it renders the already poisonous gases ten-fold more poisonous. If thrown into the back yard, or even buried there, it decomposes, and as the heavy rains of the year fall upon it the poisonous products of this decomposition are washed into the wells and render its water impure and a source of disease and death. For years past the removal of garbage and offal from the city has been entirely in the hands of private parties. The time, manner and means of removing it have been regulated by their own convenience, and in no wise by municipal ordinances. The consequence was an unsystematic, irregular and partial manner of removing this waste material. The result of this irregularity was that upon the

organization of this Board many and loud were the complaints from all parts of the city in regard to the filth from accumulation of garbage. Inspectors were sent out to investigate these complaints and returned with the report that they were well founded. The Board saw at once that some prompt action had to be taken for cholera was approaching us from different directions. The Board elected one of their number (Mr. W. B. Geddes) as Superintendent of Health, and instructed him to have constructed six water tight boxes and engage men and teams sufficient to remove this accumulation of garbage and keep the city clear until ordered to cease. From the middle of July to the 6th day of this month those men and teams have been kept at work. The amount of garbage removed and dumped into the Genesee river in about four months is about two thousand five hundred tons. I think there can be no doubt in the minds of those qualified to judge that to these thorough measures taken by your Board may be largely attributed the remarkably healthy condition of the city during the last four months.

Now, gentlemen, in consideration of all these facts, I am most decidedly of the opinion that it is unwise and positively a wrong to the city to discontinue the collection and proper removal from the bounds of the city, of so fruitful a source of evil.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
JONAS JONES, M. D., Health Officer.

Yours, respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.
The Clerk presented the following:
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

We, as Commissioners of Public Works, have examined the within petition of A. Targee, and found nothing in the circumstances under which the accident happened, and by which the petitioner, Alanson Targee, suffered injury, to warrant us in believing that he has any legal claim against the city of Rochester for damages. But, being aware of the fact that the petitioner has been unable, through his misfortune, to perform manual labor for some time past, and being informed that he has a family depending upon him for support, rendering his case a peculiarly unfortunate one, we would, as citizens and tax payers, recommend that your honorable body award him one hundred dollars (\$100) by way of relief in his present embarrassing circumstances.

(Signed) MARTIN BRIGGS,
DANIEL WARNER,
GEO. H. THOMPSON,
THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Howard moved that the Treasurer pay A. Targee the sum of \$100 for damage sustained by him, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Herzberger moved to refer the matter back to the Commissioners of Public Works for payment. Accepted by Ald. Howard.

The original as amended, was declared carried.

Ald. Croft presented the following:
REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1873.

OVERSEER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 16th, 1873.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of November, 1873, he relieved 735 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,696 85
.. Wood Yard.....	104 00
.. Coal Yard.....	1,118 00
.. Beck & Meyer.....	48 75
.. J H Phelon.....	52 75
.. E & T Morrison.....	35 00
.. John Woillard.....	27 00
.. E J Keehn.....	6 50
.. H F Van Dake.....	21 75
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	14 50
.. A S Mann & Co.....	13 50
.. Burke, Fitz Simons, H. & Co.....	24 50
.. Lane & Paine.....	1 30
.. Gustave Mannel.....	1 00
.. J E Butterfield.....	16 50
.. George Schofield.....	41 26
.. Michael Heavey.....	14 00
.. John Frick.....	4 00
.. H & P Bender.....	6 50
.. C W Jeffreys.....	13 00
.. A W Mudge.....	27 50
.. Bryan O'Reilly.....	24 00
.. Mrs. Clemison.....	50
.. Morse & Chambers.....	75
.. Punch & Foehner.....	6 00
Less towns.....	\$3,316 91
	79 40
Total.....	\$3,237 51

All of which is respectfully submitted.
R. MILLEMAN, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1873.
POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Dec. 2d, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Nov., 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
		\$15	\$15
Nov. 1, Wm Huntington,	assault,	15	15
.. Andrew Kolp,	vio. ord.	25	
Nov. 3, Peter Moore,	drunk,	10	10
.. James McParlin,	vio. ord.	10	10
.. Jane Donnelly,	..	10	
Nov. 4, Thos. Connolly,	drunk,	10	
Nov. 5, Thos Carroll,	..	10	7
Nov. 6, August Brown,	assault,	10	10
.. Henry Roth,	..	10	10
.. Chas Proce,	cruelty to animals	10	10
.. Daniel Nerber	..	10	10
.. Chas Thomas,	assault,	10	10
Nov. 7, Josian Bole,	cruelty to animals	10	10
Nov. 8, C. B. Jones,	..	15	25
Nov. 10, John Kohn,	drunk,	10	
.. Harvey Brady,	..	10	10
.. George Webb,	..	10	10
.. John Carroll,	..	10	10
.. Emily A Harris,	petit larceny,	10	10
Nov. 11, Wm Murray,	..	20	
.. Chas Grant,	cruelty to animals	10	10
.. J F Montgomery,	vio. ord.	50	
.. Jas Calliban,	..	1	
.. Jerry Murphy,	..	1	
Nov. 12, H E Hazy,	cruelty to animals	10	10
.. H C Harroun,	..	10	10
Nov. 13, Anthony Dunner,	drunk,	10	10
Nov. 14, Alex King,	cruelty to animals	10	10
.. Wm Curooss,	assault,	10	10
.. Wm Anderson,	..	5	5
.. John Morgan,	vio. ord.	10	10
Nov. 17, Alfred Lewis,	Assault,	10	10
.. Wm Humshey,	..	10	10
.. Michael Gill,	drunk,	10	10
.. Morris Connors,	..	10	10
.. Edward Winants,	..	10	10
.. Michael Cummings,	..	10	10
.. Wm McCuen,	..	10	7 50

.. Henry Johnson, ..	10	7 50
.. John Basel, ..	10	10
.. John Murke, ..	16	10
.. John Flach, petit larceny.	10	10
Nov 18, Edward McCarty, drunk.	10	10
.. Henry Shroth, ..	19	10
Nov 20, Michael Gould, ..	19	10
.. Sam'l B Taylor, petit larceny.	25	
Nov 21, John O'Donnell, drunk.	19	10
.. Dan'l Holland, ..	19	10
.. Henry Dormant, ..	10	5
Nov 22, Henry Holloran ..	10	5
.. Thomas Duffy, ..	10	10
Nov 24, George Selbert, petit larceny.	10	10
.. David Moshier, drunk.	10	10
.. Wm Salter, ..	10	10
.. Montlebert Allen, ..	10	10
.. Henry Rothgong, assault.	5	5
.. John Smallwood, ..	5	5
Nov 25, Ellen Sullivan, drunk.	10	
.. Geo White, ..	10	10
.. John A. Hobert, ..	10	10
.. John Haslop, ..	10	10
Nov 26, The O'Grady, ..	10	5
.. Michael Doran, ..	10	5
.. Frederick Peck, ..	10	10
.. Edgar Ames, vio. ord.	100	75
.. Amanda Hamilton, ..	100	75
.. Wm Hogan, ..	50	
.. John Flach, ..	50	
.. Katie Brown, ..	25	
.. Mary Montgomery, ..	25	
.. Ida Spencer, ..	25	
.. Emma Spencer, ..	25	
.. Jennie French, ..	25	
Nov 29, Geo Cole, ..	10	10
.. John Rhines, assault. cost.	10	10

\$322 \$597

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of November, 1873, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of Dec., 1873.

E. H. C. GRIFFEN,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.
The Clerk presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Clerk of Markets, in accordance with a resolution adopted in Common Council, Oct. 28th, 1873, begs leave to submit the following:

Upon entering upon my duties, the 8th day of April, 1873, I found that there were twenty-four market licenses remaining unpaid, but they were all paid before the first day of July. Since the first day of July there has been paid into the City Treasury, seventy market licenses. Making a sum of \$2,350 paid into the City Treasury, for licenses, since the first day of April, 1873. My reason for not compelling the prompt payment of all licenses is, that the times were hard, and the persons were not able to pay, without great inconvenience, and the Treasury was not suffering in consequence. I will see to it that the licenses are paid in at once.

The following named persons are selling fresh meats in the city without license, but promise to pay on, or before, the first day of January next: Henry Thiem, Adam Brown, Gottfried August, Wolfgang Steger, Peter Swartz, W. H. Crittenden, Geo. Reis, Adam Repp, Henry East, Henry Dell, Henry H. Zimmer, Geo. Hartel, Geo. Brown, Schleier & Co., Bowman & Wick, Geo. Stehler, Conrad Weisler, Henry Herman, Herman Langknecht, Moore & Rice, W. W. Zimmer, C. H. Barrett, Jacob Johnson, Philip Schaad, Adolph Pfifer, Mathias Miller, Wm. Ro-

dolph, Wm. C. Zimmer, — Hughes, Fred. Suiter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN STAPE,
Clerk of Markets.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER ALONG GOODMAN STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO THE EAST AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Meyer, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Meyer submitted the following:

An ordinance to assess the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester for the construction of a sewer from Park avenue in the city of Rochester, along Goodman street to the East avenue outlet sewer in the town of Brighton.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of extending and constructing a sewer from Park avenue, in the city of Rochester, along Goodman street to the East avenue outlet sewer, in the town of Brighton, and are constructing said sewer, and in pursuance of Chapter 476 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1871, have reported the amount to be paid by the city of Rochester at one thousand seven hundred and sixty (1,760) dollars.

And the expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Goodman street, from East avenue to Park avenue, and one tier of lots on each side of Park avenue, from Goodman street to a point one hundred and twenty feet east of the east line of Meigs street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,760 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer, and E. T. Outley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of land and houses within the portion or parts of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—26.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Herzberger called up the following:

"Ald. Herzberger moved that the office of Clerk of the Market be and is hereby declared vacant."

Ald. Herzberger moved the indefinite postponement of the matter. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to cause the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, being used in the Fire Department as an experiment, to be returned to the owners immediately, to be done at the expense of the city of Rochester.

Tabled until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to discharge the men employed upon

the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, and also to sell two of the Department horses for the best interests of the City of Rochester. Tabled until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Meyer—Whereas, Certain real estate, being lot No. 11, Grove tract, situate on University avenue, assessed to Charles E. Chadwick, was sold for taxes, March 2d, 1871, and on such sale purchased by the City of Rochester. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the rights and claims of the city therein be assigned to Levi A. Ward, on payment by him of all taxes, interest, percentage and fees due the city, its officers and agents, and a certificate be given him. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That J. K. Granger be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 89 Monroe avenue (Campbell's Block), upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That E. Marcotte be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the City of Rochester, at No. 201 Monroe avenue, he having paid into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16th, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Fire Marshal on the subject of the dangerous condition of the frame building said to be owned by Jacob Keyl, situate on Meigs street, would most respectfully report that they have examined said building and consider the same in an unsafe condition, and liable to fall down at any time, and persons or property may thereby be endangered. We refer your Honorable Body to section No. 257, City Charter, for your authority in the premises. Respectfully yours,

WM. SHELPH,

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to notify Jacob Keyl to take down his frame building situate on the east side of Meigs street, near Monroe avenue, or put the same in safe condition within ten days after being notified. And if said notice is not complied with, the Fire Marshal be directed to take down the same at the expense of the city, and report the same to this Board; that the expense of the same may be assessed on the premises on which said building stood. Adopted.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the tax assessed for Lake avenue lateral sewers in such cases as the parties so assessed have built their own sewers and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Remonstrance of John Powell and others against granting H. S. Redfield permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That William Mann be granted a license for the

sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester at his place of business, situate on West Main street near the Genesee Valley Canal, he having paid into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Griffen—Whereas, The business carried on by Messrs. McConnell & Jones, on the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street was declared a public nuisance by the Common Council at a meeting held August 26th, 1873, and said nuisance has not been abated. Therefore:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prosecute the aforesaid McConnell & Jones for violation of Section 41, of Chapter 1 of an ordinance in relation to nuisances passed Nov. 11th, 1862. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved that the two Cattle Police, now on duty, be dismissed.

Ald. Nellis moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Mauder's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Stern, Meyer, Fleckenstein—4.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—22.

Ald. Mauder's motion was then declared carried by the following:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—19.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Meyer, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore—6.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on his motion (declared carried Oct. 28th, 1873) in reference to furnishing the basement of the new City Building on Front street, with cells. Carried.

Ald. Mauder was granted permission to withdraw his motion to postpone.

Ald. Mitchell moved the adoption of the report of the Police Committee (at page 133 of printed proceedings.)

Ald. Brinker moved to amend by adding the following: "For the construction of four iron cells, and the others necessary to be constructed of wood."

Ald. Whitmore moved to refer the matter to the Police Committee and City Hall Commissioners.

Ald. Farber moved as a substitute to refer the matter to the Police Committee and Police Commissioners to report.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the whole matter until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and are hereby requested to draft an act and present it to this Board for its approval, which shall provide that the Supervisors of the city of Rochester shall be and act as a Board to equalize the taxation within the city. Adopted.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

**In Common Council Dec 30th, 1873—
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, pre-
siding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard,
Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herz-
berger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M.
Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell,
Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margran-
der, Farber, Skuse—23.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Brinker, W. G. An-
thony, Bower, Griffen—5.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec.
16th, 1873, were approved as published in
Book of Proceedings.

**PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS,
CLAIMS, ETC.**

Ald. Cowles presented the following and
moved its acceptance. Carried.

HEADQUARTERS MEAGHER ZOUAVES, }
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30th, 1873. }

*To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully in-
vited to attend the sixth annual assembly of
the Meagher Zouaves, to be held at Corin-
thian Hall on the evening of the 31st inst.

Yours, respectfully,

FRANK R. WARD.

Capt. Com'g. Meagher Zouaves.

By Ald. Cowles—Monthly and quarterly
pay rolls—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords,
Howe & Connor, Goodale & Pells and N. H.
Galusha—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of William W.
Osgoodby, Osgoodby & Duffield, Samuel
Brown, Union and Advertiser Co., and
Tracy & Rew—Contingent Expense Com-
mittee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of John Dart,
James Sullivan, F. C. Cook & Co., and Tol-
free, Simpson & Co.—Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Dan. W. Bush,
D. W. Powers, William F. Holmes, and
Thomas H. Hopwood—City Property Com-
mittee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Joyce & Moran, H.
Austin Brewster & Co., Gerling Brothers,
J. E. Butterfield, Agent, Henry Weber, Mc-
Intosh, Aikenhead & Co., Fred. Kessel, Mrs.
M. A. Cleminson, Killip & Saunders, Philip
Schaad, Wm. H. Crittenden, C. T. Moore,
Thomas Moran, E. & T. Morrison, Adam
Repp, J. B. Stevens & Son, William F. Land-
way, S. J. Wagoner, A. L. Morris, R. Milli-
man, Rochester City Hospital, Home for the
Friendless, and G. & C. Herzberger—Poor
Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of C. F. Muntz &
Co., Tracy & Rew, and Rochester Printing
Company—Police Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Rev. Edwin
F. Sergison for cancellation of General City
Tax of 1873 Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be and is hereby directed to can-
cel the General City Tax of 1873 assessed to
E. F. Sergison for premises situate on Ed-
wards street, in the 13th Ward, being the
sum of \$16.66, and charge erroneous assess-
ment, (said E. F. Sergison being a regularly

ordained Minister of the Gospel.) Adopted.
By Ald. Skuse—Bills of N. T. Hackstaff,
S. R. Woodruff, Knapp & Fisher, Davis &
Page, and John P. Humphrey—Committee
on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City
Property, reported in favor of the bills of
Daniel W. Bush, D. W. Powers (two bills),
William F. Holmes, and Thomas H. Hop-
wood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department
Committee, reported in favor of the Monthly
and Quarterly Pay-rolls—Finance Com-
mittee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on
Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills
of C. A. Jeffords (two bills.) Howe & Connor,
Goodale & Pells, and N.H. Galusha—Finance
Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on
Public Health, reported in favor of the bills
of John Dart, James Sullivan, F. C. Cook &
Co., and Tolfee, Simpson & Co.—Finance
Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Committee on
Contingent Expense, reported in favor of the
bills of William W. Osgoodby, Osgoodby &
Duffield, Samuel Brown, Union & Advertiser
Company, and Tracy & Rew—Finance Com-
mittee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House
for Idle and Truant Children, reported in
favor of the bills of N. T. Hackstaff, S. R.
Woodruff (two bills,) Knapp & Fisher, Davis
& Page, and John P. Humphrey—Finance
Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief
and Support of the Poor, reported in favor
of the bills of Joyce & Moran, H. Austin,
Brewster & Co., Gerling Bros., Wm. F. Land-
way, J. E. Butterfield, Agent, Henry Weber,
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., Fred. Kessel, Mrs.
M. A. Cleminson, Killip & Saunders, Philip
Schaad, William H. Crittenden, C. T. Moore,
Thomas Moran, E. & T. Morrison, Adam
Repp, J. B. Stevens & Son, S. J. Wagoner, A.
L. Morris, R. Milliman, Rochester City Hos-
pital, Home for the Friendless, and G. & C.
Herzberger—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee,
reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Muntz
& Co., Tracy & Rew, and Rochester Printing
Co.—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, }

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30th, 1873. }

*To the President, and Gentlemen of the
Common Council:*

Allow me to call the attention of
your honorable body to the unsafe
condition of the three-story brick build-
ing, now in course of erection by Messrs.
Mason and Campbell, situate on the north
side of Allen street. A portion of the build-
ing has already fallen, causing the death of
one person and injuring several others. In
my opinion the remaining portion is liable to
fall at any moment, thereby endangering
persons and property. Awaiting your action
in the premises, I am Your Ob't. Serv't.,

O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stern moved that the matter be referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act. Carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 30th, 1873. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The following resolution was adopted in Board of Health, Dec. 29th: By Com. Farber—Whereas, This Board of Health consider it absolutely necessary for the preservation of the public health that the work of abating all kinds of nuisances should be attended to during the winter months; therefore

Resolved, That the present force of Health Inspectors be retained in service until otherwise ordered by this Board.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk B. of H.

Ordered received, filed and published.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15th, 1873. }

To the Hon. the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, have very carefully considered the question of the sale of the building now occupied by Public School No. 11, and have unanimously decided, that, owing to the fact that the two school buildings in the immediate vicinity of No. 11—Nos. 12 and 14—are already filled with pupils, and the impossibility of sending the young children of which the school is composed, to the new building on Monroe avenue, the sale of this building would be unwise and impolitic; and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That a resolution passed at a previous meeting of this Board, requesting the Common Council to sell the school building on the corner of Chestnut and James streets, known as No. 11, be and is hereby rescinded: also

Resolved, That the superintendent be instructed to forward a copy of this report and resolution to the Common Council.

W. M. WAGNER,
C. L. FREDENBURG,
S. G. HOLLISTER,
A. A. FRANCIS,
LORENZO KELLY,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

To W. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—The foregoing report and resolution were adopted unanimously at a regular meeting of the Board of Education held Dec. 15th.

Yours Respectfully,

S. A. ELLIS, Superintendent.
Referred to the City Property Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Dec. 15, 1873. }

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee would hereby call your attention to the condition of the Teachers' and Contingent Funds, which will not prove equal to the demands that must be made upon them, between this time

and that in which the moneys are received from the State, which is about the first of May next. After the payments for teachers' wages at this meeting, but a little over ten thousand dollars will remain in the Treasury.

In the judgment of your Committee several circumstances, most of them unforeseen, have contributed toward the reduction of this fund

First—The amount of the annual appropriation was \$5,000 less than the amount asked for by the Board; and it might be added the amount asked for was the least possible amount that it was then thought would suffice for the expenses incident to this fund.

Second—There are, in regular daily attendance upon our schools to-day, over 500 more scholars than at any time previous to the history of our schools. As our school buildings were not sufficient to accommodate them, it has been found necessary to rent rooms. The burning of No. 4, and the erection of a new building on the spot occupied by No. 2, the large increase of pupils at Nos. 13 and 18, has made it necessary to rent rooms near these buildings. It happens therefore, that we are renting rooms for the Free Academy, Nos. 2, 4, 13 and 18.

Third—Upon the increase of pupils there has naturally followed an increase in the number of teachers.

Fourth—Another natural result, the expense for furniture and supplies has been considerably increased over that of previous years, while the burning of No. 4, which contained, in addition to the furniture belonging there, the furniture of No. 2, made it necessary to furnish the rooms occupied by these schools with new desks, &c.

In view of these facts, your committee believe that the extra expenditure of the year is perfectly justifiable.

It is the opinion of your Committee that an additional appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars will be necessary, and would, therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council be and are hereby requested to make an extra appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, in January next, for teachers' wages and the contingent expenses of the public schools of the city.

H. G. OTIS,
GEO. M. ELLWOOD,
C. L. FREDENBURG,
LORENZO KELLY,
C. P. DOTY,
Committee.

Accepted and adopted.

To W. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—The foregoing report and resolution were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held Dec. 15th.

Yours Respectfully,
S. A. ELLIS, Superintendent.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Attorney Shepherd presented a judgment obtained by Geo. W. Miller against the city of Rochester, in the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixty-five 37-100 dollars, for legal services rendered the city in

the case of the Commercial Bank vs. the city of Rochester.

Ald. Howard moved that the Treasurer pay Geo. W. Miller, two thousand three hundred and sixty-five \$7-100 dollars, being in full for judgment obtained by him against the city for legal services rendered in the case Commercial Bank vs. city of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Farber gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present the following ordinances for passage:

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF KITCHEN GARBAGE AND OFFAL.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Health of the city of Rochester shall have power, and is hereby empowered to take such measures as they shall deem effectual for the removal of garbage and offal from the city of Rochester, and shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:

§ 2. No person shall engage in the business of collecting and transporting kitchen garbage and offal in the city of Rochester, (except the persons acting under the direction of the Board of Health), without having obtained a permit from the Mayor or Health Officer, authorizing such person to engage in the business, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

§ 3. All carts and other vehicles for removing kitchen garbage and offal, shall be so constructed as to be water tight and securely covered on the top. They shall have, permanently, painted in white letters upon both sides thereof, the proper name of the contractor and the number of his district, which name and number shall be plainly and indelibly displayed and always kept clean and exposed to public view when the carts or other vehicles are in use; and at all times subject to the inspection of any police officer or citizen. All such carts and vehicles shall always be kept clean, and shall be so loaded and driven that none of their contents shall fall or spill therefrom.

§ 4. Owners, tenants and occupants of houses shall provide suitable receptacles (not larger than a half barrel), for holding kitchen garbage and offal, and shall deliver the same promptly, when called for by the properly authorized persons. No boxes, buckets, or other receptacles used for the purposes aforesaid, shall be placed upon any sidewalk, or in any public place whatever.

§ 5. Contractors shall call regularly at all dwellings and all other buildings, and remove promptly, and in as cleanly a manner as possible, all kitchen garbage and offal that may be offered, and return the receptacles to the houses or yards from which received. They shall also collect and remove all garbage and offal which by accident or otherwise may have been put upon the sidewalks, courts or alleys, by residents, occupants or persons having charge of dwellings and all other buildings.

§ 6. The carts or vehicles shall be sent at a regular hour through every street, lane or highway, and adequate notice shall be given by the ringing of a bell to the occupants of all buildings they are about to approach for the removal of kitchen garbage or offal.

§ 7. No person engaged in collecting and transporting kitchen garbage and offal, shall do or permit to be done, anything in connection therewith that shall be needlessly offensive or filthy, in relation to any person, place, building, premises or highways.

§ 8. No deposit of kitchen garbage shall be made within the built-up portions of the city of Rochester, or upon any lot or open space lying within any portion thereof, or upon any wharf, or upon any vessel lying at any wharf, except by special permit from the Board of Health.

§ 9. No person shall place or cause to be placed any kitchen offal or filth upon any footway, or on any public street.

§ 10. Garbage and offal shall not be kept in the same vessel, nor removed in the same cart or vehicle with

ashes and rubbish. It shall be removed once a week during the months of January, February, March, April, November and December; twice a week during the months of May and October, and three times a week during the months of June, July, August and September.

§ 11. Any person violating any section of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of five dollars for each offense, the amount to be collected from the property of the defendant, if any be found; and if not, that he be sent to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to cause the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, being used in the Fire Department as an experiment, to be returned to the owners immediately, to be done at the expense of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, and moved they be received, filed and published. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

We the undersigned, property owners of the city of Rochester, would respectfully remonstrate against the proposed action of your honorable body, in the matter of returning the wheeled Babcock Fire Extinguisher.

Satisfied as we are of the great value of the machine, as demonstrated by its practical working during the past three months, and in consideration of the great value of the Extinguisher, to a well organized Fire Department, and of the immense amount of property saved by it from being deluged by water, we would urge that it be retained by the city at all hazard:

Smith, Perkins & Co., A. S. Mann & Co., Burke, Fitz Simons, Howe & Co., Stibley, Lindsay & Curr, Brewster, Gordon & Co., Bromley & Co., M. & E. Huntington, Woodbury, Morse & Co., H. F. Atkinson, Geo. J. Whitney, G. E. Mumford, James Field, T. E. Batterson, Wm. Kimball & Co., Tower & Dean, Jacob K. Foot & Co., Wm. W. Bruff, A. Brennan & Son, McDowell, Buell & Co., N. Tamblingson, Kid & Chapin, N. G. Hawley & Co., A. V. Smith, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Gibbons & Stone, Jno. P. Humphrey, P. H. Peterson, Henry C. Wisner, C. J. Hayden & Co., Jas. R. Chamberlain, M. F. Reynolds, (in favor of keeping the Extinguisher and selling an engine), M. N. VanZandt & Co., C. J. Hill & Son, John Cornwall, George W. Harrold, Boyd & Hart, T. A. Newton, M. B. Breck, Wilson & Pond, E. Glen, William Burke, Edward M. Smith, L. A. Ward, Frank A. Ward, L. F. Ward, Elwood, Davis & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, Geo. Gould & Son, Wm. Eastwood, Stettheimer, Tone & Co., Chase, Smith & Richardson, John R. Penticost & Co., Alling Bros., O. H. Sholturs, Henry Lampert, Kolb, Brayton, & Co., Stein & Adler, G. & J. Wile & Co., Samuel M. Hildreth & Co., Brackett House, S. J. Arnold & Co., G. C. Bruce & Co., Woodbury, Booth & Co., Geo. F. Merz, Chas. C. Morse, J. Nelson Tubbs, Union & Advertiser Co., P. W. Dater & Co., S. M. Spencer, Rufus Keeler, S. S. Avery.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned Fire

Insurance Agents of the city of Rochester, have learned with regret that there is some disposition on the part of your Honorable Body to return the wheeled Babcock Fire Extinguisher, which has been for some time on trial in this city.

We believe the Engine to be a most valuable adjunct to our Fire Department for the prevention of great loss and destruction of property which often results before steamers can get ready for work. There is a greater loss always from water at fires than from fire, and we believe the Babcock Engine, in its operation, especially commends itself in this regard.

In consideration of the above we would respectfully remonstrate against your proposed action of returning the Extinguisher.

C. T. Amsden & Son, P. S. Wilson, Smith & Elwood, Buell & Hayden, French & Smith, McLean & Johnson, L. A. & L. F. Ward, Daniel W. Bush, S. B. Raymond & Son, W. B. Levett, Wm. M. Colvin, Chaucey Nash, Ward & Williams, Welch & Firman.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourns it be until Tuesday, January 6th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and that action on Ald. Stern's resolution be postponed until that time. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to discharge the men employed upon the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, and also to sell two of the Department horses for the best interests of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next meeting, January 6th. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved a re-consideration of the vote on his motion (declared carried October 28th, 1873) in reference to furnishing the basement of the new City Building on Front street, with cells. Carried.

Ald. Mauder was granted permission to withdraw his motion to postpone.

Ald. Mitchell moved the adoption of the report of the Police Committee (at page 133 of printed proceedings.)

Ald. Brinker moved to amend by adding the following: "For the construction of four iron cells, and the others necessary to be constructed of wood."

Ald. Whitmore moved to refer the matter to the Police Committee and City Hall Commissioners.

Ald. Farber moved as a substitute to refer the matter to the Police Committee and Police Commissioners to report.

Ald. Rogers moved as a substitute for the whole matter that the Police Committee be and are hereby authorized and empowered to remove the cells in the present Police Headquarters to the new City Building on Front street. Carried.

Ald. Nellis called up the petition of James Gilmore, and presented the following:

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That James Gilmore be and is hereby granted permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 15, situate on North Union street, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—Resolved, That Police

Justice Wheeler be and he is hereby requested to remit the penalty imposed upon James Gilmore for violation of city ordinance relative to wood buildings. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to refund Rev. Garvin L. Hamilton the sum of \$9.59, that being the amount paid by him for general city tax of 1873, and charge erroneous assessment. (The said Rev. Garvin L. Hamilton being a regularly ordained minister of the Gospel.) Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the general city tax of 1873, assessed to Woodruff Post for lot No. 29, situate on Buchan Park, said lot being owned by the First German Lutheran Church Society, is consequently exempt by the statute from taxation.

Ald. Mauder moved to refer the matter contained in the resolution to Ald. Griffen to report. Carried.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 30th, 1873.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

P S Wilson, insurance.....	\$ 147 00
McCConnell & Co., sprinkling front City Hall. . .	70 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings, etc., for quarter ending Jan 1st, '74.	875 00
William Williamson & Co., law blanks, etc., City Attorney.....	22 41
Geo W Aldridge, Acting Mayor, one-quarter salary to Jan 1st, 1874.....	500 00
John Williams, Treasurer, one-quarter salary to Jan 1st, 1874.....	750 00
Joun Williams (clerk hire), one-quarter salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	250 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	208 33
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	150 00
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	35 00
John Stape, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	41 67
William Brown, cattle police 1 mo. salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	50 00
John R Stiles, cattle police, ¼ mo. salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	12 50
Jas H Moore, cattle police, ¼ mo. salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	12 50
Jonathan Reynolds, cattle police, 1 mo. salary to Jan 1st, '74.....	50 00
Thomas H Hopwood, disbursements.....	15 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

William Murphy, carriage hire, conveying injured man to Home and Hospital.....	\$ 5 00
R Milliman, disbursements as Overseer from Dec 4th to 16th, '73.....	43 00
H Austin Brewster & Co., sugar, tea, rice and salt, Dec 4th to Dec 13th.....	201 11

A. W. Mudge, undertaker's services from Oct 7th to Nov 24th.....	63 50
Goetzman & Son, soap, Dec 11th to 18th, '73.....	144 10
James H. Pheola, shoes from Oct 23rd to Dec 13th.....	78 25
Punch & Foechner, undertakers' services, Sept 9th to Dec 12th.....	29 00
Peter Schleyer, meat, May 7th to date.....	154 70
Matthew Yerman, bread from Nov 11th to Dec 7th, '73.....	49 80
John Fischer, meat, May 23rd to Dec 1st.....	38 05
Gerling Bros., flour and corn meal from Dec 6th to Dec 15th.....	122 75
Kratz & Huber, meat, Nov. 26th to Dec 15th, '73	25 00
A S Mann & Co., dry goods, July 3d to Nov 26th	37 00
Jacob Meyers, dry goods, July 11th to Dec 17th	4 75
Henry Weaver, bread and crackers, Nov 21st to Dec 15th.....	260 17
Philip Schaad, meat from Nov 5th to Dec 13th.	25 00
Killip & Saunders, meat, Oct 7th to Dec 11th.....	98 00
Adam Repp, meat, Nov 21st to Dec 5th.....	50 00
M L Taylor, board, Aug 1st to Oct 24th.....	18 00
Jan Ist.....	12 50
Adam Vogel, meat, Nov 28th to Dec 13th.....	50 00
N H Galusha, stove, Poor office.....	40 00
Rowland Milliman, Overseer, 1 mo salary to Jan Ist, '74.....	125 00
Enos I Carmichael, Clerk of Poor office, 1 mo salary to Jan Ist.....	89 33
Dr Louis E Franks, Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan Ist.....	41 66
Dr Thos. A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Jan 1.	41 66
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 66
Dr Henry & Cox,	41 66
Dr Geo D Carroll,	41 66
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Jan Ist.....	41 66
Louis Wehn, help in Poor Office one month, salary to Jan Ist.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfurst, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Jan Ist.....	25 00
Adam Vogel, meat from Nov 19th to 26th.....	25 00
Jos Qualtrough, Overseer, 1/2 month's salary to Oct 31st.....	31 25
G & C Herzberger, meat from Nov 4th to Dec 19th.....	175 00
W F Landway, for interpreting.....	3 00
E & T Morrison, shoes (pay City Treasurer).....	29 25
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1873.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.</i>	
Richard Gilbert, for 14 days' services as Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 33 88
John Topham, for 14 days' services as Driver, 17 days as Engineer, to Dec 31.....	63 68
Michael Lambert, 1 month's services as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
Wm Moon, 26 days as Driver, at \$50 per month.	41 86
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.</i>	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Frank C Whitbeck, 1 month's services as Driver, to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.</i>	
William M. Brayton, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's services as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.</i>	
J P Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to Dec 31, 1873.....	41 00
<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.</i>	
Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's services as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 50 00
Thos W Rice, for 1 month's services as Tiller-man, to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
<i>Fire Extinguisher.</i>	
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 50 00
Matthew Maloney, 1 month's salary as Driver to Dec 31, 1873.....	50 00
Nicholas Oldfield, 1 mo's salary as Pipeman, at \$50 per month.....	50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's service as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 75 00
P J Hartel, for 1 month's service as extra Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	75 00
Marcus Kilcullen, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver.	50 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 145 83
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Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Dec 31.....	\$ 125 00
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Payable to L S Gibson.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 1, quarter's salary to Dec 31, 1873.....	\$ 312 50
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 2, quarter's salary to Dec 31.....	312 50
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 3, quarter's salary to Dec 31.....	312 50
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co., No 4, quarter's salary to Dec 31.....	312 50
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, quarter's salary ending Dec 31, 1873.....	825 00
Quarterly washing bill.....	10 00

Payable to L S Gibson.

Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarter's salary ending Dec 31, 1873.....	\$2,085 00
Alert Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Dec 31, 1873.....	375 00
Active Hose Co., quarter's salary ending Dec 31.....	275 00
James Malcomb, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec 31, 1873.....	75 00
Samuel Bemish, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer Dec to 31.....	75 00
John C Connolly, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec 31.....	75 00
Anthony Kassel, quarter's salary as Assistant Engineer to Dec 31.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal to Dec 31.....	175 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Boyd & Hart, street lamps.....	\$ 75 00
C. A. Jeffords, lighting and extinguishing oil, wick, &c., kerosene lamps for the month of December.....	\$108 09
C A Jeffords, repairs of public lamps for month of December, and carting and setting posts.....	212 63
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

D F Worcester, use of dumping ground one month, ending Dec 1st, 1873.....	\$ 50 00
August Woellert, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
Miles Decker, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Health Inspector, 1 month's salary to Jan Ist.....	50 00
Dr Jonas Jones, Health Officer, one qr. salary to Jan Ist.....	125 00
Wm B Geddes, Supt. Public Health, one mo's. salary to Dec 31, 1873.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

H Brewster & Co., groceries.....	\$ 147 56
C W Case, lumber and repairs.....	46 15
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

George G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to Jan 1.....	\$ 250 00
Fredrick Zimmer, Police Commissioner, one-quarter's salary to Jan Ist.....	250 00
A G Wheeler, Police Justice, one qr. salary to Jan Ist.....	500 00
And charge that Fund.	

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st... \$ 250 00
 C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st..... 60 00
 And charge that Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the Budget by striking out in Contingent Fund, "John R. Stiles, Cattle Police $\frac{1}{2}$ month's Salary \$12.50, and James H. Moore, Cattle Police, $\frac{1}{2}$ month's salary \$12.50," and substitute therefor "John R. Stiles, Cattle Police one month's salary, \$50.00", and James H. Moore Cattle Police, one month's salary, \$50.00." Lost.

The Finance Budget was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—21.

Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct ten dollars and sixty-nine cents from the assessment of H. O. Barnum's lot, situate on the south side of Court street, in the 4th Ward, and charge that amount to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the office of Constable for the 4th Ward to which Edgar Belden was elected be and the same is hereby declared vacant, said Belden having removed from the 4th Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorton—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for Constable for the 4th Ward in place of Edgar Belden. Adopted.

Ald. Gorton recommended the name of Patrick Gannon for said vacancy.

FIRST BALLOT.

Patrick Gannon received.....21 votes
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Patrick Gannon having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Constable for the 4th Ward, in place of Edgar Belden.

By Ald. Gorton—Bill of Geo. F. Danforth—Law Committee.

By A. d. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to write to James Jackson, Jr., Canal Commissioner, requesting him to retain water in the Erie Canal during the winter, between the first lock and the stop gate near the House of Refuge, or allow the city to do the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 26th day of August, 1873, in regard to the business carried on by McConnell & Jones, on the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street, being a public nuisance and in violation of section "41" of Chap. 1 of Ordinances.

Also the resolution adopted Dec. 16, 1873, directing the City Attorney to prosecute the said parties under said ordinance, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

John Clark, Jr., in behalf of Messrs. McConnell & Jones, was granted permission and addressed the Board upon the subject, and presented the following chemical investigation by Prof. Lattimore, which was ordered received, filed and published:

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, }

December 19, 1873. }

To John Clark, Jr., Esq.:

DEAR SIR;—During the month of October last, I was requested by you to make a chemical investigation of the water of several wells in the vicinity of the manufactory of McConnell & Jones, situated on the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the water was contaminated by gas-tar from their works.

Accordingly on the 30th of October last, I obtained samples of water from five wells, to which it will be convenient to refer by numbers, as follows:

- No. 1—Geo. A. Kimple's well
- No. 2—Henry Henkel's well
- No. 3—J. Beikirek's well
- No. 4—Wm. Karge's well
- No. 5—" "

The water of all these wells was of bad quality—that of the three first named being exceedingly bad. No. 1 and 4 were not in use. The others seemed to be in daily use, though manifestly unfit for domestic purposes.

In order to ascertain the total quantity of foreign matter contained in these waters, a measured volume of each was carefully evaporated to dryness by steam heat, with the following results:

Total solid matter contained in one gallon:

- No. 1—68 23 grains
- No. 2—62 16 "
- No. 3—45 76 "
- No. 4—41 98 "
- No. 5—37.91 "

The unusually large quantity of solid matter held by these waters, would be in itself a strong presumptive evidence of contamination from some source, since it so largely exceeds that of ordinary well water in this city.

A series of tests was next applied, with a view to detect the presence of gas-tar, or any of its constituents, both in the water as it came from the well, and also in the solid residue, but not the slightest trace was found. These tests were confirmed by parallel tests made upon pure water artificially contaminated with gas-tar in various proportions, with like negative results, in case of all the well waters.

It being thus demonstrated that the impurity of these waters was not due to gas-tar, the next step was directed to ascertain, if possible, to what other cause it was attributable.

The application of the appropriate tests gave abundant evidence of the presence of organic matter in all these waters, thus affording an explanation of the large quantity of solid matter found by evaporation, as already mentioned.

Salt was found in large proportion in all, No. 2 containing most, No. 1 a little less, and Nos. 3, 4 and 5 smaller quantities. As salt does not occur in our ordinary well waters, beyond the minutest traces, if at all, its presence here is referable only to household drainage or sewerage, it being a well-known fact that whatever sewerage may or may not contain, it always contains salt, since that article is constantly in use in every

house. While the various vegetable and animal matters may in time, more or less, completely disappear by oxidation, the salt remains unaffected, and owing to its solubility is carried by the sewerage wherever the porosity of the soil may permit. That such is the origin of the salt in these wells is beyond doubt.

The spectroscope reveals, though in much less quantity, potash—an article, likewise, of household origin.

The quantity of destructible organic matter was largest in the wells which contained the largest quantity of salt.

When to the positive results of the chemical examination already given, it is added that all these wells are situated in a bed of sand, which occupies a considerable area in that part of the city; that they are but a few feet in depth; that they are all in close proximity to the large stone sewer which passes down Pinnacle avenue, and that No. 2, which contains the largest quantity of salt and also the largest quantity of organic matter (except No. 1, which is not in use,) is on the opposite side of the street and of the sewer from the tar works, the impurity of the water of these wells is clearly explained.

Respectfully,
S. A. LATTIMORE.

Ald. Whitmore presented the following, and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

This is to certify that I have analyzed water as obtained by myself from the well on the premises of Mr. G. Gimbel, on Pinnacle avenue, near Nelson street, in the city of Rochester, New York. Upon analysis, I found in proportion a large quantity of kitchen salt, some carbonate of lime and iron and free carbonic acid; the water has a very strong and offensive smell of gas tar, which renders it absolutely unfit for drinking and every other purpose. The water as itself contains nothing but what is found in good well water, the strong impregnation of gas tar excepted.

G. MANNEL,
Analytical Chemist.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29th, 1873

Ald. Whitmore moved that the resolution presented by Ald. Cowles be tabled. Carried.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the Board of Health be and is hereby requested to cause a chemical analysis of water from wells in the vicinity of Messrs. McConnell & Jones' works to be made, and report said analysis to this Board. Carried.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 6th, 1874 -
Adjourned Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge. presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—21.

Absent—Ald. Cushman, Herzberger, Fee, Shelp, Mitchell, Griffen, Farber—7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That his Honor, Acting Mayor Aldridge be, and he is hereby requested to lease to the county of Monroe the rooms (in the new City Building on Front street,) over the Police Department rooms, in the north part of said building, for a sum not exceeding \$250 per year, for the use of the Cavalry Troup of the 25th brigade. Adopted.

Ald. Stern called up the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to cause the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, being used in the Fire Department as an experiment, to be returned to the owners immediately, to be done at the expense of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Cowles moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the first regular meeting in May next. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Brinker, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Skuse—13.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Margrander—7.

Ald. Stern called up the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby directed to discharge the men employed upon the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, and also to sell two of the Department horses for the best interests of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Cowles moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the first regular meeting in May next. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER, 1873.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Jan. 5th, 1873.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Dec., 1873, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
Dec. 1, John Williams,	drunk.	\$5	
Dec. 4, Geo McFarland,	assault.	10	\$10
Dec. 5, Fred House,	..	10	10
.. Geo Chiner,	petit larceny.	15	15
.. James Carr,	vio. ord.	10	10
Dec. 6, Edward Agan,	drunk.	10	10
.. John Moore,	petit larceny.	10	
.. Emma Smith,	assault.	10	10
Dec. 8, Ann Agan	..	10	10
..	drunk.	10	10
.. Moses Benjamin,	..	5	5
.. John McDermott,	..	10	10
.. George Ritter,	..	10	10
.. John Weber,	petit larceny.	5	5
Dec. 9, Catharine Fitzgerald	..	5	
Dec. 10, Gotleip Nodecker,	assault.	10	10
.. Barrett Smith,	..	10	10
.. Conrad Goodhower,	..	10	10
.. James Morgan,	drunk.	10	
.. Jos Westerman,	assault.	10	10
.. Fred Stober	..	5	5
Dec 11, Frea Smith,	drunk.	10	
.. Henry Dorman,	..	10	10
Dec 12, Eugene T Cox,	vio. ord.	5	5
.. Thomas Irving,	..	5	5
.. Henry Livingston,	..	5	5
.. Robert Sharpe	..	5	5
.. George Washington,	..	5	5
.. Andy Yauman,	..	5	5
.. Wm Hook,	..	5	5
.. Wm Bogart,	..	5	5

.. John Smith, ..	5	
.. And ^r Johnson, ..	5	5
.. Henry Turner, ..	5	5
.. Geo Curtis, ..	5	5
.. Geo Smith, ..	5	5
.. Harry Mumford, ..	5	5
.. Wm Jones, ..	5	5
.. H B Keith, ..	5	50
.. Chas Henderson, ..	50	50
.. John Brown, ..	10	10
Dec 15 Chas McNamara, drunk.	10	10
.. Henry Dorman, ..	10	10
Dec 16 Sam ^l Wall, ..	10	
.. .. assault.	100	
.. Geo Drake, ..	100	
.. Wm McKay, ..	9	9
Dec 17 Dennis Beyhan, ..	10	10
.. Michael Karle, ..	10	10
.. Chas Auten, ..	10	10
Dec 18 Chas Skuse, assault.	15	15
Dec 22 Theresa Callon, drunk.	5	
.. Gotlip Stinger, ..	50	
.. Jennie Laramoor, ..	50	
.. Betsy Gilbert, ..	50	
.. Chas Skuse, ..	10	
.. .. assault.	10	
.. Sylvester McEntee, ..	10	9
.. Edward O'Brien, ..	10	7
Dec 23 Mary Galvin, drunk.	10	10
Dec 24 August Kunaugh, ..	10	
.. .. assault.	5	10
Dec 25 Anson Godwin, ..	10	5
.. U D Babcock, ..	5	5
.. Wm Farrell, ..	5	5
Dec 26 Geo Lacey, ..	10	10
.. Francis Fredmore, ..	10	
Dec 27 Adam Kuhn, drunk.	10	
.. George White, ..	10	
.. Mary Sullivan, ..	10	
.. Julia Lamphier, ..	10	
.. Chas Lavis, ..	40	10
.. Samuel B Taylor, fine imposed No-		25
.. .. vember and paid December.		
Dec 31 Mary Montgomery and Jennie		
.. .. French—Each \$25 judgment for		
.. .. violating ordinance in November		
.. .. and paid December.		50

one-armed cattle police recently discharged, (who lost their limbs in the defence of our country,) be and they are hereby ordered on duty at half pay during the winter months.

Ald. Kelly moved, as an amendment, that Acting Mayor Aldridge be and is hereby requested to appoint as many men "Cattle Police" as he may deem necessary, their compensation to be one dollar per day each for actual service performed; said men to receive their pay upon the certificate of the Mayor. Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted.

Ald. Brinker presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31st, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I beg leave to resign my office of Commissioner of Deeds, and would ask your honorable body to appoint Thomas A. Hungerford to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully,

E. C. BRADSTREET.

Ald. Brinker moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of E. C. Bradstreet, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas A. Hungerford received 21 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Brinker, from the Charter Amendment Committee, presented the following for consideration. Read by the Clerk, and, on motion of Ald. Stern, ordered received, filed and published.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Rochester and to enlarge its boundaries.

SECTION FIRST.

Section first, Title first of Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Laws of New York of 1861, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§1. The district in the county of Monroe contained within the boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of Rochester; and the citizens of this State, from time to time inhabitants within the said boundaries, shall be a corporation by the name of "The City of Rochester," with the powers and privileges conferred by the Statutes of this State upon corporations, as well as those conferred by the said act of 1861, and the several acts amendatory thereof including this act.

Section two, of this act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§2. The boundaries of said city shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point where the southwest shore of Round Pond in the present town of Greece intersects the west line of lot number fifty-one in said town, and running thence southerly along the west line of lots fifty-one, and the same produced along the west line of lots sixteen, fifteen, fourteen, and said line produced to the southerly boundary of the highway near school house number fifteen in said town of Greece, thence along the southerly boundary of said highway to a point where the same intersects

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of December, 1873, is true.

E. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1874.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested to cancel the general city tax of 1873 assessed to the "Protectives" for lot situate corner of Mill and Market streets, First Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Emerson & Wilson the sum of Five Hundred and fifty-four dollars (being \$494 for rent of Market building, and Sixty dollars received from Henry Thayer for rent. Also, pay William Aikenhead Five hundred and one dollars and sixty-four cents for rent of building on Front street, (Market). Also, pay Seth Green Two hundred and forty-seven dollars for rent of Market building on Front street, and charge Fire Department Fund \$1,242.64; and Contingent Fund \$60. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—19.

Ald. Margrander presented Report of the Referee in the case of John R. Thomas vs. the City of Rochester, (awarding said Thomas the sum of \$6,300.) Tabled.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the four

the west line of lot No. sixty-eight, thence along the east boundary of the highway and west line of lots numbers sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy and seventy-one, in the said town of Greece, and the west line of lots seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, and seventy-six, in the present town of Gates; thence along the east boundary of said highway continued southerly to the south line of the present town of Gates; thence southerly along the east line of lots numbers seven, fourteen, twenty-one, and one hundred and one in the town of Chili, to the north line of the highway crossing the Genesee Valley Canal near the residence of L. M. Betts; thence easterly along the north line of said highway to the west bank of the Genesee River; thence north-easterly on a direct line across the Genesee River to a point where the north line of lot number seventy-eight in the present town of Brighton intersects the east bank of said River; thence easterly to and along the north line of the highway running along the north line of lots number seventy-eight, seventy-six, seventy-four, sixty-nine, sixty-three, fifty-five, forty-seven, thirty-nine, thirty-one, twenty-three, and to the east line of lot number fifteen in the present town of Brighton; thence northerly along the east line of lots numbers fourteen, thirteen, twelve, eleven, nineteen and fifteen, in said present town of Brighton to the center of the Irondequoit Creek; thence northerly along the center of said creek and the west channel of Irondequoit Bay to the Float Bridge; thence westerly to the west bank of the Irondequoit Bay at the low water mark; thence northerly along the west bank of Irondequoit Bay at low water mark to the center of the outlet to said Bay at the south shore of Lake Ontario at low water mark; thence westerly along the south shore of Lake Ontario at low water mark to the west end of the cape or promontory between Round Pond and Lake Ontario; thence along the southerly and easterly shores of said cape or promontory to the place of beginning. It is provided, however, that such enlargement of the boundaries of the said city shall not effect any change in the respective Assembly districts in the said County of Monroe, nor the rights of electors therein as conferred by act of the Legislature of the State of New York in constituting such districts.

SECTION THREE.

§ 3. Section four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. The said city shall be divided into fifteen wards as follows:

FIRST WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river and of the Erie canal; thence running westerly along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Allen street; thence easterly along the center of Allen street to the center of State street; thence southerly along the center of State street to the center of Mumford street; thence easterly along the center of Mumford street to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the

Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at the center of the Genesee river and of Mumford street; thence running westerly along the center of Mumford street to the center of State street; thence northerly along the center of State street to the center of Allen street; thence westerly along the center of Allen street to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Jay street; thence easterly along the center of Jay street and the center line thereof continued easterly to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Second Ward.

THIRD WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river and of the Erie canal; thence running westerly along the center of the Erie canal to the center of the Genesee Valley canal; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee Valley canal to the south line of the Strong tract; thence along the south line of the Strong tract to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Third Ward.

FOURTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river and of East Main street; thence running easterly along the center of East Main street to the center of Scio street; thence along the center of Scio street to the center of East avenue; thence along the center of East avenue to the center of William street; thence southerly along the center of William street and Broadway to the center of Denning street; thence westerly along the center of Denning street and the center line thereof produced to the center of the Genesee river, thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fourth Ward.

FIFTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of East Main and Clinton streets and running thence northerly along the center of Clinton and the highway in continuance thereof in the present town of Irondequoit to the Ridge road, thence easterly along the center of the Ridge road to the center of the highway, along the line between lots thirty-six and thirty-seven, thence northerly along the said highway to the center of the highway along the north line of lot No. thirty, near school-house No. 3, thence easterly along the center of said highway to the center of the highway running northerly along the west line of lot No. sixteen, thence northerly along the center of said highway to a point where the same reaches the shore of Lake Ontario and on the dividing line between lots numbers two and three in the present town of Irondequoit, thence westerly along the shore of Lake On-

tario to the center of the Genesee river, thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the center of East Main street, thence easterly along the center of East Main street to the place of beginning shall constitute the Fifth Ward.

SIXTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of East Main and Clinton streets and running thence northerly along the center of North Clinton street to the center of McDonald avenue, thence easterly along the center of McDonald avenue, Baden street, Hudson Park and Wilson street to the center of North street thence southerly along North street to the center of East Main street, thence westerly along the center of East Main street to the place of beginning shall constitute the Sixth Ward.

SEVENTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point at the center of East avenue and Williams street and running thence easterly along the center of East avenue and the highway in continuance thereof in the present town of Brighton to what is known as Clover street in said town, thence southerly along said Clover street to the south boundary of said city, thence westerly along said south boundary to the center of Monroe avenue, continued in said town of Brighton, thence north-westerly along the center of said avenue and the continuation thereof to the center of Williams street; thence northerly along the center of Williams street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Seventh Ward.

EIGHTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of Brown street and of the Erie canal, and running thence southerly along the center of the Erie Canal to the center of the Genesee Valley Canal; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee Valley Canal to the south line of the Strong tract; thence easterly along the south line of the Strong tract to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the south boundary of said city; thence westerly along the south boundary of said city to the west boundary thereof; thence northerly along the west boundary of said city to the center of West Main street, as continued into the present town of Gates, and where said street so continued intersects the east line of lot number eight in said town; thence northeasterly along the center of said West Main street continued West Main street and Brown street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Eighth Ward.

NINTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river, where the center line of Jay street produced easterly to said river would intersect said point, and running thence northerly along the center of said river to the south line of lot number thirty-three in the present town of Greece; thence westerly along south line of lots thirty-three

and fifty-eight, and said line produced to the west boundary of said city; thence southerly along said west boundary to the center of the Erie Canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie Canal to the center of Jay street; thence along the line of the center of Jay street, and said line produced to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Ninth Ward.

TENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of East Main and Williams streets, and running thence southerly along the center of Williams street to the center of East avenue; thence easterly along the center of East avenue, and East avenue continued to the east boundary of said city; thence northerly along the east boundary of said city to the center of the highway leading to Irondequoit Bay at the Newport House; thence westerly along the center of said highway to the center of the four corners at what was formerly known as Swayue's corners thence southerly along the center of the highway leading south to the center of Bay street continued, thence westerly along the center of Bay street continued to the center of the highway leading southerly from the west line of lot number forty-one in the present town of Irondequoit, thence southerly along the center of said highway to the center of East Main street; thence westerly along the center of East Main street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Tenth Ward.

ELEVENTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of Brown street and the Erie canal and running thence southwesterly along the center of Brown street to the center of West Main street; thence southwesterly along the center of West Main street and said street continued to the west boundary of said city and the highway running along lot number eight in the present town of Gates; thence north along the west boundary of said city to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Eleventh Ward.

TWELFTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of Denning street and the Erie canal and running thence southwardly and eastwardly along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Monroe avenue continued in the present town of Brighton thence southeasterly along the center of Monroe avenue so continued to the south boundary of said city; thence westerly along the south boundary of said city to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to where the same is intersected by a line produced westerly from the center of Denning street and the center of the Erie canal; thence easterly to the center of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Denning street; thence easterly along the center of Denning street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Twelfth Ward.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of Clinton street and McDonald avenue and running thence northerly along the center of Clinton street and Clinton street produced in the present town of Irondequoit to the center of the ridge road; thence easterly along the center of the ridge road to the center of the highway running between lots thirty-six and thirty-seven in the said town; thence northerly along the center of said highway to the center of the highway running along the north line of lots twenty-nine and thirty in said town; thence easterly along the center of said highway to the center of the highway running along the west line of lot sixteen in said town; thence northerly and easterly along the center of said highway to the center of the highway at the southwest corner of lot number three in said town; thence northerly along the center of said highway to the north boundary of said city at the south shore of Lake Ontario; thence easterly along the north boundary of said city to the center of the highway a little east of the east line of lot number eleven in said town; thence northerly along the center of the said highway to the center of the highway running along the north line of lot number thirty-two in said town; thence westerly along the center of said highway to the center of the highway running along the west line of said lot number thirty-two; thence southerly along the center of said highway to a point where the center of North avenue and the present north line of the city, produced easterly, would intersect; thence westerly along the present boundary line of the city to the center of North street; thence southerly along the center of North street to the center of Wilson street; thence westerly along the center of Wilson street, Hudson Park, Baden street and McDonald avenue to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Thirteenth Ward.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of North street and East Main street, and running thence northerly to the south line of lot number forty-five in the present town of Irondequoit; thence easterly to the center of North avenue; thence northerly along the center of North avenue, continued as a highway in said town, to the center of the highway running along the north line of lots number thirty-one and thirty-two in said town; thence easterly along the center of said highway to the center of the highway leading northerly from the east line of lot number eighteen in said town; thence northerly along the center of said highway to the north boundary of said city on the south shore of Lake Ontario; thence easterly along the north boundary of said city to the east boundary thereof, at the center of the outlet of Irondequoit Bay; thence southerly along the east boundary of said city to the center of the highway leading to Irondequoit Bay at the Newport House; thence westerly along the center of said highway to the center of the

corners at Swayne's four corners; thence southerly, along the center of said highway, to the center of Bay street, continued in the said town of Irondequoit; thence westerly, along the center of said highway, to the center of the highway at the northeast corner of lot forty-one; thence southerly, along the center of said highway, to the center of East Main street; thence westerly, along the center of East Main street, to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fourteenth Ward.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river, and at the north boundary of said city, and running thence westerly, along the said north boundary, to the west boundary of said city; thence southerly and southwesterly, along the west boundary of said city, to the north line of lot No. sixty-eight, in the present town of Greece; thence easterly, along the north line of said lot, and the same produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly, along the center of the Genesee river, to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION FOUR.

Section eighty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

§ 86. All sums so directed to be raised by the Common Council shall be assessed on all real and personal estate in said city, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment rolls, which shall have been returned by the Assessors of said city, and filed in the office of the Clerk of said city; except that the portions of the towns of Greece, Gates, Chit i, Brighton and Irondequoit herein annexed to the city of Rochester shall be exempt from taxation for or on account of the present debt of said city, and from the annual expenses thereof so far as the same shall and does include the lamp, fire, police and water-works departments; and no part of said reserved territory shall be made subject to general tax as a part of said city until upon the petition of such part or portion, made by a majority of the taxpayers in such portion, asking the granting to them of full privileges of all departments of said city, nor until the Common Council shall have voted to extend such privileges to them, and upon such privileges being extended, the inhabitants of said portion shall be subject to like taxation as other parts of said city; but no real or personal estate which shall be exempt from taxation or assessment by the general laws of this State, shall be liable to be assessed for the ordinary city or county taxes, except that such real estate may be assessed and taxed for local improvements. All real estate shall be assessed to the owner or occupant, or by any description by which it may be known and distinguished, without reference to the owner or occupant.

SECTION FIVE.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately. By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby declare it necessary to extend the sewerage of the city from Park avenue, along Goodman street a dis-

tance of 400 feet from the Goodman street outlet sewer, in order to promote the public health and secure proper drainage of premises within the city limits; and His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to petition the County Court for the appointment of Commissioners for the construction of such sewer. Adopted.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 6th, 1874.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Wm W Osgoodby, copy of minutes, Knickerbocker vs. City.....	\$ 6 50
Osgoodby & Dunfield, report and copy, Thomas vs City.....	41 00
Samuel Brown, disbursement (expenses to Albany and New York).....	44 80
Union and Advertiser (Co., publishing proceedings and printing to Jan 1st.....	919 50
Tracy & Rew, printing proceedings, &c., to Jan 1st.....	578 00
D W Powers, rent of Surveyor Grantsynn's office one quarter, ending Jan 1st.....	75 00
D W Powers, rent of Assessor's office 1 quarter to Jan 1st.....	112 50
Wm F Holmes, insurance.....	79 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Joyce & Moran, of burials Dec 3d to Dec 29th, 1873.....	\$ 30 50
H Austin Brewster & Co., tea and sugar, Dec 15th to Dec 26th.....	216 53
Gerling Bros., flour, Dec 20th to 26th, '73.....	96 00
J E Butterfield, transportation, Nov 22d to Dec 2d, 1873.....	16 23
Henry Weber, bread and crackers, Dec 17th to Dec 26th, '73.....	147 86
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., candles from Nov 20th to Dec 26th.....	58 70
Fred Kessel, bread, Sept 10th to Dec 24th, 1873.....	115 44
Mrs M A Cleminson, board, etc, July 18th to Dec 22d, 1873.....	9 75
Killip & Saunders, meat, Dec 11th to Dec 23d, 1873.....	25 00
Philip Schmitt, meat, Dec 13th to Dec 26th, '73.....	3000
Wm H Crittenden, meat, Nov 29th to Dec 26th, 1873.....	50 00
C T Moore, coffee and matches, Dec 3d to Dec 22d, 1873.....	69 10
Thos Moran, repairs of stove and pipe, Jan 13th to Dec 29th.....	23 40
Adam Repp, meat, Dec 8th to Dec 26d, '73.....	50 00
J B Stevens & Son, ticket case.....	2 75
S J Wagoner, delivery of wood and coal, Dec 2d to Dec 30th.....	227 60
A L Morris, meat, Nov 23th to Dec 27th, 1873.....	150 00
R Milliman, Overseer, disbursements.....	54 00
Rochester City Hospital, board, support, medical attendance, etc., etc., Oct 1st to Jan 1st, '74.....	871 43
Rochester Home for the Friendless, board of inmates.....	183 99
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Howe & Conners, lamps and lamp pots.....	\$ 353 70
Goodale & Pells, lamp burners.....	36 00
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	430 20
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

C F Muntz & Co., letter heads for Police Justice.....	\$ 20 00
Tracy & Rew, printing.....	9 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notice for Commissioners.....	23 20

Police Pay Roll.

S M Sherman, 1 month's salary to Jan 1, '74.....	\$ 141 67
Alex McLennan.....	85 00
John Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
Ferry Manzuff.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	75 00
Peter Laner, Jr.....	75 00
Caleb Pierce.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
William White.....	75 00
E W McBurney.....	75 00

Geo M Lathrop.....	75 00
Thos F Hurley.....	75 00
John C Hogle.....	75 00
Jacob Frauk.....	75 00
John H Dana.....	75 00
J Twaig.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
E W Vorse.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	110 00
C McCormick.....	85 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	75 00
George Bingham.....	75 00
John J Garrett.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Wm F Lush.....	75 00
Barth Crowley.....	75 00
James McKelvey.....	75 00
Joseph P Cleary.....	75 00
J C McQuatters.....	75 00
Robert Buras.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob Harter.....	75 00
Thos E Crouch.....	75 00
And'w Connolly.....	75 00
John C Haydon.....	75 00
Michael Wolf.....	75 00
John A.	75 00
Wm Dunningburg.....	75 00
Anthony Cole.....	75 00
Wm Keith.....	75 00
B C Further.....	75 00
John Wordell.....	75 09
David Monaghan.....	75 00
A H Frick.....	75 00
B Horcheller.....	75 00
Mich H Oullinan.....	75 00
Jos St Hellens.....	75 00
John Mitchell.....	75 00
Edw McDonough.....	75 00
Patrick Hoctor.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield.....	75 00
Robert McKee.....	75 00
Chas E Fowler.....	75 00
Wm H DeWitt.....	75 00
Mich Brady.....	75 00
Wm McKelvey.....	75 00
Robt Stalker.....	75 00
Isaac Speers.....	75 00
M Bemis.....	75 00
Michael Hyland.....	75 00
Chas H Maurer.....	75 00
Thos Dukelow.....	75 00
George W Lord.....	75 00
J Gommenginger.....	75 00
John Barry, 29 1/2 days.....	73 75
Older Oliver, 29 1/2.....	73 75
Wm P O'Neill, 28 1/2.....	71 25
L Gommenginger, 29 days.....	72 50
Hugh Johnston, 29 1/2.....	73 75
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Jan 1st.....	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
	\$6,171 67

Payable to Geo. W. Aldridge, Mayor. Examined and approved.

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, Mayor.

GEORGE G. COOPER,

FREDEBRICK ZIMMER,

January 1st, 1874.

Police Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

N T Hackstaff, letter heads, etc.....	\$ 5 00
S R Woodruff, salaries for December.....	195 31
S R Woodruff, disbursements for December.....	80 60
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	20 00
Davis & Page, repairing harness, etc.....	5 30
John F Humphrey, table furniture.....	21 53
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Dart, burying dead animals.....	\$ 5 25
James Sullivan, work and materials upon garbage wagons.....	8 20
P C Cook & Co., lumber, garbage wagons.....	31 66
Tolfree, Simpson & Co., lumber, garbage wagon.....	42 12
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—13.

Ald. Meyer, from the City Property Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 6th, 1874.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your City Property Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Education requesting the sale of school lots No. 11 and 15, beg leave to report that your Committee received proposals as has before been reported to your Honorable Body; and the lots were ordered sold for the sum of \$12,000. The person to whom the property was ordered sold did not want lot No. 15 consequently your Committee has not perfected the sale. Your Committee are now of the opinion that (considering the communication from the Board of Education Dec 15th, 1873) it is not advisable to sell No. 11, for the reason that the house is need'd by the Board of Education; and that the sale of school lot No. 15 be deferred until such time as your Committee may deem best for the interest of the city. Real estate being at too low a figure at present; also, your Committee request proposals for school lot No. 15. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. C. MEYER,
F. N. SKUSE,
JOHN McMULLEN,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Meyer moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

By Ald. Meyer—Petition of Jacob Hyne for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 79 situate on Manly street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Hubbard W. Jones for twenty-one dollars, in payment of judgment and costs obtained in his favor in a suit against the city, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Skuse—19

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Law Committee to whom was referred the bill of Geo. F. Danforth for professional services in the case of John McConville against the city of Rochester, deem the same equitable, as far as they understand professional equity, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for five hundred and twenty-five dollars in favor of Geo. F. Danforth, in full for professional services in the above case, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
Law Com.

Rochester, Jan. 6, 1874

Ordered received, filed and published.

The resolution, as recommended by the Law Committee, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen,

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Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Skuse—19.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac V. Moshier, for payment of bill for services rendered in regard to the collection of unpaid taxes for Oak street sewer, placed in his hands for that purpose by the City Treasurer, in 1867, respectfully reports, that Mr. Moshier proceeded to collect the same and made a levy, but was prevented from the full performance of his duty by an injunction. As the action then commenced is still pending in the Court of Appeals, it is deemed but just that the petitioner should be allowed a portion of his claim, at least. The claim in full amounts to \$281.00, and as a partial payment will be acceptable at present, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$150 in favor of Isaac V. Moshier, and that the same be received for as part payment of above claim, with the express understanding that the balance of the account shall not be deemed due until the claims of the city in the matter above referred to are collected and paid into the city treasury; and, further

Resolved, That the sum so paid, viz, \$150, be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
Law Committee.

Rochester, Jan. 6th, 1874.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Skuse—19.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—You Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Calvert "wishing to have certain documents adjusted," in reference to the payment of taxes, respectfully report, that after careful inquiry at the City Treasurer's office, and an examination of the books, they cannot find any charges that need adjustment. Should they happen to be mistaken in this view of the question, it ought to be an easy matter on the part of Mr. Calvert to point out any injustice done him to the Treasurer, who would unquestionably take pleasure in promoting a just settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
Law Committee.

Rochester, Jan. 6th, 1874.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower presented the following, and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

AN Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend and Consolidate the Several Acts in Relation to the Charter of the City of Rochester," passed April 8th, 1861.

SECTION FIRST.

Section 107 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 107. Any holder of any certificate of lands sold for city taxes or assessments, who shall be required to publish the notice required by the next succeeding section, shall cause said notice to be published within one year after the expiration of the period of redemption provided for by the preceding section, or such person shall forfeit any right he may have by reason of such certificate; and any person making redemption after publication of said notice, shall, within the time provided for by said section, pay the amount for which the land was sold, with the addition of fifteen per cent. per annum, into the City Treasury for the use of the person who shall hold said certificate; and this provision shall be applicable to all certificates of the sale of lands for taxes or assessments held by the city of Rochester.

SECTION SECOND.

Section 108 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 108. All persons residing in the city of Rochester, who are owners of lands sold for taxes or assessments, under the foregoing provisions, shall have in addition to the right of redemption above provided, thirty days to redeem such lands after the publication of a notice of such sale signed by the person claiming the premises under such sale, or his agent, and shall specify the amount of the tax, or assessments and charges at the time of such sale, and the time for which such premises were bid off; and that the owner is required to redeem the same within thirty days; and all non-resident owners of premises sold, as aforesaid, shall have the same time for redemption as is hereby granted to resident owners, after the publication of a like notice.

SECTION THIRD.

Section 109 is hereby repealed.

SECTION FOURTH.

Section 110 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 110. Whenever any lands in said city shall have been sold for taxes, and the certificate of sale shall be held by any city, and the said lands shall not have been redeemed as above provided, the Mayor of said city shall execute a certificate, setting forth the original sale, the expiration of two years from said sale, the published notice of redemption and the expiration of the thirty days above provided for, which certificate, under the seal of the city, and duly acknowledged, shall be recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's office, and such record shall be a perpetual bar and preclude the equity of redemption of all owners or claimants of said premises.

SECTION FIFTH.

Section 115 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 115. An affidavit of the publication of the notice required by the preceding sections of this title, in order to determine the time of redemption of such lands specifying the time of such publication, and taken before an officer authorized to take affidavits to be read in court of record, shall be filed with the Clerk of the city, within ten days after such publication; and the said affidavit shall be presumptive evidence of the facts contained therein.

SECTION SIXTH.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn until Friday next, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Ald. Howard moved to amend by striking out all the words after the word "adjourn." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Whitmore, Margrander, Skuse—15.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Stern, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder—5.

The original motion of Ald. Mauder as amended was then declared carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Jan. 13th, 1874—
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Gorton, Shelp—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The Clerk stated that an error had occurred in the Common Council minutes, Dec. 30th, 1873, (at folio 166 printed proceedings) as follows:

"Ald. Rogers moved as a substitute for the whole matter that the Police Committee be and are authorized and empowered to remove the cells in the present Police Headquarters to the new city building on Front street," which should read as follows:

"Ald. Rogers moved as a substitute for the whole matter, that the Special Committee on Front street building be and they are authorized and empowered to remove the cells in the present Police Headquarters to the new city building on Front street, provided, however, that the Police Commissioners concur therein.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec 30th 1873 and Jan. 6th, 1874, after correction as above, were approved as published in book of proceedings, on motion of Ald. Mauder.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, in behalf of the Rochester Free Dispensary, would respectfully ask that the said Dispensary may be allowed the use of such rooms as may be unoccupied in the city building on Front street and suitable for its uses. Also that the Fire Department Committee may be authorized to put the same into condition for such occupancy.

Most respectfully yours, &c.,

GEO. A. WALLACE,

President, R. F. D.

J. O. ROE, Secretary, R. F. D.

Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Oscar Bennett—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Jesse Shephard, Steele & Avery, A. L. Mabett, Albany Evening Journal, Samuel Brown, John C. Moore, I. V. Mosnier, William L. Hanford, and John Frick—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Petition of Christian Haller for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, corner Fichter and Hudson streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Sherlock and Sloan—City Property Committee.

To the City Property Committee of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTS:—I will take school house lot, No. 15, situate on Alexander street at the price of five thousand (\$5,000), and will pay you for it as follows: one thousand, (\$1,000) cash, the balance in four equal annual installments of one thousand (\$1,000) each with interest.

Yours respectfully,

C. T. CROUCH.

Dated, Rochester, Jan. 13, 1874.

Ordered received and referred to the City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Gustave Mannel, Gerling Brothers, Geo. Schofield, Adam Vogel, D. T. Weyburn, Geo. W. Thomas, Kra z & Huber, Henry Weaver, Philip Schaad, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Adam Repp, Pfeiffer & Zimmer, Rochester Orphan Asylum, H. Brewster & Co., Alling & Corey, Michael Heavey, Killip & Saunders, Hoffman & Meyer, Leat & Weitzel, Matthew Yawman, Pearls & Boorman, E. J. Keehn, P. Eisenmenger, Andrew Nagle, H. F. Huntington, Charles Stoecker, John Woolhard, R. Millman, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, and Homer Gorton—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of S. M. Sherman, Clark Johnston, Daniel Iles and Peter Shoe—Police Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Petition of Bentley, Parson & Southwick, for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, No. 5, situate on Mt. Hope avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Spring Fountain Ice Company, H. Brewster & Co., M. N. Van Zandt & Co., D. M. Dewey, Goggin & Jones, Boyd & Hart, S. A. Newman, and Reece, Higbie & Haskins—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for one hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars, and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund; and that he shall credit the proceeds as provided for in Section 85, Title 5, of Revised Charter.

Local Assessments City Property.....	\$10,000
General Interest.....	15,000
Contingent Fund.....	25,000
Police Fund.....	10,000
Fire Department Fund.....	45,000
Lamp Fund.....	10,000
Poor Fund.....	25,000
House for Truants Fund.....	1,000
Bonded Debt (bonds due April 15th).....	3,000
Board of Education.....	25,000
Board of Health.....	2,000

Ald. Rogers presented the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make the city's notes to an amount sufficient to make additions to the several funds, as follows:

To the Local Assessment Fund.....	\$ 8,000 00
.. .. General Interest Fund.....	16,000 00
.. .. Contingent Fund.....	15,000 00
.. .. Fire Department Fund.....	50,000 00
.. .. Poor Fund.....	25,000 00
.. .. Bond account.....	3,000 00
.. .. Board of Education Fund.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$132,000 00

Ald. Stern moved that a separate vote be taken upon each item (as recommended in his resolution), the amounts decided upon to be inserted in Ald. Rogers' resolution, as an amendment. Carried.

The following is the result:

Local assessment Fund.....	\$ 8,000
General interest Fund.....	16,000
Contingent Fund.....	25,000
Police Fund.....	10,000
Fire Department Fund.....	45,000
Lamp Fund.....	10,000
Poor Fund.....	25,000
House for Truants Fund.....	1,000
Bonded debt (bonds due April 15th).....	3,000
Board of Education.....	25,000
Total.....	\$163,000

Ald. Rogers substitute amended as above was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauer, Farber, Skuse—24.

Nays—Ald. Rogers—1.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported in favor of the bills of Jesse Shepherd, Steele & Avery, A. L. Mabbett, Albany Evening Journal, Samuel Brown, John C. Moore, I. V. Mosnier, William I. Hanford, and John Frick.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of Sherlock & Sloan—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Spring Fountain Ice Company, H. Brewster & Co., M. N. Van Zant, D. M. Dewey, Goggin & Jones, Boyd & Hart, S. A. Newman, and Reese, Higbie & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Oscar Bennett—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Samuel M. Sherman, Clark Johnston, Daniel Iles, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, and Peter Shoe—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Gustave Mannel, Gerling Brothers, George Schofield, Adam Vogel, D. T. Weyburn, Geo. W. Thomas, Kra z & Huber, Henry Weaver, (two bills,) Philip Schaad, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Adam Repp, (two bills,) Pfeiffer & Zimmer, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Alling & Corey, Michael Heavey, Killip & Saunders, Hoffman & Meyer, Leat & Weitzel, Matthew Yawman, Pearls & Boorman, E. J. Keehn, Peter Eisenmenger, Andrew Nagle, H. F. Huntington, H. Austin, Brewster & Co., Charles Stoecker, John Woolhard, R. Millman, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum and Homer Gorton—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, and Jason Seward, as trustee of school known as No. 15, be and they are hereby requested to execute a deed to C. T. Crouch and receive a mortgage according to his proposition for school lot No. 15, situated on Alexander street, possession to be given when Monroe Avenue school is completed, and the proceeds to be credited to the Board of Education, and to be applied on new school building known as Monroe Avenue school.

Ald. Stern moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the first regular meeting in May next. Carried.

Ald. Rogers, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Jacob Hine, N. L. Button and A. L. Mabbett, and presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That Jacob Hyne, N. L. Button and A. L. Mabbett be and they are hereby granted permission to remove and erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers, from the Wood Building Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 13, 1874.

To the President and Gentleman of the Council:

The undersigned, your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal, calling your attention to the condition of the third story brick building, owned by Messrs. Mason & Campbell situate on the north side of Allen street.

Would most respectfully state that they have carefully examined said building, and are unanimous in their opinion that said building is unsafe and in a dangerous condition as it now stands.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM SHELP,
HENRY T. ROGERS,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 13th, 1874.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
L S Gibson, hay from Oct 11th to Nov 8th.....	\$ 98 12
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, salary of Driver and Tillerman for month of Nov.....	100 00
Thomas Brooks, repair fine harnesses.....	173 15
Thomas Beatty, labor, constructing fence, lat- tice coal bins, etc., at Ac live H. se house.....	137 00
Gray & Straiff, horseshoeing.....	43 25
Stephen Hauber, hay and straw.....	18 53
John Haber, do.....	40 50
James Norris, painting ste mer No. 4.....	50 00
Mrs Noothut, repairing Active Hose house.....	15 60
McConnell & Dengler, repairing steamers.....	55 7
John Quin, labor on Front street City Building.....	208 00
L S Gibson, hay from Nov 8th to Dec 2d.....	104 72
D M Stewart, repairing fire apparatus.....	1053 53
Geo H Thompson & Co., in full on contract and extras for Active Hose house.....	1921 05
Daniel W Bush, insurance.....	20 00
D M Stewart, balance due on H & L truck.....	1600 00

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberg-
er, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony,
Cloke, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen
Whitmore, Mander, Margrander, Farber, Sause—20.
Nay—Ald. D M Anthony—1.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James M. Nevin, No. 43 Reynolds street, claiming damages to the extent of three thousand dollars, for injuries sustained by his wife, in consequence of a defective sidewalk, have duly considered the same, and although a compromise could be effected for \$2,500, they do not feel authorized, in view of all the circumstances, to recommend a settlement on the proposed basis. The owner of the property where the accident happened, denies any responsibility therefor for the assigned cause or any other, and under this state of facts your Committee can only allow the matter to take that course which the aggrieved party may deem wise and just.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BOWER,
THOS. MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Jan. 13, 1874. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 13th day of Jan. 1874, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Board of Health Fund.....	\$ 1,730 63
Contingent	1,441 15
Police	21,170 98
Fire Dep't	
Lamp	14,416 73
Poor	
Park	
Home for Truants'	1,037 62

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of January, 1874.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Jan. 13th, 1874. }

In Board of Health, Dec. 29th, 1873:

By the Clerk—Communication from Supt. Geddes, resigning his position as Superintendent of Public Health.

Com. Farber moved that action on the communication be postponed until the next regular meeting, and the subject of the collection of garbage be referred to Coms. Nellis, Farber, Mitchell, Howard, Mayor Aldridge together with the Health Officer, with instructions to prepare and report to the Common Council an ordinance (regarding the collection of garbage) for passage. Carried.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk of B. of H.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13th, 1874 }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In Board of Health, Jan. 12th, 1874, the following document was presented by Health Officer Jones, and ordered

received and referred to your honorable body:

The question of the propriety of the regular collection and removal by the Board of Health of the garbage of the city, having been referred to this society, the unanimous sentiment of its members is, that any argument on this subject is unnecessary, as without such collection and removal there is no way provided for disposing of a large amount of offensive and deleterious matter; therefore

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this society, it is absolutely essential to the health of the city, that such garbage be regularly removed in both summer and winter.

J. O. ROE, M. D.

Secretary.

Rochester Medical Society, Jan. 5th, 1874.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk of B. of H.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Farber presented the following for passage:

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE REMOVAL OF KITCHEN GARBAGE AND OFFAL.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Health of the city of Rochester shall have power and is hereby empowered to take such measures as they shall deem effectual, for the removal of garbage and offal from the city of Rochester, and shall be governed by the following rules and regulations:

§ 2. No person shall engage in the business of collecting and transporting kitchen garbage and offal in the city of Rochester, (except the persons acting under the direction of the Board of Health), without having obtained a permit from the Mayor or Health Officer, authorizing such person to engage in the business, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

§ 3. All carts and other vehicles for removing kitchen garbage and offal, shall be so constructed as to be water tight and securely covered on the top. They shall have, permanently, painted in white letters upon both sides thereof, the proper name of the contractor and the number of his district, which name and number shall be plainly and intelligibly displayed and always kept clean and exposed to public view when the carts or other vehicles are in use; and at all times subject to the inspection of any police officer or citizen. All such carts and vehicles shall always be kept clean, and shall be so loaded and driven that none of their contents shall fall or spill therefrom.

§ 4. Owners, tenants and occupants of houses shall provide suitable receptacles (not larger than a half barrel), for holding kitchen garbage and offal, and shall deliver the same promptly, when called for by the properly authorized persons. No boxes, buckets, or other receptacles used for the purposes aforesaid, shall be placed upon any sidewalk, or in any public place whatever.

§ 5. Contractors shall call regularly at all dwellings and all other buildings, and remove promptly, and in as cleanly a manner as possible, all kitchen garbage and offal that may be offered, and return the receptacles to the houses or yards from which received. They shall also collect and remove all garbage and offal which by accident or otherwise may have been put upon the sidewalks, courts or alleys, by residents, occupants or persons having charge of dwellings and all other buildings.

§ 6. The carts or vehicles shall be sent at a regular hour through every street, lane or highway, and adequate notice shall be given by the ringing of a bell to the occupants of all buildings they are about to approach for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal.

§ 7. No person engaged in collecting and in transporting kitchen garbage and offal, shall do or permit to be done, anything in connection therewith that shall be needlessly offensive or filthy, in relation to any person, place, building, premises or highways.

§ 8. No deposit of kitchen garbage shall be made within the built-up portions of the city of Rochester, or upon any lot or open space lying within any portion thereof, or upon any wharf, or upon any vessel

lying at any wharf, except by special permit from the Board of Health.

§ 9. No person shall place or cause to be placed any kitchen offal or filth upon any footway, or on any public street.

§ 10. Garbage and offal shall not be kept in the same vessel, nor removed in the same cart or vehicle with ashes and rubbish. It shall be removed once a week during the months of January, February, March, April, November and December; twice a week during the months of May and October, and three times a week during the months of June, July, August and September.

§ 11. Any person violating any section of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of ten dollars for each offense, the amount to be collected from the property of the defendant, if any be found; and if not, that he be sent to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of twenty days.

Ald. Herzberger moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in April. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Fee, Stern, Nellis, Whitmore, Farber, Skuse—10.

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

The Clerk presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer along Goodman street from Park avenue to the East avenue outlet sewer (subscribed and sworn to by the Assessors) for confirmation.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, the Assessment Roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Farber presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 13th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully resign my position as Constable for the Fourteenth Ward, to which position your Honorable Body appointed me Sept. 23d, 1873. Other duties engage my whole time.

Yours Respectfully,

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

Ald. Farber moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Constable for the Fourteenth Ward, in place of Joseph Thompson, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William M. Fuller received 25 votes, and was declared appointed Constable for the Fourteenth Ward of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned hereby resigns the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city of Rochester. Yours Respectfully,

CHAS. S. BAKER.

Rochester, Dec. 3d, 1873.

FIRST BALLOT.

Merrett G. McKinney received 25 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald Cowles—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John F. Montgomery, for eight thousand dollars on contract for building Front street city building, and charge the same to Fire Department Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Approved by Committee on said building.
JOHN COWLES,
OWEN F. FEE,
HENRY BRINKER,
JOHN McMULLEN.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

By Ald. Cushman—Resolved, That the office of Constable for the 2d Ward be declared vacant, said officer having removed from the Ward.

Ald. Rogers moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Chas. H. Elletson, for one hundred and five and 41-100 dollars, in payment of judgment and costs obtained in his favor in a suit against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Nellis moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The original resolution was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Mitchell, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—20.

Nays—Ald. Cushman, Nellis, Fleckenstien Griffen—4.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the amendments to the City charter, as presented to the Board at its last regular meeting, 6th inst., in reference to the sale of lands for taxes or assessments, as printed in Common Council proceedings, page 176, be and the same are hereby adopted by this Board; and that copies thereof, duly certified, be transmitted to our Senator and Assemblyman at Albany, with an earnest request that said amendments be put upon their passage into a law as soon as practicable. Adopted.

Ald. Whitmore, moved that when the Board adjourn, it be until Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering Charter Amendments. Carried. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on the property assessed to John Meinhard, situated on the North side of Mortimer street in the 5th Ward, the same being the property of the "Real School," and charge the amount to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 20th, 1874— Adjourned Meeting.

There being no quorum, adjourned.
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 27th, 1874— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—20.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Brinker, Stern, Meyer, Kelly, Shelp, Mitchell, Whitmore—8.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Jan. 13th and 20th, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Tolfree, Simpson & Mordoff, William Boon, G. W. Connolly & Co., A. Brennan & Co., Albert Schoen, Mrs. H. Churchill, G. Mannel, J. W. Luitweller, Gerling & Bro., Alfred Barnum, Kohlmetz & Ripplin, Fred. Zimmer & Co., A. M. Moser, Henry B. Smith, C. J. Hayden & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, Geo. Masseth, Warren Bargav, Alfred Tegg, Connell & Dengler, Jacob Kolb, G. B. Smith, William B. Morse & Co., Genesee Valley Ice Company, F. Van Doorn, Rodolph Vay, John Quin, B. F. Blackall, Monthly pay roll and Thomas Brooks—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, N. H. Galusha and Howe & Connor—Lamp Committee.

Petition of David Kirkpatrick for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 63, situate on Boliver street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Cushman—Bills of Louis W. Brandt, Scrantom & Wetmore, E. R. Andrews, John Williams and Frank Masseth—Contingent Expense Committee.

Bill of Scrantom & Wetmore—Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Rogers—Petition of A. Brownell for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 89 situate on Tremont street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of A. M. Whiting and others, requesting the appointment of Cattle Police. Tabled.

By Ald. McMullen—Bills of W. F. Holmes, Thos. H. Hopwood, Thomas McCormick, Rochester German Insurance Company and Edward Emrick—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bill of Edgar Belden—Law Committee.

Bills of Beck and Meyer, Zimmer & Pfeffer, Killip & Saunders, A. J. Wagoner, Goetzman & Son, Gerling Bros., William B. Morse & Co., Henry Weber, John Fisher, W. C. Zimmer, Scrantom & Wetmore, H. H. Langworthy, Wm. H. Crittenden, A. L. Morris, St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, H. & P.

Bender, A. W. Mudge. Geo. Herzberger, Joyce & Moran, E. R. Andrews, John Frick, Adam Repp, Nersinger & Croft, R. Milliman, G. N. Miller, Smith, Perkins & Co. and Philip Schaad—Poor Committee.

Report of R. Milliman, Overseer of the Poor, in reference to Bastardy suits. Ordered received and filed.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1873.

OVERSEER'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, Jan. 2th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of December, 1873, he relieved 1,035 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$2,233 46
Coal Yard.....	1,793 00
.. Wood Yard.....	170 00
.. L. A. Pratt.....	64 75
.. J H Phelon.....	60 25
.. Beck & Meyer.....	61 50
.. E & T Morrison.....	38 00
.. John Woodard.....	16 75
.. H F Van Dake.....	30 00
.. Leat & Weitzel.....	23 25
.. E J Keehn.....	17 50
.. Nersinger & Croft.....	20 25
.. Burke, Fitz Simons, H. & Co.....	10 50
.. A S Mann & Co.....	11 00
.. Gustave Manno.....	1 25
.. Jacob Meyers (clothier).....	1 50
.. J M Backus.....	3 00
.. Lane & Paine.....	90
.. Mrs. Cleminson.....	5 50
.. Michael Heavey.....	16 00
.. Bryan O'Reilly.....	24 00
.. Joyce & Moran.....	30 50
.. Hoffman & Meyer.....	18 50
.. Punch & Fehner.....	16 00
.. H & P Bender.....	31 50
.. C V Jeffreys.....	12 00
.. A W Mudge.....	24 00
.. George Schofield.....	41 37
Less towns.....	\$4,826 33
	142 22

Total.....\$4,684 11

All of which is respectfully submitted. R. MILLIMAN, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of F. Stade & Co., S. R. Woodruff and James Fee—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Petition of John Cameron (accompanied by affidavits) in reference to Richard Fitzgerald. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. Jeffres, as attorney for Richard Fitzgerald, for one hundred and fifty dollars, upon said Jeffres, executing a full satisfaction in the above case of said Fitzgerald, to include all damages and costs in said proceeding and claim of Mr. Cameron in the case; and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—17.

Nays—Ald. Fleckenstien—1.

Bill of costs and notice in case Supreme Court, Kings county, Edward H. Prentiss against the city of Rochester. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$101 22-100, payable to the order of Jesse Shepherd, for plaintiff's attorneys in case of Prentiss against the city, being in

full for plaintiff's costs, and disbursements in said case, the same to be paid on proper receipt being given by plaintiff's attorneys.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—18.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of A. Targee, for one thousand five hundred dollars damages, for injury sustained by him in consequence of being thrown from his wagon on Lake avenue. Referred to the Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of C. A. Jeffords (two bills), N. H. Galusha and Howe & Connor—Finance Committee.

Ald. McMullen, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of William F. Holmes, Thomas H. Hopwood, Thomas McCormick, Rochester German Insurance Company and Edward Emrick—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of F. Stade & Co., S. R. Woodruff and James Fee—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman, from the Committee on Contingent Expense, reported in favor of the bills of Louis W. Brandt, E. R. Andrews, John Williams, Frank Masseth and Scrantom & Wetmore (three bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman, from the Map, Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Scrantom & Wetmore—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Tolfree, Simpson & Mordoff, William Boon, G. W. Connolly & Co., A. Brennan & Son, Albert Schoen, G. Mannel, J. W. Luitweiler, Gerling Brothers, Alfred Barnum, Kohlmetz & Rippin, Fred. Zimmer & Co., A. M. Moser, Henry B. Smith, C. J. Haven & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, George Masseth, Warner Bargay, Alfred Tegg, Connell & Dangler, Jacob Kolb, G. B. Smith, W. B. Morse & Co., Genesee Valley Ice Company, F. Van Dorn, Rudolph Vay, John Quin B. F. Blackall, B. F. Blackall, Monthly Pay Roll and Thomas Brooks. Finance Committee.

Ald Bower from the Finance Committee presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 27th, 1874.

By Ald. Bowen—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Sherlock & Sloan, work and material at City Hall.....	\$ 6 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as City Attorney.....	29 50
Steele & Avery, Stationery, Assessor and Surveyor Grants.....	29 64
A L Mabbett, recording, etc., in County Clerk's office.....	4 52
Albany Evening Journal, printing notice, extension of city limits.....	11 45
Samuel Brown, expenses to New York.....	29 80
John C. Moore, assessments, rolls, &c., (assessors).....	37 65

J V Moshier, serving notices for Vincent Place bridgeter.....	90 00
Wm I Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer. John Frick, carriage here per order of Mes- senger.....	11 00 2 00
W S Grantsyn, surveyor, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	208 84
W F Morrison, clerk, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, attorney, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	166 67
David McKay, assessor, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	150 00
E T Oatley, assessor, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, assessor, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	150 00
Thomas H Hopwood, messenger, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	83 84
F Lockhart, watchman, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	35 00
John Stape, market clerk, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	41 66
Scranton & Wetmore, stationery for surveyor- or's office.....	53 16
Scranton & Wetmore, stationery for clerk's of- fice.....	20 63
Scranton & Wetmore, stationery for Treas- urer's office.....	112 75
Thomas H Hopwood, disbursements for Janu- ary.....	15 00
And charge that Fund.	

FOUR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gustave Manuel, medicine, Jan. 12.....	\$ 21 58
Gerling Brothers, flour Dec, 31st to Jan. 13th.....	175 40
George Schofield, for transportation Jan. 6th.....	42 99
A Vogel, meat, Dec. 13th to Jan. 13th.....	125 00
Dr F D Weburn, prof. services for Jan. 13th, pay R Millman.....	15 00
Geo W Thomas, drawing papers in regard to E Turner.....	10 00
Kratz & Huber, meat from Dec 13th to Jan 10th	50 00
Henry Weaver, bread and crackers, Jan 13th	113 64
Phillip Clark, meat from Dec. 16th to Jan 10th	25 00
Hunn, Smith & Co, furniture from Dec 15th to Jan 9th.....	9 63
Adam Repp, meat from Dec 23d to Jan 3d.....	100 00
Pleiffer & Zimmer, meat for Jan 12th.....	25 00
Rochester Orph n Asylum, board of inmates from Oct 1st to Jan 1st, 1874.....	320 43
Ailing & Corry, paper to Jan 12th.....	32 76
Michael Heary, hacks and services.....	40 00
Killip & Saunders, meat from Dec 23d to Jan 5th	25 00
Hoffman & Meyer, burials.....	44 50
Leat & Weitzel, shoes from Dec 26th to Jan 1st	40 50
M Yawman, bread from Dec 26th to Jan 13th.....	48 00
Peart & Boorman, meat from June 8th to Jan 1st.....	169 40
E J Keelin, shoes from April 11th to Sep 17th	35 25
P Eisenmenger, bread from Dec 3d to Jan 1st.	63 12
Andrew Naele, meat from Oct 3d to Jan 5th.....	49 40
H F Huntington, rent for poor office to Jan 1st	91 67
H Austin & Brewster, sugar, &c, to Jan 6th.....	145 00
H Brewster & Co, tea to Jan 5th.....	184 95
Chas Stoecker, meat from Nov 3d to Jan 8th.....	50 00
Jno Wollard, shoes to Jan 13th.....	70 50
R Millman, Overseer, Jan 13th disbursements.....	36 00
St. Mar's Hospital to Jan 1st.....	3,150 57
St Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to Jan 1st, 1874.....	313 85
Homer Gorton, services as constable.....	8 00
Rowland Millman, overseer, one month's salary to Feb. 1st, 1874.....	125 00
Geo Messoner, clerk of poor office, one month's salary to Feb 1st.....	83 33
Dr Louis E. Frank, city physician, one month's salary to Feb 1st.....	41 67
Dr Thos. A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Feb 1.	41 67
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 67
Dr Henry M Cox,	41 67
Dr Geo D Carroll,	41 67
Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to Feb 1st.....	41 67
Louis Welm, help in poor store, one month's salary to Feb 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfurst, help in Poor Office one mo., salary to Feb 1st.....	25 00
James Baker, Excise Commissioner, one quar- ter's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Herman Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Fred A Whiteley, Excise Commissioner, 1-qr salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.	
August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Daniel McTaggart, Health Inspector, 1 mo. sal- ary to Feb 1st.....	50 00

Miles Decker, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's sal- ary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Health Inspector, 1 month's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Wm B Geddes, Supt Public Health, one mo's. salary to Feb 1, 1874.....	125 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Spring Fountain Ice Co. for ice.....	\$ 14 65
H Brewster & Co., groceries.....	67 52
M N Van Zant & Co., coffee.....	31 00
D M Dewey, school books.....	7 39
Goggin & Jones, buffalo robe and mittens.....	22 00
Boyd & Hart, hardware, &c.....	34 67
S A Newmans, medicines, &c.....	27 25
Reese, Higbie & Hastings, soap stock.....	21 38
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S M Sherman, disbursements as Chief of Police for December.....	\$ 49 28
Clark Johnson, stationery.....	27 25
Daniel Iles, rent of Police quarters, 1 quarter to Jan 1st, 1874.....	375 00
Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture.....	1 00
Peter Shoe, services rendered.....	83 50
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR JANUARR, 1874.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.</i>	
P. J. Hartlet, 1 month's salary as Engineer to Jan 31st 1 74.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lambert, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31st, 1874.....	50 00
Wm Rice, 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31st, 1874.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.</i>	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's salary as Engi- neer to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Frank Whitbeck, 1 month's salary as Driv- er, to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.</i>	
William M. Brayton, for 1 month's salary as Engineer to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
John Williams, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.</i>	
J P Foreman, for 1 month's salary as Engi- neer to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's salary as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to Jan 31, 1874.....	41 00
<i>Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.</i>	
Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 50 00
Thos W Rice, for 1 month's salary as Til- lerman, to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
<i>Fire Extinguisher.</i>	
Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's salary as Engi- neer to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 50 00
Ralph Pendlebury, 1 month's salary as Driver to Jan 31.....	50 00
Nicholas Oldfield, 1 mo's salary as Pipeman, to Jan 31.....	50 00
<i>Superintendent of Hose Depot.</i>	
R B Paine, for 1 month's salary as Superin- tendent of Hose Depot to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
John Topnam, for 1 month's salary as extra En- gineer to Jan 31, 1874.....	75 00
Marcus Kieillon, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver. to Jan 31, 1874.....	50 00
Monthly Washing Bills.....	15 00
<i>Chief Engineer.</i>	
L S Gibson, for 1 month's salary as Chief Engineer to Jan 31, 1874.....	\$ 145 88

Superintendent Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's salary as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Jan 31. \$ 125 00

\$1,426 83

Payable to L S Gibson.

And charge Fire Department Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Oscar Bennett, one large street lamp.....\$ 31 00
C A Jeffords, lighting, extinguishing, oil, wick, &c., kerosene lamps for month of January.. 1,123 75
C A Jeffords, keeping public lamps in repairs for month of January..... 168 00
And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, one mo. salary to February 1st, 1874.....\$ 250 00
C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, one mo. salary to February 1st, 1874..... 60 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery for Beardsley's office..... 71 09
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—18.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Beck & Meyer, Zimmer & Pfeiffer, Killip & Saunders, S. J. Wagoner, Goetzman & Son, Gerling Bros., William B. Morse & Co., Henry Weber, John Fisher, William C. Zimmer, Scrantom & Wetmore, H. H. Langworthy, W. H. Crittenden (two bills), A. L. Morris, St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, H. & P. Bender, A. W. Mudge, Geo. Herzberger, Joyce & Moran, E. R. Andrews, John Frick, Adam Repp, Nersinger & Croft, R. Milliman, G. W. Miller, Smith, Perkins & Co., and Philip Schaad—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rogers, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Christian Haller and Bentley, Parsons & Southwick, and presented the following:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That Christian Haller and Parsous, Bentley & Southwick be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester and to extend its boundaries.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. An act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April 5, 1851, as heretofore amended, is herein designated as the charter of the said city.

§ 2. Section two of the said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows. Section 2. The boundaries of the said city shall be as follows: Beginning at the point on the southeast shore of Round Pond, where the west line of lot No. 51, in the town of Greece, intersects the same; thence southerly along the west line of the said lot No. 51, and of lots Nos. 16, 15, 14 and 13, and the said line produced southerly to a line parallel with and twenty rods distant northerly from the center of the highway near school house No. 15, in the said town of Greece; thence westerly along such parallel line to the west line of lot No. 3 in the said town; thence southerly along the west line of the said lot No. 3 to the north line of lot No. 37; thence westerly along the north line of the said lot No. 37 to the west line thereof; thence southerly along the west line of the said lot No. 37, and of lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42 to the west line of the land of the Rochester and Charlotte R. R. Co.; and thence along the west line of such railroad land to a line parallel with and twenty rods distant northerly from the center of the highway which runs east and west on the line between the towns of Greece and Gates; thence westerly along such parallel line to a line parallel with and twenty rods distant westerly from the center of the highway running north and south on the west line of lot No. 75, in the town of Gates; thence southerly on

such last mentioned parallel line to the line between the towns of Gates and Chili; thence easterly along such town line to the center of the Genesee river, and southerly along the center of the river to the point where a line parallel with, and twenty rods distant southerly from the center of the highway running east and west on the south line of lot No. 25 in the town of Brighton, and known as Elmwood avenue, if produced would intersect the center line of the river; thence on such last mentioned parallel line easterly to the east line of lot No. 21 in the town of Brighton; thence northerly along the east line of lot Nos. 21, 20, 19 and 18 in the town of Brighton, and of lot No. 11 in the town of Irondequoit, and the said line produced northerly, to the center of the west channel of Irondequoit bay, to the center of the floating bridge (so called); thence northerly along the center of the said channel to the said bridge; thence westerly along the south side of the said bridge to the west shore of the said bay; thence northerly along such west shore, at low water mark, to the north line of lot No. 27 in the town of Irondequoit, and to the point where the center line of the said road (so called) produced easterly in the same direction would intersect the north shore; thence northerly along such shore twenty rods; thence westerly on a line parallel with the Ridge road produced as aforesaid, and with the Ridge road to the present boundary of the said city, and along such boundary to the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the top of said high bank of the river to Lake Ontario, to the north bounds of the county of Monroe; thence westerly along the north bounds of said county to a point where they would be intersected by the west line of the said lot No. 51, in the town of Greece, if produced northerly; and thence southerly on a direct line, to the place of beginning.

§ 3. Section 4 of the said charter is hereby amended by substituting therein for the words "divided into fourteen wards," the words "divided into sixteen wards," and by adding at the end of the said section 4, the following, namely:

FIFTEENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city lying west of the center of the Genesee river and not included in either of the above described fourteen wards.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city lying east of the center of the Genesee river and not included in either of the above described fifteen wards.

§ 4. Whenever in the said charter the description of the fourteen wards, existing prior to the passage of this act, refers to the boundaries of the city the boundaries as they were before the enlargement provided by this act, are intended; so that the said fourteen wards shall remain unchanged, and the fifteenth ward shall comprise all that part of the new territory hereby added to the city lying west of the Genesee river, and the sixteenth ward shall comprise all that part of the said new territory that lies east of the Genesee river.

§ 5. This act shall not affect the Assembly Districts of the county of Monroe, as now constituted, but the said fifteenth ward shall form a part of the Third Assembly District, and the said sixteenth ward shall form a part of the First Assembly District.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the Common Council of the said city, and they are hereby authorized to organize in each of the said fifteenth and sixteenth wards convenient election districts, and to appoint for each of such election districts three inspectors of elections, with the same powers and duties as other inspectors of elections in the said city, and they shall hold their offices until inspectors of election for said election districts shall be duly elected and appointed according to law, in the same manner as inspectors of elections are now elected and appointed in the said city.

§ 7. The said Common Council are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty, to appoint for the said new wards all the officers which by the provisions of the said charter are to be chosen by the electors in each ward, which officers so appointed shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of April next after the annual charter election at which such officers can be elected according to law and the provisions of the said charter as hereby amended.

§ 8. All officers who shall be elected or appointed, as provided by this act, shall take the constitutional oath of office prescribed by law, and be subject to all the provisions of the said charter applicable to similar officers of the said city, respectively.

§ 9. The city of Rochester shall hold, possess and enjoy all real and personal property, money, taxes, and assessments, causes of action, claims and demands, privileges and franchise, held, possessed or enjoyed by the village of Charlotte or the trustees thereof, in the same manner as for the same purposes, and on the same terms as such village trustees.

Actions and proceeding may be brought in the name of the city of Rochester upon and for all claims and causes of action in favor of the said village of Charlotte, upon or for which actions or proceedings might be brought by the said village or trustee, were its corporate existence not to be terminated hereby. All actions, and proceedings pending when this act shall take effect, to or in which the village of Charlotte shall be a party, may be continued by, or against, or in the name of the city of Rochester, with the same rights, powers, and liabilities, upon the part of the said city as shall then exist on the part of the said village as would result from such actions or proceedings, if the corporate existence of the said village were not to be terminated hereby, and if such actions and proceedings had continued in the name of the said village.

§ 10. The Common Council of the said city shall have the same powers to collect, enforce, and apply all unpaid taxes and assessments which shall have been lawfully voted, levied or assessed, before this act shall take effect, by the village of Charlotte, or the trustees thereof, or other proper officers, as the said village, its trustees, or officers, and likewise to carry out and complete all measures and matters which shall have been lawfully commenced by the said village or trustees or officers, and to be complete at the time this act shall take effect. And all ordinances, laws and regulations, acts, and exercises of power, on the part of said village, or its officers, in force when this act shall take effect, shall be as valid and effectual as if this act had not been passed, and the Common Council shall have the same powers in relation to taxes, rates, or other matters which would have had effect for the passage of this act. And for any and all these purposes the Common Council may appoint such agents under such regulations as may be necessary.

§ 11. The city of Rochester shall be liable upon and for the payment of all lawful claims, demands, bonds and notes which shall be against the village of Charlotte, at the time this act shall take effect, in the same manner and to the same extent as that village would be liable, if its corporate existence were not terminated hereby. And the Common Council shall from time to time, as the same shall be necessary, cause to be levied and assessed upon all real, personal and chattel property of the said village in the general tax rolls of the said city, such amounts as shall be sufficient to pay and discharge any and all such claims, demands, bonds and debts, and such amounts when collected shall be applied in payment thereof.

§ 12. The territory lying between the boundaries of the city as hereby extended and an inner line hereinafter described, and the inhabitants now residing on such territory, so long as they shall continue to reside thereon, shall be exempt for the period of twenty years hereafter from all taxation for or on account of any of the debts owing by the city of Rochester at the time this act shall take effect, or the interest thereon, or any part thereof, and shall also be exempt from taxation for or on account of the expenses of said city for the lamp, fire, police and water works departments, or either of them, until made liable as hereinafter provided. Whenever the lamp, fire, police or water department and the benefit thereof is extended into the said territory so exempted, then so much of the said territory as shall be benefited thereby and the inhabitants thereof shall be subject to like taxation for the expenses of such department so extended as the other parts of the said city; but the Common Council shall not extend such lamp, fire, police or water department into such exempt territory except on the petition of a majority of the tax payers residing in such territory to be benefited and taxed, assessed on the last preceding general city tax rolls of the said city. The said inner line hereinbefore mentioned is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the above described west boundary of the city in the same line as the north line of town lot No. 28; thence southerly along the said west boundary of the city to the town line between Gates and Greece, and thence on the west line of the land of the Rochester and Charlotte railroad company to the west line of town lot No. 65, and thence southerly along the west line of the said lot No. 65 and of town lot 66, and that line produced to the above described south boundary of the city; thence easterly along the said south boundary of the city to the center of the highway known as South Avenue; thence northerly along the center of the said South Avenue to the north line of town lot No. 61; thence easterly along the north line of town lots Nos. 61 and 53 to the east line of town lot No. 52; thence northerly along the east line of town lot No. 52 to the south line of town lot No. 43; thence easterly along the south line of town lot No. 43 to the east line of the same lot; thence northerly along the east line of town lots Nos. 43 and 42 to the north line of the said lot No. 42,

being heretofore the town line between Irondequoit and Brighton; thence westerly along the north line of the said town lot No. 42 to the east line of town lot No. 43; thence northerly along the east line of the said lot No. 43 to the center of the highway known as Bay street; thence westerly along the center of Bay street to the center of the highway known as Goodman street; thence northerly along the center of Goodman street to the center of the highway known as Norton street; thence westerly along the center of Norton street to the center of the highway known as Clinton street; thence northerly along the center of Clinton street and in the same course to the above described boundary of the city, being a line north of and parallel with the Ridge road; thence westerly and northerly along the said boundary of the city to a point where the north line of town lot No. 7 produced easterly across the Genesee river, intersects the said city boundary; thence westerly along such produced line and the north line of town lots Nos. 7 and 28 aforesaid to the place of beginning.

§ 13. All acts and parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent with, or repugnant to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed or modified so as to conform hereto. But nothing herein shall impair, take away, or in any manner injuriously affect any right or privilege of any person, firm or corporation, or any turnpike or ferry terminating within the bounds of the said city, as hereby enlarged, nor shall anything herein contained impair or take away any vested right existing at the time this act shall take effect, and all actions, prosecutions, and proceedings, which shall have been commenced, and shall be pending or on foot, when this act shall take effect, may be continued, completed, and fully carried out, and executed in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Ald. Howard moved the adoption of the act.

Ald. Rogers presented the following as an amendment:

By Ald. Rogers—Resolved, That the proposed extension of the city be limited to the "inner line" described in the report, except that the boundary on highways be 20 rods outside the highway, and that the Committee be directed to prepare a bill accordingly, and transmit the same to the Legislature.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, W. G. Anthony, Nellis, Margrand, Farber—5.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffin, Mauder, Skuse—14.

The original motion of Ald. Howard to adopt the act as presented by him was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Bower, Mauder, Skuse—13.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Nellis, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Margrand, Farber—7.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 19, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting:

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your instructions, given under the resolution of Commissioner Copeland, offered at the last meeting of the Board, directing your committee to prepare an estimate of the amount necessary to complete the construction of the Monroe, Madison Park, and number 18 public school buildings, and to have the necessary act framed and presented to the

State Legislature, beg leave to offer the following report:

Your committee find that the sum needed to complete the Monroe school building is thirteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$13,100); for the Madison Park school building, eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,950); for the number 18 school building, four thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$4,347); making in all twenty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$29,397). Deducting the probable amount to be realized in the sale of number 15—say \$6,397, will leave the amount that must be raised by tax to complete these buildings, twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.) It was the purpose of your committee to apply for an increase of the building and repair funds, which for the last three years have proved too small to meet the increased demand for school accommodations in our rapidly growing city. On consultation, however, your committee have come to the conclusion to ask the Common Council to recommend the passage of an act by the State Legislature, authorizing the city to raise, for the completion of these buildings, the sum of \$23,000, leaving the building and repair funds of the Board as heretofore, at the several amounts fixed by statute.

It is the opinion of your committee that immediate steps should be taken to secure the passage of an act, by consent and with the advice of the Common Council, authorizing the city to raise, by tax on the bonds of the city, as said Common Council may determine, the sum of \$23,000, and would recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to lay the matter before the Common Council at the next meeting, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the foregoing be and is hereby approved.

H. G. OTIS,
 GEORGE M. ELWOOD,
 C. L. FREDENBURG,
 E. P. DOTY,
 L. KELLY,

Committee.

The President appointed as a special committee, Commissioners Otis, Copeland and Hollister.

S. A. ELLIS,
 Superintendent.

Ordered received, filed and published, on motion of Ald. Mauder.

Ald. Griffen moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. W. G. Anthony's resolution adopted January 6th, (at folio 173 of printed proceedings,) in reference to the appointment of Commissioners for the construction of a sewer in Goodman street. Carried.

Ald. Griffen moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Cushman—Resolved, That the office of Constable for the 2d Ward be declared vacant, said officer having removed from the ward.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Cushman to withdraw the resolution.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Mauder, presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds of the Fifth Ward, and would most respectfully recommend Mr. Henry Moesinger to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully your ob'd servant,
 G. W. FISCHER.

Rochester, Jan. 26, 1874.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of G. W. Fischer resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry Moesinger received 20 votes and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Rochester City Free Dispensary be allowed to occupy the two vacant rooms in the second story over second apartment, from south-end of the new city building on Front street, under the direction of the City Property Committee, in accordance with their communication to the board at the last meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for amount of the following chairman's (Fire Department Committee) orders paid by him and charge Fire Department Fund:

John B. Hahn, oats.....	\$ 40 50
H. A. Brewster, rent to Nov. 1, 1873.	100 00
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	\$140 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—19.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of John F. Montgomery, for five thousand dollars on contract, and part of the extras, on the new city building on Front street, and charge the same to the Fire Department Fund.

Approved by Building Committee.

JOHN COWLES,
 JOHN GORTON,
 JOHN McMULLEN.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffin, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse.—19.

By Ald. Cowles—Whereas, a Firemen's Exemption certificate was granted F. H. Marshall, in the year 1841, and said certificate has by accident been destroyed; therefore

Resolved, That a Firemen's Exemption certificate be granted F. H. Marshall, he having served the requisite time in the Fire Department, and the clerk is hereby directed to cause such certificate to be executed and delivered to said F. H. Marshall. Adopted.

Ald. Rogers called up the petition of A. M. Whiting and others, for the appointment of Cattle Police and moved its reference to the Mayor. Carried.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, Reports are current that moneys belonging to the city have been used or loaned by the Treasurer in a manner not authorized by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby directed to ascertain all the facts in relation thereto, and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of Charles S. Davis, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 11, situate on Green street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That John R. Lane be granted a license for Lane's Varieties until the 1st day of July next, upon his paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That Johnson & Drumond be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester at their place, corner of East Main and Stillson streets, upon their paying into the city treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

Ald. Bower presented the following:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. Section forty-eight of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, 1861, and amended in 1871 and 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 48. On the last Thursday in the month of March, in each year, the Common Council shall audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer, and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the city, or accounts with it, and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, in which statement shall be clearly and distinctly specified the several items of expenditure made by the Common Council, the objects and purposes for which the same were made, and the amount of money expended under each; the amount of taxes raised for the general contingent expenses; the amount raised for lighting and watching the city; the amount of highway taxes and assessments; the amount of assessments for paving, repairing and opening streets, and for repairing and building bridges; the amount borrowed on credit of the corporation, and the terms on which the same was obtained, and such other information as shall be necessary for a full understanding of the financial concerns of the city, which statement shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and filed with the Clerk of the City, and the same shall be published by the Clerk, at the expense of the city in the newspapers thereof in which the proceedings of the Common Council are published.

The Common Council shall, at its first regular meeting in each year, select two or more of the daily newspapers published in said

city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council, the Commissioners of Public Works of said city, and all the notices and advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city, and of all the committees of the Common Council during the current fiscal year, provided such publication shall be under and in accordance with the terms of a written contract theretofore made and executed by the proprietor or proprietors of such newspapers, and the Mayor of the City of Rochester, under the direction and approval of the Common Council. At least one of such newspapers shall represent, in its publication, the political party opposed to the one having the majority in the Common Council provided the proceedings, &c., can be secured to be published therein at the same rate agreed upon with other paper or papers.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That our representatives in the Senate and Assembly be requested to use their efforts to secure the passage of the above act. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$504.55-100 payable to the order of H. & G. H. Humphrey, being in full for costs and disbursements in case of the People ex rel. George E. Curtis against the Common Council of the city of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—19.

Ald. Croft moved that the office held by Dr. Louis E. Franks as City Physician be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on the motion of Ald. Croft be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The original motion of Ald. Croft was then declared carried by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—15.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Connolly, Nellis, Mauder—4.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Physician to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. Louis E. Franks. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..... 11 votes
Dr. M. R. Speare " 8 "
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..... 10 votes.
Dr. M. R. Speare " 10 "
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..... 10 votes.
Dr. M. R. Speare " 10 "
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..... 10 votes.
Dr. M. R. Speare " 10 "
No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received.....11 votes.
 Dr. M. R. Speare " 9 "
 No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received.....10 votes.
 Dr. M. R. Speare "10 "
 No choice.

Ald. Herzberger moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the Poor Committee employ Dr. Buckley until that time at a salary same as paid other City Physicians. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Fleckenstien—9.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Connolly, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—11.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received.....10 votes.
 Dr. M. R. Speare "10 "
 No choice.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received.....10 votes.
 Dr. M. R. Speare "10 "
 No choice.

Ald. Herzberger moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Rogers, Herzberger, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Fleckenstien—6.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—14.

NINTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..... 10 votes.
 Dr. M. R. Speare " 10 "
 No choice.

TENTH BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..... 10 votes.
 Dr. M. R. Speare " 10 "
 No choice.

Ald. McMullen moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved that the City Assessors be and they are hereby instructed to so modify the assessment roll for sewer in Pryor street as that it shall be in conformity with the decision of the Supreme Court. Adopted.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Thos. Burchell, for the sum of (\$21.10) twenty-one 10-100 dollars, and charge erroneous assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—18.

Nays—Ald. Bower—1.

By Ald. W. G. Anthony—Resolved, That the officers of the different aid societies in this city are hereby requested to report to this Board any dereliction of duty that may come to their notice on the part of City Physicians. Adopted

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.
 Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 10th, 1874— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—28.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Jan. 27th, 1874, were approved, as published in book of proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of John B. Hahn, J. K. Post & Co., N. Y. Central and H. R. Railroad Co., Henry Wray & Son, A. V. Smith, H. Brewster & Co., James Field, Whitmore, Brady & Co., J. & S. Snow, A. G. Yates, Wray & Co., Boyd & Hart, James O'Donoghue & Co., Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., S. A. Millington, Knapp & Fisher, Geo. Potter, Wm. B. Morse & Co., J. E. Spencer & Co., J. Cunningham, A. G. Whitcomb, Gray & Straif, Fred. C. Wilson, Richard Gilbert, Howe & Rogers, Bingham, Bemis & Co., Amon Bronson, Chas. Coots, Sherlock & Sloan, (two bills) and Thomas G. Palmer—Fire Department Committee.

Bill of Slsby Manufacturing Company—Tabled.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH OFFICE. }
 Rochester, Jan. 31st, 1874. }

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The fifth year of the existence of the fire alarm telegraph in this city has just closed, with a very successful record of its operations.

The number of alarms were seventy-one. A number of these were false, and for a time baffled all efforts to ascertain their source, but finally suspecting the guilty parties, and calling in their keys, we have not been troubled since.

During the past year the line has been extended from Gorham street through North St. Paul, Evergreen, Conkey avenue, Soranton and North Clinton to McDonald avenue, and the wire through Gorham street taken down.

New signal stations have been established on the corner of North St. Paul and Evergreen streets, and on Cunningham's carriage manufactory, Canal street.

The line has been extended to St. Joseph's Church, on Franklin street, and a gong placed thereon, from whence the number of the box is repeated upon the large bell by hand.

The line has also been extended to the Extinguisher's house, and a gong attached. To the Chief Engineer's residence: to the Active's new house on St. Paul street.

persons interred in Monroe Street Cemetery, in the city of Rochester, to Mount Hope or other cemeteries, and the taking of said grounds for public school or park purposes, would respectfully make our final report:

After the confirmation of our first report by the Monroe County Court, some months since, in which we stated that we were of the opinion that about 400 interments would be found in said cemetery, we entered into a contract with Mr. Stillson, Superintendent of Mt. Hope, allowing him the same for each body removed that we did, by the aforesaid report, to those who removed the remains of their friends, viz, \$6.50 for disinterring, reintering, furnishing coffin or box, and removing to Mt. Hope or other cemetery, and where there were slabs or stones that marked the resting place of the dead, we allowed the further sum of \$1.50 for removing and resetting the same.

Some complaints were made by those removing the remains of their own dead, that the above award was not sufficient to cover the expense, but as your commissioners could get it done for that amount, and would remove the remains of all persons interred in said cemetery to Mt. Hope or other cemetery without charge, we did not feel justified in allowing a greater sum to those choosing to remove the remains of their friends.

The Legislature authorized the city to issue its bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the above purpose, and in our report above referred to, we were of the opinion that said amount would be sufficient, if no more than 400 bodies were found, but soon after the work of removal was commenced, we ascertained that we had materially underestimated the number of interments, and at one time were fearful that an additional appropriation would be necessary in order to complete the work, but in a conference with our contractor, Mr. Stillson, he stated that as there was so many more bodies than he expected would be found, he would not be guided by the contract, but push the work forward, and after the expenses were paid he would charge a reasonable compensation for his time and trouble, and thought it might be done for the amount appropriated, and also comply with the other provisions of said statute, and under those circumstances we allowed him to proceed.

About 1,300 bodies were found in said cemetery, which were placed in coffins and removed to Mt. Hope under the supervision of your commissioners, and had we paid the same amount for each body removed by us, that we allowed to those who removed the remains of their friends, that item alone would have cost the city nearly double the sum appropriated, say nothing of other provisions of the act that had to be complied with; such as purchasing ground at Mount Hope, and also a deposit of money with the Treasurer of Mount Hope, the interest of which is for the permanent care of said grounds so purchased by your commissioners.

Had not the excavating been very easy, not much frost being in the ground (the work had to be done in winter) and had no more than 400 bodies been found, the

amount allowed by the terms of our contract was none too much, as any person conversant with the same will admit.

Your Commissioners can but thank Mr. Stillson for the commendable manner in which his work was performed, and also, for releasing us from the contract which would have proved more advantageous to him than supposed when he entered into the same.

We hereby turn over to the city of Rochester, the land formerly known as Monroe Street Cemetery, believing that under the act of the Legislature the city has absolute and indisputable title thereto.

We still have to the credit of this fund in the hands of the city treasurer the sum of \$23.34, after purchasing land at Mount Hope for the interment of said remains for which we paid over \$300. Also, placing the sum of \$400 in the hands of the treasurer of Mount Hope for permanent care of the grounds, and removing all of the remains as aforesaid and paying those who held leases of lots in said cemetery.

The following is a list of our expenditures:

Paid to owners of lease.....	\$ 592 26
.. to individuals, for removing remains of their friends.....	245 50
.. for land at Mt. Hope, to inter 1300 bodies	524 00
.. Treasurer of Mt. Hope, in accordance with statute, interest of which is for the permanent care of grounds.....	400 00
.. for disinterring 1300 bodies, removing same, and reintering at Mt. Hope, furnishing boxes, and also for removing stones and resetting same.....	2,680 16
.. drawing reports, taking minutes, affidavits, &c.....	75 00
.. printing.....	59 74
.. Surveyor and Engineer.....	92 00
.. hack hire.....	3 00
.. Commissioners' fees and personal disbursements.....	505 00
Total.....	\$4,976 66
Leaving balance in hands of City Treasurer.....	23 34
	\$5,000 00

Leases, affidavits and vouchers accompany this report, and are on file with the City Clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Rochester, December, 1873.

J. H. CHILD,
EDWIN A. GLOVER,
S. A. YERKES.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Thomas B. Husband, A. M. Semple, J. H. Phelan, Henry Weber, Philip H. Schaad, Isadore Schlitzer, Kratz & Huber, Geo. Schofield, J. M. Backus, A. W. Rogers, Punch & Fohner, Adam Repp, H. Goetzman, W. P. Fowler, W. H. Crittenden, Adam Vogel, Killip & Saunders, John Groh, Mathew Yawman, F. B. Mitchell, Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., R. Millman, C. T. Moore, S. J. Wagener, Zimmer & Pfeffer, and Gerling Brothers—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1874.

OVERSEER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Feb. 9th, 1874.

The Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of January, 1874, he relieved 1,337 families, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor Store—	
Regular help.....	\$1,866 15
Temporary help 1,100 95—	\$2,967 10
.. Wood Yard.....	214 00
.. Coal Yard.....	2,158 00
.. A. W. Rogers.....	82 13
.. Beck & Meyer.....	82 75
.. Leat & Weitzel.....	64 25

..	L. A. Pratt.....	52	75	
..	John Groh.....	31	50	
..	John Woollard.....	22	00	
..	Edw. Keeln.....	7	00	
..	James Phelan.....	28	00	
..	Nersinger & Croft.....	4	00	
..	H F Van Dake.....	3	75	
..	A S Mann & Co.....	16	87	
..	Burke, F H & Co.....	18	00	
..	Hoffman & Meyer.....	28	00	
..	Punch & Foeher.....	19	50	
..	B O Riley.....	2	00	
..	Joyce & Moran.....	25	00	
..	H & P Bender.....	36	00	
..	A W Mudge.....	30	00	
..	C V Jeffreys.....	12	00	
..	F Murr.....	5	00	
..	Michael Heavey.....	14	00	
..	Gustave Mannel.....	2	50	
..	N N Smith.....	2	50	
..	J M Backus.....	6	50	
..	Lane & Paine.....	90		
..	George Schofield.....	28	17	\$5,985 97
Less towns.....				190 75
Total.....				\$5,795 22

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Lawrence Feely, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 50 situate on Lake avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of George Moulson and others, requesting action in reference to annoyance caused them by the sounding of Bartholomay's brewery steam whistle. Referred to the grievance Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Petition of James L. Angle and others, for refund of moneypaid for Elizabeth st. sewer. Referred to the Law and Sewer Committees and City Attorney.

By Ald. Bower—Bills of William F. Cogswell and George Curtis. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Thomas Brown, F. Stade & Co., Peter Shue, Snyder & Meyer and Alexander McLean—Police Committee.

By Ald. Whitmore—Bill of D. W. Powers—Map Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of Clark Johnston, Knapp & Fisher, H. Brewster & Co., J. H. Stewart, H. Herman and G. & C. Herzberger—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Farber—Petition of John Luther for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 54, situate on an alley in rear of North street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Petition of N. P. Osborn for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Union and Weld streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Rogers & Converse, C. T. Amsden & Son, Rowley & Bailey, William F. Holmes and J. C. Miller—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Clark Johnston, Knapp & Fisher, H. Brewster & Co., J. H. Stuart, H. Herman and G. & C. Herzberger—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bill of D. W. Powers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas B. Husband, A. M. Semple, J. H. Phelan, Henry Weber, P. H. Schaad, Isadore Schlitzer, Kratz & Kuber, J. M. Backus, A. W. Rogers, Punch & Foeher, Adam Repp, H. Goetzman, W. P. Fowler, W. H. Crittenden, Adam Vogel, Killip & Saunders, John Groh, Mathew Yawman, F. B. Mitchell, Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., R. Millman, C. T. Moore, S. J. Wagoner, Zimmer & Pfeiffer and Gerling Brothers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Hadley, Adolph Nolte, Clark Johnston, Jos. Kassel, Frank Masseth, William I. Hanford and Jesse Shepherd—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman from the Map Survey and Record Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas Stetson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of D. F. Worcester, H. Brewster & Co., and Daniels & Peck—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas Brown, F. Stade & Co., Peter Shue, Snyder & Meyer, and Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John B. Hahn, J. K. Post & Co., N. Y. Central & H. R. Railroad Company, Henry Wray & Son, A. V. Smith, H. Brewster & Co., James Field, Whitmore, Brady & Co., J. & S. Snow, A. G. Yates, Wray & Co., Boyd & Hart, James O'Donoghue & Co., Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, S. A. Millington, Knapp & Fisher, George Potter, William B. Morse & Co., J. E. Spencer & Co., J. Cunningham, A. G. Whitcomb, Gray & Straiff, Fred C. Wilson, Richard Gilbert, Howe & Rogers, Bingham, Bemis & Co., A. Bronson, Chas. Coots, Sherlock & Sloan (two bills), and Thomas G. Palmer, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Shelp moved as an amendment, to refer the bills to a Special Committee of three, to investigate and report. Carried by the following vote;

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

The original motion as amended, was then declared carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Shelp, Rogers and Margrander.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of A. Brownell, Charles S. Davis and David Kirkpatrick, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That A. Brownell, Charles S. Davis and David Kirkpatrick, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshall. Adopted.

Ald. Bower, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 10th, 1874.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Frank Massett's, carriage hire at funeral.....	\$ 3 00
Louis W Brandt, printing proceedings, etc., one quarter to Feb 1st.....	400 00
Ezra R Andrews, printing.....	39 75
John Williams, disbursements as Treasurer.....	95 76
W F Holmes, insurance on front street buildings.....	50 00
Thomas McCormick setting glass in city offices and hall.....	12 73
Roch German Ins Co, insurance on Active Hose House and Court House.....	90 00
Ba. Emrick, care of public clocks for quarter ending Feb 1st.....	65 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Beck & Meyer, shoes, Oct 18th to Jan 23d.....	\$ 175 75
Zimmer & Pfeifer, meat, Jan 27th.....	75 00
Killip & Saunders, meat from Jan 5th to 27th.....	50 00
S J Wagoner, deliveridg wood and coal to Jan 27th.....	273 40
Goetzman & Son, soap, Jan 24th.....	128 25
Gerling Brothers, flour, Jan 15th to 27th.....	161 50
Wm B Morse, lumber, July 12th to Nov 15th.....	44 17
Henry Weber, bread and crackers, Jan 14th to Jan 26th, 74.....	295 76
John Fisher, meat tickets Dec st.....	25 00
Wm C Zimmer, meat tickets, Nov 19th to Jan 6th	100 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery from June 2 to Dec 1.....	17 09
H H Langworthy, medical services Jan 17.....	5 00
W H Crittenden, meat tickets Jan 14th to 24th	23 00
A L Morris, me t tickets, Dec 27th to Jan 2d.....	100 00
St Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, board, Oct 1st to Jan 1st.....	589 42
E & P Bender, burials, Sept 4 to Jan 17.....	100 00
A W Widge, burials, Jan 26.....	42 50
George Henzberger, meat, Dec 27 to Jan 20.....	150 00
Joyce & Moran, burials, Jan 6th to 12th.....	25 00
E R Andrews, books and stationery, Dec 6th to Jan 25d.....	33 25
John Frick, hack hire.....	4 00
Adam Repp, meat, Jan 12th to 19th.....	50 00
Nersinger & Croft, shoes, Oct 6th to Nov 30th	41 00
R Milliman, Overseer, disbursements, Jan 15th to 27th.....	49 00
G W Miller, medical services.....	5 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., sugar, Jan 2d.....	224 00
Phillip Schadd, meat tickets, Jan 10th to 19th, 74	25 00
F B Mitchell, one iron crane for Poor office.....	23 00
W B Crittenden, meat from Dec 26th to Jan 3d	75 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Toltree, Simpson & Co., lumber.....	\$ 6 89
W Boon, hay and straw.....	9 65
Geo W Connolly & Co., gas fitting.....	442 48
A Brennan & Son, quilts, No 4 engine house.....	12 50
Albert Schoen, damages, breaking show window.....	30 00
H Churchill, rent Babcock Extinguisher house	102 00
G Mannel, sundries for steamers.....	7 77
J W Luitwelle, glass and repairs.....	5 50
J Gerling & Bro., feed for horses.....	31 95
Alfred Barnum, painting.....	29 50
Kholmetz & Rip, en, iron trap doors on front street building.....	34 71
Fred Zimmer & Co., hay and straw.....	86 59
A M Moser, coal for engine houses.....	134 00
Henry G Smith, coal.....	217 80
C J Hayden & Co., bedsteads.....	207 00
Sherlock & Co., sundries for steamers, etc.....	3 40
Geo Massett, carriage hire per order (Mayor).....	3 00
Warren War ey, sodding and grading Active Hose lot.....	68 04
Albert Feg, services as veterinary surgeon.....	111 00
Connell & Denger, repairs to steamers.....	169 08
Jacob Koth, ringing bell on t Joseph's Church for fires.....	38 75
G B Smith coal for heater on steam engine house No 4.....	28 26
Genesee Valley Ice Co., ice for engine houses.....	92 35
Frank an Doorn, gilt letters for Active Hose house.....	45 75
Rudolph Vay, bell ringing for fires on St Peter's and St Paul's.....	25 00
John Quin, labor upon city building on Front st eet.....	66 25
E Grimble, hose hooks for Hose Depot.....	123 00
B. F. Blackall, supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph. disbursements.....	27 00
	345 01

B F Blackall, Superintendent F A Telegraph.....	61 74
Thomas Brooks, repairing harnesses.....	72 85
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Alex McLean, 1 month's salary to Feb 1, 74.....	\$ 110 88
John Dresser.....	85 00
Wm J Rogers.....	85 00
Wm S Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	85 00
Thomas Lynch.....	75 00
Peter Lauer, Jr.....	75 00
Caleb Pierce.....	75 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
William White.....	75 00
E W McBurney.....	75 00
Geo M Lathrop.....	75 00
Thos F Hurley.....	75 00
John C Hogle.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
John H Dana.....	75 00
J Twaig.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
E Van Yorsb.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	75 00
C McCormick.....	110 00
Jos A Rowarth.....	85 00
Charles Green.....	75 00
George Bingham.....	75 00
John J Carrett.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Barth Crowley.....	75 00
James McKelvey.....	75 00
J C McQuatters.....	75 00
Robert Burns.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob H Carter.....	75 00
Thos E Cronch.....	75 00
And'w Connolly.....	75 00
John C Haydon.....	75 00
John Doyle.....	75 00
Wm Dangoisburg.....	75 00
Anthony Cole.....	75 00
Wm Keith.....	75 00
B C Furcher.....	75 00
John Wordell.....	75 00
David Monaghan.....	75 00
A H Franklin.....	75 00
B Horcheller.....	75 00
Jos St Hellens.....	75 00
John Mitchell.....	75 00
Edw McDonough.....	75 00
Patrick Hoctor.....	75 00
L Gommenginger.....	75 00
Robert McKee.....	75 00
Chas E Fowler.....	75 00
Hugh Johnston.....	75 00
Wm H Dewitt.....	75 00
Mion Brady.....	75 00
Wm McKeivey.....	75 00
M A Beman.....	75 00
Michael Hyland.....	75 00
Chas H Maurer.....	75 00
Thos Dukelow.....	75 00
S M Sherman, 18 days.....	83 88
Wm F Lush.....	75 50
John Barry.....	75 50
Jos P Cleary, 15.....	37 50
Older Oliver, 29.....	72 50
Wm P O'Neill, 22 1/2.....	29 25
Mi hael Wolf, 29 1/2.....	73 75
M H Sullivan, 29.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, 29.....	67 50
Robt stalker, 29 1/2.....	72 50
Isaac Speers, 29.....	75 75
George W Lord, 29.....	72 50
J Gommenginger, 29.....	72 50
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
3 Frank nos, disbursements from Feb, 1873, to Feb, 1874.....	18 52

Payable to Geo. W. Aldridge, Mayor. Examined and approved.

Geo. W. ALDRIDGE, Mayor.
 GEORGE G. COOPER, Police Commissioners.
 February 1st, 1874.
 And charge that Fund.

LAMP FUND.

N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	\$ 151 80
Howe & Conners, lamps and lamp pots.....	297 50
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

F Stude & Co., labor and materials at House for Truants.....\$ 101 68
 S R Woodruff, salaries and disbursements for January..... 251 48
 James Fee, groceries..... 16 91
 And charge that Fund.

Ald. Shelp moved to strike out the item, "C. J. Hayden & Co., bedsteads, \$207.00." Carried.

The Budget as amended was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to expose for sale all lands upon which the general city tax of 1873 has not been paid, upon the first Thursday in March, as per sections 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105, City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bill of John Van Voorhis—Law Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the bill of the Silsby Manufacturing Company, for repairs upon the Steam Fire Engine.

Ald. Stern, moved to table the bill until the next regular meeting. Also, as there is a question as to the quality of the Engine, and the capability of the Engineer, that the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer, employ an experienced Engineer, to test the capacity of the Engine. Carried.

Ald. Bower, from the Finance and Law Committees, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution, passed at the last meeting of the Board, instructing them to enquire into "all the facts" in relation to current reports, "that moneys belonging to the city, have been used or loaned by the Treasurer, in a manner not authorized by law," have performed the duty assigned them with great care, and respectfully report, that they cannot find any facts to warrant either current or covert reports derogatory to the city treasurer as a faithful custodian of the public funds. On the contrary, commendable prudence has been exercised in securing their entire safety. The only foundation for such reports, seem to have been a call loan of \$65,000, now fully liquidated, made from funds placed to the credit of the Water Works fund, which temporary loan was very amply secured by good and reliable bond securities. Respectfully submitted,

A. STERN,
 JOHN BOWER,
 J. MARGRANDER,
 Finance Committee.

Rochester, Feb. 10, 1874.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 Ald. Rogers moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee to whom was referred the claim of Alanson Targee, respectfully report that in their

opinion, (after investigating the facts,) the claimant received his injury by reason of the carelessness of the conductor and driver of the steam roller then being used on Lake Avenue, and would recommend the payment to Mr. Targee of the sum of two hundred dollars, which he has agreed to accept in full for damages.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BOWER,
 JOHN GORTON,
 THOS. MITCHELL,
 Law Committee.

Rochester, Feb. 10, 1874.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for two hundred dollars, payable to the order of Alanson Targee, in full settlement of above claim, and that the same be charged to Contingent Fund.

Ald. Mauder moved the reference of the report and resolution to the Commissioners of Public Works Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—27.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

The resolution as presented by Ald. Bower was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Nays—Ald. Cushman, Meyer, Mauder—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
 Feb. 10, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer herewith submits th Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 10th day of Feb. 1874, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$21,008 40
Police	25,008 35
Fire Dep't .. 18,594 95, less bonds and mortgages \$16,230....	2,364 95
Lamp	23,033 95
Poor	15,541 34
Map and Survey	6,027 91
Board of Health	1,156 33
Home for Truants'	1,913 43

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1874.

Geo. D. WILLIAMS,
 Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1874.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
 Feb. 9th, 1874.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Jan., 1874, together with the amount collected:

	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid-
Jan. 2, Nellie Roberts, drunk.	\$10		
.. Wm White, ..	10		
.. Geo Lawson, ..	10	10	
.. Lottie Ketch, ..	10	10	
Jan. 3, Joseph Smith, assault.	10	10	
Jan. 5, Robert Embery, cruelty to animals.	5	5	

Jan. 6, Wm Connell,	drunk.	10	10
.. Perry Ely,	assault.	10	10
.. Casper Durer,	drunk.	5	5
.. Homer Devitt,	vio. ord.	10	10
.. Wm Allen,	drunk.	5	5
.. John Kraftschich,	assault.	5	5
.. Julius Hahn,	..	5	5
.. Bernard Rupp,	vio. ord.	25	10
.. Jas F Beach,	assault.	10	10
.. Michael Tromley, cruelty to animals.	3	3	3
Jan. 7, Geo Wells,	drunk	10	10
.. Chas Titenburger,	..	5	5
.. Gotleip Burbert,	assault.	5	5
Jan. 8, Jacob Capf,	..	5	5
.. Samuel Loseby,	..	10	10
Jan. 9, Sarah M Smith,	drunk.	10	10
.. Thos Busted,	assault.	10	10
Jan. 10, Anasa Butler,	drunk	5	5
Jan. 12, Jacob Benner,	assault.	10	10
.. Michael Gunthra,	..	10	10
.. Joseph Wolf,	..	10	10
Jan. 13, Samuel Goulding,	..	30	30
.. Wm Newman,	..	5	5
.. John H Carroll, cruelty to animals.	10	10	10
Jan. 14, Peter Core,	assault.	10	10
Jan. 17, John Slinker,	drunk.	10	10
.. Louis Myers,	vio. ord.	5	5
.. Chris A Smith,	assault.	10	10
Jan. 19, John Carter,	drunk.	5	5
.. Michael Gunthra,	assault.	25	25
.. Wm Sullivan,	..	20	20
Jan. 21, Peter Dwyer,	drunk.	10	10
.. Allen Clapp,	..	10	6
.. John Charles,	..	19	10
.. Conrad Schaffer,	assault.	5	5
Jan. 22, Henry Bower,	drunk.	10	10
.. Edward Rundell,	vio. ord.	cost. 3	3
Jan. 23, Edward Schiber,	assault.	5	5
Jan. 25, Edward Dunn,	drunk.	10	10
.. Patrick Murphy,	..	10	6
.. Chas Nugent,	vio. ord.	10	10
.. James Connell,	drunk.	10	10
.. John Gebhardt,	vio. ord.	cost. 2	50
Jan. 27, James Roberts,	drunk.	10	10
.. Levi Hoyt,	..	5	5
.. John Winger,	..	10	10
Jan. 29, Michael Sullivan,	assault.	5	5
Jan. 30, Ann Plunkett,	drunk.	10	10
Jan. 31, Rose Collins,	..	5	5
.. Geo Thompson,	..	10	10
.. Margaret Lawrence,	..	10	10

No 1.....	72 grains.
No 2.....	39 "
No 3.....	34 "
No 4.....	63 "
No 5.....	80 "

The principal portion of the above is mineral matter—chiefly carbonates, chlorides and sulphates of lime, magnesia and soda—the ordinary constituents of the well-waters of Western New York. Excepting therefore that the quantity of these salts is rather large for a satisfactory drinking water. There is nothing objectionable in the mineral constituents of these samples, or which does not properly belong to them.

All of them however, contain more or less matter in suspension—chiefly organic. In this the microscope shows a number of species of living animalculae, (except in the sediment from No. 4, in which no animal life was observed.) Perhaps this condition is due to the disuse of the water and consequent neglected and foul state of the wells.

In addition to the above, all the samples contain organic matter in solution—some in more than the usual quantity, as shown by the color of the water, and by the blackening on heating the dried residue to redness.

Still more, No. 3 has a strong smell of rotten wood. In No. 2 and 4 there was an odor, which at the first appeared to me exactly that of *carbolic acid*. On trying them repeatedly since, it has seemed identical with the smell of the distillate obtained from gas tar, after it has been kept till the odor of the sulphur compound has disappeared, and there remains only that of the carbolic acid mixed with those of the other bodies associated with it.

Several methods were contrived and used to separate this unusual impregnation, in order to determine its nature with greater certainty. One of these proved successful; and from one pint of No. 4, several drops were obtained of a liquid, which is gas tar distillate. It has its color, its characteristic, well marked and strong smell, its solubility in alcohol and ether, burns with the same excessively smoky flame, &c., &c.

No. 2 yielded the same substance in less quantity. From the others I was unable to obtain any satisfactory evidence of its presence by this method of analysis.

This probably determines whatever question may be at issue. But perhaps it will be best, as conducing to a more correct decision to be made on the ground, and with facts not fully accessible to me, to state the conditions which determine the direction of the movement of water underground.

These conditions are the position of the most elevated water surface (whether above or underground), and of the lowest. From the first to the last of these points there will be a movement, which will be more or less direct and more or less rapid, in proportion to the equal or unequal perviousness of the earth and the difference of level between the highest and lowest surface.

If the surface of the water in the canal is higher than the surface of that under the ground in the direction of the wells (and what this last is the level of the water in the wells will show) nothing will prevent an underground movement of the water between

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to moneys received by me for fines and penalties, imposed by the Police Justice, for the month of January, 1874, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb., 1874.

THOS. H. HOPWOOD, Com. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1874.

To the Hon. the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, Feb. 9th, 1874. Commissioner Geddes presented a communication from Dr. Geo. Hadley, of Buffalo, containing an analysis of water from wells in the vicinity of McConnell & Jones' Cement Works in the 12th Ward.

Com. Nellis moved that it be received and referred to the Common Council. Carried.

The following is the communication:

Wm. B. Geddes, Supt. Public Health, Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to submit the following report of the results of my examination of the samples of water from wells in the city of Rochester, delivered to me by you Jan. 5th, 1874, together with a brief discussion of some points suggested by the examination.

The total solid matter (dried at 212° F.), determined after allowing the substances in suspension to settle, was found to be per gallon, in

the canal and the wells in the direction of the latter. If the tanks containing the gas-tar distillate are situated between, whatever escapes from them by leakage or is thrown on the surface of the ground will more or less accompany the water and find its way in the same direction.

As long as any well is in constant use an additional drainage will be directed to it, and it may become temporarily more contaminated than after it ceases to be used, when the drainage will move in the most direct course between the highest and lowest levels, unless some variation in the porosity of the ground should cause a deflection in the route.

I ought to state further that these gas-tar products are less affected by filtration through the earth than most other organic substances. They are themselves very permanent bodies, and powerful preventives of decomposition (antiseptics), and are therefore more likely to be found in water near by where they escape into the soil and more sure to continue permanent sources of contamination than most other organic matters.

These last statements will I hope aid in deciding the questions connected with the condition of the wells.

Very Respectfully Yours,
Buffalo, Jan. 29, 1874. GEO. HADLEY.

The foregoing is a true copy from the minutes.
WM. F. MORRISON,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Whitmore moved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to immediately proceed against Messrs. McConnell & Jones for maintaining a nuisance in the 12th Ward. Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE,
Rochester, Feb. 9th, 1874. }
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Please find below correct copies of ordinances relative to the opening of streets.
Yours Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

In Board of Public Works, March 24th and April 25th, 1873.

The following is a true copy from the minutes.
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

PENN STREET WIDENING.
An ordinance to widen Penn street from Francis street to the west line of School House lot No. 4.
The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The widening of Penn street on each side thereof from Francis street westerly to the west line of land occupied by school House No. 4. And the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: A strip of land ten (10) feet wide on each side of Penn street from the west line of Francis street to the west line of the lot of land occupied by School House No. 4.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,600, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Penn street, from Francis street to Summer street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of May, 1873, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.
Adopted, all ayes.

Supreme Court, Monroe County—In the matter of widening Penn street, in the City of Rochester.—To the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and the Board of Public Works of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by an order of the above mentioned Court to appraise the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above mentioned improvement, would respectfully report that we meet at the office of Jesse Shepherd, Esq., City Attorney, in accordance with our annexed printed notice and after viewing the lands and premises to be taken for the said improvement we adjourned from time to time until all parties appearing before us was heard and all evidence offered by them taken.

The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land ten feet in width by one hundred and ninety feet in depth on each side of Penn street from the west side of Francis street westerly as shown upon the map made by the City Surveyor and hereto attached.

We appraise compensation and damages as follows:

To the City of Rochester for a strip of land ten feet wide and one hundred and ninety feet long to be taken from the north side of School lot No. 4, we award \$40.00 per foot front on Francis street or four hundred dollars (\$400.00), and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) damages to the balance of the said lot, in all \$500.00. To Seymour King, from whom a strip of land is to be taken ten feet wide and ninety feet deep, fronting on Francis street, we award \$25.00 per foot front, or two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) damages to the balance of his premises, in all \$500.00 the title to said premises being in said King and on which there are incumbrances of \$800.00 held by Thomas B. Leake of Penfield, and a further incumbrance of \$40 held by David Reese of St. Lawrence, Jefferson County, N. Y.

To Sarah S. Bennett, from whom a strip of land ten feet wide by one hundred feet long is to be taken, we award \$20.00 per foot in width, or two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) damages to the balance of her premises, in all \$300.00, she having the title to said premises.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Rochester, Nov. 1st, 1873

W. H. NIVEN,
A. E. RIVERS,
GEO. TRUESDALE.

Commissioners.

Com. Thompson moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

EXTENSION OF EMERSON STREET.

On motion of Commissioner Warner, the Board proceeded to hear allegation in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing, Com. Warner submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Emerson street from Varnum street to Lake avenue.

The Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:

The extension of Emerson street to Varnum street to Lake Avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Varnum street which is distant northerly five feet from the northwest corner of lot No. 8, as subdivided by Messrs. Sage and others; thence running southerly along the east line of Varnum street to the south line of lot No. 8 of said subdivision; thence along the south line of lot No. 8 and along the south line of premises owned by Matthias Cramer, forming part of his homestead plot, to the west line of Lake Avenue; thence along the said west line of such avenue fifty feet; thence running westerly at right angles with Lake Avenue and over the premises of Matthias Cramer, so as to take a strip of land five feet in width from the south line of lot No. 7 of the above subdivision; and running upon said line to the place of beginning on the east line of Varnum street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$6,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$6,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Commissioners of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Emerson street, as extended from Lake Avenue to its western terminus; one tier of lots on each side of Locust street from Varnum street to its western terminus; also one tier of lots on each side of Varnum street from a point 250 feet south of Emerson street to a point 400 feet north from the northeast corner of said Emerson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$6,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of the said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each, shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 29th day of March, 1874, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote. All ayes.

Com. Purcell presented the following report:

County Court, Monroe County.—In the matter of extending Emerson st. from Varnum st. to Lake avenue, in the city of Rochester.

To the County Court of Monroe County and the Board of Public Works of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by an order of the above named court to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above named improvement, would respectfully report that we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd, Esq., in accordance

with our printed notice, and after viewing the premises, we adjourned from time to time until all parties appearing were heard. The said improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width by about 333 feet in depth, and for the taking of said land we have adopted a map made by the City Surveyor. We report upon the compensation and damage as follows, to-wit:

The Matthias Kramer, from whom a strip of land is taken 50 feet wide and about 243 deep, fronting on Lake avenue, we award the sum of \$82.50 per foot front or four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$4,125) for the strip and no damage to the balance.

To title to said lands is in said Kramer, upon which there is an incumbrance of \$5,000 held by the Rochester Saving Bank.

To William W. Reed, from whom a strip of land is taken, forty-five feet front on Varnum street, and about one hundred and fifty feet deep, we award the sum of \$30 per foot front, or the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for the strip, the title of said land being in said Reed, upon which there is an incumbrance of \$2,500, held by Matthias Kramer.

To George Steel, from whom a strip of land is taken, five feet in width, fronting on Varnum street, and extending back about one hundred and fifty feet, we award the sum of (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars, upon which there is the same incumbrance as upon the last described piece or parcel. We award no damage in either case, thinking that the parties sustain none by reason of said street being opened.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Rochester, June 2, 1873.

ADDISON N. WHITTING,
ALEXANDER POMEROY,
BRACKETT H. CLARK,

Upon motion of Com. Purcell the report was ordered to be received, filed and published; and he further moved that allegations be heard June 16th, 1873, in conformity with section 172 of the city charter. Carried.

Report adopted June 16, 1873.

In Board of Public Works, May 19th, 1873

OPENING OF A STREET FROM TERRY STREET TO NEW YORK STREET.

An ordinance to open a street from Terry street to New York street.

The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The opening of a street from Terry street to New York street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 18, on the west side of Terry street, running thence southwesterly along the south line of said lot 18 and the south line of lots numbers 150, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125 and 124, to the north line of New York street; thence westerly along the line of New York street to a point thirty-three feet distant, northerly at right angles from the first described line; thence northeasterly on a line parallel with and thirty-three feet distant at right angles from the first described line to Terry street; thence southerly along Terry street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city

which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on each side of said street, to be opened from Terry street to New York street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay the assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1873.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

The Commissioners appointed in the matter of opening a street from Terry street to New York street presented the following report:

SUPREME COURT, MONROE COUNTY.—In the matter of opening a street from Terry street to New York street, in the City of Rochester.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by an order of the above named Court to inquire into and determine what compensation and damages (if any) parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above improvement, would respectfully report as follows, viz.:

After having received notice of our appointment, we duly qualified as in such case made and provided, and have given the required notice of the time when, and the place where we would meet to enter upon our duties by publishing the same in the official papers of said city for ten days. That we did so meet in accordance with such notice and adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing before us were heard.

The above improvement requires the taking of a strip of land thirty-three (33) feet in width and extending from Terry to New York st.

The following is our award:

To Andrew Beible, from whom lot, No. 18, is to be taken for said improvement, being thirty three (33) feet wide, fronting on Terry street, we award the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100), upon which there is no incumbrance that we can ascertain.

To Mary Ann Huck, from whom a strip of land is to be taken sixty-six (66) feet in length by thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award the sum of eighty-five and 80-100 dollars (85.-80) for the strip so taken and no damage to the balance. The above is free from incumbrance.

To Joseph Donner and Therisa Donner, his wife, from whom a strip of land is to be taken forty-four (44) feet in length by thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award \$55 for the scrip so taken and no damage to the balance. The above is free from incumbrance.

To James Johnson, and Anna, his wife, from whom a strip of land is taken thirty-three (33) feet by thirty three (33) feet, we award the sum of forty-one dollars and 25-100 (\$41.25) as compensation, and no damage to the balance of said land. There is a mortgage of \$400 upon the aforesaid strip, held by Joseph and Theresa Donner.

To Lawrence Hatterich, and Sophia, his wife, from whom a strip of land is to be taken forty (40) feet in length and thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and no damage to the balance. Upon the aforesaid strip there is a mortgage of \$400, held by one John Larson.

To Joseph B. Miller, and Rosa, his wife, from whom a strip of land is to be taken forty (40) feet in length and thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for said strip, and no damage to the balance of said land. There is a mortgage upon the aforesaid strip of \$600, held by John Larson, of Rochester.

To Martin R. Hall, and Mary J. Hall, his wife, from whom a strip of land is to be taken forty (40) feet in length by thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) and no damage. There is a mortgage of \$700 upon the aforesaid strip, held by one Jacob Gommenginger.

To John Nissen, from whom a strip of land is taken thirty-five (35) feet in length by thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award as compensation the sum of \$43 75, and no damage to the balance of his land. There is no incumbrance upon the aforesaid strip.

To Gottleb Goetzman, and Elizabeth, his wife, from whom a strip of land is taken sixty-nine (69) feet in length by thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award the sum of \$86.25, and no damage to the balance of said land. There is a mortgage upon the above, held by the Monroe County Savings Bank of Rochester.

To Louis Wehn, and Elizabeth, his wife, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about forty-seven (47) feet in length by thirty-three (33) feet in width, we award the sum of \$100 as compensation for the land so taken. Upon said strip of land there is a frame barn, and we further award the sum of \$50 for the removal of said barn, and no damage. No incumbrance upon the above strip.

To Gottleb Goetzman, and Elizabeth, his wife, from whom a triangular piece of land is to be taken from the soap factory lot, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and no damage. There is a mortgage upon the aforesaid piece, held by the German Insurance Company of Rochester, N. Y.

The above awards, except the first one and the last two, are based upon the sum of \$1.25 per lineal foot for the land taken for the proposed street, and in no case is there any discrepancy between the number of feet taken from each person and our award upon the above basis; \$1 25 must be either added to or taken from, as the case may be.

The following is a summary:

To Andrew Reible, lot 18	\$1.100 00
Mary A. Huck, 66 feet, (1,25)	82 50
Joseph Donner and wife, 44 feet..	\$1 25
	55 00

James Johnson and wife, 35 feet, \$1.25	41 25
Lawrence Hetterich and wife, 40 feet, \$1.25	50 00
Joseph Miller, 40 feet, \$1.25	50 00
Marrin V. Hall and wife, 40 feet, \$1.25	50 00
John Nissen and wife, 35 feet,	43 75
Gotlib Geotzman and wife, 69 feet, \$1.25	86 25
Louis Wehn and wife	150 00
Gotlib Geotzman and wife, trian- gle	50 00

Total.....\$1,758 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. F. SMITH,
GEO. H. HUMPHREY,
AMBROSE CRAM,
(Not agreeing.)

Dated Rochester, Nov. 24, 1873

Report adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

In Board of Public Works, April 14, 1873.

OPENING A STREET FROM GREGORY STREET TO LYN- DEN STREET

Com. Purcell submitted the following:

Ordinance for the opening of a street fifty feet wide from Gregory street to Lynden street.

The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The opening of a street fifty feet wide from Gregory street to Lynden street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,600, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of the said street to be opened, from Lynden street to Gregory street; also one tier of lots on each side of Lynden street, Cypress street and Sanford street, each from a point 300 feet west from the said street to be opened, to a point 300 feet east of said street to be opened.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payable to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as herein after provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And David McKay, John J. Schaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so improved, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated, and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1873, at nine o'clock in the morning, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted: All ayes.

COUNTY COURT, Monroe County — In the matter of opening a street from Gregory street to Lynden street, in the city of Rochester.

To the Board of Public Works of the City of Rochester and the County Court of Monroe County:

We, the undersigned Commissioners duly appointed by the County Court of Monroe County to report the damage and compensation parties will be entitled to whose lands are to be taken for the above improvement, would respectfully report that we met at the office of Jesse Shepherd in accordance with our published notice, and after viewing the premises we adjourned from time to time until all the parties appearing were heard.

The above improvement requires the taking of a strip of land 50 feet in width and extending from Gregory street to Lynden street in said city.

The following are the respective awards to the parties whose lands are to be taken:

To Francis Trentman, from whom a strip of land, twenty-three feet in width by one hundred and fifty feet in depth, fronting on Gregory street, is to be taken, we award the sum of five hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$598), and the sum of ninety-two (92) dollars as damages to the balance.

To James Peck, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about 27 feet in width and 150 feet in depth fronting on said Gregory street, we award the sum of seven hundred and two dollars for the said land, and the further sum of seventy dollars for the house, and as damage to the balance we award the sum of thirty-eight dollars (\$38.)

To Alonzo Dumond, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 40 feet in width by 20 feet in depth, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), and no damage.

To Charlotte Hunter, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 40 feet in width by 20 feet in depth, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) and no damages.

To Alonzo Dumond, from whom another strip of land is to be taken, 40 feet by 20, we award the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) and no damages.

To Mrs. Alice Dumond, from whom a strip of land is to be taken about 18½ feet in width fronting on Sanford street and running back about 104 feet in depth, we award the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven and fifty hundredths dollars (\$277.50) for the land; and for the house the further sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800); and as damage to the balance, one hundred and seventy-two and fifty-hundredths dollars (\$172.50.)

To Miss Harriet Gorton, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 31½ feet front on Sanford street and 224 feet in depth, we award the sum of five hundred and twenty-two and 50-100 dollars (\$522.50), and the further sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as damage to the balance.

To Wm. King, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 50 feet in width fronting on Sanford street and in depth about 228 feet, we award the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850), and as damage to the balance the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) and \$25 for the nursery stock.

To Mrs. Caroline Hickey, from whom a strip of land is to be taken 40 feet in width and about 100 feet in depth, we award the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) and for the house on the said lot the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600).

To Elwanger & Barry, from whom a strip of land is to be taken, fronting on Cypress

street 8 feet and 9 inches and running back 100 feet, we award the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) and the further sum of one hundred dollars for further damage to balance.

We are informed that 15 inches of land in width is to be taken from Schultz in the opening of said street, said strip fronting on Cypress street, running back about 100 feet, and in case said strip is taken we award to him the sum of \$25 for such strip and the further sum of \$50 as damages.

To Messrs. Elwanger & Barry, for the strip taken from them running from Cypress to Lynden street, we award the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The following is a summary, viz:	
To Francis Trentman.....	\$690 00
To James Peet.....	810 00
To Alonzo Dumond.....	50 00
To Charlotte Hunter.....	50 00
To Alonzo Dumond.....	50 00
To Mrs. Alice Dumond.....	1250 00
To Miss Harriet Gorton.....	572 50
To Wm. King.....	975 00
To Mrs. Caroline Hickey.....	1400 00
To Elwanger & Barry.....	275 00
To — Schultz.....	75 00
To Elwanger & Barry.....	1500 00

Total.....\$7697 50

The sum total of our award exceeds the amount of the estimate by about two hundred dollars, but taking into consideration the fact that the houses to be taken will bring at least the sum of \$400, the amount will be virtually less than the estimate and the assessment roll can therefore be made out upon the basis of the estimate herein.

We are not able to report as to the incumbrance which are liens upon the above lands, and also deem it unnecessary as the parties will have to satisfy the City Attorney that their title is clear before they can receive the compensation and damage awarded to them herein.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 JONATHAN H. CHILD,
 JOHN M. DUNNING,
 CONRAD ZIMMER.

The report was confirmed—All ayes.
 A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

In Board of Public Works, May 19th, 1873

OPENING A STREET FROM MAPLE STREET TO THOMAS AVENUE.

An ordinance to open a street from Maple street to Thomas avenue.

The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The opening of a street thirty feet wide along the west line of the city from Maple street to Thomas avenue, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the city with the south line of Maple street, thence southerly along the west line of the city to Thomas avenue, thence easterly along said avenue thirty feet, thence northerly on a line parallel with and thirty feet distant easterly at right angles from the first described line to Maple street, thence westerly along Maple street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved;

the sum of \$1,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of said street to be opened from Maple street to Thomas avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the said amount of expense, in proportion, as may be, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as may be, to the advantage, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1873.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

The Commissioners presented the following report for opening a street from Thomas avenue to Maple street:

SUPREME COURT—Monroe County.—In the matter of opening a street from Maple street to Thomas avenue, in the city of Rochester. *To the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the Board of Public Works of the City of Rochester:*

We, the undersigned Commissioners duly appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof, held at the Court House in the city of Rochester, on the 31st day of July, 1873, to inquire into and determine what damage and compensation the owner or owners of certain lands to be taken for the opening of a certain street in said city, as heretofore next described, will be entitled to for the same, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the city with the south line of Maple street, running thence southerly along the west line of the city to Thomas avenue, thence easterly along the said avenue thirty feet; thence northerly to a line parallel with and thirty feet distant easterly at right angles from the first described line to Maple street; thence westerly along Maple to the place of beginning.

Do respectfully report that upon being notified of said appointment we were duly sworn faithfully to discharge our duties according to the provisions of the act in such case made and provided, without favor or partiality, and thereupon gave public notice by a notice published daily for ten days in the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser and the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle of the time and place where we would meet to enter upon our duties and at the time appointed, viz: August 18th, 1873, we met at the place appointed and proceeded to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken and than adjourned to a subsequent day, and from time to time only adjourned said proceedings, and from time to time on said adjourned days duly examined witnesses on oath duly administered by one of the undersigned, and kept minutes of the testimony

taken by us, and duly heard the allegations of all parties appearing before us.

On said proceedings the map hereto annexed, made by the surveyor of said city, was used and adopted by us, and we do further report that we apprise the damages which the owner and owners of the lands to be taken for said public improvement will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and the compensation which they shall severally receive therefor, the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises to be taken for such improvements, and the names and residences of the owner or owners thereof, respectively, and the right of such owners, so far as can be ascertained as hereinafter specifically and particularly mentioned and detailed, viz:

To Margaret Herring, from whom a strip of land sixty-six feet wide, fronting on the proposed street to be opened, and thirty-eight feet deep, is to be taken, on which there is now to be erected a dwelling house the main part of which is eighteen by eighteen feet, and also a shed and barn, we award the sum of six hundred dollars (600); such sum being so awarded in case of the removal by her of the buildings on said land to her lot or the lot of her husband, Joseph Herring next adjoining on the east. If such buildings, are not so removed, and the city shall take the same in opening the said proposed street, then we award the said Margaret Herring the sum of one thousand dollars, as compensation, which she shall receive for her property to be taken for said improvement. Said Margaret Herring resides in the city of Rochester, and owns the said premises in fee, free of incumbrance so far as we can ascertain, and we award no damage to her in respect to the remainder of her property.

To John H. Martindale of the town of Gates, Monroe county, from whom a strip of land forty feet wide, fronting on said proposed street, and thirty feet deep is to be taken, we award the sum of \$1.50 per foot front, or \$60 for the forty feet as compensation, which he shall be entitled to receive, and no damages to the remainder of his property. Said John H. Martindale owns said premises in fee, free of incumbrance so far as we can ascertain.

To George Meyer, of the city of Rochester, from whom a strip of land one hundred and sixty-one feet, fronting on said proposed street, and thirty feet deep, is to be taken, we award the sum of \$1.50 per foot front, or \$241.50 for the 161 feet, and no damages to the remainder of his property. Said George Meyer owns said premises free of incumbrance so far as we can ascertain.

We award to the owner or owners of one hundred and thirty-eight feet fronting on said proposed street, by thirty feet deep next south of the premises of said George Meyer, the sum of \$1 50-100 per foot front (*i. e.*) \$197 for the 138 feet, and no damage in respect to the remainder of their property. The heirs and widow of one John Williamson claim to own the said 138 feet so to be taken, but we have not been able to ascertain their right or title thereto.

To the owner of a strip of land sixty-five feet front on the said street by thirty feet

deep next south of the premises of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the sum of \$1 50-100 per foot front—*i. e.*, \$97 50-100 for the sixty-five feet. One John Keeby, of the city of Rochester, claims to be the owner of the same, but we have not been able to ascertain his right or title thereto.

To Philip Koerner, of Rochester aforesaid, from whom a strip one hundred and thirty-two feet fronting on said proposed street by thirty feet deep is to be taken, we award the sum of \$1.50 per foot front—*i. e.*, \$198 for the 132 feet, and no damage in respect to the remainder of his property. Said premises appear to be subject to two mortgages—one of \$150, dated 22d of November, 1849, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 50 of mortgages, at page 31, and another mortgage for \$700, dated June 6th, 1868, recorded June 8th, 1869, in said office, in Liber 145 of mortgages, at page 315.

Said Philip Koerner is owner of said premises, in fee subject to said mortgages, so far as we can ascertain.

To the owner of the land next south of and adjoining the land of said Philip Koerner, from whom a strip of land sixty-nine feet fronting on said proposed street and thirty feet deep is to be taken, we award the sum of \$1.50 per foot front—*i. e.*, \$103 for the 69 feet, and no damage to the remainder of his property. We have not been able to ascertain the name or residence of such owner or his right or title thereto.

To Jane Taylor, of the city of Rochester, from whom a strip three hundred and twenty feet fronting on said proposed street by thirty feet deep, is to be taken, we award the sum of \$1 50 per foot front—*i. e.*, \$480 for the 320 feet, and no damage in respect to the remainder of her property. The record title of said property appears to be in John Taylor, the late deceased husband of said Jane Taylor, but the said Jane Taylor now claims to be the owner of the whole of the same in fee free from incumbrance, but we have not been able to ascertain her right or title thereto.

To John R. Thomas of the city of Rochester, who claims to own a strip one hundred and sixty-six feet fronting on said proposed street by thirty feet deep, and last mentioned thirty feet fronting on Thomas avenue, we do not award any compensation which he is entitled to receive, because by reason of the provisions of the deed of conveyance of John H. Martindale and wife to him, dated December 15th, 1871, recorded December 23d, 1871, in said office in liber 248 of deeds, at page 510, of which a certified copy is attached to the minutes of testimony taken by us and the action of the said John H. Martindale thereunder, which will also appear in said minutes and by the notice annexed hereto, we are of opinion that said Thomas does not own the said strip so as to entitle him to receive compensation for the taking of the same. We award to the said John R. Thomas no damage to the remainder of his property by reason of the opening of the said proposed street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAN'L. B. BEACH,
P. S. WILSON,
J. MORREAU SMITH,
Commissioners.

Dated Rochester, Oct. 27th, 1873.

The Clerk was directed to give notice that allegations will be heard on the report on Monday evening, Nov. 3d, 1873.
Report adopted.

The above is a true copy from the minutes.
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

In Board of Public Works, May 26th, 1873.

A true copy from the minutes.
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

FINAL ORDINANCE FOR OPENING A STREET FROM NORTH ST. PAUL STREET TO THE EAST HIGH BANK OF THE GENESEE RIVER.

On motion of Commissioner Warner, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Com. Warner submitted the following:
An ordinance to open a street from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee River. The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The opening of a street sixty feet wide from North St. Paul street to the east high bank of the Genesee River, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: beginning at the northeast corner of land owned by George Herberger, and running thence westerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 20 (formerly the turntable) at the east high bank of the river; thence northerly along said high bank to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the first described line; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant northerly at right angles from the first described line to North St. Paul street; thence southerly along the west line of said St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

And one-half the expense thereof shall be paid from the public treasury, in accordance with the provision of section 163 of the City Charter, and the other half of the expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of the whole expense, and reported the same at \$15,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$7,500, being one-half the amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Commissioners of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land bounded on the west by the Genesee River; on the south by the New York Central Railroad; on the east by North street, including one tier of lots on the east side of said street; and on the north by the city line.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$7,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any persons so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday the 15th day of March, 1873, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

Com. Briggs presented Report of Commissioners appointed to apprise the damages for

opening a street or highway from the eastern end of Vincent Place Bridge. The Commissioners have decided, and have fixed the amounts as follows:

Samuel D. Porter.....	\$ 250
F. Hedeker.....	1,300
F. W. Caring.....	1,000
Henry Bartholomay.....	300
Robert Ray.....	3,750
James S. Graham.....	200

On motion of Com. Thompson the report was received and accepted, and the Clerk was directed to make true copies thereof and serve them on the several claimants named therein.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk called up the matter of balloting for City Physician,
Ald D. M. Anthony moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Physician. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..	10 votes
Dr. M. R. Speare " ..	6 "
Dr. A. B Carr " ..	4 "
Dr. J. J. Kempe " ..	3 "
Dr. Louis E. Franks " ..	3 "
Dr. S. W. Davison " ..	1 "
No Choice	

SECOND BALLOT.

Dr. Charles Buckley received..	8 "
Dr. J. J. Kempe " ..	8 "
Dr. M. R. Speare " ..	7 "
Dr. W. Davison " ..	3 "
Scattering " ..	2 "
No Choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

Dr. J. J. Kempe received.....	12 "
Dr. M. R. Spear " ..	8 "
Dr. Charles Buckley " ..	7 "
No Choice	

FOURTH BALLOT.

Dr. J. J. Kempe received.....	9 votes.
Dr. M. R. Speare " ..	9 "
Dr. Charles Buckley " ..	8 "
Dr. A. B. Carr " ..	1 "
No choice.	

FIFTH BALLOT.

Dr. J. J. Kempe received.....	10 votes.
Dr. M. R. Speare " ..	8 "
Dr. Charles Buckley " ..	8 "
Scattering " ..	2 "
No choice.	

Ald. Kelly moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Rogers moved to table Ald. Kelly's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—25. Nays—Ald. Stern, Kelly, Mitchell—3.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Dr. J. J. Kempe received.....	17 votes.
Dr. M. R. Speare " ..	6 "
Dr. Charles Buckley " ..	3 "
Scattering " ..	2 "

Dr. Julius J. Kempe having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician, in place of Dr. Louis E. Franks, removed.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That this Board approve the passage of an act by the State Legislature, authorizing the city

of Rochester to raise, on its bonds, the sum of \$23,000.00, for the purpose of completing the Madison Park, Monroe and No. 18 Public School buildings.

Ald Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out all the words between the word "that" and the word "for," and substitute therefor the words "the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, be put in the next tax levy."

Accepted by Ald. D. M. Anthony.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Skuse—24.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Nellis, Mauder, Farber—4.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. McMullen presented the following, and moved its acceptance:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as one of the Inspectors of Election in the Third Ward of Rochester, and would respectfully recommend the appointment of Frank M. Bottum, to be appointed in my place.

E. B. FENNER.

Dated, Feb. 9th, 1874

Ald. McMullen moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspector of Election for the Third Ward, in place of E. B. Fenner, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Frank M. Bottum received 28 votes, and was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the Third Ward.

Ald. Croft presented the following and moved it be accepted. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 9th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation of the position of Commissioner of Deeds, and would respectfully ask for the appointment of T. Weed Whittlesey, a deputy in my office, to the vacancy thus occasioned.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES P. ACHILLES.

Ald. Croft moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of Chas. P. Achilles, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

T. Weed Whittlesey received 28 votes and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mitchell—Petition of John F. Cook, for permission to add to a wood building on his lot No. 40, situate on Lyell street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the north part of the new building lately erected by the city of Rochester on Front street, be and the same hereby is designated as the place where the Police Justice of said city shall keep his office and hold his court and the said Police Justice is hereby requested to remove to and occupy said apartments as soon as they shall be completed—under the direction of the Police Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Wm. H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for eighteen dollars, that being the amount now in the City Treasury belonging to that Society, and charge Police Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Nays—Ald. McMullen, W. G. Anthony—2.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Boyd & Hart for one thousand dollars, being on account for plumbing done at the Front street new City Building, and charge Police Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be, and are hereby directed to change the programme of the force so that the men shall serve 12 hours on and 12 hours off. By request of many taxpayers.

Ald. Whitmore moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the clerk be, and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for one hundred and fifty-seven 26-100 dollars (\$157 26-100) in favor of Dan'l B. Beach, his costs as taxed in the suit against the city, of Ignatius Galland and others, taxpayers assessed for Pryor street sewer improvement, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Bower—Petition from Anthony McNeiss, for damages for injury sustained by him in consequence of being thrown from his wagon on State street. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved a re-consideration of the vote on the resolution adopted Sept. 9th, 1873, (at fol. 109 of printed proceedings) amended Oct. 28th, fixing the Election Polls. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "north west corner of Lyell avenue and State street," and substitute therefor the words "Dunbar's store, McDonald's building, north east corner of Vincent Place and Lake avenue." Carried.

The original resolution as amended as follows was then declared adopted:

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each ward of this city at which elections shall be held during the year as follows:

First Ward—City Clerk's office, City Hall.
Second Ward—No. 3 Engine House.

Third Ward—Caledonia House, corner of Plymouth avenue and Adams street.

Fourth Ward—No. 1 Engine House.

Fifth Ward—First District—Fred. Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusna streets.

Second District—Fred. Fach's Atlantic Gardens.

Sixth Ward—Paul Englehardt's, corner of Atwater and North Catham streets.

Seventh Ward—Northeast corner of Union and Monroe streets.

Eighth Ward—First District—No. 81 West avenue.

Second District—No. 83 South Francis st.

Ninth Ward—First District—Dubar's store, McDonald's building, north east corner of Vincent Place and Lake avenue.

Second District—Corner Phelps avenue and Lake avenue, Peter B. Ramsey's store.

Tenth Ward—108 East avenue Peter Vogt's store, in J. Boeurl's block.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.

Twelfth Ward—75 South avenue, corner of Munger street.

Thirteenth Ward—Corner of St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—John Quin's building, corner of North and Delavan streets.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Commissioners of Public Works be granted the use of the Common Council Hall on the 12th day of February, to hear allegations in the matter of elevated railway through the city; and that the Messenger cause the room to be put in order. Carried.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of Albert Bennett, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 50, situate on Lake avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That a special committee of three members be added to the Fire Department Committee to act in conjunction with those now composing said committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell Fleckenstein, Griffen, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—22.

Nays—Ald. McMullen, Stern, Whitmore, Mauder—4.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Shelp, Cushman and D. M. Anthony.

Ald. Meyer moved a reconsideration of the vote on the motion to table the resolution in reference to the sale of school lot on Alexander street (at folio 173 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Meyer moved to table Ald. Stern's motion. Carried.

Ald. Meyers moved to amend the resolution as follows—by striking out the words "according to his proposition," and inserting therefor the following—"for the sum of \$5,500—\$1,000 down, and the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest. Carried.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and Jason Seward, as trustee of

school known as No. 15, be and they are hereby requested to execute a deed to C. T. Crouch, (and receive a mortgage) for the sum of \$5,500—\$1,000 down, and the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest—for school lot No. 15, situated on Alexander street, possession to be given when Monroe avenue school is completed, and the proceeds to be credited to the Board of Education, and to be applied on new school building known as Monroe Avenue School. Adopted
By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and are hereby directed to pay all necessary expenses of a suitable number of citizens to go to Albany on February 17th inst., to aid in the passage of the bill for extending the city limits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—26.

Nays—Ald. Rogers—1.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That B. F. Blackall be and hereby is appointed Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1875, at the same salary he received the past year, \$1,500. Adopted.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the said Treasurer for one hundred dollars, being amount paid by him on Chairman Fire Department Committee's order, as follows:

M. Frison, one quarter rent of Active Hose house, North Water street, to Feb. 1st, 1874, \$100.00
and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrauder, Farber, Skuse—26.

By Ald. Rogers—Whereas, It has been ascertained that a considerable portion of the kerosene oil being received and sold in this city does not stand the required fire test, and is exceedingly dangerous when used for illuminating purposes,

Therefore, Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be directed to inspect all kerosene oil in accordance with the city ordinance in relation thereto, and brand the same as therein directed.

Resolved, That he be and he is hereby directed to prosecute all persons violating said ordinance in any manner. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 12, 1874.

Jesse Shepherd, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I have read Judge Chumasero's opinion, and my belief is that his decision cannot be sustained. Yours, truly,

H. R. SELDEN.

Ordered received, filed, and published, on motion of Ald. Margrauder.

Ald. Nellis moved that the Board adjourn. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

**In Common Council, Feb. 24th, 1874—
Regular Meeting.**

President, Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—22.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—6.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, February 10th, were approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of George E. Miller, B. F. Blackall, John Quin, Smith, Perkins & Co., J. H. Wilson & Co., Reese, Higbie & Co., Frederick Vose, Rogers & Converse, Rochester Gas Light Company, James R. Chamberlain, J. W. McKindley, Sherlock & Sloan, C. J. Hayden & Co., Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Seneca Dobbs, and Monthly Pay-roll—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords and Sherlock & Sloan—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Cushman—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood and Daniels & Peck—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of Francis Boor for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 7, situate on St. Joseph street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Benedict, Wait & Co., H. Austin Brewster, A. L. Morris, Snyder & Meyer, James J. Evans, Lewis W. Brandt, Geo. Herzberger, P. Schleir, Goetzman & Son, S. J. Wagoner, E. V. Stoddard, Killip & Saunders, Bernard O'Rielly, P. A. Schaad, Adam Nagle, Peter Eisenmenger, M. Heavey, H. Weber, L. A. Pratt, R. Millman, Gerling Bros., and Zimmer & Pfeiffer—Poor Committee.

Petition of Michael Renaud, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot F, situate on Tremont street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of Mrs. James McGahan, Howe & Rogers, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Nicholas Burrens, Snyder & Meyer, Scanlin & McCarthy, Boyd & Hart, and John F. Montgomery—Police Committee.

Petition of Carl Hutte, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 10, situate on North Clinton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following, and moved its adoption:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 24th, 1874.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rogers & Converse, carpet for Treasurer's office.....	\$ 10 21
C T Amiden & Son, insurance on Court House	98 00
Rowley & Bailey,	42 00
Wm F Holmes,	42 00
J E Miller,	42 00
Geo Hadley, analysis of water from wells near McConnell & Jones' factory	75 00
Adolph Lotte, printing proceedings, etc. Feb 1st, 1874.....	400 00
Clark Johnson, stationery for offices.....	29 50
F Massey, hack hire.....	2 00
W I Hanford, serving notices, Treasurer.....	12 50
Jos Kassel, hack hire per City Treasurer.....	2 00
Jesse Shepherd, disbursements as attorney.....	353 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, one month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	208 53
W F Morrison, Clerk, one month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	150 00
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	166 67
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	150 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	35 00
John Steape, Market Clerk, 1 month's salary to March 1st, '74.....	41 66
And charge that Fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

J K Post, sulphuric acid—Babcock.....	\$ 96 37
Jno B Hahn, gas.....	29 99
Henry Wray & Son, bronze metal.....	3 00
A V Smith, horse blankets.....	30 00
H Brewster & Co., sundries for Department.....	17 20
James Field, rope at Hose Depot.....	95 91
Whitmore, Brady & Co., repairing streets.....	12 88
Wray & Co., sundries for Department.....	4 39
Boyd & Hart, sundries for steamer No 3.....	6 18
Delaware and Hudson Coal Co., coal, engine houses.....	33 00
S A Millington, repairs to steamers.....	14 80
Knapp & Fisher, wood for steamers.....	39 00
Wm B Morse & Co., lumber.....	3 87
J E Spencer & Co., lumber, engine houses.....	44 58
J Cunningham, repairs to wagon.....	21 30
A G Whitcomb, damage of No 1 horse.....	10 25
Gray & Struff, horseshoeing.....	43 50
G Potter, one horse.....	250 00
Bingham, Bemis & Co., stoves.....	179 16
Howe & Rogers, horse blankets.....	31 28
E Gilbert, sundries, disbursements.....	9 58
Fred C Wilson, wagons, etc.....	10 00
J & S Snow, wire works.....	39 88
A G Yates, Cannel coal, steamers.....	23 06
N Y C & H R R., for transportation of extinguisher from Chicago.....	92 43

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1874.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

P. J. Hartlet, 1 month's salary as Engineer to Feb 28th, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lumbert, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28th, 1874.....	50 00
Wm Boon, 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28th, 1874.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's salary as Engineer to Feb 28th, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Frank C Whitbeck, 1 month's salary as Driver, to Feb 28, 1874.....	50 00
John Bauer, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28, 1874.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 3.

William M. Brayton, for 16 days' salary as Engineer to Feb 28, 1874.....	\$ 40 20
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28, 1874.....	50 00
John Wilbur, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28, 1874.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co No 4.

J P Foreman, for 1 month's salary as Engineer to Feb 28, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Barney Kearney, for 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28, 1874.....	50 00
James Snyder, for 1 month's salary as Driver (less \$9.00 for rent of house) to Feb 28, 1874.....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward O'Rourke for 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28, 1874. \$ 50 00
 Thos W Rice, for 1 month's salary as Tilerman, to Feb 28, 1874. 50 00

Fire Extinguish r.

Jerome Dowd, for 1 month's salary as Engineer to Feb 28, 1874. \$ 50 00
 Ralph Pendlebury, 1 month's salary as Driver to Feb 28. 50 00
 Nicholas Oldfield, 1 mo's salary as Pipeman, to Feb 28. 50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Paine, for 1 month's salary as Superintendent of Hose Depot to Feb 28, 1874. \$ 75 00
 John Topham, for 1 month's salary as extra Engineer to Feb 28, 1874. 75 00
 Marcus Kilcullon, 1 mo. salary as extra Driver, to Feb 28, 1874. 50 00
 Monthly Washing Bills. 15 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, for 1 month's services as Chief Engineer to Feb 28, 1874. \$ 145 83

Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall, for 1 month's services as Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to Feb 28. \$ 125 00

Pay L S Gibson. \$1,392 03
 And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Thos B Husbands, costs in bas ardy cases (payable to R Milliman). 28 00
 A M Sempke, groceries, July 10th to Jan 10th. 38 14
 J H Phelan, shoes, Dec 13th to Jan 30th. 85 75
 Henry Weber, bread and crackers, Feb 10. 217 45
 P H Schaad, meat, Feb 10. 75 00
 Isadore Schlutzer, groceries, Jan 7. 9 00
 Kratz & Huber, meat Feb 10. 60 00
 Geo Schofield, transportation. 28 17
 J M Backus, liquors for medical purposes. 13 50
 A W Wagoner, shoes, from Jan 9th to Feb 2d. 104 88
 Punch & Foehner, undertakers' services. 26 00
 Adam Repp, meat, Jan 24th to Feb 5th. 75 00
 H Goetzman, gr cerles, Feb 4. 13 95
 Dr Fowler, services, Jan 28th. 50 00
 Wm H Crittenden, m-a, Jan 24. 50 00
 Adam Vogel, meat from Jan 15th to 25th. 50 00
 Killip & Saunders, meat, Jan 27th to Feb 2d. 50 00
 John G. H. sh es, Jan 8th to Feb 7th. 43 50
 Mathew Yawman, bread, Jan 14h to Feb 4th. 56 70
 Burke, Fitz - inons, Hone & Co., Oct 8th to Feb 2d. 65 00
 R Milliman, Overseer, disbursements, Jan 28th to Feb 9th. 34 60
 C F Moore, groceries, Dec 20th to Feb 5th. 295 68
 S J Wagoner, serv ces, Feb 10th. 194 90
 Zimmer & Pfeiffer, meat, Jan 27th to Feb 5th. 75 00
 Gerling Bros., flour, Jan 29th to Feb 5th, 74. 160 80
 Rowland Milliman, overseer, one month's salary to March 1st, 1874. 125 00
 Geo Messner, clerk of poor office, one month's salary to March 1st. 83 33
 Dr Thos. A Daly, Physician, 1 mo. sal. to Mar 1. 41 66
 Dr Julius Schmitt. 41 66
 Dr Henry A Cox. 41 66
 Dr Geo D Carroll. 41 66
 Dr J F Reichenbach, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to March 1st, 1874. 41 66
 Dr Julius J Kempe, City Physician, 3/4 mo. salary to March 1st. 27 77
 Louis Wehn, help in poor store, one month's salary to March 1st. 25 00
 Adolph Kurfurst, help in Poor Office one mo. salary to March 1st. 25 00
 And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Clark Johnson, stationery for T H. \$ 46 56
 Knapp & Fisher, wood for T H. 10 00
 H Brewster, o. groceries, Jan 25th to 28th. 46 56
 J H Stewart, dry goods. 108 65
 H H Herman, meat. 131 21
 G & C Herzberger, meat. 95 20
 And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

D W Powers, rent of Surveyor's office three months to Feb 1st. \$ 42 50
 Thos Stetson, setting monuments. 168 00
 Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, one mo. salary to March 1st, 1874. 250 00
 C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, one mo. salary to March 1st, 1874. 60 00
 And charge that Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Thos Brown, carpet couches for Police Headquarters. \$ 48 00
 F Stade & Co. labor and materials at Police Headquarters. 16 13
 Snyder & Meyer stoves etc. 177 40
 Peter Shoe, services at Police Headquarters. 54 25
 Alex McLean, disbursements for January. 43 67
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

D F Worcester, use of dumping ground two month. ending Feb 1st, 1874. \$ 100 00
 H Brewster & Co. barn pails. 2 00
 Daniels & Peck, advertising Supt of Health notices. 8 00
 August Woellart, Keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 mo. salary to March 1st. 50 00
 Miles Decker, Health Inspector, one month's salary to March 1st. 50 00
 John Dart, Health Inspector, one month's salary to March 1st. 50 00
 John H Mason, Health Inspector, one month's salary to March 1st. 50 00
 Robert Neary, Health Inspector, 1 mo. salary to March 1st. 50 00
 John Cooper, Health Inspector, one month's salary to March 1st. 50 00
 Joseph Thompson, Health Inspector, 1 month's salary to March 1st. 50 00
 W F Morrison, Clerk B. of H., 1 mo. salary to March 1st. 50 00
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, etern, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder—13.
 Nays—Messrs. Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower—4.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Shelp from the Wood Building Committee reported in favor of the petitions of David F. Elliott, A. W. Mudge, Albert Bennett, John Luther, N. P. Osborn, Lawrence Feeley and John T. Cook and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That David F. Elliott, A. W. Mudge, Albert Bennett, John Luther, N. P. Osborn, Lawrence Feeley, and John T. Cook, be, and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Adopted.
Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Benedict, Wait & Co., H. Austin Brewster, A. L. Morris, Snyder & Meyer, James J. Evans, Geo. Herzberger, P. Schlier, Goetzman & Son, S. J. Wagoner, E. V. Stoddard, Killip & Saunders, Bernard O'Rielly, P. A. Schaad, Adam Nagel, Peter Eisenmenger, M. Heavey, H. Weber, L. A. Pratt, R. Milliman, Gerling Bros., and Zimmer & Pfeiffer—Finance Committee

Ald. Mirchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of Mrs. James McGahan, Howe & Rogers, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Nicholas Burrens, Snyder & Meves, Scanlin & McCarthy, Boyd & Hart, and John F. Montgomery—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. E. Miller, B. F. Blackall, John Quin, J. H. Wilson & Co., Frederick Vose, Rogers & Converse, Rochester Gaslight Company (two bills), James R. Chamberlain, J. W. McKindley, Snerlock & Sloan, C. J. Hayden & Co., Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Seneca Dobbs, Reese, Higbie & Co., Smith, Perkins & Co., and Monthly Pay Roll—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of

Charles A. Jeffords (two bills) and Sherlock & Sloan—Finance Committee.

Ald. Cushman, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, presented bills of Daniels & Peck for printing advertisements, and requested the Board to take action.

The Clerk read a communication from Messrs. Daniels & Peck, giving reasons why the printing was done. Received and filed.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved their reference to the Commissioners of Public Works. Carried.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Chas. F. Huber, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, FIRE DEP., }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1874. }

ALD. COWLES—DEAR SIR:—I send you the following names of persons entitled to exemption certificates:—Thomas Husbands, Thomas Tunbridge, C. S. Siddons, Joseph A. Shove.
Yours, Respectfully,

L. S. GIBSON, Chief Engineer.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Clerk be and is hereby requested to cause certificates to be executed, and deliver the same to the persons named in the communication from the Chief Engineer. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

We, the undersigned, having witnessed the working of steamer No. 3 on two or three occasions within a week, would say that in our opinion said No. 3 is as capable of doing good work as any other machine of the same make in our city, and has performed in our presence to our satisfaction in every respect.

In addition, the Committee beg leave to report that at a meeting of said Committee held Feb. 23d inst., they removed the late engineer, Mr. Brayton, and appointed Mr. John W. Banker to the place thus made vacant.
Yours, &c.,

R. GILBERT,
Engineer of Water Works.
JOHN O'KANE,
Engineer for D. W. Powers.

JOHN COWLES,
WILLIAM SHELPS,
A. H. CUSHMAN,
D. M. ANTHONY,
Fire Department Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 23d, 1874.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE ON THE
FRONT STREET BUILDING.

City of Rochester Dr. to John F. Montgomery:

Amount of contract.....	\$43,352 00
“ “ extras.....	12,524 47
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	\$55,876 47
Received on account.....	50,550 00
Bal. due Montgomery.....	\$ 5,326 47

After a thorough examination by the Committee, Ex-Alderman Quin, Inspector, and the Architect, Mr. Thomas, we have arrived at the above result, and would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John F. Montgomery for the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and 47-100 when there are funds applicable for the same,—and the building is accepted by the Architect.

JOHN COWLES,
HENRY BRINKER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.

Building Committee.

The resolution presented by the Committee as recommended in their report was declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—16.

Nays—Ald. McMullen—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk called from the table the bill of the Silsby Manufacturing Company for repairs upon steam fire engine.

Ald. Cowles moved that action upon the bill be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Mauder—16.

Nays—Ald. McMullen, Whitmore—2.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Shelp, from the Special Committee on Active Hose House accounts, reported in favor of the bills of Charles Coots, Thomas G. Palmer and Amon Brouson, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as an Inspector of Election, in and for the 2d district of the 9th Ward; and beg leave to recommend Seth W. Marsh, for appointment in my stead.

CHAS. S. BAKER.

Rochester, Feb. 17th, 1874

Ald. Kelly stated that Seth W. Marsh would not serve if appointed, and suggested the name of Charles A. Brady to fill the vacancy.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the Second District, Ninth Ward, in place of Chas. S. Baker, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Charles A. Brady received 18 votes and was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the Second District, Ninth Ward, in place of Charles S. Baker, resigned.

Ald. Kelly presented the following communication from the Monroe Avenue Cemetery Commissioners:

ROCHESTER, Feb. 17, 1874.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Mr. Perley Ainsworth, whose affidavit accompanies this communication, together with his sister, Mrs. Fanny Ireland, are entitled to the award of \$10, made by the Commissioners appointed to appraise damages for the cancellation of leases in the Monroe Street Cemetery.

The Commissioners, having closed their work, are unable to pay Mr. Ainsworth and Mrs. Ireland their award, and they refer them to your body.

There is money in the Treasurer's hands to the credit of this fund sufficient to pay them.

Yours, respectfully,
J. H. CHILD,
EDWIN A. GLOVER,

Late Commissioners, &c.

Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the persons mentioned in the communication from the Commissioners, for ten dollars, and the Treasurer pay the same and charge Monroe ave. Cemetery Fund. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Whitmore, Mauder—17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Herzberger—Petition of Charles Herman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 56 situate on Franklin street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the proposed city limits as in the present bill before the Legislature, are the only ones that will meet the approval of the citizens of this city.

Resolved, That the members from this district be requested to adhere to and secure the passage of the present bill with the proposed amendment, relating to exemption of farm lands from certain taxation.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the member of Assembly and Senator from this district.

Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, in favor of Geo. W. Aldridge, Mayor, for Thirty-one 60-100 dollars, paid by him, in full for execution of Edgar Belden, vs. the City of Rochester and charge Poor Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, payable to the order of John R. Thomas, for six thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and 93-100 dollars (\$6,859.93), in full for amount of judgment, costs and interest, rendered in his favor, and that the same be charged to Proper Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Groton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Cushman, Shelp—3.

Ald. Bower presented the following: Supreme Court—James C. Cochrane vs. The City of Rochester.

JOHN VAN VOORHIS, Pliffs. Attorney.
Amount of Execution.....\$3,125 67
Interest to February 29th, 1874..... 189 13
Sheriff's Fees and Poundage..... 170 79

Amount due in full.....\$3,485 59

CHARLES S. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff Monroe Co.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for amount above specified, viz: \$3,485.59, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—20.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the bill of John Van Voorhis, for \$46.00, recommend its payment.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, Jr.
Law Committee.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of John Van Voorhis, for \$46, and that the same be charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Mauder—19.

Nays—Ald. Griffen—1.

By Ald. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1,760), payable to the order of Henry E. Boardman, Treasurer, it being the amount assigned to the city for the extension of the East avenue outlet sewer through Goodman street and Park avenue, upon the said Boardman filing his bond with the County Clerk, as required by law, when there are funds applicable, and charge appropriate Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder—20.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the bill of W. F. Cogswell for legal services in the suit of Curtis vs. City of Rochester, and also the bill of Geo. E. Curtis, for judgment, costs and interest, in suit above referred to, decided in his favor, after long litigation, respectfully report in favor of payment of the same.

JOHN BOWER,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
THOMAS MITCHELL,
Law Committee.

Rochester, March 12th, 1874.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of W. F. Cogswell, for \$297.25, in full for legal services in the suit Curtis vs. City of Rochester, and that the same be charged to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander—20.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Fee, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—5.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved. That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Geo. E. Curtis or H. & G. H. Humphrey, Attorneys, for \$2,993.98, being amount of judgment, costs and interests to satisfy his claim against the city for an erroneous assessment, and that the same be charged to Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Skuse—23.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Farber—2.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Tucker & Bowen, G. W. Eggleston, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., J Gerling & Bro., Kratz & Huber, E. J. Keelm, Zimmer & Pfeffer, William C. Zimmer, Killip & Saunders, A. W. Rogers, George Herzerberger, S. J. Wagoner, C. T. Moore, R. Milliman, G. & W. Weldon, H. F. Huntington, Leat & Weitzel, S. B. Roby, Wolfgang Steger, John Fisher, Henry Weber, F. Stade & Co., Louis Ernst, Adam Repp, Adam Vogel, Beck & Meyer, A. S. Mann & Co., William Brown, R. F. Hopwood, and George Schofield—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR, FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1874.

OVERSEER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 10, 1874. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

The Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of February, 1874, he relieved 1286 families of City poor, and 81 families of Town poor, in the following manner, viz:

Orders on Poor Store—

Temporary	\$1,181 50
Regular	1,691 90—\$2,873 40
.. Poor Store, town poor	157 25
.. Coal Yard, City Poor	2,018 00
.. .. Town Poor	74 00
.. Wood Yard, City Poor	154 00
.. .. Town Poor	20 00
.. A. W. Rogers	40 50
.. J. H. Phelan	43 25
.. John Woollard	15 50
.. Beck & Meyer	37 25
.. Leat & Weitzel	23 75
.. Nersinger & Croft	19 00
.. John Groh	24 75
.. L. A. Pratt	18 00
.. Edward Keelm	3 50
.. E. & T. Morrison	2 00
.. Michael Heavey	16 00
.. Burke, F. H. & Co.	10 00
.. A. S. Mann & Co.	2 50
.. Gustave Mannel	3 75
.. Mrs. Clemenson	75
.. W. Beyer	75
.. Sam Connelly	50
.. Jeffreys	13 00
.. H. & P. Bender	24 00
.. B. O'Relley	36 00
.. A. W. Mudge	18 50
.. Hoffmann & Meyer	18 50—\$5,648 40
Less towns	231 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROWLAND MILLIMAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Howard, from tue Committee on Public Lamps reported in favor of the bills of Citizen's Gas Company (two bills); Rochester Gas Light Company (three bills); N. H. Gølusha, and Howe & Connor—Finance committee.

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following and moved its adoption:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, March 12, 1874.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Thos H Hopwood, disbursements	...\$ 24 50
L W Brandt, receipt book for Treasurer	20 00
William F Morrison, disbursements as clerk	65 05
C M St John, witness fees and mileage to and from New York	61 84
George D Williams, witness fees and mileage to and from New York	61 84
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas F Huber, rent for H Roberts, Sept 25	35 14
Benjamin Waite & Co, blinds furnished Feb 16	27 00
H Austin Brewster, groceries, Jan 8 to Feb 20	705 24
A L Morris, meat, Jan 20 to Feb 23	125 00
Snyder & Meyer, stove pipe, zinc, &c, Feb 17	19 65
Jas J Evans, boots & shoes	7 00
L W Brandt, printing	10 00
Geo Herzberger, meat Jan 20 to Feb 24	75 00
P Schleyer, meat, Dec 20 to Feb 20	125 00
Goetzman & Son, soap, Feb 19	122 50
S J Wagoner, delivering coal	182 20
Dr E V Stoddard Medical services	5 00
Kill & Sanders, meat Feb 9 and c	50 00
B O'Reilly, burials, Sept 30 to Feb 11	108 00
P A Schaad, meat, Feb 9 to 24	50 00
Adam Nagle, meat, Jan 5 to Feb 20	50 00
Peter Eisenmenger, bread Jan 7 to Feb 24	87 72
M Heavey transportation, Jan 16 to Feb 24	20 00
H Weber, bread, Feb 11 to 24	24 16
L A Pratt, boots and shoes, Dec 6 to Feb 24	124 25
R Milliman disbursements Feb 11 to 24	31 00
Gerling Bros., flour, Feb 11 to 18	161 60
Zimmer & Pfeffer, meat, Feb 9 to 24	75 00
And charge that fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B F Blackall, Supt F A Tel, disbursements	245 31
G E Miller labor on city buildings	50 00
Jno Quin, labor on Front St city buildings	12 00
J H Wilson & Co, bedding for horses	69 00
Fred'k Vose, Insurance on Active Hose House	20 00
Rogers & Converse, carpets	140 77
Boch Gas Co, gas and coal for engine houses	156 32
Boch Gas Co, repairs on water pipe	42 01
James R Chamberlin, hose & c	16 07
J W McKinley, sundries for department	72 40
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries for steamers	29 85

C J Hayden & Co, furniture.....	20 00
Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture.....	30 00
S Dobbs, disbursements as engineer.....	50 00
Reese, Higbe & Co, charges for Babcock.....	9 63
Smith, Perkins & Co, Babcock fire extinguish- er supplies.....	69 44
Chas Coats, services as architect on Active Hose House.....	120 00
hos G Palmer, iron fence posts &c for Active House.....	220 00
/ Bronson, lumber for Active Hose House....	116 38
And charge that fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Alex McLean, 1 month's salary to April 1, '74. \$	141 67
John Dresher	85 00
William S Pickett	85 00
Peter Hughes	85 00
Samuel Brown	85 00
Thos A Burchell	85 00
Ferry Marzuff	85 00
Thos Lynch	85 00
Peter Laurer, Sr	85 00
Caleb Pierce	85 00
Frank B Allen	75 00
W R McArthur	75 00
E W McBurney	75 00
Geo M Latrop	75 00
Thos F Hurley	75 00
John C Hagle	75 00
Jacob Frank	75 00
J Twaig	75 00
E Van Vorst	75 00
P H Sullivan	110 00
Chas McCormick	85 00
Jos S Roworth	85 00
Chas Green	75 00
John J Garrett	75 00
Henry Baker	75 00
Hugh Clark	75 00
Wm F Lush	75 00
Bat Crowley	75 00
James McKelvey	75 00
Jos P Cleary	75 00
Robert Burns	75 00
Jacob Harter	75 00
Thos Crouch	75 00
A Connolly	75 00
Older Oliver	75 00
John C Hayden	75 00
John Doyle	75 00
Wm Danningburg	75 00
Anthony Cole	75 00
Wm Keith	75 00
B C Further	75 00
John Wordell	75 00
D Monaghan	75 00
B Horcheler	75 00
M H Cullinan	75 00
John Mitchell	75 00
E McDonough	75 00
Patrick Hoctor	75 00
L Gommenginger	75 00
Robert McKee	75 00
Wm DeWitt	75 00
Michael Brady	75 00
Wm McKelvey	75 00
Robert Stalker	75 00
Isaac Speers	75 00
M Hyland	75 00
Chas H Maurer	75 00
Thos Dukelow	75 00
W J Rogers 4 days	11 20
Wm White 16	40 00
John H Dana 29	72 50
P C Kavanaugh 29 1/2	73 75
Geo E Bingham 29 1/2	73 75
John Barry 29 1/2	73 75
J C McQuatters 29	72 50
Ralph Bendon 29 1/2	73 75
Wm P O'Neil 28	70 00
Michael Wolf 28 1/2	71 25
A H Franklin 26	65 00
Joseph St Helens 28 1/2	71 25
Patrick Canfield 29 1/2	73 75
Charles E Fowler 29 1/2	73 75
H Johnston 29	72 50
M A Beeman 27	67 50
Geo W Lord 23 1/2	58 75
J Gommenginger 27	67 50
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Feb 1st	50 00
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners	125 00
B Frank Enos, disbursements	81 50
Jos P Cleary, error last month of 7 1/2 days	18 75

\$5,969 37

Payable to Geo W Aldridge, Mayor.
Examined and approved. GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

Mrs James McGahan, brooms for police head quarters	18 75
Howe & Rogers, carpets for police head quar- ters	596 31
Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture for police head quarters	375 50
Nicholas Burran, one desk	14 00
Snyder & Meyer, stoves &c, for police head quarters	312 25
Scanlin & McCarthy, spittoons for P O	48 00
Jno F Montgomery, labor and material for Front street building	851 28
Boyd & Hart, plumbing, &c., Front street building	1875 00
Peter Shue, services at police quarters	49 00
Alex McLean, disbursements	54 83
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Chas A Jeffords, lighting ex-oil wicks, &c, February	1126 23
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, lamp burners and cocks	820 50
Chas A Jeffords, keeping lamps in repair for February	181 79
And charge that fund.	

Adop'ed by the following v. te:
Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman,
McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly,
Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelley,
Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Flecken-
stien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margran-
der, Farber, Skuse—24.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Shelp, from the Special Committee on Active Hose House bills, presented the follow-
ing, and moved it be read by the Clerk and or-
dered received, filed and published—Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee to whom was referred the bills of James O'Don-
oughue & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, and Charles J. Hayden & Co., for sundry work, materials,
furniture, &c., supplied to Active Hose House, respectfully report that in consequence
of the existence of a resolution of the Board, passed July 9th, 1872, it may be
that the bills above referred to are a legal claim against the city; but whether so or not,
your committee cannot refrain from reiterat-
ing what has so often been said before, both by the committees and members of the Com-
mon Council, and the general public, that the extravagant and wasteful expenditures per-
mitted in behalf of the Active Hose Company, is an outrage upon the tax-payers and a viola-
tion of honorable public trust. The bills now under consideration will bear repeating, viz.:

Steam heating, \$1,550; gas fitting and fix- tures, \$506 35, including one 12-light chande- lier, \$200; nine single walnut bedsteads, \$207, and the following:	
10 Husk and hair mattresses	\$8 50 \$85 00
10 Grass mattresses	3 25 32 50
20 Pairs bleached sheets	2 25 45 00
10 Pillow cases	90 0 00
10 White spreads	4 25 42 50
10 Comforters	4 00 40 00
10 Pairs white blankets	5 50 55 00
10 Geese feather pillows	3 50 35 00

In conclusion your committee have to say that they cannot overcome their repugnance to the scandalous and perverse action permitted and perpetrated in reference to the Active Hose House, to the extent of recommending the payment of the above bills, but will leave the matter to the Common Council to take such course they may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM SHELPLEY,
JACOB MARGRANDER,
HENRY T. ROGERS.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk, presented the following:
OFFICE OF COM. OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
ROCHESTER, March 9, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The bills of Daniels & Peck were presented, and on motion were referred back to the Common Council.

The above is a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Public Works held March 9.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Ordered received and filed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, }
March 3d, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The proceedings of your honorable body of February 24th ult., are hereby approved by me except so far as relates to the resolution of Ald. Bower, to pay J. R. Thomas the sum of \$6,859.93, which I hereby disapprove for reasons set forth in a former communication to your honorable body in relation to the same subject.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution to pay J. R. Thomas the sum of \$6,859.93 pass notwithstanding the Mayor's veto?" Declared passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Shelp—2.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
March 12th, 1874. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 12th day of March, 1874, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Fund	Credit Balance.
Contingent	\$ 9,171 69
Police	18,484 47
Fire Dep't	
Map and Survey	5,507 41
Lamp	23,569 63
Poor	10,887 78
Board of Health	752 96
Home for Truants	1,350 65

JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1874.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fee moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies in the several wards. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each received twenty-five votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election for the several Election Districts in the city of Rochester:

First Ward—John Clark, Jr.
Second Ward—George Arnold.
Fourth Ward—Horace C. Rose.
Fifth Ward—First District—William E. Goggen, Jr.

Fifth Ward—Second District—Emil Medrow.

Sixth Ward—J. Christian Forkel.

Eighth Ward—First District—William B. Hall.

Eighth Ward—Second District—Frederick C. Whittlesey.

Ninth Ward—First District—Patrick A. Moran.

Ninth Ward—Second District—Peter B. Ramsey.

Eleventh Ward—George Breu.

Twelfth Ward—Harrison G. Otis and James F. O'Neil.

Thirteenth Ward—John E. Finzer.

Fourteenth Ward—George W. Rhines.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Skuse—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and are hereby requested to offer for sale the engine house and lot located on East Main street (No. 2), and cause the same to be sold for the best interest of the city.

Resolved, That the proceeds of such sale be appropriated to the purchase of a lot in the north part of the Fourteenth Ward, for the erection of a house on said lot for Steam Fire Engine No. 2.

Ald. Rogers moved that action on the resolutions be postponed until the second regular meeting in April next.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander—21.

Nays—Ald. Nellis, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—4.

By Ald. Farber—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Thomas Burchell \$10 33-100, being seven years' interest on \$21 10 tax paid by him into the treasury, erroneously assessed, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Ald. Margrander moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Cowles' resolution, adopted July 9th, 1872, (at folio 125 of printed proceedings) relative to purchases by the Fire Department Committee. Carried.

Ald. Margrander moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Margrander—Resolved, That James Austin be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 234½, situate on North street, until the first day of July next, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$8.50.

Ald. Howard moved to amend the resolution by striking out "\$8.50," and inser therefor "\$25." Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Mitchell—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Wm. H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for seventeen dollars, that being the amount now in the City Treasury belonging to that Society, and

charge Police Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Eleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

Nays—Ald. McMullen, Meyer, Mauder—3.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to draw the city's note for \$25,000, and get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Fund, the same being to renew one of like amount maturing the 14th inst. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Whereas, certain real estate, being lot No. 26, section A, Thurber tract, situate on Clifton street, in the 8th Ward, assessed to John Tift, was sold for taxes March 6, 1873, and on such sale purchased by the city of Rochester; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the rights and interests of the city therein be assigned to Beverly W. Jones, on payment by him of the tax, interest percentage and fees due the city, its officers and agents, and a certificate be given him. Adopted.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to dispose of the bonds and mortgages received in part payment for the Market lot on Front street, now credited to the Fire Department Fund, for the best interest of the city, said Fund having no other resource to pay the expense of running the apparatus.

And that the Mayor is also hereby authorized to assign said mortgages to such person or persons as may purchase them from the Finance Committee under the resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Petition of Adam Smith, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 12, situate on New York street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Stern—Whereas, at an Equity Term of the Supreme Court, held at the city of Rochester on the 9th day of December, 1873, it was ordered that the assessment roll for Pryor Street Sewer be so modified as to provide for the collection of \$613.20 only, that being the actual cost of said sewer, as provided in the ordinance authorizing said assessment roll, and

Whereas, the contractors have received their payment in full, for not only the sewer, but for grading said street, by two time orders of \$402 each, which have been accepted, and one cash order for \$401.40, which has not been paid by the Treasurer as yet; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to received 30% per cent. in full for Pryor Street Sewer tax, and to proceed at once with the collection of the said assessment roll.

And that the payments already made, and for which the cash order for \$401.40 is now outstanding be referred to the Law Committee for adjustment.

And that the interest on said assessment roll be computed from the date of the aforesaid decree, viz: December 9th, 1873. Adopted.

Ald. Stern gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present an amendment to the ordinance chapter 22 relating to fires and Fire Department.

Ald. Stern moved that the Charter Amendment Committee and City Attorney ascertain if there is time before the adjournment of the Legislature for the passage of a law to relieve the city of Rochester in reference to gas, the same as passed in reference to the city of Buffalo, and, if there is time, cause an effort to be made to accomplish that end. Carried.

By Ald. Fee—Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and is hereby directed to procure a fire alarm box, and cause the same to be placed at or near the Rochester Cotton Factory.

Ald. Mauder moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Meyer, Croft, Shelp, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—13.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Fee, Stern, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien—10.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of Each Board of Inspectors of Election (including Clerks) of each Election District for the sum of \$75, in full for services for Charter Election of 1874; also an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used as Election Polls, for the sum of \$30, and an order in favor of Engine Companies 1 and 3 and City Clerk's office, each \$10; and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Rogers moved, as an amendment, to insert the words "Except the Third Ward and that they be paid the sum of \$100," after the following "75." Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—23.

Ald. McMullen moved, that the Treasurer pay the following bills, reported on by the Special Committee on Active Hose House bills: Sherlock & Sloan, Steam-heating \$750; Gas-fitting &c., \$506.35; C. J. Hayden & Co., Bedsteads \$207; James O. Donoughue & Co., Bedding, &c., \$344, and charge Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Fee moved, that a vote be taken upon each bill separately. Carried.

Ald. Fee moved, to amend Sherlock & Sloan's bill for gas-fitting by striking out the item "one 12 light chandler—\$200. Carried.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the balance of the bill being \$306.35 and charge Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder, Skuse—17.

Nays—Ald. Shelp, Bower, Margrander, Farber—4.

James O. Donoughue & Co's., bill for bedding for Active Hose House being \$344, was then ordered paid, chargeable to Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder, Skuse—15.

Nays—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Margrander, Farber—6.

The Treasurer was requested to pay C. J. Hayden & Co's bill for bedsteads it being \$207, and charge the same to Fire Department Fund when there are funds, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Croft, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Skuse—12.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Meyer, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Bower, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—9.

The Treasurer was then requested to pay Sherlock & Sloan \$750, being for steam heating for Active Hose House, and charge Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Connolly, Croft, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Mauder, Skuse—14.

Nays—Ald. Stern, Meyer, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Bower, Margrander, Farber—7.

By Ald. Cowles—Communication from W. W. Paddock, Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., desiring to purchase a steam fire engine.

By Ald. Cowles—Resolved, That the next Fire Department Committee and Mayor be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell one of the extra steam fire engines to the village of Wolcott, said sale to be for the best interests of the city and the proceeds of sale to be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Fire Department Fund; and the Clerk be directed to communicate with Wolcott parties and state this action.

On motion tabled until the second regular meeting in April next.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Board hereby tender the thanks of its members to Ald. J. H. Kelly for the able and manful manner in which he has performed the duties of temporary chairman to-night; and that we feel grieved to think that it is impossible for us to make him a permanent chairman of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council March 18th, 1874— Special Meeting.

President Ald. George W. Aldridge, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber—16.

Absent—Ald. Cowles, Rogers, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Skuse—12.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 18th, 1874.

Wm. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—You will please call a special

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meeting of the Common Council for this (Wednesday) evening, March 18th, at 7:30 P. M., to consider the matter of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.

Ordered received and filed.

Ald. SHELPH presented the following petition:
To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, taxpayers and citizens of Rochester, would respectfully ask that you pass a resolution, instructing our member of Assembly to introduce the following bill for the relief of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad, to wit:

An act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue the three last installments of its bonds in aid of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad company in advance of the terms and conditions specified in the act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad company, and to take the bonds of the company therefor," passed April 6th, 1872.

The people of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue its three last installments of fifty thousand dollars each, referred to in subdivision 2 of section 3 of the act mentioned in the title of this act, and to exchange the same for a like amount of second mortgage bonds of said company as provided in said act, in advance of the terms and conditions specified in said section 3 of said act, whenever the Common Council of said city shall deem it expedient to make such exchange.

§ 2. So much of said act as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act to take effect immediately.

We would represent that it is of great importance that such a bill should become a law at once, and thus place the delivery of the remaining \$100,000 of bonds at the disposal of this road to insure the success of this enterprise on such terms as shall be satisfactory to your honorable body.

Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.,
Henry Lampert,
L. & H. Garson & Co.,
C. E. Furman,
Woodbury, Morse & Co.,
M. N. VanZandt & Co.,
Hamilton & Mathews,
A. M. Semple,
J. Rice & Son,
C. J. Hill & Son,
G. & W. W. Deane,
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr,
George C. Maurer,
J. M. French, Jr.,
Henry Hebing,
Bromley & Co.,
Brewster, Gordon & Co.,
George W. Harrold,
E. F. Hyde,
Green Bros. & Co.,
Erastus Darrow,
W. H. Battelle & Co.,
James T. Stewart,
Patrick Cox,
N. B. Ellison,
Scanlin & McCarthy,
M. Briggs & Son,
C. J. Hayden & Co.,
R. & T. Whalen,
M. H. FitzSimons,
A. S. Montgomery,
Kidd Iron Works,
Connell & Dengler,
H. H. Barrons,
George H. Thompson,
James E. Booth,
Warner Wescott,
John Greenwood,
Ezra Jones & Son,
Junius Judson,
James F. Pool,
H. E. Goodwin,
G. A. Cratt,
Waldele, Draude & Co.,
William S. Kimball & Co.,
Goodwin, Davis & Co.,
Henry Churchill,
G. C. Buell & Co.,
Smith, Perkins & Co.,
Rogers & Converse,
Towse & Dean,
A. S. Mann & Co.,
Howe & Rogers,
Steele & Avery,
S. Rosenblatt & Co.,
Henry C. Wisner,
B. D. Vandecarr,
S. F. Hess,
Scrantom & Wetmore,
Sunderlin & McAllister,
William Eastwood,
A. P. Dumont & Son,
James McDonnell & Co.,
Ranney Brothers,
J. Fahy & Co.,
T. H. Pritchard,
Henry Likly,
Sidney S. Roby,
Henry W. Cary,
Gibbons & Stone,
Henry F. Smith,
Kenyon & Hunt,
Jones & Sgru,
A. V. Smith,
Hunn, Smith & Spencer,
John T. Briggs,

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That our representatives, Assemblerman Taylor and Senator Lord, be and they are hereby requested to procure at once the passage of the act and amendments as set forth in the prayer of the accompanying petition.

Ald. Stern moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Nellis moved to amend Ald. Stern's motion by striking out the words "next regular meeting," and substituting therefor the words "first regular meeting in April next."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Margrander, Farber—5.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Croft, Shelp, Fleckenstein, Whitmore—10.

The original motion of Ald. Stern was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Margrander, Farber—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Cushman, McMullen, Shelp, Fleckenstein, Whitmore—6.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 24th, 1874— Regular Meeting.

President, Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge, presiding.
Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.
Absent—Ald. Fee, Brinker—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, March 10th and 12th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Loos & Zimmer, John C. Barnard, Halloway & Normington, Boyd & Hart, F. Seifried & Co., B. F. Blackall, Connell & Dengler, Rochester Gas Light Company, Citizens' Gas Light Company, S. A. Millington and Quarterly and Monthly Pay Rolls—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Snyder & Meyer, and C. A. Jeffords—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McMullen—Petition of N. B. Sheldon for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 79, situate on Adams street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Rochester Printing Company, Union and Advertiser Company, Battery A, William Dyer, Ezra R. Andrews and Thomas Knowles—Contingent Expense Committee.

Bill of Dr. J. C. Harrington—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Connolly—Bills of C. Schneider, L. W. Brandt, James Kirley, E. R. Andrews, Mt. Hope Cemetery and H. F. Huntington—Health Committee.

By Ald. Meyer—Bills of Supervisors, Monroe County, Charles J. Hayden, Rudolph Vay, Wray & Elwood, and Rowley & Bailey—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Henry Weber, Andrew Nagel, Pears & Bowman, M. Heavey, S. J. Wagoner, A. W. Mudge, Fred. Kessel,

Adam Repp, E. R. Andrews, W. H. Crittenden, Mathew Yawman, Philip Schaad, Industrial School, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Charles Stoecker, Geo. Hartell, H. F. VanDake, Goetzman & Son, H. Austin Brewster & Co., Zimmer & Pfeffer, R. Milliman, J. F. Montgomery, Gerling Brothers, Hoffman & Meyer, C. T. Moore, James Field and Killip & Saunders—Poor Committee.

Petition of F. W. Avery, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 16 situate on Francis street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of Mary Aikenhead, for permission to remove a wood building on her lot, No. 25, situate on Ontario street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Petition of William C. Dickinson, Agent, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Lake Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Mitchell—Bills of M. Barron, Thos. McCormick, Boyd & Hart, Peter Shue and John F. Montgomery—Police Committee.

By Ald. Griffen—Petition of John Barton, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 16, situate on Hamilton Place. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of E. Foochs, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot near Buchan Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Bills of S. R. Woodruff, J. B. Ward and William Cutting—Committee on House for Idle and Truants.

By Ald. Stern—Petition of Barbara L. Alexander for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 3, situate on Atwater street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Henry R. Howard, Adam Smith, Lewis Haag, Margaret Cross, August Kuehler, Thomas F. Kelly, and James F. Baker, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That Henry R. Howard, Adam Smith, Lewis Haag, Margaret Cross, August Kuehler, Thomas F. Kelly, and James F. Baker be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Loos & Zimmer, John C. Barnard, Holloway & Normington, Boyd & Hart, F. Seifried & Co., B. F. Blackall, Connell & Dengler, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Quarterly and Monthly Pay-rolls—Finance Committee.

Rochester, March 24th, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Fire Department Committee beg leave to report that the house formerly occupied by Active Hose Company, on North Water street, is now vacant. The city of Rochester has a lease of the premises for nearly five years, and, as it is of no use to the city, your Committee recommend that meas-

ures be taken for a release of said agreement, as the owner (Martin Frison) will settle on better terms at this season of the year, for the reason that he can better rent the premises now than later in the year. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of this Board be a Committee to ascertain upon what terms the lease of old Active Hose House can be cancelled, and report the same to this Board.

JOHN COWLES,
OWEN F. FEE,
JOHN McMULLEN,
Fire Department Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The resolution, as recommended by the Fire Department Committee was then declared adopted.

Ald. Mitchell, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Barron, Thomas McCormick, Boyd & Hart, Peter Shue, and John F. Montgomery—Finance Committee.

Ald. Mitchell presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.
ROCHESTER, March 24th, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—You committee respectfully presents the following, as their Annual Report, for the year ending March, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 10th, 1873.....	\$14,555 13
General appropriation.....	65,000 00
Special appropriation.....	10,000 00
Paid by Clerk for fines and penalties.....	8,289 20
Total.....	\$97,844 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$73,736 43
Plumbing in new building on Front street....	2,875 00
Rent for quarters on Water street.....	1,500 00
Chief's disbursements.....	867 02
Labor and material on new building.....	907 41
Carpeting, matting, &c., for new quarters...	648 16
Stoves, pipe, &c., " " " ".....	628 65
Furniture, &c., " " " ".....	449 05
Rochester Gas Company.....	481 55
Printing, stationery, &c.....	491 00
Session and statute laws, &c.....	208 35
Coal.....	150 65
Medical services.....	139 00
Legal services.....	100 00
Band at annual inspection.....	100 00
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	120 00
Buckets, spittoons, brooms, &c.....	90 78
Ice for quarters.....	46 00
Total.....	\$83,994 05
Leaving a balance in the treasury to date of.	\$13,850 23

Your committee cannot justly do otherwise than allude to the business transacted at the Police office during the past year. Upwards of 4,000 persons have been brought into this court for trial, and the amount of fines collected have largely increased over previous years. We annex the amount of fines and penalties paid into the City Treasury for the past five years, showing the increase in favor of the past year:

1869.....	\$1,623 50
1870.....	4,759 00
1871.....	3,284 25
1872.....	4,780 30
1873.....	8 414 20

As will be seen, the amount collected and paid into the Treasury by the Clerk of the past year, is nearly double that of any year during the past five years. Considerable of the increase is due to the efforts made by the Clerk in collecting the fines, thereby saving to the tax-payers of the city several hundred dollars which otherwise they would not receive.

The expenses of the Police Department for the past year, have been larger than usual in consequence of the increase of the number of men on the force last July, and the fitting up of the new quarters on Front street, which have been occupied by the Department for the past few weeks. But we cannot but think that the tax-payers of Rochester will agree with us in saying that the Department is worthy of all it has got, and that the money expended for it has been justly and economically laid out.

Your Committee cannot close this report in justice to themselves and the public without saying a few words in honor of the Police Department of the City of Rochester. That we have not as good a one as can be found anywhere in the country, none can deny. The citizens of Rochester should feel proud of their Police, as few cities in the Union can boast of its equal. The Police Commissioners have performed one very important part of their duty to the entire satisfaction of the public, in the selection of such good men to serve under them. As a general thing they are true and faithful to their trusts, and but few complaints are ever made against them. The rules and regulations governing the Department are closely adhered to, and everything possible is done to keep the force second to none in the county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS MITCHELL,
C. C. MEYER,
D. M. ANTHONY,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps reported in favor of the bills of Snyder & Meyer and C. A. Jeffords, (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of S. R. Woodruff, J. B. Ward and William Cutting—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Printing Company, Union & Advertiser Company, Battery A, William Dyer, E. R. Andrews and Thomas Knowles—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Edward Angevine, C. S. Benjamin, Jos. Hoextra, Louis W. Brandt and reporter Beobachter, one hundred dollars each salary, ending April 1, 1874, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Meyer, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Supervisors Monroe County, Charles J. Hayden & Co., Rudolph Vay, Wray & Elwood and Rowley & Davis—Finance Committee.

Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of C. Schneider, Louis W. Brandt, James Kerley, E. R. Andrews, Mt. Hope Cemetery and H. F. Huntington—Finance Committee.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of John F. Montgomery, Henry

Weber, Andrew Nagel, Pearts & Boorman, M. Heavy, S. J. Wagoner, A. W. Mudge, Fred Kessel, Adam Repp, E. R. Andrews, W. H. Crittenden, Mathew Yawman, Philip Schaad, Industrial School, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Charles Stoecker, George Hartel, H. F. Van Dake, Goetzman & Son, H. Austin Brewster & Co., Zimmer Pfeffer, R. Milliman, Gerling Brothers, Hoffman & Meyer, C. T. Moore, James Field and Killip & Saunders—Finance Committee.

Ald. Bower, from the Finance Committee, presented the following—

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, March 24, 1874.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	\$ 96 66
Thos C Montgomery, drawing an act to extend the limits of the city.....	100 00
Wm A Williams & Co., Stationery, Attorney Union and Advertiser, printing.....	23 90
Gilbert Salsbury, hack hire (funeral).....	45 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas at City Hall.....	3 00
John Van Auker, hack hire (funeral).....	153 04
Light Artillery, firing salute.....	4 50
Daniel Shehan, hack hire (funeral), etc., to Tracy & Repp, printing proceedings, etc., to May 1st, 1874.....	45 00
John Williams, insurance on Court House.....	3 00
Del. Crittenden, legal services.....	541 00
Geo W Aldridge, Acting Mayor, 1 qr salary to April 1st.....	119 00
John Williams, Treasurer, 1 qr salary to April 1st.....	35 00
John Williams, clerk hire, 1 qr salary to April 1st.....	500 00
John Williams, clerk hire, 1 qr salary to April 1st.....	750 00
W S Grantsynn, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	250 00
W F Morrisson, Clerk, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	208 33
Jesse Shepherd, Attorney, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	150 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	166 66
E T Oatley, Assessor, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	150 00
John J Schaffer, Assessor, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	150 00
Thos H Hopwood, Messenger, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	83 33
F Lockhart, Watchman, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	35 00
John Stape, Market Clerk, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	41 67
William Brown, Cattle Police, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	50 00
Jas H Moore, Cattle Police, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	50 00

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Tucker & Bowen, services (legal).....	\$ 25 00
G W Eggleston, fees (constable).....	2 00
McIntosh, Alkenhead & Co., candles.....	63 66
J Gerling, flour, March 10, 1874.....	281 65
J Kratz & Huber, meat, Feb 10.....	25 00
E J Keehn, shoes, Oct 10 to Feb 16.....	47 50
Zimmer & Pfeffer, meat, Feb 24 to March 10.....	75 00
Wm C Zimmer, meat, Jan 16 to March 10.....	100 00
Killip & Saunders, meat, Feb 23 to March 10.....	50 00
A W Rogers, shoes, Feb 10 to March 7.....	25 25
Geo Herzberger, meat, March 6 to March 12.....	75 00
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal to March 12.....	202 35
C T Moore, groceries, Feb 13 to 27.....	112 80
R Milliman disbursements Makers, Feb 10.....	24 09
G & W Weldon, shades, Jan 12, 1874.....	13 25
H F Huntington, rent, March 10, 1874.....	91 68
Leat & Weitzel, shoes, Jan 3 to March 10.....	91 28
S B Roby, rent, Jan 1st to April 1st, '74.....	112 50
Wolfgang Steger, meat, Jan 23 to March 10.....	50 00
Jno Fisher, meat, Jan 19 to March 5.....	25 00
Henry Weber, bread and crackers, Feb 25.....	184 73
F Stade & Co., labor and material at Poor Office.....	27 40
Louis Ernst, spade, etc., Apr 23 to Nov 14.....	2 44
Adam Repp, meat, Feb 11 to March 9.....	125 00
Adam Vogel, meat, Feb 9 to 26.....	50 00
Beck & Meyer, shoes, Jan 2 to March 6.....	68 75
A S Mann & Co., dry goods, Dec 4 to March 7.....	38 87
Wm Brown, groceries, Poor office, March 10.....	22 00
E F Hopwood, groceries, Poor office, March 10.....	37 13
George Schofield, transportation of paupers.....	13 24
John F Montgomery, labor and material upon Front street building.....	111 20

Rowland Milliman, Overseer, 1 month's salary to April 1st.....	125 00
George Messmer, Clerk Poor office, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	83 33
Dr Julius J Kempe, City Physician, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	41 66
Dr Thos A Daly, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	41 66
Dr Julius Schmitt,	41 66
Dr Henry M Cox,	41 66
Dr Geo D Carroll,	41 66
Dr J F Reichenbach,	41 66
Louis Wehn, help, Poor office, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	25 00
Adolph Kurfurst, 1 mo salary to April 1st.....	25 00
And charge that fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Mewhiter, oats.....	\$ 177 53
J R Thomas, services as architect, Front street building.....	890 00
John C Barnard, rent of Fire Alarm Telegraph office.....	115 00
J F Montgomery, Repairs House.....	170 91
Clapp & Jones, new crank, steamer No 4.....	55 20
Wm Caring & Son, oil.....	106 50
James R Chamberlain, rubber-lined linen hose.....	981 37
D M Stewart, repairs, wagons, etc.....	230 17
T G Palmer, hardware.....	9 25
Smith & Poppy, repairs on engine houses.....	161 34
G & W Weldon, sundries (curtains, etc).....	30 69
Thos Williams, repairs to engine houses.....	55 93
Silsby Manufacturing Co., patent expanders.....	69 95
QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1874.	
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co No 1.....	312 50
.. No 2.....	312 50
.. No 3.....	312 50
.. No 4.....	312 50
Hook and Ladder Co No 1, quarter salary.....	825 00
Quarterly Washing Bill.....	10 00
	\$2,085 00

Payable to L S Gibson.

Protective S and B Co, quarter salary ending March 31.....	\$ 375 00
Alert Hose Co, quarter salary ending March 31.....	375 00
Active Hose Co.....	275 00

Assistant Engineers.

James Malcomb, quarter salary ending March 31, 1874.....	75 00
James Bemish, quarter salary ending March 31, 1874.....	75 00
John C Connolly, quarter salary ending March 31, 1874.....	75 00
Anthony Kassel, quarter salary ending March 31, 1874.....	75 00
O L Angevine, quarter salary as Fire Marshal.....	175 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL FOR MARCH, 1874.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

P J Hartel, 1 month's salary as Engineer to March 31, 1874.....	\$ 75 00
Michael Lumber, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00
Wm Boon, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

Seneca Dobbs, 1 month's salary as Engineer to March 31, 1874.....	75 00
Frank C Whitbeck, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00
John Bauer, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

John W Banker, 1 month's salary as Engineer to March 31, 1874.....	75 00
Chas Armstrong, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00
John Williams, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

J P Foreman, 1 month's salary as Engineer to March 31, 1874.....	75 00
Barney Kearney, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00
James Snyder, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874 (\$9.00 for rent of house).....	41 00

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Edward Rourke, 1 month's salary as driver to March 31, 1874.....	50 00
Thos W Rice, 1 month's salary as Tillerman to March 31, 1874.....	50 00

Fire Extinguisher.

Jerome Dowd, 1 month's salary as Engineer to March 31, 1874.....	50 00
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Ralph Fendlebury, driver 1 month's salary to March 31, 1874. 50 00
 Nicholas Oldfield, 1 month's salary as Pipeman to March 31, 1874. 50 00

Superintendent of Hose Depot.

R B Payne, 1 month's salary as Supt. to March 31, 1874. 75 00
 John Topham, 1 month's salary as Extra Engineer to March 31, 1874. 75 00
 Marcus Kicallon, 1 month's salary as driver, S W to March 31, 1874. 50 00
 Monthly washing bills. 15 00

Chief Engineer.

L S Gibson, 1 month's salary as Chief Engineer to March 31, 1874. 145 83

Superintendent of Telegraph.

B F Blackall, 1 month's salary as Superintendent to March 31, 1874. 125 00

Payable to L. S. Gibson, Chief Engineer. \$1,426 83
 And charge Fire Department Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Citizens Gas Co. lighting and extinguishing 867 street lamps 2 months. \$ 346 80
 Citizens Gas Co., gas for 867 lamps. 2,890 00
 Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting and extinguishing lamps. 970 20
 Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for public lamps 5,364 99
 N H Galusha, lamp posts. 103 20
 Howe & Connor, lamps and lamp pots. 408 00
 C A Jeffords, lighting, extinguishing, oil, wicks, &c., for kerosene lamps for month of March. 1,129 54
 C A Jeffords, keeping public lamps in repair for month of March. 154 49
 And charge that Fund.

POLICE FUND.

M Barron, coal. \$ 14 20
 M Barron, coal. 113 60
 Clark Johnson, stationary and blank books. 88 28
 Citizens Gas Co., gas for Police Office. 109 55
 Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for Front street building. 58 90
 Snyder & Meyer, labor and materials for Front street building. 137 90
 G & W Weldon, curtains, &c., for new poor building. 93 68
 Tracy & Rew, printing. 18 50
 Union and Advertiser, printing. 49 50
 Peter Shue, labor at Front street building. 43 75
 John F Montgomery, labor and material for Front street building. 503 29
 And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

L W Brandt, printing. \$ 10 00
 S A Woodruff, salaries and disbursements for February. 237 58
 Knapp & Fisher, wood for Truant House. 10 00
 Sherlock & Sloan, labor and material for Truant House. 68 60
 John Williams, insurance on Truant House. 23 75
 H Brewster & Co., groceries for February. 69 43
 Wilson & Pond, flour. 125 75
 James Baker, groceries. 9 41
 Gerling Bros., flour, &c. 141 70
 John Stape, groceries. 16 70
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

August Woellart, keeper of Hope Hospital, 1 month's salary to April 1st. \$ 50 00
 Miles Decker, Insp'r, 1 month's salary to Apr. 1 50 00
 John Dart. 50 00
 Jno H Mason. 50 00
 Robt Neary. 50 00
 John Cooper. 50 00
 Jos Thompson. 50 00
 W F Morrison, Clerk B of H. 50 00
 Dr Jonas Jones, Health Officer, 1 quarter's salary to April 1st. 127 00
 Wm B Geddes, Superintendent Public Health, 2 month's salary to April 1st. 250 00
 Daniel McTaggart, Inspector, 2 month's salary to April 1st. 100 00
 Thos H Hopwood, Messenger B H 1 year's salary to April 1st. 100 00
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. An-

thony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

By Ald. Stern—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of J. Williams, Treasurer, for the ninety one dollars, being for Chairman of Fire Department Committee, order to Mr. Mewhirter for oats, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—24.

Ald. Whitmore, from the Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. C. Maurer and others, in reference to Minerva alley improvement, reported that the committee have investigated the matter, and find, upon consultation with the Surveyor, that the improvement was completed in accordance with the specifications, and consequently no further action on the part of the Common Council is necessary. Accepted.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions adopted 12th inst., in reference to Pryor street sewer, respectfully report that in accordance with the decision had at an equity term of the Supreme Court, the Treasurer's books show that the account for said sewer has been overdrawn to the amount of \$451.00. The existing status of the subject is thus set forth in the preamble above mentioned: "The contractors have received their payment in full, for not only the sewer, but for grading said street, by two time orders of \$402 each, which have been accepted, and one cash order for \$401.40, which has not been paid by the Treasurer as yet."

It ought to be a matter of surprise that any officials, endowed with the ordinary capacity to comprehend the plainest principles of equity, should so far transcend their powers, even at the importunities of interested parties, as to permit the grading of a street, when the ordinance only called for the building of a sewer. It were just as legal to erect a monument, or build a shanty. Fortunately, however, section 209, p. 95, of the Revised City Charter, has made provision for such cases as the one under consideration, so as to prevent the city at large from being taxed for local improvements. Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to authorize the reassessment of Pryor street for the grading of the same, to an amount sufficient to balance the Treasurer's account with that fund.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN BOWER,
 JOHN GORTON, JR.,
 THOMAS MITCHELL,
 Law Committee.

Rochester, March 24th, 1874.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower moved that the report be adopted and referred to the Commissioners of Public Works. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24th, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I do hereby certify, in pursuance of Section 30 of the City Charter, that the following named persons have accepted and qualified for the respective offices for which they were elected or appointed:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—George G. Clarkson, for the term of two years.

Justice of the Peace—Henry N. Allen, for the term of three years.

Game Constable—Constantine Guth, for the term of one year.

WARD OFFICERS.

Supervisors for the term of One Year.

First ward—William F. Holmes.

Second ward—Ansel A. Cornwall.

Third ward—Henry E. Rochester.

Fourth ward—John B. Hahn.

Fifth ward—John Duffner.

Sixth ward—Francis Boor.

Seventh ward—Charles H. Webb.

Eighth ward—Benjamin McFarlin.

Ninth ward—Horace W. Jewett.

Tenth ward—Douglass Hovey.

Eleventh ward—Jacob Gerling.

Twelfth ward—Nicholas Guthberlet.

Thirteenth ward—John Nothaker.

Fourteenth ward—William H. Dake.

Aldermen for the term of Two Years.

First ward—William H. Tracy.

Second ward—James O. Howard.

Third ward—George D. Lord.

Fourth ward—William Whitelocke.

Fifth ward—Charles P. Bromley.

Sixth ward—William N. Emerson.

Seventh ward—Cornelius R. Parsons.

Eighth ward—Newell A. Stone.

Ninth ward—James E. Booth.

Tenth ward—Walter Weldon.

Eleventh ward—Michael J. Maher.

Twelfth ward—Benjamin F. Thomas.

Thirteenth ward—John Mauder.

Fourteenth ward—Louis P. Beck.

School Commissioners for the Term of Two

Years

First ward—Andrew M. Semple.

Third—Henry Wray, Jr.

Fifth ward—Marcus Michaels.

Seventh ward—Joseph H. Gilmore.

Ninth ward—Charles S. Baker.

Twelfth ward—Lewis Curtis.

Thirteenth ward—Frederick C. Lauer, Jr.

Constables for the Term of One Year.

First ward—Lyman Johnson.

Second ward—

Third ward—Patrick Kane, Sr.

Fourth ward—Thomas Goulding.

Fifth ward—Isaac V. Mosier.

Sixth ward—Robert Reynell.

Seventh ward—William Jordan.

Eighth ward—Charles W. Struble.

Ninth ward—Edward O'Neil.

Tenth ward—William Horner.

Eleventh ward—Joseph Haungs.

Twelfth ward—Homer Gorton.

Thirteenth ward—August Welker.

Fourteenth ward—William M. Fuller.

Inspectors of Election for the term of One Year.

First ward—Frank R. Ward Frank H. Hovey and John Clark, Jr.

Second ward—William E. Lathrop, Thomas Brooks and George Arnold.

Third ward—Elijah Bottum and Lewis H. Morgan.

Fourth ward—Horace C. Rose.

Fifth ward, first district—Michael K. Gannon, William W. Bruff and William E. Goggen, Jr.

Fifth ward, second district—Conrad Bachman and John Nelligan.

Sixth ward—Frederick Buchecker, James P. Evans and J. Christian Forkel.

Seventh ward—William I. Hanford, George W. Thomas and James Fowler.

Eighth ward, first district—Beverly W. Jones, Edwin T. Marsh and Wm. B. Hall.

Eighth ward, second district—John H. Lafferty, James V. Hammer and Frederick C. Whittlesey.

Ninth ward, first district—William H. Yerkes, Patrick Moran, Sr. and Patrick A. Moran.

Ninth ward, second district—De Garmo Robbins, Albert M. Hastings and Peter B. Ramsey.

Tenth ward—Asa S. Jayne, Ira Haskins and Thomas B. Allen.

Eleventh ward—August Drees, Robert McIntyre and George Breu.

Twelfth ward—Roswell Woodward, Harrison G. Otis and James F. O'Neil.

Thirteenth ward—Florian A. Hettig, James H. Moore and John E. Finzer.

Fourteenth ward—John R. Strauchen James E. Lee and George W. Rhines.

Yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That our representatives, Mr. Taylor in the Assembly and Mr. Lord in the Senate, be and they are hereby requested to procure at once the passage of the act and amendments set forth in the prayer of the petition.

Ald. Shelp was granted unanimous consent to present the following as a substitute for the act presented at the last meeting of the Board.

AN ACT

To authorize the City of Rochester to issue the last three instalments of its bonds in aid of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in advance of the terms and conditions specified in the act entitled "An act to authorize the City of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to take the bonds of the company therefor." Passed April 6th, 1872.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue its last three instalments of bonds referred to in sub-division 2 of section 3 of the act mentioned in the title to this act, in advance of the terms and conditions specified in section 3 of said act, as hereinafter provided for, but the first instalment of fifty thousand dollars of bonds shall only be issued to complete the section of the said road, so as to form a railroad connection between Ross' Crossing and the village of Mt. Morris. The second and last instalments shall be expended on the next seventy miles of road where the Common Council of said city shall direct.

§ 2. For all bonds of said city issued by the city hereafter in advance of the terms of original act, the said railroad company shall deposit with the Treasurer of the City of Rochester an equal amount of the first mortgage

bonds of said company, to be held as collateral; which bonds shall be exchanged for the same amount of second mortgage bonds, when the said railroad company shall have complied with the terms of the original act.

§3. So much of said original act as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

§4. This act shall take effect immediately.

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That our Representatives, Mr. Taylor in the Assembly and Mr. Lord in the Senate, be and they are hereby requested to procure at once the passage of the foregoing act and amendments.

Ald. Kelly moved that further action on this matter be postponed until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Kelly, Mitchell, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—7.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore—19.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter. Lost by the following votes:

Ayes—Ald. Herzberger, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—10.

Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Whitmore—16.

Ald. Shelp's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Connolly, Stern, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Whitmore—15.

Nays—Ald. Gorton, Herzberger, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Kelly, Mitchell, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—11.

The Clerk presented the following:

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested and instructed to credit Elizabeth street sewer assessment fund with \$389.62, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Gorton, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Margrander—8.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Farber, Skuse—16.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Skuse—Resolved, That this Board now proceed to ballot for three Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years, in place of Managers Alonzo G. Whitcomb, Wesley Mandeville and Edward Angevine (resigned), the ballot to be for one at a time. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Wesley Mandeville received.....19 votes
Jacob Margrander " 4 "
Scattering " 2 "

Wesley Mandeville having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years.

SECOND BALLOT.

Jacob Margrander received.....8 votes
D. M. Anthony " 8 "
Geo. W. Connolly " 8 "
Scattering " 2 "
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Daniel M. Anthony received.....20 votes.
Scattering " 5 "
Daniel M. Anthony having received the requisite number of votes, was declared duly appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Charles C. Meyer received.....14 votes.
John P. Farber " 4 "
Geo. W. Connolly " 3 "
George Herzberger " 3 "
John Cowles " 1 vote.
No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Chas. C. Meyer received.....18 votes.
Geo. W. Connolly " 4 "
John P. Farber " 4 "

Charles C. Meyer having received the requisite number of votes, was declared duly appointed Manager for the House for Idle and Truant Children for the term of three years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Whereas, There is a certain wooden building standing on the corner of Oak and Smith streets, that is in condition that makes it dangerous for people travelling the streets, by being in a dilapidated condition, and liable to fall or be blown on to the street; therefore,

Resolved, That the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal be instructed to have the same removed immediately.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF MT. HOPE CEMETERY.

ROCHESTER, March 9th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year commencing March 1st, 1873, and ending March 1st, 1874.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank March 1st, 1873, to credit of General Fund.....	3,237 01	
Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank March 1st, 1873, to credit of Repair Fund.....	1,698 71	
Rec'd for interest on general fund.....	242 99	4,930 72
repair	132 91	
burial lots.....		375 90
burials.....		17,875 08
vault fees.....		3,149 25
removals.....		347 00
improving lots.....		434 75
rent.....		5,469 92
pasture.....		496 00
materials sold.....		80 00
.....		294 23
Total		\$33,452 85

PAYMENTS.

Paid for land purchase.....	3,750 00
interest land purchase.....	700 00
labor.....	16,673 45
materials.....	5,441 09
tools and repairs.....	239 81
Returned for order for improvement withdrawn.....	2 50

Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank, March 1st, 1874, to credit of general fund.....2,674 76
 Cash in Mechanics' Saving Bank, March 1st, 1874, to credit of repair fund.....3,941 24 6,616 00

Total.....\$83,452 8

Mt. Hope Cemetery continues free from debt, except the balance of a purchase money mortgage for land for \$10,000, the interest on which is paid to December 3d, 1873, and the principal of which becomes due: \$5,000 on December 3d, 1874, and \$5,000 on December 3d, 1879. The Commissioners are prepared to pay at any time the \$5,000 due December next.

Under the ordinance passed by the Common Council on August 20th, 1872, in reference to the permanent care of lots, a copy of which is appended to this report, there have been fifteen deposits made with the Treasurer, as follows, being an increase of twelve during the past year:

PERPETUAL CONTRACTS.			
1872	Sep 24	Hartwell Carver	100 00
	Oct 1	Martin Briggs	100 00
1873	Jan 7	Mrs H A Phelps	10 00
	Mar 29	A F & G P Wolcott and D R Barton	400 00
			50 00
	Jun 10	Mary A Brayley	400 00
	.. 30	Commissioners' Monroe street Cemetery Lot	100 00
	.. ..	Mrs John T Talman and Thomas C Montgomery	39 00
	.. ..	Estate of Harvey Montgomery ..	25 00
	July 1	J Hilton and Kate Shipley	50 00
	.. 24	Leonard Ham and Emily C. Norcross	40 00
	Sep 24	Mrs R H Wilson	50 00
	Oct 11	Almond Pratt	25 00
	.. 25	Lucretia Lee	50 00
	.. ..	Delight Sibley	50 00
1874	Feb 7	Nancy P Little	50 00
			1,480 00
			49 37

Received for interest.....\$1,529 37

Total.....\$1,529 37
 All of which is on deposit in the Mechanics' Savings Bank.

The Commissioners desire to again call public attention to this valuable ordinance, as affording a necessary and desirable opportunity to lot owners to make permanent provision for the suitable care and maintenance of their lots.

During the past year the Commissioners have completed the improvements of the pond lying below the tower. It has been necessary to expend a considerable sum to accomplish the reclamation of this (former) swamp, but it has been effectually done and the result is entirely satisfactory.

An important improvement has been the under draining of portions of the new ground. Some 2,500 feet in length, of large tile, has been laid at a depth of seven feet below the surface. During the coming year the laying of the tile will be continued.

The Commissioners availed themselves of a favorable opportunity to purchase the remainder of what was called the Dagge place and have remodeled the house thereon, making a suitable residence for the Superintendent of the grounds.

This affords an opportunity so long needed of making some extensive improvements upon the grounds north of the entrance, which the Commissioners design commencing as soon as the frost leaves the ground. In connection with this improvement it seems proper to say that the time is approaching when the Commissioners intend perfecting plans for reconstructing the entrance to the Cemetery.

It is intended to plan this in a suitable, but not ostentatious, manner, and in conformity with the moderate resources of the Cemetery.

In conclusion the Commissioners desire to acknowledge the valuable services of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope and his assistants, and, with them, to call attention to the clear and accurate methods of keeping the fiscal accounts of the Cemetery in the office of the City Treasury, by Mr. George D. Williams, the Deputy Treasurer. His qualifications are very marked, and his courtesy to the Commissioners uniform and constant. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
 NEWELL A. STONE,
 JONATHAN H. CHILD,
 Commissioners of Mt. Hope.

MONROE COUNTY, SS:—On the 24th day of March, 1874, before me personally appeared James H. Kelly, Newell A. Stone and Jonathan H. Child, to me known, and who being duly sworn, deposed said that the foregoing report was true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten or more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, on occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by or under the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in such Savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit, on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such moneys shall be drawn from such Savings Banks, except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance, shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

§ 5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope, and by the City Clerk, and to which the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY,
 Rochester, N. Y.— 187— }

We do hereby certify that — has paid into our hands — dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order lot No. — in section — (or range No. —) in Mount Hope Cemetery; in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on that sum shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion shall require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city of Rochester on the 20th day of August, 1872.

§ 6. The Commissioners of said Cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of such payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same particulars in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

§ 7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principal paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the further discharge of all its provisions.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelley—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and is hereby instructed to draw an

order on the City Treasury for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of Wakeman Y. Andrews, being the amount of money paid in to the City Treasury by the Overseer of the Poor from father of a bastard child, said order to be drawn only when said Wakeman Y. Andrews and another shall have executed to the Overseer of the Poor a bond approved by said Overseer, on condition that the said bastard child by said Coffee, shall never become a charge for support upon the City of Rochester or county of Monroe. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Gen. John Williams, City Treasurer, or his deputy, is hereby requested and directed to at once proceed, with the Commissioners of Mount Hope, to St Catharines, Canada, that he may inspect the books of the City, which were used by John B. Robertson, as Controller of the City, and which contained the account of the Mount Hope Fund, and that he report the result of his trip to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars, as extra compensation, is hereby allowed A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, in addition to his salary for the present year, the same being for faithful services rendered, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount, and charge the same to the Police Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, McMullen, Gorton, Connolly, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Skuse—14.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Nellis, Bower, Margrander, Farber—9.

Ald. Kelly offered the following:

Whereas, It being reported that a number of persons in this city, calling themselves a "Praying Band," are soon to commence public hostilities against sin and corruption in every form, and wherever found, and believing that such efforts, if properly conducted, will be productive of great good; and,

Whereas, This Board, believing that a great amount of rascality and kindred vices, in almost every form, prevail in our midst, and wishing that all crime against our laws should be suppressed; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the wish and desire of this Board that the above Band shall commence their labors at the lower end of Lake avenue, in the Ninth Ward, and shall there continue them until some signs of success shall crown their efforts. That this Board will hail with joy any improvement that may be made in the morals of our citizens, wherever they may be found, and that the Band are requested to report to this Board, from time to time, the success they may meet with in the great work of reforming our people.

Ald. Bower moved to table the preambles and resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft,

Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—21.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein, Skuse—3.

By Ald. Croft—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on the southwest part of lot 16, Thurber tract, on the north side of Cady street, assessed to Wm. G. Chauncey, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Meyer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on lot 41, Smith tract, assessed to Lemira Kedzie on the south side of Monroe avenue, in the Seventh ward, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the tax assessed to the Christian Brothers' School, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday next, March 31st, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Carried.

Adjourned. WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 31st, 1874— Adjourned Meeting.

President Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge presiding. Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—26.

Absent—Ald. Fee, Mitchell.—2.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of Gerling Brothers, W. M. Brayton, Wray & Co., and John F. Montgomery—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Sherlock & Sloan—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Herzberger—Bills of Union & Advertiser Company, Thomas H. Hopwood, Geo. W. Aldridge and Geo. L. Stratton & Co.—Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Herzberger presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Mar. 31st, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith hand you bill for balance of our account for Active Hose House. We have thought best to present it again as it was purchased on the credit of the City of Rochester and by the same party who bought the other gas fixtures for same institution, which your honorable body have ordered paid.

We trust on re-consideration you will admit the justice of our claim and approve the same.

We remain,
Your O'b't Serv'ts,
SHERLOCK & SLOAN.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Sherlock & Sloan two hundred dollars, it being for one 12 light chandelier for Active Hose House, and charge Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Cowles moved the reference of the communication and resolution to the Law Committee to report to this Board.

Carried by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—16.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Neillis, Bower, Whitmore—7.

By Ald. Meyer—Bill of Alexander McLean—Police Committee.

By Ald. Croft—Bills of Joyce & Moran, J. H. Phelan, P. Schleyer, City Hospital, A. L. Morris, John Groh, Leat & Weitzel, Home for the Friendless, H. Brewster & Co., Beck & Meyer, B. O'Reilly, L. A. Pratt, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Punch & Poehner, Gerling Bros., and A. W. Rogers—Poor Department Committee.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Petition of Robert Beemish, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 23, situate on Grape street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Shelp—Petition of Hobart Good-year, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 32 situate on Moore street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Skuse—Petition of Theresa Trombly for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 76, situate on North avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Fire Department Committee most respectfully beg leave to present their annual report, embracing all the receipts and expenditures of the Department for the year ending April 1st, 1874.

March 10, 1873, balance in the fund.....	\$11,880 44
March 28, Received for leather.....	229 25
	<hr/> \$12,109 69

For paid as follows, to April 1, 1873.	
March 14, B F Blackall, disbursements.....	\$ 15 73
March 21, A G Yates, coal.....	83 02
March 24, M Straff, horseshoeing.....	87 75
.. Rochester Gas Co., gas.....	139 95
.. Rochester Printing Co., printing..	24 00
March 28, Silsby Manuf. Co., one Steam Fire Engine.....	4,975 00
March 29, D M Stewart, rep wagons.....	87 00
.. Mr Sinclair, rigging bell.....	101 25
March 31, Boyd & Hart, gas fixtures.....	2 75
.. Wm Carling & Son, oil.....	101 25
.. E B Sintzlich, repairs.....	9 00
.. Chairman's orders for oats & hay.....	295 12
.. James Malcomb..... salary	75 00
.. John O'Kane.....	75 00
.. Samuel Beemish.....	75 00
.. Henry W Mathews.....	75 00
.. O L Angevine.....	175 00
.. Alert Hose Company.....	375 00
.. Active Hose Company.....	275 00
.. Quarterly Pay-roll.....	1,547 50
.. Monthly Pay-roll.....	1,091 83
	<hr/> \$9,646 15

April 1, 1873, balance in the fund.....	\$2,463 54
April 14, Bonds and mortgages, Front st property, Fire, Poor and Police Fund	15,592 71
June 10, Appropriation.....	60,000 00
Oct. 14, Horse sold.....	125 00
January, Extra appropriation.....	45,000 00
	<hr/> Total.....\$123,181 25

For paid as follows, since April 1, 1873.

April 1, B Blackall, salary.....	125 00
April 5, Thos Williamson, rep houses.....	38 09
.. Wm Boon, hay.....	32 81
.. J F Montgomery, on contract.....	4,000 00
.. G W & C P Crouch, dam in canal.....	314 46
April 8, B F Blackall, disbursements.....	110 82
..	170 70
April 9, A V Smith, blankets.....	35 75
April 12, Thomas Brooks, rep harness.....	40 90
.. Spring Fountain Ice Co., ice.....	13 60
April 14, J C Barnard, rent, F A Tel office.....	45 00
April 18, James Butler, horse hire.....	19 50
.. Dengler & Connel, rep steamers.....	376 07
April 21, Louis Ernst, hardware.....	4 63
April 23, Kelly Lamporks, lampss.....	209 54
May 9, Wm Burke & Co., hardware.....	28 17
May 10, Cutting & Cooney, horse-shoeing.....	49 00
.. Isaac Butts, use of hydrant.....	300 00
.. J M Pheon & Co., 2 fire extinguishrs	120 00
.. John Quin, labor Front st. building.	200 00
May 26, B F Blackall, disbursements.....	55 77
.. salary	125 00
.. Gilbert & Topham, 2 heaters.....	300 00
June 6, H T King, ice.....	15 60
June 7, M Straff, horse-shoeing.....	36 50
.. Wm Boon, hay.....	29 11
.. F P Staltman, labor at No. 1 house.	27 65
June 9, Thos McMahon, labor, Act. H house	5 15
June 11, Cutting & Cooney, horse-shoeing.....	8 75
June 12, Rochester Oil Co., oil.....	9 60
June 14, Gerling Bro's, feed.....	23 50
June 19, Albert Fickett, drilling well.....	45 50
June 21, Thos Stetson, labor removing dam.....	484 00
.. Wm Tunbridge, labor upon engine house.....	26 98
.. H Gilbert, shade trees.....	10 50
.. Wendell Sawyer, tel. box.....	50 00
June 24, Geo H Thompson, on contract for Active Hose house.....	3,200 00
.. H Brewster & Co., salt.....	13 50
June 25, Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	26 00
June 26, Christian Peter, labor on city building.....	91 50
June 27, W P Cutting, veterinary services....	37 50
July 3, Howe & Rogers, blankets.....	33 51
July 5, J W McKinley, hardware.....	24 29
.. B F Blackall, disbursements.....	48 47
July 7, J F Montgomery, on contract for Front street city building.....	5,250 00
.. Brewster, Goss & Co., shade cloth.....	10 85
.. Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	10 40
.. John Quin, labor city building.....	213 00
.. Rogers & Converse, carpets.....	12 98
July 9, F F Michaels, rep upon steamers....	9 25
July 10, Reese, Higbie & Co., soda.....	10 50
July 11, P J Kirley, oil.....	15 00
July 12, Rochester Gas Light Co., gas.....	128 80
July 17, D M Stewart, supply wagon.....	250 00
.. rep wagon.....	459 59
.. J F Montgomery, on contract Front street building.....	4,100 00
July 19, Wm Tunbridge, painting.....	55 60
.. Thos Williamson, labor and material at engine house.....	174 11
.. Wm Morley, sheets and pillows.....	39 73
.. Geo H Thompson & Co., on contract Active Hose house.....	3,000 00
July 28, John C Smith, rep engine house....	100 65
July 31, Silsby Manf. Co., suction.....	162 50
Aug. 1, W Burns, labor and materials, engine house.....	139 77
.. W Burns, labor and materials, engine house.....	364 10
.. J F Montgomery, on contract Front street building.....	3,500 00
.. Chas Coots, services as architect Active Hose house.....	300 00
.. R Gilbert, heater for steamer.....	150 00
.. D M Stewart, rep Active cart.....	118 53
..	10 35
Aug. 2, J E Spencer & Co., timber.....	173 75
.. M C Mordoff, timber.....	109 78
.. Howe & Connors, plumbing.....	160 00
.. W M Brayton, heater.....	150 00
.. B F Blackall, disbursements.....	27 49
Aug. 7, J C Barnard, rent, F A Tel office.....	45 00
Aug. 14, John H Brown, whitewashing.....	10 00
Aug. 16, J H Chamberlain, hose.....	1,680 00
.. John H Frick, use of horse.....	3 00
.. Connell & Dengler, rep steamer.....	184 23
.. J F Montgomery, on contract Front street city building.....	3,200 00
Aug. 19, Wm Boon, hay and straw.....	20 95
.. Reese, Higbie & Co., soda.....	15 63
.. Thompson & McEllhenny, on contract, Active Hose house.....	3,000 00
.. B F Blackall, disbursements.....	13 67
Aug. 20, Sherlock & Sloan, laying pipes, &c., Active Hose house.....	800 00
Aug. 21st, Chairman's order for	

..	Six horses.....	1,650 00
..	Hay.....	300 00
..	Rent.....	200 00
..	Oats.....	690 25
..	Clapp & Jones, tubes etc.....	2,8 40 52
Aug. 23d,	H H Babcock, coal.....	19 10
..	W C Thomas, stationary.....	23 25
Aug. 26th,	Jno Quin, labor at Front st. build- ing.....	3 25
..	Howe & Connor, plumbing A H house.....	208 00
..	Thomas Moran, labor and material on steamer houses.....	115 00
..	Thomas Moran, repairing steamer houses.....	108 83
..	George Knapp, wood.....	56 45
..	Thomas Brooks, harness, &c.....	18 00
..	Zimmer & Co., hay and straw.....	272 38
..	Albert Tegg, services, veterinary.....	73 56
Sept. 1,	B. F. Blackall, disbursements.....	30 00
Sept. 3,	Clapp & Jones, repr. Steamer No. 4 Silsby Manufacturing Co., repair- ing Steamer No. 1.....	55 87
..	J. W. McKinley, hardware.....	224 00
Sept. 11,	Peter Finnacane, horse shoeing.....	473 59
Sept. 13,	J. F. Montgomery, on contract Front st. city building.....	9 36
..	J. R. Thomas, services as architect, Wm. Boon, hay and straw.....	39 75
..	H. Brewster & Co., supplies.....	4,000 00
Sept. 24,	J. F. Montgomery, on contract Front st. city building.....	500 00
..	D. G. Yates, coal for steamers.....	19 04
..	S. D. Millington, supplies.....	25 00
..	B. F. Blackall, disbursements.....	1,500 00
..	Rochester Gas Light Co., gas.....	23 05
..	J. Rauber, horse collar.....	10 50
Oct. 11,	Jacob Goss, labor on water pipes Wm. Morley, comforters.....	279 24
..	B. F. Blackall, disbursements.....	7 00
..	Alfred Barnum, painting.....	103 70
..	Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	8 25
Oct. 13,	Thomas Mitchell, labor and mate- rial on engine houses.....	6 25
..	John Baker, scavenger work.....	18 37
Oct. 15,	James Field, rope, &c.....	20 20
Oct. 17,	Brewster, Goss & Co., wall paper James R Chamberlain, supplies.....	14 55
Oct. 20,	R. W. Underhill, rep. water pipes.....	25 75
Oct. 21,	Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	20 11
Oct. 28,	Rochester Cotton Mills, cotton waste.....	39 28
Oct. 30,	J. F. Montgomery, on contract Front street city building.....	2,000 00
Oct. 31,	L S Gibson, hay.....	102 03
Nov. 1,	Thomas Brown, repairs.....	85 00
..	Howe & Connors, plumbing.....	153 58
..	William Boon, hay and straw.....	39 22
..	E R Andrews, printing.....	6 00
Nov. 3,	John Quin, labor on Front street building.....	208 00
Nov. 13,	James R Chamberlain, hose.....	560 00
Nov. 14,	Protectives, rep. Extinguisher.....	22 41
..	M Briggs & Son, grate.....	7 80
Jan. 14,	J F Montgomery, excavations, &c., in basement, Front street city building.....	2,000 00
..	J F Montgomery, on contract Front street city building.....	8,000 00
Jan. 15,	J F Montgomery, on contract.....	3,000 00
..	CConnell & Dengler, repairs.....	65 07
..	Anthony Kassel, hack hire.....	10 00
..	G Sanisbury,.....	5 00
Jan. 16,	B F Blackall, disbursements.....	445 42
..	James Norris, painting No. 4.....	50 00
..	John Quin, labor on Front street building.....	208 00
..	D M Stewart, Hook and Ladder Truck.....	2,600 00
..	D M Stewart, repairs, apparatus.....	1,053 53
..	Emerson & Wilson, rep.....	494 00
Jan. 17,	Stephen Rauber, hay.....	18 53
..	Gray & Straiff, horseshoeing.....	43 25
..	Thomas Brooks, repairs to harness.....	173 15
Jan. 19,	Mrs. Noodhuf, cleaning Active house.....	15 00
..	Daniel W Bush, insurance.....	20 00
..	G H Thompson & Co., on con- tract, Active Hose House.....	1,921 05
..	L S Gibson, disbursements.....	104 72
..	L S Gibson, hay.....	98 12
..	John Beatty, labor and material on Active Hose House.....	137 00
Jan. 24,	Anthony Hebing's band, inspec- tion.....	76 00
..	Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	17 36
Jan. 27,	William Aikenhead, rent.....	501 64

Jan. 30,	Henry Lampert, leather.....	64 65
Jan. 31,	John F Montgomery, on contract and extras, Front st. building.....	5,000 00
..	Chairman's orders for hay and rent.....	140 50
..	William Whitehair, hack hire, in- spection.....	5 00
Feb. 2,	M Hecley, hack hire, inspection.....	15 00
Feb. 12,	Geo Hahn, use of team, inspection John Quin, labor on Front street building.....	5 00
Feb. 13,	B F Blackall, disbursements.....	190 00
..	Thomas Brooks, rep. on harness.....	345 01
..	P Grumble, hose hooks.....	64 74
Feb. 13,	H B Smith, coal.....	72 85
..	J W Luitweiler, glass.....	27 00
..	Geo W Connolly, gas fitting.....	217 80
..	Warren Bargay, sodding Active lot.....	5 50
..	G B Smith, coal.....	442 48
..	Genesee Valley Ice Co., ice.....	68 04
..	Alfred Barnum, painting.....	28 26
..	Kohlmetz & Rippen, trap door.....	111 00
..	Wm Boon, hay and straw.....	45 75
..	A Schoen, damages.....	29 50
..	W B Morse, lumber.....	34 71
..	Frederic Van Doorn, gilt letters for Active Hose House.....	9 65
Feb. 16,	Rochester Cotton Mills, waste.....	30 00
..	Fred Zimmer, hay and straw.....	92 35
Feb. 17,	M Frison, rent, old Active House Gerling Bros, feed.....	25 00
..	CConnell & Dengler, rep-steamers.....	14 50
Feb. 18,	James R Chamberlain, supplies.....	68 59
..	A M Moser, coal.....	100 00
Feb. 20,	Mrs H Churchill, rent, Wheeled Babcock.....	31 95
Feb. 25,	Geo Masseth, hack hire.....	169 88
..	Jacob Kolb, bell ringing.....	11 49
Feb. 27,	Rudolph Vay.....	134 00
Feb. 28,	C Potter, one horse.....	102 00
..	Protective S & B Co., salary to April 1st.....	3 00
..	Protective S & B Co., salary to July 1st.....	38 75
..	Protective S & B Co., salary to October 1st.....	66 25
..	Protective S & B Co., salary to January.....	250 00
..	Active Hose Co., salary to July 1 Oct. 1.....	375 00
..	.. .. .. .	275 00
..	.. .. .. .	275 00
..	.. .. .. .	257 00
..	Alert Hose Co., salary to July 1 Oct. 1.....	375 00
..	.. .. .. .	375 00
..	.. .. .. .	375 00
..	Quarterly pay roll, ending July 1 Oct. 1.....	1,547 50
..	.. .. .. .	2,085 00
..	.. .. .. .	2,085 00
..	Henry W Mathews, salary.....	75 00
..	John O'Kane.....	75 00
..	John C Connolly.....	150 00
..	Anthony Kassel.....	150 00
..	James Malcomb.....	285 00
..	Samuel Beemish.....	225 00
..	O L Angevine.....	525 00
..	Monthly pay roll, April.....	1,091 83
..	.. .. .. .	1,226 83
..	.. .. .. .	1,284 88
..	.. .. .. .	1,276 83
..	.. .. .. .	1,318 75
..	.. .. .. .	1,413 55
..	.. .. .. .	1,426 83
..	.. .. .. .	1,426 83
..	.. .. .. .	1,441 25
..	.. .. .. .	1,426 83
..	.. .. .. .	\$107, 375 44
Mar. 12, 1874,	Balance in the Fund (B and M)	\$15,805 81

The following has been ordered paid when there are funds applicable:

March 14,	J F Montgomery in full on con- tract Front St building.....	5,326 47
March 16,	Delaware & Hudson Coal Co, coal Richard Gilbert, engineer, disb.....	333 00
..	James Field, rope, &c.....	9 58
..	J E Spencer & Co, lumber.....	95 91
..	Fred Vose, insurance.....	44 58
..	J W McKinley, hardware.....	20 00
..	Fred C Wilson, repairs wagon.....	72 49
..	.. .. .. .	10 00
March 17,	Bingham, Brooks & Demis, stoves, Geo E Miller, labor Front Street building.....	179 60
..	J B Hahn, oats and feed.....	50 00
..	A V Smith, blankets.....	29 99
..	Reese, Higbie & Co, soda.....	30 00
..	.. .. .. .	9 63

March 18, B F Blackall, disbursements.....	245 31
Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture	30 00
John Quin, labor, Front Street	
building.....	12 00
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fitting.....	206 35
Sherlock & Sloan, steam heating.....	75 00
Seneca Dobbs, disbursements.....	50 00
Gustave March, supplies.....	7 77
Gray & Straiff, horseshoeing.....	43 50
C J Hayden & Co, furniture.....	207 00
.....	20 00
March 19, Jas O'Donoghue, bedding for	
Active Hose House.....	344 00
Thos G Palmer, iron fence at Active	
Hose House.....	220 00
A Brennsa & Son, cloth.....	12 50
A Bronson, lumber Active Hose	
House.....	116 88
.....	69 00
March 20, J H Wilson & Co, horse bedding ..	6 13
March 21, Boyd & Hart, repairs.....	10 25
March 23, A G Whitcomb, broken window.....	
March 24, J K Post & Co, acid for Extin-	
gisher.....	96 87
March 25, Rogers & Converse, carpets.....	140 77
March 26, Wm Caring & Son, oil.....	106 50
March 27, J R Chamberlain, hose.....	931 87
Thos Williamson, repairs houses.....	55 93
J C Barnard, rent for Fire	
Alarm telegraph room.....	115 00
S Millington, supplies.....	14 80
D M Stewart, repairs apparatus.....	230 17
J Mewhiter, oats.....	177 53
J F Montgomery, labor and material	
at Front street building.....	170 91
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	39 00
T G Palmer, hardware.....	9 25
J R Thomas, services as architect	
Front street building.....	890 00
Chairman's order, oats.....	91 00
H H Babcock, coal.....	34 00
Seth Green, rent old market.....	247 00
Sherlock & Sloan, plumbing.....	3 40
H Wray & Son, bronze metal.....	3 00
H Brewster & Co, supplies.....	17 20
Whitmore, Brady & Co, repairs on	
water pipes.....	12 80
Wray & Co, sundries.....	4 38
Wm B Morse & Co, lumber.....	5 87
J Cunningham, repair wagon.....	21 90
Howe & Rogers, blankets (horse).....	31 28
A G Yates, coal.....	23 06
N Y C R R Co transportation.....	92 43
Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	156 32
repairs water	
pipes.....	42 01
James R Chamberlain, hose.....	16 07
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fitting.....	29 85
Smith, Perkins & Co, soda.....	69 44
Clapp & Jones, new crank No 4.....	55 20
G & W Weldon, curtains, &c.....	30 69
Silsby Mfg Co, expanders.....	69 75
Quarterly pay roll ending April 1.....	2,035 00
Monthly pay roll ending April 1.....	1,426 83
Protectives S & B Co, salary to	
April 1.....	375 00
Alert Hose Co, salary to April 1.....	375 00
Active Hose Co.....	275 00
James Malcomb.....	75
Samuel Deemish.....	75 00
John C Connolly.....	75 00
Anthony Kassel.....	75 00
O L Angevine.....	175 00
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The following bills were ordered paid this	
March 31st, 1874:	
Loos & Zimmer, hay and straw.....	583 84
John C Barnard, supplies.....	59 64
Holloway & Norrington, bill for stone work	
on Front street city building.....	1,227 89
Boyd & Hart, balance for gas-fitting and	
plumbing Front street building.....	1,200 52
F Seifred, oat mangers.....	8 00
B F Blackall, disbursements.....	494 57
Connell & Dengler, repair steamers.....	106 40
Rochester Gas Co, coal, &c.....	51 34
S A Millington, repairs steam.....	5,375 60
Showing deficiency April 1st, 1874, of.....	
.....	21,181 41

EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS.

Front Street City Building.....	49,888 60
Active Hose House.....	15,022 61
Hook & Ladder Truck.....	2,600 00
Dam in canal.....	798 46
Use of hydrant.....	200 00
Hoses.....	2,540 25
Stone for Front Street Building.....	1,227 89
Hose.....	3,198 93

One Silsby engine.....	4,975 00
Ordinary expenses for year.....	79,741 74
.....	48,926 31
Total.....	\$128,668 05

Your committee are of the opinion that the Fire Department proper has been run as economically as any other department of our city—considering the good condition it is now in—sufficient hose and other apparatus for the extinguishing of fires; the houses, horses, &c., are in good order—the large amount expended being principally for Front Street building, Active Hose House and other extraordinary expenses that will not need renewing for years to come. Yours &c.,

JOHN COWLES,
JOHN MC MULLEN,
OWEN F. FEE,
Committee.

Ordered received filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER GIBSON.
ROCHESTER, Mar. 31st, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my Report of Fires for the year from April 1st, 1873 to April 1st 1874, showing the whole number of fires for the year to have been 59. The number of alarms were 10. During the past year almost every city in the country has suffered from disastrous conflagrations, and we have reason to render thanks to a kind providence for the favor shown in sparing us from the dreaded fire-fiend that has visited so many other cities.

I return thanks to your honorable body for the uniform kindness that has marked our relations with each other and I would mention with the highest commendation the efficiency with which the officers and men of the Department have performed their duty.

Very Respectfully Yours,
L. S. GIBSON,
Chief Engineer.

FIRES AND ALARMS FOR APRIL, 1873, TO
APRIL, 1874.

1873.	Time	Box
April 24, 9:05 a m	Arcade Mills, Aque-duct st.....	51
April 25, 2:10 a m	Dwelling S Clinton st	13 & 56
May 10, 12:55 a m	Picture frame fac'ry, State st.....	52
May 14, 4:15 p m	Hotel Lake avenue.....	74
May 18, 5:20 a m	Furniture fac'ry, Mill and Furnace st.....	37
May 25, 2:10 p m	Dwelling Hamilton place.....	21
June 3, 9:50 p m	Barn W Main st.....	35
June 4, 4:55 p m	Shoe fac'ry, Andrews cor Water st.....	12 & 54
June 17, 2:30 a m	Repair shop Eric R R Exchange st.....	53
June 20, 10:15 a m	3 dwellings S Union st	17
June 22, 12:45 a m	Fish and hay market, Front st.....	52 7
.....	10:50 a m Chimney N Clinton st	37
July 3, 11:55 a m	Barn King st.....	12
July 4, 4:55 p m	Alarm Water st.....	6
July 5, 8:55 p m	Dwelling Water st.....	52
July 6, 12:30 a m	Tea and coffee store, State st.....	35
July 10, 12:15 p m	Barn W Main st.....	5 & 6
July 17, 10:50 p m	2 dwellings, Fehner st	32
Aug 12, 8:30 p m	Alarm.....	2
Aug 17, 3:55 a m	Barn and horse, Buchanan park.....	72
Aug 21, 6:45 a m	Dwell'g Railroad alley	36
Aug 25, 10:55 p m	School house cor Center and Jones st.....	27 & 35
Aug 26, 1:50 a m	School house corner Frances and Penn st	3
Aug 26, 9:55 a m	Shed cor Gorham and Martin st.....	

Sep 3,	1:30 a m	2 dwellings, Tyler st...	5
Sep 8,	11:35 p m	Grocery and dwelling, Pinnacle avenue...	23, 17, 65 & 13
Sep 28,	11:45 p m	Dwelling Pinnacle ave	65
Sep 30,	9:15 p m	Alarm	51
Oct 1,	11:35 p m	Alarm	21
Oct 3,	7:45 p m	Coffee store, Front st.	51
Oct 5,	2:55 a m	Fire out of city	72
Oct 8,	1:20 a m	Alarm	6
Oct 12,	2:15 a m	Paper warehouse, Ex- change st.....	51
Oct 14,	11:55 a m	Dwelling, Adams st.	34
Oct 15,	9:55 p m	Gas house, Mumford st	52
Oct 27,	10:00 p m	Alarm	81
..	10:25 p m	.....	42
..	10:50 p m	.....	43
Nov 5,	8:00 p m	.....	56
Nov 27,	12:15 a m	Clothing store, cor Brown and Maple st	72
Dec 2,	7:55 p m	Blacksmith shop, S St Paul st.....	64
Dec 4,	7:40 p m	Tailor shop, cor Main and Water st.....	12
Dec 5,	10:35 p m	Block, Exchange st.	51
Dec 11,	7:05 p m	School house, Frank- lin st.....	7
Dec 12,	4:30 a m	Dwelling and saloon, cor W avenue and Ford st.....	34
Dec 19,	11:55 a m	Chimney, Fitzhugh st.	32
Dec 21,	1:25 a m	Millinery store, S St Paul st.....	12
Dec 28, 1874,	.....	Alarm.....	12
Jan 3,	5:30 a m	Barn in alley near Tap- pan and Delevan st.	6
Jan 15,	1:50 a m	Mf factory, Caledo- nia ave.....	73
Jan 16,	5:00 p m	Chimney, Allen st.	36
Jan 18,	12:45 p m	Axle and furniture fac- tory, Water st.....	54
Jan 20,	10:30 a m	Dry house, Oak st	45
Jan 23,	3:45 p m	Furniture factory, Wa- ter st.....	12
Feb 2,	5:50 a m	Dwelling, Tyler st.	5
Feb 4,	12:10 a m	Lock fact'y, cor Stone and Court st.....	16
Feb 5,	1:55 a m	Carpenter and joiner shop, Frank't alley Center st.....	52
Feb 19,	7:10 p m	Car on Railroad near Center st.....	36
Feb 22,	8:15 p m	Fancy goods store and dwelling, Caledo- nia ave.....	26
Feb 23,	9:25 a m	Dwel'g, Plymouth ave	25
Mar 1,	3:50 a m	Barn and horse, Her- man st.....	62
Mar 3,	5:55 p m	Dwelling, St Joseph st	4
Mar 4,	6:55 a m	Saloon, Front st.	52
..	10:30 p m	Slaughter house out city.....	46
Mar 11	6:45 p m	Tailor shop, E Main st.	51
Mar 16	1:10 a m	Dwelling, Frost ave...	27
Mar 24	9:00 a m	Dwelling, Alexander st	53
..	8:00 p m	Tin shop, Exchange st	21
Mar 25	7:35 p m	Law office, Arcade, W Main st.....	51

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan—Finance Committee,
Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following:
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LAMPS.

ROCHESTER, March 31, 1874.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to present the following annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Lamp Department for the year ending April 1st, 1874.

By balance in the fund, March 10, 1873.....	\$ 9,372 92
For paid to April 1st, 1873, as follows:	
1873,	
March 22, C A Jeffords, care of lamps.....	1,184 37
.. Boyd & Hart, lamps and burners.....	368 00
.. John B Snyder, lamps.....	300 60
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	75 00
.. C A Jeffords, repairs on lamps.....	160 12
.. Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for quarter.....	7,070 00
	\$9,152 49

Balance in the fund April 1, 1873.....	\$ 220 40
By appropriation, tax levy.....	65,000 00
.. tax deficiency.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$75,220 43
For expended as follows:	
May 6,	
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	1,184 37
.. C A Jeffords, care of lamps for Apr Repairs for March.....	105 00
.. April.....	159 81
.. March.....	163 81
.. Repairs for March.....	36 00
Jun. 3, Goodale & Pells, lamp burners.....	1,184 37
.. C A Jeffords, care of lamps for May.....	1,184 37
.. C A Jeffords, repairs of lamps for May.....	168 19
Jun. 17, N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	328 50
.. Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	12 00
July 1, C A Jeffords, care of lamps for June.....	1,206 25
July 1, C A Jeffords, repairs of lamps for June.....	137 56
.. J B Snyder, lamps.....	202 50
.. Rochester Gas Light Co., gas 1 q'r to June 1st.....	7,955 72
July 15, J B Snyder, lamps and lamp pots.....	137 50
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	645 00
.. E R Andrews, order book and pots.....	12 00
.. 29, C A Jeffords, care of lamps for July.....	1,242 71
July 29, C A Jeffords, repairs of lamps for July.....	237 50
.. Howe & Connor lamps and pots.....	303 60
Aug. 14, N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	1,290 00
.. 26, J B Syncey, lamp pots.....	65 00
.. Howe & Connors, lamps and pots.....	349 60
.. Goodale & Pells, lamp burners.....	36 65
.. C A Jeffords, delivering &c., lamp posts.....	59 50
Aug. 26, Wm S Falls, printing.....	8 00
Sept. 9, C A Jeffords, care of lamps for Aug Repairs, &c., lamps for August.....	993 00
.. Sept. 1st.....	151 25
Sept. 23, Rochester Gas Light Co., gas 1 q'r to Sept. 1st.....	8,222 66
Sept. 23, Howe & Connors, lamps and pots.....	312 00
.. C A Jeffords, carting, &c., lamp posts.....	17 00
Sept. 23, N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	890 10
.. Peter McMullen, carting lamp posts.....	10 00
June 13, Rochester Gas Light Co., balance of gas bill.....	848 40
Oct. 7, C A Jeffords care of lamps for Sept repairs, &c., lamps to Sept.....	996 31
.. Sept Sherlock & Sloan, lamps and burners.....	141 26
.. Oct.....	471 93
Oct. 28, Snyder & Meyer, lamps and burners.....	266 09
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	967 50
Nov. 11, C A Jeffords, repairs, &c., lamps Oct.....	200 10
.. C A Jeffords, care of lamps.....	1,031 80
.. Oct.....	766 00
Nov. 18, Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, &c.....	1,038 00
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	385 60
.. Howe & Connors, lamps.....	33 00
.. Goodale & Pells, lamp burners.....	1,224 03
Dec. 2, C A Jeffords, care of lamps Nov..... repairs, &c., lamps Nov.....	223 08
.. Dec.....	194 00
Dec. 16, Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	399 90
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	8,913 32
.. Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for 1 q'r. to Dec 1st.....	2,604 30
.. Rochester Gas Light Co. pipes laid in square and on bridge.....	75 00
Dec. 30, Boyd & Hart lamps.....	1,008 09
.. C A Jeffords, care of lamps Dec.....	2,082 63
.. Repair of lamps Dec.....	1874.
Jan. 6, 1874, Howe & Connor, lamps and lamp pots.....	353 70
.. Goodale & Pells, lamp burners.....	35 00
.. N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	490 20
Jan. 27, Oscar Bennett, street lamp.....	31 00
.. C A Jeffords, care of lamps Jan.....	1,123 75
.. repairs for Jan.....	168 00
Feb. 10, N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	154 80
.. Howe & Connor, lamps and pots.....	297 50
	\$52,650 75
Balance in the fund March 12th, 1874.....	\$22,569 68
For paid as follows since March 12th, 1874:	
March 14 C A Jeffords, care of lamps Feb.....	161 79
.. Lighting, extinguish- ing kerosene publi c lamps, oil, wicks, &c., Feb.....	1,126 23

March 18	Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, burners, &c	820 50
March 27	N H Galusha, lamp posts	103 20
March 28	Citizens Gas Co., lighting and exting'g lamps east side	346 80
..	Citizens Gas Co. gas east side	2,890 00
..	C A Jeffords, care of lamps, repairs, lighting, ext., oil, wicks, &c., mo. of March	1,284 03
..	5,364 99	
March 30	Roch. Gas Lt. Co., gas	970 20
..	M Heavey, hack hire (order drawn)	4 00
..	Snyder & Meyer, lamp burners (ordered paid March 31st)	43 45
		<u>\$13,115 29</u>
April 1st, 1874,	balance in the fund about	\$ 9,454 39

RECORD OF PUBLIC LAMPS.

Number of public lamps (gas) in use Apr. 1st, 1873	1,414
Number erected during the year	231-1,645
Number of kerosene public lamps in use Apr. 1st, 1873	1,135
Number erected during the year	226-1,361
Total number of public lamps Apr. 1, 1874	3,006

COST OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

Gas lamps per year	\$20 00	per lamp
Lighting and exting'g gas lamps per year	2 40	..
Kerosene lamps, oil wicks, lighting and extinguishing per year	9 93	..
Keeping public lamps, gas and kerosene, in repair per year	49	..

There are 31 lamp posts which have been paid for, and are not yet set.

New lamp posts have been distributed in the different wards during the year as the Aldermen of the several wards deemed necessary, and the Committee have their orders as follows:

1st Ward	20	8th Ward	58
2d	8	9th	44
3d	12	10th	18
4th	22	11th	17
5th	64	12th	47
6th	13	13th	62
7th	37	14th	14
Vincent Place Bridge	19	Vincent Place	2
Total			457

It will be observed from the above statement that the great majority of the new posts have been distributed in the outer wards.

It must be anticipated that the charges upon this fund will be increased, as the limits of the lamp district gradually extend, but considering the present "gas agitation" it may as reasonably be expected that the cost of the gas supply will be reduced, and the expense thus kept within a reasonable limit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
HENRY BRINKER,
C. C. MEYER,

Lamp Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Union and Advertiser Co., Thomas H. Hopwood, Geo. W. Aldridge and Geo. L. Stratton—Finance Committee.

Ald. Herzberger, from the Contingent Expense Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 31, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to present the following report of the receipts and expenditures in their said department for the year ending April 1st, 1874:

By balance in the fund March 10th, 1873	\$23,297 20
For paid as follows to April 1st, 1873:	
March 11, H. T. Kings, ice	40 50
.. Charles King, hack hire	4 00
March 12, Hytes, Daniels & Co., printing	76 00
.. Tracy & Rew,	7 75
March 14, Drew, Allis & Co., directories	48 00
March 15, A. S. Mann & Co., cloth	19 00
March 17, C. T. Amnsden & Son, insurance	86 00
March 22, Jesse Shepherd, disbursements	101 45
.. J. P. Palmer, damage by water	450 00
.. M. W. Cooke,	550 00
.. Cogswell & Perkins, legal services	389 90
March 24, Rochester Gas Light Co., gas	95 20
.. Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	54 45
.. 56 00	
March 26, J. Gould & Son, livery hire	54 45
March 27, D. W. Powers, discount on note	723 33
March 28, A. J. Warner, architect	250 00
.. Charter Amendment Committee, expenses to Albany	165 00
March 29, T. H. Hopwood, disbursements	31 30
March 31, Boyd & Hart, plumbing	37 27
.. 52 25	
.. E R Andrews, printing	6 00
.. M Heavey, hack hire	4,033 34
.. Salaries city officers, reporters, &c	1,020 00
.. Inspectors, charter election	345 00
.. Polls,	
	<u>\$8,631 74</u>
April 1st, 1873, Balance in the Fund	\$ 14,645 48
Appropriation, general tax	50,000 00
Land sold N C RR Co.	\$5,500
Less paid original owners	2,750
Land sold C M St John on Monroe street	705 00
Extra appropriation	25,000 00
Interest on mortgages (Front street property	855 56
Interest on local assessments and per centage city tax	4,141 64
Stone sold N C RR Co., Norwington	155 11
Premium on bonds sold	280 00
Received from county March, 1872, credited City Hall Building Fund, and transferred to Contingent Fund by act of Legislature	17,500 00
Licenses, butchers, cartmen, hackmen, &c.	4,159 30
	<u>\$120,192 07</u>
For paid as follows since April 1st, 1873:	
April 1st, Gilbert Sausbury, hack hire	\$ 1 50
.. John Van Auker,	6 00
.. Tracy & Rew, printing	196 00
.. Wray & Co., repairing locks	5 25
.. Gilbert Sausbury, hack hire	2 00
April 4th, Masset & Berdel	1 00
.. D W Powers, rent of office	104 89
.. John C Moore, book-binding	120 24
.. R B Smith, portrait ex-Mayor	40 00
.. C F Wolters, clock, Treasurer's office	19 50
.. C Knebel, drawing plates	150 00
.. Appropriation Meagher Zouaves	400 00
.. Jeffres & Baker, costs, Gannau vs city	99 51
May 6, Appropriation Decoration Day	500 00
.. Union & Advertiser Co., printing	375 50
.. Tracy & Rew,	618 00
.. Adolph Nolte,	400 00
.. Louis W Brandt,	430 00
May 20, Searching for dead bodies, Front street	72 00
.. W Williamson Co., stationery	19 50
.. Patrick Burns, hack hire	3 00
.. W Witherspoon & Co., supplies	61 50
.. E T Oatley, postage stamps	21 02
.. Thomas H Hopwood, disbursements	
.. Jesse Shepherd, disbursements	24 00
.. E Line, painting on City Hall	77 15
.. Pollock & Weaver, hardware	25 00
.. Charter Amendment Committee expenses to Albany	3 65
.. Edwin F Kinsey, securing seal for Assessors	139 00
.. Ed Emrich, care of city clocks	2 00
.. P S Wilson, insurance	62 50
.. Smith & Elwood,	105 00
.. Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	37 50
.. 88 35	
.. 7 00	
June 3, Wm Murphy, hack hire	7 00
.. John Williams, disbursements	42 82
.. Anthony Kassell, hack hire	5 50
.. W I Hanford, serving notices	91 00
.. Smith & Roberts, coal, Assessors' office	14 30
.. W Burke & Co., scissors	8 25
.. Snyder & Meyer, water cooler	11 00
.. O Mallory, paper boxes, Clerk's office	
.. L P Elsheimer, badges	4 50
	141 50

	Cork & Caldwell, damages for horse.....	75 60
June 17,	Curtis & Butts, rent of rooms.....	100 00
	Michaelson & Co., case for Treasurer's office.....	23 00
	Fred Backecker, measures.....	114 90
	Clark Van Dusen, repairing clock.....	3 50
	H C Fenn, repairing furniture.....	10 00
	Rogers & Converse, carpets.....	23 28
		345 28
	Clark Johnston, stationery.....	74 00
	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	59 19
	Rochester Printing Co., papers.....	8 00
	James Kavanagh, hack hire.....	4 50
	Masseth & Berdel.....	18 00
	John Van Auker.....	3 00
	James McQuatters, inspecting City Hall.....	87 50
July 1,	Thos H Hopwood, disbursements.....	80 85
	James Kavanagh, hack hire.....	3 50
	Thomas Knowles.....	13 00
	C F Muntz & Co., printing bonds.....	294 73
	Anthony Kassell, hack hire.....	10 00
	Snyder & Meyer, supplies.....	7 75
	John B Wegman, furniture, offices.....	22 50
	Brewster, Goss & Co., furniture, Rochester Gas Light Co., gas, City Hall.....	90 30
	Thos H Hopwood, disbursements.....	16 00
	C R Parsons, surveyor's stakes.....	105 84
	M Heavey, sundry hack hire.....	100 00
	Cogswell & Perkins, damages and costs in case of Knickerbocker vs city.....	2,649 23
July 15,	N G Hawley, book-binding.....	19 75
	Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
	A L Mabbett, services, County Clerk.....	56 22
	Union & Advertiser Printing Co.....	72 55
		1,142 84
	W H Yerkes, serving notices.....	106 25
	J P Hax, hack hire.....	5 00
	Patrick Burns, hack hire.....	3 00
	E R Andrews, blank book.....	26 00
	Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	1,992 15
	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	87 28
	John Warren, iron work, Deep Hollow.....	26 06
	T Whitehouse, painting.....	69 50
	H T King, ice.....	18 40
	D W Powers, rent.....	130 25
		91 25
	Mrs Cleminson, rent.....	57 36
	Appropriation on account Decoration Day.....	98 00
	Hiram Davis, Com'r Hand street.....	101 00
	Thomas Leighton, in full for Vincent Place bridge.....	7,845 00
July 29,	John H Frick, hack hire.....	3 00
	Stump & Higbie, printing.....	4 00
	W I Hanford, serving notices.....	22 00
	Steele & Avery, stationery.....	158 00
	W V Beemer, gloves.....	11 25
	Van Ness, Randall & Co, sundries.....	6 75
	Ben Butler, removing ashes.....	22 50
	T H Hopwood, disbursements.....	14 30
	A M Moser, coal, City Hall.....	226 75
	Snyder & Meyer, cooler, Attorney's office.....	11 00
	Edward Emrich, repairing city clocks.....	110 00
	Howe & Rogers, carpets.....	42 97
	Constructing sewer in Fitzhugh-st.....	1,522 63
	Appropriation to Free Dispensary.....	500 00
	George F Danforth, legal services.....	350 00
Aug. 14,	W Williamson & Co., stationery.....	250 00
	Scrantom & Wetmore.....	16 90
	Dan'l Shehan, hack hire.....	49 90
	John C Moore, book-binding.....	5 00
	N T Hackstaff, printing.....	69 05
	Drew, Aills & Co., ..	10 00
	L W Brandt.....	39 00
	Tracy & Rew, ..	400 00
	W S Falls.....	635 00
	Gilbert Sausbury, hack hire.....	2 00
	Woodbury, Morse & Co, dusters.....	4 50
	W F Morrison, disbursements.....	51 75
	Adolph Nolte, printing.....	400 00
Aug. 26,	C F Muntz & Co, letter heads.....	12 00
	John VanAuker, hack hire.....	6 00
	Chris Able, ..	3 00
	James Kavanagh, ..	3 00
	Patrick Burns, ..	3 00
	Thomas Knowles, ..	7 00
	J Field, flags.....	10 00
Sept. 9,	T H Hopwood, charcoal.....	28 00
	Newell & Turpin, frames for portraits.....	100 00
	Ed Emrich, care of city clocks.....	182 50
	Buell & Hayden, insurance.....	30 00

	James Keogh, desk Treas. office.....	12 50
	L A & L F Ward, insurance.....	24 00
	J H Stuart, covers for desks.....	7 00
	Clark Johnston, stationery.....	66 60
	G W Aldridge, repairs in Treasurer's office.....	4 95
	Thomas H Hopwood, disbursements.....	16 50
	C F Muntz & Co, printing bonds.....	47 50
	Dennis Beyhan, hack hire.....	5 00
	Edward Tanner, ..	5 00
	John King, ..	5 00
	Wm Collinson, ..	5 00
	Charles King, ..	5 00
	John VanAuker, ..	16 00
Sept. 23,	John VanAuker, damages by water.....	102 84
	A L Johnson, Rochester Gas Light Co, gas.....	40 85
	J R Chamberlain, spittoons.....	8 00
	M W Mason, examining sewer.....	5 00
	C F Muntz & Co, printing bonds.....	136 40
		59 00
	Geo C Maurer, rent of lot on Stone street.....	75 00
	Masseth & Berdel, hack hire.....	5 00
	L R Tuttle, bounty loan bonds.....	684 00
	L P Elsheimer, badges City Police.....	14 00
Oct. 7,	C Schneider, labor at City Hall.....	3 00
	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	11 08
	Hynes, Daniels & Co, printing.....	9 00
	Union & Advertiser Co, printing for P W.....	100 57
	Union & Advertiser Co, printing proceedings.....	995 00
	Louis W Brandt, blank book.....	26 00
	Tracy & Rew, printing.....	556 50
	Rochester Printing Co, printing.....	373 50
	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	38 81
	W H Yerkes, serving notices.....	105 95
	Hynes, Daniels & Co, printing.....	32 50
Oct. 28,	Geo S Riley, rent of cattle pound.....	100 00
	W I Hanford, serving notices.....	17 50
	W A Williamson & Co, stationery.....	15 75
	Edward Tanner, hack hire.....	3 00
	Michael Heavey, ..	3 00
	John Frick, ..	3 00
	John VanAuker, ..	3 00
	Jos Kassall, ..	3 00
	Wm Collinson, ..	3 00
	Anthony Kassell, ..	3 00
	Wm Whitehair ..	6 25
	William Burk & Co, hardware.....	1 00
	A L Mabbett, County Clerk.....	26 20
	W I Hanford, serving notices.....	22 00
	G Salsbury, hack hire.....	6 50
	Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	94 65
	N T Hackstaff, printing.....	9 00
	Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	5 00
	Stump & Higbie, printing.....	30 00
	John Siddons, surveyor's pins.....	14 00
	T H Hopwood, disbursements.....	14 70
	D W Powers, rent.....	112 50
	D W Powers, ..	92 00
	A Nolte, printing.....	400 00
Nov. 11,	T H Hopwood, disbursements.....	15 00
	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	221 27
	M Greenleaf, hack hire.....	1 00
	Frank Masseth ..	3 00
	Thomas Knowles ..	3 00
	J. Phillip Hax ..	3 00
	Tracy & Rew, blank registers.....	250 00
	John VanAuker, hack hire.....	4 00
Nov. 18	Alfred Ely, costs Morgan vs. City.....	77 00
	Steele & Avery, stationery.....	18 50
	Ed Emrich, serving notices.....	75 25
	Ed Emrich, care of city clocks.....	62 50
	Jos Schutte, repairing chairs.....	5 50
	Boyd & Hart, labor and material at City Hall.....	15 98
	T H Hopwood, disbursements.....	18 00
	F Davis, damage by water.....	90 00
Dec. 2	N T Hackstaff, printing.....	44 50
	E C Hotchin, ice.....	34 00
	John Siddons & Co, repairs water closets.....	27 47
	W Witherspoon & Son, pails, &c.....	23 88
	Dennis Beyhan, hack hire.....	5 00
	Thomas Knowles ..	2 00
	Edward Harris, costs Perry vs. City.....	54 55
	A L Mabbett, Co. Clerk's services.....	113 63
Dec. 16,	M Heavey, hack hire.....	15 00
	Clark Johnston, stationery.....	43 30
	W I Hanford, serving notices.....	8 25
	L W Brandt, printing.....	400 00
	G C Pease, mouldings in Mayor's office.....	12 00
	F Tulley, stoves, &c, for offices.....	75 75
	Rochester Gas Light Co, gas in offices.....	129 50
	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements.....	117 83
	F S Wilson, insurance.....	147 00
Dec. 30,	McConnell & Co, sprinkling.....	70 00
	Rochester Printing Co, printing.....	875 00

..	W A Williamson, law blanks.....	22 41
..	T H Hopwood, disbursements.....	15 50
..	Osgoodby & Duffield, report Thom-	
..	as vs City.....	47 50
Jan. 6,	Sam Brown, expenses to New York	44 80
..	Union & Advertiser Co, printing..	919 50
..	Tracy & Rew, printing.....	578 00
..	D W Powers, rent of offices.....	187 50
..	William F Holmes, insurance.....	79 50
..	Geo W Miller, legal services.....	2,363 37
..	H W Jones, judgment and costs....	21 00
..	G F Danforth, legal services.....	525 00
..	Isaac V Moshier, collecting tax....	150 00
..	Emerson & Wilson, rent fr'm Thy-	
..	er.....	60 00
Jan. 27,	Sherlock & Sloan, work at City Hall	6 00
..	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements....	29 50
..	Steele & Avery, stationery.....	29 64
..	A L Mabbett, County Clerk.....	4 52
..	Sam Brown, expenses to New York	29 80
..	J C Moore, assessment rolls.....	37 65
..	I V Moshier, serving notices.....	90 00
..	W I Hanford, serving notices.....	11 00
..	John Frick, hack hire.....	2 06
..	Charles H Elletson, constables ser-	
..	vices.....	100 53
..	Seranton & Wetmore, stationery....	196 54
..	Thos H Hopwood, disbursements....	15 00
..	G & H Humphrey, legal services...	504 55
..	J H Jeffres, claim R Fitzgerald....	150 00
..	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements....	101 22
Feb'ry 10,	Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
..	Louis W Brandt, printing.....	400 00
..	E R Andrews,	89 75
..	E R Williams, disbursements.....	95 76
..	W F Holmes, insurance.....	50 00
..	Thomas McCormick, setting glas	12 73
..	German Ins. Co., insurance.....	90 00
..	Edward Emrich, care of clocks....	65 50
..	Daniel B Beach, legal services....	157 26
..	Alanson Targes, damage for in-	
..	jury.....	200 06
Feb'ry 24,	Rogers & Converse, carpets.....	10 21
..	C T Amsden & Son, insurance.....	98 00
..	W F Holmes,	42 00
..	J C Miller,	42 00
..	Adolph Nolte, printing.....	400 00
..	Clark Johnston, stationery.....	29 50
..	Jos. Kasso, hack hire.....	2 00
..	Wm I Hanford, serving notices,	
..	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements..	12 50
..	John Williams, per centage	333 00
..	Vincent Place Place bridge tax,	
..	per resolution of Common	
..	Council.....	333 63
..	C. S. Campbell, Cochran vs.	
..	city.....	8,485 59
..	John Van Voorhis, legal services	46 00
..	Amount credited Flood dam-	
..	ages by Treasurer—no voucher	2,389 82
..	Amount expended by Board of	
..	Public Works to June 1st, 1873	27,324 01
..	Polling places—election.....	452 00
..	Inspectors of election.....	1,335 00
..	Interest on bond and mortgage	
..	No. 3 school house—no vouch-	
..	er.....	70 00
..	Commission on coupons—no	
..	voucher.....	8 64
..	Interest on J. J. back—no voucher..	43 05
..	Interest on Buttonprop—.....	43 94
..	Interest on orders—.....	69 62
..	Commission on coupons—.....	62 10
..	Discount—.....	5,275 46
..	Salaries—.....	22,095 72
		\$111,020 38
March 12,	Balance in the fund.....	\$9,171 03
	For paid as follows from March 12th, 1874,	
	and bills ordered paid when there are funds:	
March 13,	J R Thomas, judgment, interest, etc	\$3,859 93
March 14,	Louis W Brandt, printing.....	20 00
..	Thomas H Hopwood,	24 50
..	Geo D Williams, fees and mileage	61 84
..	W F Morrison, disbursements....	61 05
March 16,	C M St John, fees and mileage....	61 84
March 17,	Geo Curtis, judgment vs city.....	2,998 98
March 20,	William F Cogswell, legal services	297 75
March 25,	P Holleran, hack hire.....	3 00
March 28,	Hack hire Shehan, Salisbury &	
..	VanAuker.....	10 50
..	Light Artillery, firing salute.....	45 00
..	W Williamson & Co, stationery....	23 90
..	Thos C Montgomery, drawing act.	100 00
..	John Williams, insurance.....	119 00
..	Union and Advertiser Co, printing	45 00
..	Jesse Shepherd, disbursements....	96 66
..	Tracy & Rew, printing.....	541 00

..	Albany Evening Journal, printing	11 45
..	C H Elletson, on judgment.....	4 88
..	Rowley & Bailey, insurance.....	42 00
..	Geo Hadley, analysis of water....	75 00
..	Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
..	Rochester Gas Light Co, gas.....	153 04
..	Inspectors of election.....	1,275 00
..	Election polls.....	450 00

March 31st—Bills ordered paid this evening, as follows:

Rochester Printing Co, printing.....	\$950 00
Union and Advertiser Co, printing.....	885 00
Battery A, firing salute.....	45 00
Wm Dyer, witness fees.....	5 50
E R Andrews, printing.....	19 00
Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	6 00
Supervisors Monroe Co, flagging....	77 00
C J Hayden & Co, table.....	6 00
Rudolph Vay, insurance.....	100 00
Wray & Elwood, repair locks.....	5 50
Salaries.....	3,193 32

April 1st, 1874—	
Showing deficiency, about.....	9,504 91
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	\$18,675 94

SUMMARY.

EXTRAORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS.

Since April 1st, 1873—	
Damages, judgments vs city.....	\$24,880 29
Legal services.....	2,601 09
Sewer in Fitzhugh street.....	1,522 63
Thos Leighton, balance Vincent Place bridge	7,845 00
Public works.....	27,324 01
Flood damage transfer.....	2,387 22
Discount, interest, etc.....	5,372 71
Printing.....	18,648 49
Expenses to Albany.....	139 00
Percentage Vincent Place bridge.....	333 63
Hand street extension Commissioners.....	101 00
Bounty bond, 1864.....	684 00
Supervisors Monroe county.....	77 00
Analysis of water (McConnell & Jones).....	75 00
Sam'l Brown's expenses to Albany.....	74 60
Badges.....	155 50
Firing salutes.....	90 00
Drawing act—extension limits.....	100 00
Architect City Hall.....	217 50
Meagher Zouaves.....	400 00
Decoration Day.....	598 06
Free Dispensary.....	500 00
Fourth of July.....	250 00
Searching for dead.....	72 00
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	\$92,949 25
	36,747 73

Paid for all other purposes (ordinary).....

Total.....	\$129,696 95
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Your Committee, cannot submit the foregoing report without calling especial attention to some of the extraordinary disbursements during the year: One item "Damages, Judgments vs City," and for legal services, amounting to nearly \$28,000. Another item of \$27,324.01, paid per orders of Commissioners Public Works, to which might be added quite a large sum paid for salaries of Surveyor and assistant, printing, tax blanks, for local improvements, hack hire, &c. Also amount paid Thomas Leighton for balance on Vincent Place Bridge \$7,845.00, and the other items of an extraordinary nature.

Your Committee feel that they have discharged their duty faithfully, and have managed the fund with as great care, watchfulness and economy as they could have done under the circumstances, as the extraordinary expenditures could not be guarded against and avoided by any effort on the part of your committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. HERZBERGER,
F. N. SKUSE,
A. H. CUSHMAN,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Connolly, from the Committee on Public Health presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—As Clerk for the Board of Health, I beg leave to present the annual report of the Health Department for the year ending April 1st, 1874.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Health Department during the present fiscal year ending April 1st, 1874:

By balance in the fund March 12, 1873 \$3,145 55

For paid as follows to April 1st, 1873:

For salaries..... \$500 00

Balance in fund April 1st, 1873..... \$2,645 55

By appropriation in June, 1873..... 10,000 00

By from other sources..... 81 00

Total..... \$12,726 55

For paid as follows during the year:

April 1, Dan'l McTaggart, burying animals..	\$1 00
.. C Schneider,	3 00
.. Jonathan Reynolds,	5 00
.. Owen Morgan, transportation of patients.....	3 00
.. Aug Woellert, board of inmates of Hospital.....	15 00
.. H F Huntington, dumping ground..	100 00
.. G F Wolters, badges.....	33 00
.. John Weining, burying animals.....	5 50
.. T B Collins, salary.....	135 41
.. T B Collins, vaccinations.....	199 50
May 6, D F Worcester, dumping ground.....	250 00
.. C Schneider, burying animals.....	5 00
May 20, J Reynolds,	3 50
.. Geo Wagner,	6 00
.. John Weining,	3 50
.. Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	2 00
.. N P Wilbur, use of horse.....	3 00
.. A Nolte, printing.....	16 00
June 3, R Neary, work at dumping ground ..	7 50
.. C Schneider, removing dead horse from race.....	10 00
.. S A Newman, medicine.....	7 90
.. H F Huntington, dumping ground..	50 00
June 17, Dan'l McTaggart, burying animals. Howe & Connor, repairing pump at Hospital.....	5 00
.. Wisner & Palmer, crockery at Hospital.....	11 00
.. L P Elshelmer, badges.....	11 17
July 15, L Mock, use of horse.....	72 00
.. Stump & Higbie, printing.....	6 00
.. Curran & Goler, medicines.....	3 00
.. M Heaver, hack hire.....	5 50
July 29, Rauber & Vincents, way to dumping ground.....	8 00
.. Ezra R Andrews, printing.....	75 00
.. Tracy & Rew, printing.....	15 50
Aug. 14, Dan'l McTaggart, burying animals. J G Worcester, dumping ground..	143 90
Aug. 26, D G Worcester, dumping ground..	4 25
.. J Reynolds, burying animals.....	50 00
.. T G Palmer, iron for garbage wagons.....	50
.. F Deim, digging well at Hospital..	17 37
.. James Sullivan, ironing garbage wagons.....	35 00
Sept. 9, J H Mason, burying animals.....	80 15
.. D Stocking, pump for Hospital.....	13 00
.. Thos Mitchel, garbage boxes.....	11 00
Sept. 23, Edward Weller, abating nuisance. James Kavanaugh, hack hire.....	345 14
.. Clark Johnston, stationery.....	1 50
.. John Cooper, burying dead animals	3 00
Oct. 7, James Sullivan, iron work.....	7 50
.. J E Spencer & Co, lumber.....	5 36
Nov. 11, J H Nellis, damage to horse.....	8 30
Nov. 18, D F Worcester, dumping ground..	100 00
.. R Swanton, removing dead horse...	5 00
Dec. 16, Henry Fleischer, garbage tubs.....	5 50
.. C Schneider, cleaning sewer.....	4 00
.. H Brewster, pails.....	3 25
Dec. 30, D F Worcester, dumping ground..	8 40
1874.	50 00
Jan. 6, Joha Dart, burying animals.....	5 25
.. James Sullivan, work on wagons...	8 20
.. F C Cook, lumber.....	31 66
.. Tolfree, Simpson & Co, lumber.....	42 12
Feb. 24, D F Worcester, dumping yard.....	100 00
.. H Brewster & Co., pails.....	2 00

Salaries of Health Inspectors, Clerk and Superintendent.....	5,570 86
Salary of Health Officer.....	375 00
Garbage pay rolls.....	3,745 90
	<u>\$11,973 59</u>

Balance in the fund March 12, 1874..... \$752 96

There will be due April 1st, 1874, as follows:

Salaries of Health Inspectors and Clerk.....	\$500 00
Salary of Health Officer.....	125 00
.. Sup't of Public Health.....	250 00
.. Thomas H Hopwood.....	100 00
Daniels & Peck, printing.....	8 00
C Schneider, cleaning sewer.....	8 00
T W Brandt, printing.....	23 00
James Kirley, repairing garbage boxes.....	1 85
Me. Hope Cemetery rent.....	150 00
H F Huntington, use of ground.....	100 00
E R Andrews, printing.....	9 00
Deficiency April 1, 1874, about.....	521 39
	<u>\$1,274 35</u>

GARBAGE

It will be observed, upon an examination of the foregoing, that a large sum has been expended for the removal of kitchen garbage. Since July 1st, 1873, the removal of kitchen garbage has been conducted by the Board of Health. Previous to this time, no system, under municipal direction, existed, and the community depended entirely upon private gatherers. Owing to the failure of these parties to collect the kitchen refuse as heretofore, a serious nuisance was created, which was the cause of loud complaints. The subject was considered in Board of Health, and the following conclusions arrived at: The complaints in question are well founded, and that the nuisance seriously compromises the comfort, if not the health, of citizens, and demands a careful and prompt consideration.

For years past, the removal of garbage and offal from the city has been entirely in the hands of private parties, who find the material sufficiently valuable to compensate for its collection, and the time, manner and means of removing it have been regulated solely by their convenience, and in no wise by municipal ordinances. The consequence is an unsystematic, irregular and partial manner of removing this waste material, which will continue to exist so long as the parties have only their own interests to consider, and the interests of citizens are of secondary importance.

The present plan of removing garbage and offal is unsystematic and irregular, and entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of good sanitary government. It is, therefore, recommended that a thorough system of collection of kitchen garbage and offal be organized in accordance with the above resolve. Mr. William B. Geddes was appointed Superintendent of Public Health to superintend the men and teams employed by the Board of Health in the removal of garbage; also, to oversee the doings of the Health Inspectors. Men and teams were employed, (6 men, 6 teams and 6 boys,) at the following rates: Man and team, \$5 per day; boys, \$1 per day each. From July 1st to December 20th, the work progressed; and although not in all instances performed as satisfactorily as could be desired, yet for the most part it was well attended to, and the people were generally relieved of a very serious nuisance. The Board of Health are desirous with the concurrence of the Common Council, to prosecute the work during the coming season, and it is confidently

expected that it will be carried out in such a manner as to give general satisfaction to our citizens.

The Board of Health has had in its employ during the year six Health Inspectors, and a portion of the time seven, (three upon each side of the river,) Daniel McTaggart, John Dart, Miles Decker, Joseph Thompson, Robert Neary, John H. Mason and John Cooper, at a salary of \$50 per month each.

August Woellart still holds the position of Keeper at Hope Hospital.

During the year I have served the proper notices as directed by the Board of Health upon persons whose premises have been declared public nuisances, as follows:

Privies.....	950
Cellars wet.....	195
Yards and lands wet.....	173
Hog pens.....	40
Streets and alleys.....	21
Stop drains.....	60
Covering privy vaults.....	10
Cisterns.....	9
Chicken coops.....	8
Slaughter houses.....	1
Markets.....	5

The Superintendent of Public Health and Attorney have been directed to prosecute ninety-six persons for violation of city ordinances during the past year.

There have been twenty streets and alleys declared public nuisances, and the Commissioners of Public Works have been requested to pass ordinances for the construction of sewers for the abatement of said nuisances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk Board of Health.

Approved.

GEO. W. CONNOLLY,
JOHN MAUDER,

Committee on Public Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. THOS. A. DALY,
ROCHESTER, March 24, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting my report as City Physician the past year:

Orders received.....	152
Visits made.....	954
Office prescriptions.....	453
Births.....	7
Deaths.....	3

Respectfully,

THOS. A. DALY, M.D.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. GEORGE G. CARROLL.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As City Physician for the southwest section, I herewith present a report of my services for the outgoing year:

No. of orders received.....	133
No. of visits made.....	629
Office prescriptions.....	259
Midwifery cases.....	7
Certificates of insanity.....	10
No. of patients treated.....	188
No. of patients died.....	1

Thanking you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred on me by appointing me to this office, I am, gratefully, your obedient servant,
GEORGE G. CARROLL, M.D.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. HENRY M. COX,
ROCHESTER, March 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a report of

business done by me as City Physician for the year ending March 31st, 1874:

No. of calls made.....	300
No. of prescriptions furnished.....	237
Examinations of insane.....	4
Births.....	4
Deaths.....	4

Very respectfully,

HENRY M. COX, M.D.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Meyer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Alexander McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitmore from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 24th, 1874.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, beg leave to present the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the said Map, Survey and Record Department for the year ending April 1st, 1874:

By balance in the fund March 10th, 1873..... \$3,547 51

For paid as follows to April 1st, 1873:

March 16, John Kohler salary..... \$54 00

Balance in the fund April 1st, 1874..... \$3,493 51

Tax levy..... 8,000 00

\$11,493 51

For paid as follows:

April 1, D W Powers, rent of office.....	45 00
.. C Beardsley, salary March.....	250 00
April 9, Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	36 75
April 15, McConnell & Co., water lime.....	2 00
April 26, C Beardsley, salary April.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary March.....	60 00
.. .. April.....	60 00
June 13, C Beardsley, salary May.....	250 00
June 21, John Kohler, salary.....	110 00
.. D W Powers, rent.....	42 50
June 23, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
July 7, A S Wadsworth, salary.....	100 00
July 23, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
.. Thomas Stetson, setting monuments.....	180 00
July 30, Davis & Dyer, setting monuments.....	94 00
Aug. 2, John Kohler, salary.....	52 00
Aug. 21, C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
.. John H Frick, hack hire.....	20 00
.. Thomas Stetson, setting monument.....	93 00
.. Holloway & Normington, monuments.....	43 25
Aug. 27, Thos Stetson, setting monuments.....	194 50
.. Henry Hebing, hardware.....	13 42
Aug. 30, A S Wadsworth, salary.....	42 30
.. John Kohler, salary.....	52 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	250 00
Sept. 27, John Kohler, salary.....	80 00
.. Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	36 00
Sept. 29, Thos Stetson, setting monuments.....	136 00
Sept. 30, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
Nov. 1, McConnell & Co., tools.....	17 45
.. Day & Dyer, repr. monuments.....	10 00
.. Brighton, Town Clerk.....	5 00
.. C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	72 00
Nov. 15, John Kohler, salary.....	54 00
Nov. 17, Thos Stetson, setting monuments.....	114 00
Dec. 1, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
Dec. 5, V F Whitmore & Co., monuments.....	260 25
.. John Kohler, salary.....	52 00
.. John H. Frick, hackhire.....	11 50
Dec. 20, D. W. Powers, rent.....	42 50
Jan. 1, 1874, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
Jan. 30, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
.. Scrantom & Whetmore, stationery.....	71 00
Feb. 23, C Beardsley, salary.....	250 00
.. C B Parsons, salary.....	60 00
March 2, Thos Stetson, setting monuments.....	168 00

\$5,986 10

Balance in fund March 12, 1874.....	\$5,507 41
The following bills on the budget this March 31st, 1874:	
Cyrus Beardsley, salary.....	\$250 00
C B Parsons, salary	60 00
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	\$310 00

April 1, 1874, balance in the fund \$5,197 41

The territory surveyed and mapped since April 1, 1873, is the 10th, 14th, 13th and 6th wards, leaving the 5th ward and a portion of the Rapid's tract at the southern extremity of the 8th ward and the Genesee river, yet to be surveyed.

Stone monuments have been set at the street corners as far as surveys have been made, except in a small portion of the 6th and 13th wards.

Your committee are satisfied that, taking into consideration the previous surprisingly bad condition of the city with regard to lines of streets, &c., the loose manner in which a large portion of it has been laid out; the neglect to establish and preserve necessary landmarks; and the manner of keeping records, the present work is being done under most extraordinary difficulties, in an accurate, careful and workmanlike manner, and is progressing as rapidly as possible, with the facilities furnished the surveyor.

Your committee would also report, that notwithstanding the difficulties encountered, as above enumerated, they feel warranted in stating that the completion of the work may be looked for at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

V. F. WHITMORE,

ABRAM STERN,

A. H. CUSHMAN,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Bower, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY SHEPHERD.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me herewith to present to your Honorable Body, an annual report of the several causes now at issue and pending in the several courts of the State of New York and the United States.

In the Supreme Court of the United States:

The City of Rochester, Plaintiff in Error, ag't Roswell Hart, et al.

This is an action against the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Rochester in Error, to the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

In General Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

William B. Geddes et al ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to restrain the collection of a tax for the construction of Saxton street sewer.

Isaac Butts, Resp'd ag't The City of Rochester, Appl't.

This is an action to recover tax paid under duress for and account of construction of bridge across the race on Court street.

In Supreme Court:

The City of Rochester, ag't John McConnell and Wm. H. Jones.

This is an action to restrain and abate a public nuisance.

Mary Mulryan by guardian, ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to recover damages sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk—claim \$10,000.00.

Mary Niven, ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages, sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk—Claim \$5,000

James Niven ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to recover damages by reason of injury sustained by plaintiff in last above entitled action, and consequent damage to plaintiff herein, who is husband of said Mary Niven.

Caroline Russell, Administratrix, &c., ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by reason of the death of her husband, consequent upon his driving over the river wall at the end of what is claimed to be River street—Claim ———

The City of Rochester ag't Christiana Maser.

This is an action to recover amount of judgment recovered against the City of Rochester, in case of Mary Knickerbocker against the City of Rochester, such judgment being for damages for injuries sustained by said Knickerbocker, by reason of a defective sidewalk in front of and adjoining the premises of the defendant herein.

The City of Rochester ag't Harvey P. Langworthy, D. D. T. Moore, Lewis Selye and Alfred Ely.

This is an action on the bonds of the defendants, given to the plaintiff, conditioned for the faithful performance of the defendant Langworthy's duties as City Treasurer.

The City of Rochester ag't Harvey P. Langworthy, D. D. T. Moore and Lewis Selye.

This is an action for similar cause.

The City of Rochester ag't Harvey P. Langworthy and Thomas Leighton.

This is an action for similar cause.

The City of Rochester ag't Harvey P. Langworthy.

This is an action to recover monies paid from the City Treasurer's office on false, fraudulent and counterfeit bonds of the city.

Joseph Putnam ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by reason of injuries received on account of snow and ice on sidewalk.

Adeline L. Johnson ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by reason of plaintiff's lands, having been flooded by water from Court and William street outlet sewer.

William G. Butler ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action on a contract for construction of bank walls at Deep Hollow, on Lake avenue.

Marion L. Nichols ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to recover damages sustained by plaintiff's horse in running against obstructions in St. Paul street.

Frank E. Kimble ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by reason of overflow of lands from Court and William street Outlet sewer.

William C. Baine ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action on account for services rendered the Board of Education.

Joel Gould et al. ag't. The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by plai tiff's horses in driving over the river wall at so-called River street.

Martha Severns ag't The City of Rochester and Margaret Marsh.

This is an action to recover damages sustained by reason of injuries from defective and icy sidewalk—has been tried and judgments for defendants—sixty days given in which to make case and exceptions.

George L. Still ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by reason of injuries received in driving over river wall at River street so called—has been tried, non-suit ordered—sixty days given in which to prepare case and exceptions.

Myron Still ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for a similar cause and has been similarly disposed of.

The City of Rochester ag't William D. McCarty, *et. al.*

This is an action to foreclose the equity of redemption from tax sale by the city.

William Kneale ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages on account of trespass in removing plaintiff's fence and trees and taking possession of lands claimed by defendant to belong to street. The cause has been tried, argued and submitted to Judge Gardner, Referee.

Edward Wamsley, *et. al.* ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to restrain the collection of tax for flood damages of 1865.

Jonathan H. Child ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to recover damages for use of water from, and trespass upon the banks of, race in Aqueduct street. Referred to J. N. Pomeroy.

Margaret E. Lauer ag't The City of Rochester *et. al.*

This is an action to restrain defendant from collecting tax for construction of a sewer adjoining plaintiff's premises.

Edward P. Fuller *et. al.*, ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action to restrain defendant from collecting tax to repair damages by flood in Front street.

In Monroe County Court:

Frances G. Worcester ag't The City of Rochester *et. al.*

This is an action for damages arising out of occupation of, and injury to, plaintiff's land during the construction of the piers and abutments of Vincent Place Bridge. Tried in Justice Court—plaintiff nonsuited—case appealed to this Court.

Anthony McNeiss ag't The City of Rochester.

This is an action for damages sustained by reason of plaintiff's horse and buggy colliding with obstructions in Front street.

In Justice Court:

Frank E. Kimble ag't The City of Rochester—Two actions

These are actions for damages on account of overflow of water from Court and William streets outlet sewer.

I do not know of any other causes now pending. Many have been disposed of, and there are a number that may be reached for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. Having no records of the cases of bastardy in this office, I am unable to inform you of their number, but

think the number has been reported from time to time to your honorable body.

During the present fiscal year there have been twenty-three causes commenced in the Supreme Court, besides quite a number in the County and justice courts. In addition to this, there have been an unusual number of proceedings for the opening and widening of streets, and construction of sewers beyond the city limits.

In conclusion, permit me to suggest that the penal ordinances of the city, as now existing, are not such as to thoroughly accomplish their intended object. Some of them are not such as come within the chartered powers of the city to enforce, while others are of so little force as to make them inoperative, and I beg leave to recommend an early revision and amendment of the penal ordinances in order to meet present requirements not only, but also to some extent anticipate the future.

The Police Justice who well understands what the need is, I am sure will cordially cooperate with any who may be designated, to prepare amendments and new ordinances, such as will be satisfactory. I refer to the Police Justice because his position is such as enables him almost daily to see the present defects and know how they may be remedied. And here let me in justice say that my task as City Attorney would, during the past year, have been Herculean, if not impossible of performance had not Mr. Wheeler very kindly relieved me from a larger part of the care of cases coming before him for violation of penal ordinances of the city.

Thanking you gentlemen for your uniform courtesy and kindness, I am
Dated, March 31, 1874.

Respectfully yours,
JESSE SHEPHERD,
City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, March 31, 1874.

By Ald. Bower—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings, &c., 1 qr.	\$ 950 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing proceedings	885 00
Battery "A," firing salute, Sumner's funeral	45 00
Wm Dyer, witness fees, &c.	5 50
Ezra R. Andrews, printing	19 00
Thos Knowles, hack hire	6 00
Supervisors of Monroe Co., relaying flagging in front of Court House	77 00
Chas J Hayden, one ash table	6 00
Rudolph Vay, insurance on Front Street Building	100 00
Wray & Edwood, locks, keys, repairs, &c., city offices	5 80
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Henry Weber, bread and crackers, March 24	\$ 197 96
Andrew Nagle, bill of meat, Feb 27 to March 24	50 00
Pearl & Boorman, meat, Jan 8 to March 24	75 00
M Heavey, transportation, March 24	30 00
S J Wagoner, services, delivering wood and coal	150 80
A W Mudge, burials, Feb 24 to March 24	54 50
Fred Kessel, bread, Dec 31 to March 18	140 76
Adam Repp, meat, March 19 to 27	50 00
E R Andrews, blank books, Jan 31	9 00
Wm H Crittenden, meat, Feb 24 to March 21	50 00
Phillip Schaad, meat, Feb 24 to March 23	90 00
Matthew Yawman, bread, Feb 24 to March 23	25 00
Industrial School, board of inmates	223 08
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates	465 00
Chas Stoecker, meat	75 00

Geo Hartell, meat, Feb 20 to March 20.....	25 00
H F VanDake, shoes, Sept 5 to Dec 12.....	79 75
Goetzman & Son, soap, March 10 to 17.....	195 50
H A Brewster & Co., groceries.....	407 76
Zimmer & Pfeiffer, meat, March 16 to 24.....	75 00
R Millman, Overseer, disbursements.....	22 00
Gerling Bros., flour, March 24.....	160 80
Hoffman & Meyer, burials.....	38 50
C T Moore, groceries to March 24.....	118 20
Jas Field, hoisting apparatus.....	14 42
Killip & Saunders, meat, March 10 to 24.....	50 00

And charge that fund

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Loos & Zimmer, hay and straw.....	\$ 583 84
John C Barnard, sundries for Department.....	59 64
Boyd & Hart, plumbing and gas fitting.....	1,200 52
F Seifred & Co., oat mangers.....	8 00
B F Blackall, Supt F A Tel., disbursements.....	49 57
Connell & Denger, repairs to steamers.....	244 07
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas.....	106 40
S A Millington, repairs on heaters for steamers	51 34

And charge that fund.

LAMP FUND.

Snyder & Meyer, lamps, burners and labor.....	\$ 43 45
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And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

M Barron, coal.....	\$ 71 00
Boyd & Hart, labor and materials, new building.....	419 05
A G Wheeler, Police Justice, 1 qr salary to Apr 1st.....	500 00
Alex McLean, Chief, disbursements.....	66 92
Fred Zimmer, Police Commissioner, 1 qr salary to April 1st.....	250 00
Geo G Cooper, Police Commissioner, 1 qr salary to April 1.....	250 00

Pay Roll.

Alex McLean, 1 month's salary to April 1, '74.....	\$ 141 67
John Dresser.....	85 00
William S Hockett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Thos A Burchell.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluff.....	85 00
Thos Lynch.....	85 00
Peter Laurer, Jr.....	85 00
Caleb Pierce.....	85 00
Frank B Allen.....	75 00
W R McArthur.....	75 00
Wm White.....	75 00
E W McBurney.....	75 00
Thos F Hurley.....	75 00
John C Hagle.....	75 00
Jacob Franck.....	75 00
P C Kavanaugh.....	75 00
Jos P Cleary.....	75 00
P H Sullivan.....	110 00
Chas McCormick.....	85 00
Jos S Roworth.....	85 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
Chas Green.....	75 00
Geo E Bingham.....	75 00
John J Garrett.....	75 00
Hugh Clark.....	75 00
Wm F Lush.....	75 00
Bat Crowley.....	75 00
James McKelvey.....	75 00
J C McQuatters.....	75 00
Robert Burns.....	75 00
Thos Crouch.....	75 00
A Connolly.....	75 00
Older Oliver.....	75 00
John C Hayden.....	75 00
Wm P O'Neil.....	75 00
Michael Wolf.....	75 00
John Doyle.....	75 00
Anthony Cole.....	75 00
Wm Keith.....	75 00
B C Further.....	75 00
D Monaghan.....	75 00
B Horchler.....	75 00
Joseph St Helens.....	75 00
John Mitchell.....	75 00
L Gommenginger.....	75 00
Robert McKee.....	75 00
Charles E Fowler.....	75 00
H Johnston.....	75 00
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm McKelvey.....	75 00
Robert Stalker.....	75 00
Isaac Speers.....	75 00
M A Beeman.....	75 00
Geo W Lord.....	75 00
Wm DeWitt.....	25 00
M Hyland.....	75 00
Chas H Maurer.....	75 00
Thos Dukelow.....	75 00
J Gommenginger.....	75 00

Wm Dunningburg.....	75 00
E McDonough.....	75 00
Geo M Lathrop 27 days.....	67 50
A H Franklin.....	62 50
John H Dana.....	65 00
J Twaig.....	70 00
E Van Verst.....	72 50
John Barry.....	63 75
Ralph Bendon.....	78 75
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
John Wordell.....	70 00
M H Cullinan.....	74 25
Patrick Hoctor.....	73 75
Patrick Canfield.....	70 00
John Cokely, 1 month's salary to Feb 1st.....	50 00
Wm White, error in last month of 7 days.....	17 50
B Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00

\$5,952 92

Payable to Geo W Aldridge, Mayor.
Examined and approved. GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FREDERICK ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsly, Surveyor, 1 month's salary to April 1.....	\$ 250 00
C B Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo salary to April 1.....	60 00

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

S R Woodruff, salaries and disbursements.....	\$ 227 25
J B Ward, insurance.....	23 75
William Cutting, doctoring cows.....	7 00

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

C Schneider, cleaning sewer in Division street.....	\$ 8 00
L W Brandt, printing.....	23 00
Jas Kirly, repairing swill boxes.....	1 35
Ezra R Andrews, printing.....	9 00
Mt Hope Cemetery, rent of Hope Hospital to Jan 1.....	150 00
H F Huntington, agent, use of grounds for dumping purposes, one month to March 1st.....	50 00

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Pieckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

In Common Council March 31st, 1874. Adjourned Meeting.

(Concluded.)

Ald. Stern, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, March 24th, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council: GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith submits his Annual Statement as Treasurer. Accompanying same, with the vouchers for expenditures, I have prepared Abstracts of each account, showing the date and page of entry (Journal and Ledger) of every charge made upon the books, reference to which Abstracts is made throughout the statement.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

The Finance Committee have carefully examined the Treasurer's Annual statement, and the vouchers for every dollar of expenditures during the past fiscal year, and find the accounts in every respect correct. The neatness and accuracy with which the books are kept deserve special commendation.

ABRAHAM STERN,
JOHN BOWER,
JACOB MARGRANDER,
Finance Committee.
GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE,
Acting Mayor.
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk

City Hall Commission Loan.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$10,000 00	
To bonds sold and credited to Board of City Hall Commissioners	165,000 00	\$175,000 00
Bridge Loan Court, Main and Andrews Streets.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$50,000 00	
Main St Bridge Loans.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$45,000 00	
Clarissa St Bridge Loan.....		
To balance March 19, 1873.....	\$15,000 00	
Steam Fire Engines Loans		
To balance March 18, 1873.....	\$20,000 00	
N Y State Arsenal Loan.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$23,186 13	
By credit from payment by Co Treasurer	1,500 00	\$21,686 13
Balance		
Pindie Alley Improvement.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$437 70	
By credit from assessment roll	50 60	\$387 10
Balance		
Monroe Ave Cemetery Loan.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$4,000 00	
To bond sold and credit Monroe Ave Cemetery	1,000 00	\$5,000 00
Balance		
S St Paul St Improvement.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$213 21	
Saxton St Outlet.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$290 45	
Maple St and Thomas Ave Opening.		
To disbursements abstract No 16.....	\$103 00	
N Washington St Sewer.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$239 99	
Campbell St Sewer.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$2,112 41	
By credit from assessment roll	993 79	\$1,118 62
Balance		
Frank St Flag Walks		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$2,049 32	
By credit from assessment roll	1,673 59	\$375 73
Balance		
Scrantom St Outlet.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$854 26	
Deficiency Loan Unpaid Taxes.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$46,308 90	
By credit from redemptions of tax sales previous to 1870.....	196 50	\$46,112 40
Balance		
Sanford St Improvement.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$927 16	
By credits from assessm't roll	389 19	\$537 97
Balance		
Vose St Grading.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$316 68	
By credits from assessm't roll	181 60	\$135 08
Balance		
Exchange St Sewer, 1872.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$853 88	
By credits from assessm't roll	573 14	\$280 74
Balance		
University Ave Sewer.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$644 77	
By credits from assessm't roll	69 53	\$575 24
Balance		
Cypress St Sewer.		
To disbursements abstract No 15	\$1,074 50	
By credits from assessm't roll	456 56	\$617 94
Balance		
Lateral Sewers.		
To disbursements abstract No 15	\$36 60	
Free Academy Building Loan.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$20,000 00	
To bonds sold and credit'd Free Academy building fund.....	105,000 00	\$125,000 00
Balance		
Waverly Place Sewer.		
To disbursements abstract No 15	\$802 03	
By credits from assessm't roll	700 42	\$101 61
Balance		
Penn St Widening, No 2.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$557 80	
By credits from assessm't roll	106 00	451 80
Balance		
Deepening Trowbridge St Sewer.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$102 69	
By credits from assessm't roll	102 65	04
Balance		
Water Works Loan.		
To bonds sold and proceeds credit'd to City of Rochester on Water Works Commis'rs books	\$1,193,000 00	

Vincent Place Bridge.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$11,141 09	
To disbursements abstract No 16	6,770 75	\$17,917 84
Balance		
By rec'pts from assessm't rolls	9,247 16	\$8,670 68
Balance		
Park Ave Flag Walks.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$2,000 60	
By credit from assessm't roll	670 41	\$1,329 59
Balance		
Caroline St, S Ave, Cypress & Sanford St Sewer.		
To disbursements abstract No 15	\$2,255 00	
By credits from assessm't roll	768 15	\$1,486 85
Balance		
Seward St Improvement.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$1,715 58	
By credit from assessm't roll	375 66	\$1,339 92
Balance		
Union St Sewer, 1873.		
To disbursements abstract No 15	\$2,176 33	
By credits from assessm't roll	827 72	\$1,348 61
Balance		
Park Ave Improvement.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$4,464 16	
By credits from assessm't roll	1,561 76	\$2,902 40
Balance		
N Clinton St Improvement.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$12,729 82	
To error in credit May 23, 1873	10 83	\$12,740 65
By credit from assessm't roll	5,934 13	\$6,806 52
Balance		
John St Sewer No 1.		
To balance March 19, 1873.....	\$5 94	
To disbursements abstract No 15	20 23	\$26 17
Balance		
John St Sewer No 2.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$31 55	
To disbursements abstract No 15	4 96	\$36 51
Balance		
Nelson St Widening & Straightening.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$1,760 59	
By credits from assessm't roll	158 81	\$1,601 78
Balance		
Reynolds St Plank Walk.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$153 71	
By credits from assessm't roll	26 56	\$127 15
Balance		
Greenwood Ave Improvement.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$958 11	
To disbursements abstract No 16	307 34	\$1,265 45
By credit from assessment roll	807 05	\$458 40
Balance		
Plymouth Ave Improvement, 1872.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$1,975 22	
To disbursements abstract No 16	149 99	\$2,125 21
By credit from assessm't roll	910 90	\$1,214 31
Balance		
Pinnacle Ave Sewer.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$535 92	
By credit from assessm't roll	261 27	\$2,074 65
Balance		
Terry and New York St Opening.		
To disbursements abstract No 16	\$1,540 50	
By credits from assessm't roll	92 26	\$1,448 24
Balance		
Caroline and Oakland St Opening.		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$1,952 05	
By credits from assessm't roll	1,151 51	\$800 54
Balance		
Penn Street Widening and Extension.		
To balance, March 10, 1873.....	\$82 75	
Balance		
Orange and Magne Street Sewer.		
To balance, March 10, 1873.....	\$380 17	
By credits from assessment roll	342 85	\$37 32
Balance		
South Clinton Street Improvement.		
To balance, March 10, 1873.....	\$6,722 41	
By credits from assessment roll	4,111 11	\$2,572 54
Balance		
Rowley street sewer.		
To disbursements, abstract No 15	\$621 74	
By credits from assessment roll	497 00	\$124 74
Balance		

Varnum Street Plank Walk, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$70 74				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	8 03	\$62 71			
Court Street Improvement, 1872 To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,700 00				
To disbursements, abstract No. 16.....	4,055 01				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	\$5,755 01 2,511 25	\$3,243 76			
Charlotte Street Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$3,525 40				
By credit from assessment roll Balance.....	2,716 55	\$808 85			
Lorimer Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,905 01				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,185 00	\$120 0			
Edinburgh Street Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$2,316 93				
To Edinburgh street improve- ment, 1872, posted in wrong account, June 12th.....	39 76				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	\$2,356 69 1,591 83	\$764			
Caroline Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$889 72				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	491 56	\$398 16			
Canal and Litchfield Street Alley, To disbursements, abstract No. 16.....	\$1,750 00				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	784 36	\$965 64			
Hamilton Place Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$177 53				
To disbursements, abstract No. 15.....	34 03				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	\$211 56 \$151 62	\$59 94			
Saratoga Avenue Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$464 92				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	353 71	\$111 21			
Elizabeth Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,071 01				
To disbursements, abstract No. 15.....	284 10				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	\$1,355 11 706 71	\$648 40			
Ward Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$92 56				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	77 87	\$14 89			
Thompson Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$682 47				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	478 49	\$203			
Lake Avenue Pipe Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,391 65				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,215 01	\$176			
Weld Street Plank Walk, To disbursements, abstract No. 16.....	\$1,200 00				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,184 55	\$15 45			
Mumford Street Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,415 14				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	652 08	\$763 06			
West Troup Street Sewer, To disbursements, abstract No. 15.....	\$5,751 86				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	2,702 91	\$3,048 95			
Oak Street Plank Walk, To disbursements, abstract No. 16.....	\$68 75				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	45 60	\$23 15			
Adams Street Improvement, 1873, To disbursements, abstract No. 16.....	\$3,650 00				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,470 37	\$2,179 63			
Hudson Street Flag Walks, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,057 24				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,023 91	\$33 33			
Thomas Street Improvement, To disbursements, abstract No. 16.....	\$1,128 75				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	787 73	\$341 02			
Lake Avenue Laterals, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$302 70				
To disbursements, abstract No. 15.....	8 48				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	\$311 18 \$97 49	\$213 69			
Union and Tappan Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,071 04				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	458 36	\$612 68			
Union Street Sewer, South Section, To disbursements, abstract No. 15.....	\$601 35				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	345 35	\$255 00			
Asylum Street Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,593 09				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,351 07	\$242 02			
Saratoga Avenue Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,921 86				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,422 93	\$498 93			
Julia and Troup Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$890 83				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	395 45	\$495 38			
North Washington Street Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$4,303 18				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,307 36	\$3,000 82			
University Avenue Improvement, To balance March, 10, 1873....	\$1,472 33				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	777 62	\$694 71			
Jones Avenue Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$920 98				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	633 59	\$287 39			
Weld Street Sewer, No. 2, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$245 92				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	240 36	\$5 66			
Adams Street Improvement, East Section, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$3,966 14				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	1,674 42	\$2,291 72			
Alexander Street Improvement, West Section, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$407 97				
Pryor Street Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$662 80				
Hickory Street Improvement, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$1,033 08				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	870 65	\$162 43			
Cayuga Place and Mt. Vernon Avenue Sewer, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$438 56				
By credits from assessment roll Balance.....	381 67	\$56 89			
Plymouth Park Improvement, To balance March 10, 1873....	\$201 18				
By credits from assessm't rolls, Balance.....	6 06	\$195 12			
Court Street Race Bridge, To balance, March 10, 1873....	\$2,702 33				
By credits from assessm't rolls, Balance.....	418 29	\$2,284 04			
Sibley Nursery Sewer, To balance March 10, 1873....	\$1,341 04				
By credits from assessm't rolls, Balance.....	653 79	\$687 25			
Henry Street Improvement, To balance March 10, 1873....	\$156 18				
By credits from assessm't roll. Balance.....	131 00	\$25 18			
Lorimer Street Flag Walks, To balance March 10, 1873....	\$432 66				
By credit from assessm't roll. Balance.....	334 11	\$184 49			
Strong Street Plank Walk, To balance March 10, 1873....	\$357 58				
By credits from assess't roll. Balance.....	107 80	\$249 78			

Canal and Litchfield Street Sewer,		
To disbursements abstract No 15, 1873.....	\$498 93	
By credits from assessm't roll	430 00	
Balance		\$68 93
Alexander Street Improvement,		
To Balance March 10, 1873.....		\$181 47
Weld Street Sewer, No 1, To balance March 10, 1873.....		\$15 90
Lake Avenue Improvement,		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$26,367 60	
To disbursements abstract No 16.....	42,104 27	
By credit from assessm't roll	\$68,471 87	
Balance	31,951 80	\$36,520 07
Emerson Street Extension,		
To disbursements abstract No 16.....	\$56 75	
By credit from assessm't roll..	1,669 19	
Balance		\$4,005 81
Alexander Street Improvement,		
To balance March 10, 1873.....	\$3,441 01	
By credit from assessm't roll..	6,780 20	
Balance		\$1,660 81
Foehner Street Grading,		
To disburse'ts abstract No 16.	\$316 91	
By credits from assessm't roll	231 19	
Balance		\$85 72
South Washington Street Improvement,		
To disburse'ts abstract No 16.	\$1,023 00	
By credits from assessm't roll.	954 75	
Balance		\$68 25
Hollister Street Plank Walk,		
To disburse'ts abstract No 16..	\$1,449 24	
By credits from assessm't roll.	1,003 89	
Balance		\$445 35
Lake Avenue Flag Walks,		
To disburse'ts abstract No 16..	\$5,941 55	
By credits from assessm't roll.	2,131 74	
Balance		\$3,809 81
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SHOWING CREDIT BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET.		
Board of Education.		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$2,041 16	
By credit from general taxes..	111,000 00	
Note res. C C		
Jan 13, 1874.....	25,000 00	
By credit from State money...	33,318 30	
All o'r sources	1,589 10	
To disbursements abstract No 1..	\$172,948 56	
Balance	169,403 95	\$3,544 61
Fire Department Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$11,880 44	
By credit from bonds and mortgages.....	15,592 71	
By credit from general taxes..	60,000 00	
Note res. C C		
Jan 13, 1874.....	45,000 00	
By credit from all other sources.....	354 25	
To disbursements abstract No 2..	\$132,827 40	
Balance	117,021 59	\$15,805 81
Poor Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$8,288 20	
By credit from general taxes..	50,000 00	
Note res. C C		
Jan 13, 1874.....	25,000 00	
Excise Com's..	13,460 00	
Co. Treasurer..	1,296 50	
All o'r sources	1,734 92	
To disbursements abstract No 3..	\$99,779 62	
Balance	90,708 45	\$9,071 17
Police Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$14,555 13	
By credit from general taxes..	65,000 00	
Note res. C C		
Jan 13, 1874.....	10,000 00	
By credit from fines Police Justice	8,289 20	
To disbursements abstract No 4..	\$97,844 33	
Balance	82,263 00	\$15,581 33
Contingent Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$23,297 20	
By credit from general taxes..	50,000 00	
Note res. C C		

Jan 13, 1874.....	25,000 00	
By credit from licenses.....	4,154 00	
All o'r sources	28,341 48	
To disburse'ts abstract No 5..	\$130,792 68	
Balance	127,194 50	\$3,598 18
Hastings Avenue Walk,		
By credits from assess't roll...		\$412 61
Goodman Street Sewer,		
By credits from assess't roll...		\$1,123 20
Local Assessments on City Property,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$7,576 73	
By credit from Note res. C C		
Jan 13, 1874.....	8,000 00	
By credit from all other sources	264 02	
To charges on sundry local assessment rolls to city Property.....	\$15,840 75	
Balance	\$15,194 02	\$646 73
Certificate Tax Sales,		
By redemption to credit of certificate holders and uncalled for		\$101 02
Redemptions during year and certificates surrendered abstract No 17 \$3,808 18.....		
Monroe Avenue Cemetery Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$1,917 74	
By credits from bonds sold....	1,000 00	
To disbursements abstract, No 17.....	\$2,917 74	
Balance	\$2,904 40	\$13 34
Board of Public Works,		
By credit from general taxes..	\$33,200 00	
Balances of several funds pertaining to Commissioners Public Works....	\$958 39	
Balance	34,158 39	
To disbursements abs't No 8...	\$15,643 62	\$18,514 77
Acceptances for Local Assessments,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$180,371 38	
By orders accepted and charged sundry local assessments.....	96,603 76	
To orders paid abstract No 14..	\$276,975 14	
Balance	117,745 56	\$159,229 58
Bills Payable,		
By credit for notes outstanding 1 for \$75,000 res. C C Jan. 13, 1874. By credit for notes outstanding, 1 for \$93,000 res C C Jan. 13, 1874. By credit for notes outstanding, 1 for \$25,000 res. Board of Public Works, Dec. 15, 1874. By credit for notes outstanding 1 for \$6,600 res. Board of Public Works, Jan. 26, 1874	\$199,600	
Sundry other notes given during the year and since paid...	\$113 000 00	
To notes paid Abstract No. 17..	\$312,600 00	
Balance	113,000 00	\$199,600 00.
Board of Education, Monroe Avenue School Special Account,		
By credit from the bonds sold.	\$15,000 00	
sale of No. 15 School.....	5,500 00	
To disbursements abstract No 17	\$20,500 00	
Balance	15,000 00	\$5,500 00
Lamp Fund,		
By balance March 10th, 1873..	\$ 9,372 92	
By credit from general taxes..	65,000 00	
notes resolution Common Council, Jan. 13, '74	10,000 00	
To disbursements abstract No 9	\$84,372 92	
Balance	63,091 26	\$21,281 66
Board of Health,		
By balance March 10th, 1873...	\$ 3,145 55	
By credit from general taxes..	10,000 00	
from all sources	167 00	
To disbursements abstract No 9	\$13,312 55	

To disbursements abstract No. 10.....	12,559 59	
Balance.....		\$752 96
House for Truants, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$ 7,909 21	
By credit from children's labor	949 94	
By note resolution Common Council, Jan. 13th, 1874.....	1,000 00	
	\$9,259 15	
To disbursements abstract No. 11.....	7,908 50	
Balance.....		\$1,350 65
Mt. Hope Cemetery Bonds and Mortgages, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$10,000 00	
Mt. Hope Cemetery Repair and Sinking Fund, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$1,693 71	
By credits from Superintendent 10 per cent. gross receipts.....	2,947 53	
	\$4,641 24	
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	700 00	
Balance.....		\$3,941 24
Mt. Hope Cemetery Individual Repair Fund, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$ 210 00	
By credit from money received for perpetual rep'r contracts and deposited.....	\$1,319 37	
	\$1,529 37	
Gibbs Street Sewer, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$258 31	
To disbursements abstract No. 15.....	251 77	
Balance.....		\$6 54
Phelps Avenue Sewer, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$426 31	
To disbursements abstract No. 15.....	423 60	
Balance.....		\$2 71
Division Street Sewer, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$189 22	
To disbursements abstract No. 15.....	187 70	
Balance.....		\$1 52
Hunter Alley Sewer, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$24 39	
To disbursements abstract No. 15.....	22 60	
Balance.....		\$1 79
Henry Street Plank Walk, By credit from assessments roll.....	\$43 99	
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....	32 76	
Balance.....		\$11 23
Map and Survey Fund, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$3,547 51	
By credit from general taxes...	8,000 00	
	\$11,547 51	
To disbursements abstract No. 12.....	6,040 10	
Balance.....		\$5,507 41
Sheridan Park Walk, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$20 00	
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....	18 90	
Balance.....		\$1 10
General Interest Account, By balance March 10th, 1873....	\$ 5,554 81	
By credit from general taxes...	52,856 00	
By credit from note resolution Common Council Jan. 13th, 1874.....	16,000 00	
By credit from accrued interests on bonds, sold.....	6,488 31	
By credit from July interest R. & S. L. E. R.....	3,500 00	
By credit from July interest R. N. & P. R. R.....	1,750 00	
By credit from Erie R. R. account G. V. stock.....	13,300 00	
	\$99,449 12	
To disbursements abstract No. 13.....	60,642 21	
Balance.....		\$38,806 91

North Fitzhugh Street Sewer, By credit from assessment roll.....	\$67 32	
To balance March 10th, 1873..	22 23	
Balance.....		\$45 09
Bonded Debt, By balance March 10th, 1873..	\$975,586 13	
By credit from bonds issued...	1,799,000 00	
	\$2,774,586 13	
To bonds paid abstract No. 17.....	32,500 00	
Balance.....		\$2,742,086 13
City Hall Commissioners, By balance March 10th, 1873..	\$ 31,427 00	
By credits from bonds sold....	125,000 00	
	\$156,427 00	
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	155,545 50	
Balance.....		\$881 50
Ontario Street Improvement, By credits from assessment roll		\$13 93
Savannah Street Sewer, By balance March 10th, 1873..		\$558 33
School House 13 Flag Walks, By credit for amount charged to local assessments on city property.....	\$425 00	
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	380 16	
Balance.....		\$44 84
School House 9 Flag Walks, By credit same as above.....	\$750 00	
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	570 00	
Balance.....		\$180 00
School House 6 Flag Walks, By credit same as above.....	\$1,042 26	
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	1,026 35	
Balance.....		\$15 9
School House 18 Flag Walks, By credit same as above.....	\$690 00	
High School Flag Walk, By credit same as above.....	\$852 00	
Kondolph Street Sewer, By credit from assessment roll	\$36 50	
To balance March 10th, 1873..	14 15	
Balance.....		\$22 35
State Street Repairs, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$225 00	
Nelson Street Walks, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$154 04	
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....	\$149 94	
Balance.....		\$4 10
Moore Street Plank Walk, By credits from assessment roll.....	\$45 00	
Warrant Account, By credits from Collectors of local assessments.....	\$7,732 67	
East Avenue Improvements and Repairs, By credits from assessment roll	\$3,868 09	
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....	3,500 00	
Balance.....		\$368 09
Vincent Place Extension, By credit from general taxes..	\$7,500 00	
By credit from assessment roll.	5,941 57	
	\$13,441 57	
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....	11,317 00	
Balance.....		\$2,124 57
School House No. 12 Walk, By credit from amount charged local assessments.....	\$506 00	
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	412 00	
Balance.....		\$94 00

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS NOT SHOWN ON TRIAL BALANCE BALANCED DURING THE YEAR.

Park Fund, By balance March 10, 1873.....		
To disbursement abstract No. 12.....	\$15 00	
To balance credited Board of Public Works.....	399 21	
		\$414 21

Sewer Repair Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....		\$146 12
To balance credited Board of Public Works.....		146 12
Highway Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....		\$379 47
To disbursements abstract No. 6	\$305 43	
To balance credited Board of Public Works.....	74 04	
		\$379 47
East Main street, Repairing Walk,		
By credit from assessment roll		\$141 89
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....		141 89
Water Commissioners' Preliminary Survey,		
By general taxes.....		\$5,352 26
To disbursement abstract No. 17.....		5,352 26
Board of Education bond and mortgage, special account,		
By credits from general taxes.		\$4,000 00
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....		4,000 00
General Tax Levy, 1873,		
To amount credited various funds.....		\$601,353 26
By credits from assessment rolls.....	\$595,317 09	
By credits erroneous assessments and tax sale March 5, 1874.....	6,036 17	
		\$601,353 26
Fire Department and Police Building Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....		\$15,852 71
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....	\$260 00	
To balance credited fire department fund.....	15,592 71	
		\$15,852 71
Free Academy Building Fund,		
By balance March 10, 1873.....	\$9,273 34	
By credits from bonds sold.....	105,000 00	
By credits interest on deposits	307 66	
By credits T E Parsons, Secretary, per order of City Treasurer, for Fitzhugh st. sewer.....	1,522 63	
		\$116,103 63
To disbursements abstract No. 17.....		\$116,103 63
Caledonia Avenue Walk,		
By credits from assessment roll.....		\$51 60
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....		51 60
Tremont Street Walks No. 3 School,		
By credit from assessment roll charged local assessment city property.....		\$226 50
To disbursements abstract No. 16.....		226 50
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.		
Due 1874.		
Two Genesee Valley railroad loan, past due and not yet paid.....	\$2,000 00	
Floating debt loan.....	3,000 00	
		\$5,000 00
Due 1875.		
Arsenal site loan.....	\$1,500 00	
Floating debt loan.....	3,000 00	
		\$4,500 00
Due 1876.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$2,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,500 00	
Deep Hollow improvement loan.....	20,000 00	
Main street bridge loan.....	20,000 00	
Floating debt loan.....	3,000 00	
		\$48,500 00
Due 1877.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,500 00	
Relief of soldiers' families.....	20,000 00	
Floating debt loan.....	3,000 00	
Andrews street bridge loan.....	18,000 00	
Court and Main street bridges loan.....	32,000 00	
		\$78,500 00

Due 1878.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,500 00	
Floating debt loan.....	3,000 00	
Andrews street improvement loan.....	17,000 00	
		\$25,500 00
Due 1879.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,500 00	
		\$5,500 00
Due 1880.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,500 00	
Relief of soldiers' families.....	20,000 00	
		\$25,500 00
Due 1881.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,500 00	
Steam fire engine loan.....	7,350 00	
Relief of soldiers' families.....	20,000 00	
		\$32,550 00
Due 1882.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,186 13	
Steam fire engine loan.....	12,350 00	
Floating debt loan.....	51,000 00	
Clarissa street bridge loan.....	15,000 00	
Main street widening loan.....	25,000 00	
		\$109,136 13
Due 1883.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Monroe avenue cemetery loan.....	5,000 00	
Monroe avenue school loan.....	15,000 00	
		\$25,000 00
Due 1884.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Deficiency loan, unpaid taxes.....	50,000 00	
Free Academy site loan.....	15,000 00	
		\$70,000 00
Due 1885.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Floating debt on account bounty loan of 1864.....	30,000 00	
		\$35,000 00
Due 1886.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Floating debt loan on account of flood damages.....	30,000 00	
		\$35,000 00
Due 1887.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Free Academy building loan.....	50,000 00	
		\$55,000 00
Due 1888.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Floating debt loan on account 1863, 1869 and 1870, re-issue.....	50,000 00	
		\$55,000 00
Due 1889.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Floating debt loan on account 1863, 1869 and 1870, re-issue.....	50,000 00	
		\$55,000 00
Due 1890.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
Floating debt loan on account 1863, 1869 and 1870, re-issue.....	50,000 00	
		\$55,000 00
Due 1891.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
		\$5,000 00
Due 1892.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue.....	\$4,000 00	
Arsenal loan.....	1,000 00	
		\$5,000 00

Due 1893.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue	\$4,000 00	
Rochester and State Line railroad loan	400,000 00	
Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad loan	50,000 00	\$454,000 00
Due 1894.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1895.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1896.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1897.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue	\$4,000 00	
Free Academy building loan	75,000 00	\$79,000 00
Due 1898.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1899.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1900.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1901.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue		\$4,000 00
Due 1902.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue	\$4,000 00	
City Hall Commissioners' loan	175,000 00	\$179,000 00
Due 1903.		
Genesee Valley railroad loan, re-issue	\$4,000 00	
Water works loan	\$1,195,000 00	\$1,197,000 00
		\$2,744,686 13
Less discrepancy between ledger and bond register when books were turned over to me		\$2,600 00
Total bonded debt March 1, 1874, on ledger		\$2,742,086 13

RECAPITULATION BY LOANS

Genesee Valley railroad loan, past due	\$2,000 00
re-issue	190,000 00
Rochester and State Line railroad loan	400,000 00
Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad loan	50,000 00
Arsenal loan	21,686 13
Floating debt loans	276,000 00
Deep Hollow loan	20,000 00
Main street bridge loan	20,000 00
Andrews street bridge loan	18,000 00
Court and Main street bridge loan	32,000 00
Clarissa street bridge loan	15,000 00
Andrews street improvement loan	17,000 00
Main street widening loan	25,000 00
Steam fire engines loans	20,000 00
Relief of soldiers' families loan	60,000 00
Monroe avenue cemetery loan	5,000 00
school loan	15,000 00
City Hall Commissioners' loan	175,000 00
Free Academy site loan	15,000 00
building loan	125,000 00
Deficiency loan, unpaid taxes	50,000 00
Water works loan	1,193,000 00
	\$2,744,686 13

Ald. Stern moved that the report be adopted, filed and published. Carried.

Ald. Herzberger presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have examined the bill of Isaac A. Wile, Assignee, referred to me and find it correct.
W. M. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Herzberger—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Isaac A. Wile, Assignee of W. C. Thomas, fifteen dollars being for bill of stationery, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—25.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Gerling Bros., W. M. Brayton, Wray & Co. and John F. Montgomery—Finance Committee.

Ald. Skuse, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

ROCHESTER, March 31st, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children beg leave to present the following report of the receipts and disbursements of said department for the year ending April 1, 1874:

By balance in the fund March 12, 1873..... \$7,309 21

For paid as follows to April 1st, 1873:

March 12, J P Humphrey, for table furniture	\$28 05
March 13, Wm. Eastwood, shoes	46 00
March 13, J W Adams, salaries and disbursements	230 00
March 25, John H Frick, carriage hire	10 00
March 25, Henry Quinby, vegetables	12 60
March 31, C T Amsden, insurance	47 50
	\$374 15

Balance in the fund April 1 1873.....	\$6,935 06
Extra appropriation	1,090 00
Earnings of the institution.....	949 94

Total..... \$8,885 00

For paid bills made previous to April 1st, 1873:

J P Humphrey, table furniture.....	\$21 53
J E Hulbert, shoes.....	26 10
Henry Theim, meat.....	75 41
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries.....	40 76
J H Stuart, dry goods.....	29 49
George C Maurer, groceries.....	94 34
Spring Fountain Ice Co.....	2 50
Snyder & Meyer, stove-pipe, &c.....	6 20
Howe & Connor, plumbing.....	8 65
Fred Zimmer, meat.....	31 26
J W Adams, salaries and disbursements.....	252 04
G W Harrold, crockery.....	12 25
James Fee, groceries.....	100 94
Wilson & Pond, flour.....	56 50
	\$759 97

April 1st, 1873, balance..... \$8,127 03

For paid as follows in bill made since April 1st, 1873:

John W Adams, salaries and disbursements.....	\$250 32
S R Woodruff, salaries and disbursements.....	2,603 64
Ewing, Wise & Fuller, dry goods.....	75 68
Wilson & Pond, flour.....	503 90
Curtis & Brewster, groceries.....	86 25
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	44 56
Fred Zimmer, hay.....	16 61
James Fee, groceries.....	16 91
Gerling Bros., flour.....	216 13
H Brewster & Co., groceries.....	733 71
E & T Morrison, shoes.....	102 80
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	63 75
James Baker, groceries.....	46 88

George W Harrold, crockery.....	73 53
J H Stuart, dry goods.....	196 45
H Herman, meat.....	253 08
Rogers & Cooverse, & Co., groceries.....	25 74
Moore, Cole & Co., groceries.....	9 42
J & G Luitweller, glass, &c.....	6 14
Ward & Williams, insurance.....	106 25
Goggen & Jones, caps.....	7 55
J E Hayden & Co., furniture.....	42 00
P S Wilson, insurance.....	75 00
William C Bush, insurance.....	25 00
Smith & Roberts, coal.....	20 15
Boyd & Hart, plumbing.....	37 87
James Robinson, blacksmithing.....	6 00
John Stape, groceries.....	34 44
Geo Emrick, blacksmithing.....	19 65
F Tutley, stoves, window glass, &c.....	37 00
J G Luitweller, window glass, &c.....	15 05
John Stape, groceries.....	22 65
Clark Johnston, stationery.....	28 70
H B Smith, coal.....	548 25
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	9 48
C W Chase, lumber.....	46 15
N T Hackstaff, printing.....	5 00
Goggin & Jones, robes.....	23 00
Boyd & Hart, plumbing.....	34 68
Fred Stade & Co., labor and material.....	101 68
Reese, Higbie & Co., soap.....	21 38
S A Newman, medicines.....	27 25
Davis & Page, repairing harness.....	5 90
G & C Herzberger, meat.....	95 20
Clark Johnston, stationery.....	46 56

\$8,776 38

Balance in fund March 12, 1874..... \$1,350 65

The following bills have been ordered paid since March 12th, 1874:

Spring Fountain Ice Co., ice.....	\$44 65
M N Van Zandt, coffee and spices.....	37 00
D M Dewey, books.....	7 39
L W Brandt, printing.....	10 00
S R Woodruff, salaries, &c.....	237 58
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	10 00
Sherlock & Sloan, plumbing.....	68 60
John Williams, insurance.....	23 75
H Brewster & Co., groceries.....	69 43
Wilson & Pond, flour.....	125 75
James Baker, groceries.....	9 41
Gerling Bros., flour.....	141 70
John Stape, groceries.....	16 70

The following bills are on the budget for March 31st, 1874:

S R Woodruff, salaries.....	\$227 28
J B Ward, insurance.....	25 75
William Cutting, veterinary services.....	7 00

\$1,029 09

April 1st, 1874, balance in fund..... \$320 63

In presenting this report we will say that it has been the earnest endeavor of your committee to economize the fund to the utmost extent consistent with their duty to the unfortunate children supported at the House for Idle and Truants, and to make each dollar expended procure the largest manner of benefit to the children concerned.

In closing this report it is but doing an act of justice to say that we have found in the Superintendent, Mr. Sam'l R. Woodruff, a gentleman well qualified for the position, ever attentive and obliging to the Committee, and strict in the enforcement of the rules of the institution, exercising kindness to the inmates in a manner that severity was not needed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS N. SKUSE.

G. HERZBERGER,

OWEN F. FEE,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Shelp, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of N. B. Sheldon, F. W. Avery, Mary Aikenhead, John Barton, Barbara L. Alexander, E. Fucho, and William C. Dickinson, agent, and presented the following:

By Ald. Shelp—Resolved, That N. B. Sheldon, F. W. Avery, Mary Aikenhead, John Barton, Barbara L. Alexander, E. Fucho, and William C. Dickinson be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their several petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Joyce & Moran, J. H. Phelan, P. Schleyer, City Hospital, A. L. Morris, John Groh, Leat & Weitzel, H. Brewster & Co., Beck & Meyer, B. O'Reilly, L. A. Pratt, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Punch & Fohner, Gerling Bros. and A. W. Rogers—Finance Committee.

President Aldridge, to whom was referred the matter of canceling old Active Hose House lease, reported that he had conferred with the Attorney (Mr. McAlpine) for Mr. Frison, and he agrees to cancel the lease, (which has nearly five years to run at an annual rental of \$400 per year) for the sum of \$750.

Ald. Whitmore moved that the City Treasurer pay Martin Frison five hundred dollars upon his canceling the lease existing between the City of Rochester and Martin Frison and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Griffen moved to amend by substituting "750" for "500."

Ald. Stern moved as an amendment to the amendment to substitute "\$600" for "\$500." Accepted by Ald Griffen.

Ald. Griffen's amendment was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Connolly, Stern, Bower, Skuse—8.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber—17.

The original motion of Ald. Whitmore to pay the sum of \$500 was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Gorton, Herzberger, Brinker, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—21.

Nays—Ald. Rogers, McMullen, Connolly, Stern—4.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the sum of \$100 is hereby allowed to Joseph A. Woodruff, Sheriff of Lincoln county, Ontario, for the faithful care and return of sundry books belonging to the City; said books being the same as used by John B. Robertson while acting as Controller of the city; and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to forward the same to him, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. D. M. Anthony moved as a substitute, that a vote of thanks be, and is hereby tendered to Joseph A. Woodruff, Sheriff of Lincoln county, Ont., for the faithful care and return of sundry books belonging to the City of Rochester.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Whitmore—2.
Nays—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstien,

Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

The original resolution of Ald. Kelly was then declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cowles, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—22.

Nays—Ald. D. M. Anthony, Whitmore—2.

By Ald. Griffen—Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to appeal from the order dissolving the injunction in the case of the City of Rochester against John McConnell and William H. Jones.

Adopted.

By Ald. Nellis—

Whereas, The Legislature did, by chapter 771 of the laws of 1872, provide for the creation of a Commission on Public Works for the city of Rochester; and

Whereas, Immediately after said act went into effect said Board was constituted and went into operation, and has, up to the present time, controlled the cleaning, repairing and improving of the highways of the city of Rochester; and

Whereas, A serious question has been raised by several well-known members of the bar and the press of this city as to the legality of the action of said Commission since its inception, owing to the non-compliance with said act in the appointment of Commissioners, whereby the entire city is threatened to pay a vast amount of unpaid assessments for local improvements; and

Whereas, The said Commission on Public Works has been attended with a large expenditure of the city funds in maintaining the same, which said expenditure is wholly unnecessary; and

Whereas, It is manifest, judging from public opinion, that the further continuance of said Board of Public Works would be greatly to the detriment of the tax-payers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board, as the direct representatives of the City of Rochester, respectfully but earnestly recommend the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, now in session at Albany, to cause the immediate repeal of so much of said Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1872, as provides for the creation of said commission on Public Works.

Resolved further, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he is hereby directed to cause certified copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be transmitted to our representatives in the Legislature.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Rogers, Herzberger, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Nellis, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Mauder, Margrander, Farber, Skuse—17.

Nays.—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, McMullen, Gorton, Shelp, Bower, Whitmore—9.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered the Hon. George W. Aldridge, Acting Mayor of the City of Rochester, and President of this Board, for the able and courteous manner in

which he has discharged the duties of his office. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the thanks of this board are due and are hereby tendered to City Clerk Morrison, for the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Thomas H. Hopwood, for the faithful manner in which he has performed the duties of Messenger, during the past year. Adopted.

Ald. Bower moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Howard's resolution adopted March 24th, 1874, (at folio 223 of printed proceedings,) in reference to the "Christian Brothers School." Carried.

Ald. Bower, moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Croft, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1874, ask to present the following annual report:

RECEIPTS.

To amount of cash on hand as shown by report of 1873	\$1,703 60	
To amount wood on hand, 1873	1,200 00	
.. Coal on hand, 1873	875 00	
.. Merchandise	2,014 54	
		\$5,793 14
To general tax		50,000 00
To deficiency appropriations		25,000 00
To amount paid by towns		1,296 59
.. Excise Commissioners		13,460 00
.. R. Millman		384 80
To additional amount paid by Excise Com'rs		1,000 00
To sundry other sources, amount		1,734 92
		\$98,668 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid board of paupers at the Hospitals, asylums, &c.	\$24,668 90
By paid special appropriations to hospitals	4,500 00
By paid Dry Goods	468 83
.. Shoe orders	2,066 63
.. Burials	1,292 00
.. Meat and fish	6,875 55
.. Bread, crackers and flour	6,131 56
.. Groceries	9,394 71
.. R. R. transportation	495 26
.. Other	240 75
.. Coal and wood	14,831 86
.. Delivering the same	2,664 40
.. Rents for office and coal yard	1,317 76
.. Stationery, medicines, insurance, fixtures, &c.	1,089 26
.. Salaries of Excise Com'rs	600 00
.. Salaries of Overseer, Clerk and other help	3,100 00
.. Salaries of City Physicians	3,000 00
.. Disbursements of Overs'rs.	1,956 20
.. Coal on hand	875 00
.. Wood on hand	1,204 00
.. Merchandise, including meats, tickets	1,114 71
.. Bills of last year paid, not included in above	1,640 52
.. Cash on hand March 31st	7,311 61
.. Sundry other bills paid	2,528 85
	\$68,668 36

From the amount disbursed should be deducted as follows, viz:

Amount expended for town poor	\$1,062 30
Amount of wood furnished to County Superintendent	91 00
Coal and wood on hand	2,079 00
Merchandise on hand in store	1,114 71

Cash on hand.....	7,311 61
Old bills paid.....	7,849 41
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	\$19,508 03
Leaving.....	\$79,160 33
To which should be added bills outstanding	\$7,895 33
Total expended.....	<hr/>
	\$87,055 33

Your Committee present above the best showing of the business of the Poor Department that they are able to give you to-night. Taking into consideration the fact, the imperfect data we have to start upon and the other fact, of having during the year three different clerks. For instance, it is claimed by those who ought to know, that instead of having two hundred cords of wood the 1st of April, 1873, there was not over 50 cords, and instead of 125 tons of coal there was not over 25 tons.

It is unnecessary, gentlemen, to remind you of the fact, that we have had a very large portion of the community unemployed from October until the present time, and that they were turned out of employment from the effects of the panic entirely unexpected and unprepared. Also, the other fact, that winter (so far as the workings of the poor office is concerned,) commenced early in November, and still holds its heavy hand upon the demands of the department. The demands of the poor from causes above stated and others not necessary to mention have been very great, but we think the real increase will not be any thing like in proportion to the increase of those helped, for instance with an increase of 29 or 30 per cent. of families in December, over the amount expended was even less than the preceding year, and for the month of January an increase of 63 per cent. with less than one thousand dollars increase. Further comments postponed for want of time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. W. CROFT,
JOHN GORTON, JR.,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the report be received, filed and published. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn until Monday, April 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Adjourned. WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 6th, 1874— Adjourned Meeting.

President Ald. George W. Aldridge presiding.

Present—Ald. Cowles, Aldridge, Howard, Cushman, Rogers, McMullen, Gorton, Herzberger, Fee, Brinker, Connolly, Stern, Meyer, W. G. Anthony, Croft, D. M. Anthony, Kelly, Shelp, Nellis, Bower, Mitchell, Fleckenstein, Griffen, Whitmore, Mauder Margrander, Farber, Skuse—28.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, March 24th and 31st, were approved as published in book of proceedings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Kelly presented a book containing the municipal reports of the city of San Francisco, Cal., for the years 1872 and 1873, from S. H. Dwinelle, Esq., and moved that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered Mr. Dwinelle for the valuable book, and the Clerk is requested to notify him of the action of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Bower presented the following, and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Having called in question the correctness of the annual report of the Poor Committee in reference to expenditures for the past year, I yield to the suggestion of the President of the Board to present a supplementary report, and submit the following, by which it will be seen that the amount expended \$10,336.15 in excess of amount reported by the committee. I present the subject in as condensed and concise form as possible, as my object is to elucidate one point only, viz: That expenditures were largely in excess of amount as reported:

DISBURSEMENTS AND LIABILITIES.

Amount paid, as per Treasurer's acc., to April 1st, '74.....	\$93,538 05
Bills payable, as per bills in Clerk's office awaiting settlement.....	6,315 35
Due to charitable institutions.....	5,694 35
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	\$105,548 36
Add merchandise on hand April 1st, 1873.....	4,089 54
Total amount.....	\$109,637 90
From which should be deducted as follows:	
Amount expended for town poor \$1,062 30	
Old bills paid.....	7,849 41
Wood furnished Co. Superintendent.....	91 00
Coal and wood on hand.....	2,079 00
Merchandise on hand in store.....	1,114 71
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	12,196 42
Total expended.....	\$97,441 48

Respectfully submitted, JOHN BOWER.

President Aldridge presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The long and fatiguing labors of the municipal year are now about to close. But before separating I desire to return my thanks to you for the uniform kindness and courtesy you have shown me while presiding over your deliberations.

I thank you more heartily than I can express by any form of words for the kind expressions embodied in the resolutions which you have unanimously adopted. My thanks, therefore, must cover not only what you have been pleased to say of me, but also your whole conduct towards me. I have endeavored to the best of my ability to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties which you were pleased to devolve upon me, and a large share of whatever success that may have attended my efforts is due in a great measure to the courtesy and respect with which my rulings and suggestions have been accepted by you; to your careful observance of the rules which you have adopted for your own government; to your dignity and decorum in debate, and your commendable devotion to the public business committed to your hands.

If on any occasion I have erred, it is the cause of true and heartfelt regret.

The pleasant associations and acquaintances here formed have been to me a source of much pleasure.

I feel assured in saying that among the choicest memories of our lives will be the recollections of the past year spent in public services.

Whatever may have been the varying opinions and utterances of approval or criticisms among our fellow citizens as to our official course, we may at least reply to those to whom we owe the honor of holding these seats, that we have endeavored to discharge our duties faithfully and honestly.

On the 20th of October last, his Honor Mayor Wilder tendered his resignation, and by law the duties and responsibilities of the office fell upon your President. It gives me great satisfaction at this time to add my testimony to the faithful and impartial manner in which he executed the duties of the office. To his ability and fidelity, to the conscientious zeal and unshaken firmness in which he supported his own conviction, and the eminent services which he rendered the city.

And I can assure you that I have endeavored to the best of my ability to discharge the duties of the office of mayor in the same manner as I have while presiding over your deliberation here. And if at any time I have erred, it has been from no impure motive on my part.

I have labored constantly, and faithfully to promote what I believed to be the best interests of the city.

Now that the laborers of the municipal year are finished, perhaps it would be fitting that I should pass in review some of your more important works, but I will not occupy the time. I can say, however, that with hardly an exception all could be looked upon with proud satisfaction.

During the past year our city has increased

in wealth and population, and it has been a year of general prosperity to our citizens. No great calamity has befallen us. I might recall many other circumstances claiming our thankfulness to an overruling and kind Providence. I take great pleasure in availing myself of this opportunity to acknowledge my own, as well as your indebtedness to Mr. Morrison, the experienced Clerk of the Council, whose civility and efficiency has contributed in no small degree to regulate and facilitate our proceedings. And also Mr. Hopwood, our obliging Messenger, who has always been attentive to his arduous duties which devolved upon him.

Again thanking you one and all, for the generous support which you have given me, and for the harmony that has prevailed in our official relations, I invite you to join with me in casting behind us into the grave of the past year every unkind word and action in our intercourse together, that may not be pleasantly remembered, especially any error of judgment that I may have fallen into in the performance of my official duties, and I invite you to cherish and preserve in your memories in the coming years all the pleasant scenes and associations we have so agreeably shared. In conclusion, let me say that to all city officials I wish to express my thanks for their courtesies and kindness to me. With my best wishes for you all, I am,

Yours, respectfully,

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,

President of Common Council and Acting Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be received, placed on file and published. Carried.

Ald. Cowles moved that the Board now adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

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